From the Principal’s Desk

Father’s Day Stall
Our Father’s Day stall was a great success last week. Students had the opportunity to purchase a gift for dad. We hope that all Dads had a wonderful day.

Science Fair!
Our annual Science Fair will be held this Thursday the 10th of September starting at 11:30. Our Kindergarten students are preparing a class experiment while other students will prepare their project at home. As a Year 6 fundraiser a BBQ lunch and cold drinks will be available, please complete the pre order lunch form attached and return to the school office by Wednesday morning the 9th of September. Sausage Sandwiches $2.50, Sausage and salad plate $5.00, cold drinks $2.00 and bottles of water $1.00. Year 6 parents are asked to help with the lunch by either supplying a salad or assisting with the barbeque. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend this wonderful day.

Magpies
It is the nesting season for magpies and we do seem to have a very protective bird in Boggabri. Please ensure that you take all precautions when bringing your children to school. Some of the options you can try include:
- Walking on the other side of the road
- Wearing a hat with sunglasses on the back
- Using plastic ties on bike helmets
- Coming to school via a different route that bypasses the main street

Unfortunately this group of birds is attacking the smaller children, so please take care when coming to and from school.
Shearing

Last Wednesday 1st September, 4/5 & 5/6 were lucky enough to be invited to Ken and Gail Gillham’s farm to watch the family shearing sheep. It was the most exciting excursion ever! Richard, David, Ken, Aidan and Matt showed the kids how to shear, what to look for when classing good wool, all the workings of a busy shearing shed and were incredibly generous with their time. The men allowed our students to actually try shearing themselves and took the kids slowly and carefully step by step through the process.

We can’t thank the Gillham family enough for their generosity, caring nature and just downright fun attitude to life. The students and teachers all had a wonderful time.

Mrs Sharon Stoltenberg

Enrolments for 2016

The front office is currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten and Smart Start for 2016. If your child is attending kindergarten in 2016 at BPS, please complete and return an enrolment form as soon as possible.

Speakfest

Good luck to all our students representing Boggabri Public School at the Gunnedah speakfest tomorrow.
Library Visit
The theme for Book Week this year was “Books light up our world” and to celebrate, Kindergarten and Year One were invited to a special story time last Tuesday. Jenny Campbell from the Narrabri Library and the students read books such as ‘Pig the Pug’ and ‘Where is green Sheep?’ they also sang songs and rhymes to celebrate children’s books.

Smart Start
In term 4 the Smarties will start their formal transition program into kindergarten. This program is only available for those students who will attend Boggabri Public School in 2016. If your child is attending Smart Start presently, but will not be enrolling in our kindergarten class for 2016, unfortunately they will be unable to attend Smarties next term. You should contact the school where your child will be enrolled to enquire about their transition program. If you are unsure where you child will be enrolled or would like more information about Boggabri Public School, please contact the office to make an appointment with me.

School Fees Smarties to Year 6
School fees are now being received at the front office. They are voluntary but are greatly appreciated to assist the school in paying for supplies. Fees are $40 for the first child (smarties to year 6) and $10 for any additional children.

Up Coming Events

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School Party
To reward those classes who have had 100% of students in uniform, we will be having a special class party. There are a few classes who only have 2 or 3 students who are out of uniform, please ensure that your child is in uniform. If they are wearing the blue shirt it needs to be buttoned up with the tie.
The overall school percent is at 87% of students in school uniform. Once we reach 100% we will have a school party. If your child is not in full school uniform for any reason, please let us know so that they can be exempt for that day.
We will not change over to summer uniform until term 4. Please ensure that your child is wearing winter uniform for the remainder of this term.
A big thank you to everyone for your support with the uniform.

Education Week Awards
Next Wednesday 9th September, Gunnedah High School will hold the education week awards assembly at 10.00am. This is for all the schools in the Namoi Valley Community of Schools of which Boggabri Public School is a part of. Awards are given in four categories, which includes service to the school by a community member, school community member and a staff member. There is also an award for outstanding achievement by a student. Awardees will be notified and invited to attend the ceremony.
Charna Wood
Principal

P&C News
Father’s Day Breakfast
Thank you to everyone who attended the Father’s Day Breakfast last Thursday. A great morning was had by all.

Canteen Roster Term 4
Please fill in the attached form indicating your preferred canteen day for Term 4 and return to the school office so the roster can be finalised.

Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 8th September – Rosemary Dawson
Wednesday 9th September – Charmaine Waters
Thursday 10th September – Kylie Grace
Friday 11th September – Maria Grebert
Monday 14th September – Stephanie Hancock

If you are unable to make your allocated time please try to find someone to take your place. Do not ring the front office. If there is no one found then students who have ordered for the day will be provided with a vegemite sandwich, and the money from the order returned home.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be open on Monday the 14th from 2.45 – 3.15pm. If you have any clothes that you would like to donate to the shop please send them into the front office.

RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER.......
The P&C has decided to compile a recipe book (last done by the school in 1998) made up of all your tried and tested favourites to then sell as a fundraiser and we NEED YOUR HELP!!!!
We are looking for your best recipes - they can be anything from a dip to main meal to dessert or biscuits. Anything yummy that you love to make!! Recipes can be dropped into the school, handed to a P&C member or posted on our FB page - don't forget to include your name and child's/grandchild's name & class (even the years you attended if you happen to be a past student)
We will also be offering some advertising spaces for local businesses at $10 each if you know of anyone who would be interested.
We are hoping to have enough to compile the book by term 4 - what a great Christmas pressie. So have a think and a search through your books and let us know!!!
Community News

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play is held every first and third Tuesday of the month. Next session will be held Tuesday 15th September at 10.00am-12noon in the Smart Start room. You can always check dates & times on Facebook – Narrabri Neighbourhood Centre or Busy Little Hands at Play. For more information Phone Kate 67923562 Tues-Thurs or email kate@ndcas.com.

Sport & Recreation Camps
Popular Spring Kid’s and Family Holiday Camps are available through Sport and Recreation and they are filling fast. Find out what’s on including our popular Cooking 4 Kids, Adventurer, Kids’ Club and Duke of Edinburgh camps plus lots of fun. Further details please contact NSW Sport & Recreation 131302 or sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps

Mobile BreastScreen
BreastScreen’s mobile breast cancer screening unit is due to commence screening Behind the Boggabri MPS, Oakham Street from Monday 14th September 2015. Early detection is vital. Call 13 20 50 for an appointment.

Nominations are called for the short summer competition which will run for eight weeks commencing the 6th of October 2015. Nomination nights will be the 8th and 15th of September at The Judi Guest Stadium and will be taken between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.
Miniball (kindergarten to year ) will be played on Tuesday nights. Seniors will be played on Wednesday nights. Fees Junior (5-18) $25.00, Senior Registered Player $35.00 and Senior New Player $55.00. Late registrations will not be accepted. Find us at http://gunnedahbasketball.com.au or on Facebook at Gunnedah Basketball Association Inc.

Looking for something different for the kids these holidays?
My Golf coaching Clinics
Boggabri Golf Club, Thursday 24th September.
Programs will run from 8.30am to 2.00pm. Activities include Putting, Chipping, Pitching, the Full Swing and Modified Golf Tuition will be provided by Ray Robbins from Jack Newton Junior Golf. The activities have been developed by Golf Australia to be full of fun and entertainment and are simplistic in their nature. This is an ideal opportunity for parents to introduce their sons and daughters to the game of golf. Costs for the day is only $8.00. Participants will be registered with Golf Australia and receive their own starting Golflink number. To register for the Clinic and/or further details please contact Ray Robbins mobile 0409 388 868 or email ray@jnjjg.com.au
What’s on in the SMART Chef kitchen this week……

**THURSDAY 10/09/2015**

*Morning Tea*
- Warm Milo - $1.00
- Banana Cupcake - $1.00

**FRIDAY 11/09/2015**

*Morning Tea*
- Warm Milo - $1.00
- Mini Quiche - $1.00

*LUNCH*
- Minestrone Soup - $2 per cup