From the Principal’s Desk

Swimming Carnival

It was recently discovered that a mistake was made with the champion points during the swimming carnival. Results from a heat were missed during the day and when these results were added to the champion points it was discovered that we have two very talented junior girls. Mia Seddon and Gabi Gibbons are equal junior girl champions. Gabi was awarded her trophy this morning. Unfortunately Mia was away so we were unable to include her in the photo.

Swimming for Sport

Swimming for sport is each Friday for students in Year 4, 5 and 6. Students are to bring their swimmers, rash shirt, towel, sunscreen and $2.00 for entry into the pool if they don’t have a season ticket. Any students in years 2 & 3 who are continuing onto Armidale for the regional carnival will also be able to do some extra practice at this time.

PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

This Wednesday 24th February our swimming team will compete in the Zone Swimming Carnival in Gunnedah. Congratulations to Daniel Waters, Lucy Bomford, Haylee Turner, Grace Seddon, Luke Grace-Hendrie, Evan Smith, Mia Seddon, Gabi Gibbons, Lillian McMillan, Cameron Chandler, Angus Devine, Will Milgate, Belle Byrne, Heidi Purvis, Fynlay Morley, Hamish Wood, BJ Nelson, Kaiya Grace-Hendrie, Eloise Chandler, Bella Gibbons, Joel Neader, Daniel McMillan, Jorja Kemp, Maiya Tran, Imogen Hall, Cayla McInerney and Clay Magdalinski who have been selected to represent the school at the Zone carnival. The carnival will commence at 9.15am. Mr Leabon is the team manager, so children are asked to report to him when they arrive and be signed out by Mr Leabon before they leave.

Homework Club

We are asking for an expression of interest in holding Homework Club this term. This is the ideal time for students to get help with completing their homework. If you would like your child to attend Homework Club please contact the school office. Numbers will determine whether Homework Club will go ahead or not. More information next week.
School Stream
This year we will be again using School Stream. School stream is a mobile app that sends information, such as newsletters, permission notes and important updates directly to your phone. The app also allows you to send through absent notes and permission notes. We will still have paper notes, however, once the system is up and running please let us know if you no longer require the paper version. Please see the attached form on how to download the FREE School Stream app on your phone. You will require a password to complete the installation process. This password is 1276. If your need help installing the app please see Miss Jones for iphone/ipod and Mrs Wood for Android.

Up Coming Events

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Student School Banking
Every Wednesday Student School Banking is held. New account forms are available from the school office.

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.

PSSA Trials
Gunnedah PSSA will hold trials for different sports during the year. If your child would like to attend these trials please write a permission note and hand it into the school office. Parents will need to provide transport and students are to be 8 years or older to attend.

School Photographs
The photographers from Advance Life will be visiting the school on Monday 21st March to take this year’s school photos. Each child should have received an order envelope last week. Please return the order envelope and payment to the front office before photo day if not ordering online. Sibling order envelopes are available from the office.

Asthma
February can be a bad time for our students with asthma, please ensure your child has all the necessary puffers and spacers at school for their treatment. If further information is required please contact the school office.

Uniform
Thank you to all those students who were in the correct uniform today. The percentage of students in uniform was 92% there is only 8 students out of uniform. 3 classes will have class parties this week for being in uniform. We would really like to make it to 100% so we can have our school party.

Please remember that school shoes need to be plain black and socks plain navy or white. Notes will be sent home if students are not in uniform, requesting an explanation and
offering assistance if required. If your child is not in school uniform for any reason please contact Mrs Wood or your class teacher.

Monday – Thursday

Girls
- School polo shirt with navy shorts (no bike pants visible), black shoes with white or navy socks
- School Dress with black shoes and white or navy socks, navy bike pants underneath (optional)

Boys
- School polo shirt with navy cargo shorts, black shoes with navy socks
- Blue short sleeve shirt with navy cargo shorts, black shoes with navy socks

Friday

Girls and Boys
- School polo shirt and navy mesh sport shorts with joggers and white or navy socks.

Please remember that students are expected to wear black school shoes Monday to Thursday and joggers of any colour on Friday.

All uniforms, except the shoes and socks can be purchased from the school office.
We do run a very limited clothing pool where items are available for a small donation.
If you require a copy of the school uniform policy please see the front office.

Charna Wood
Principal

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code: [ZKV 4CZ 6QQ]. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that-

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12.00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.
2. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
3. The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection

Smart Chef
Smart Chef is available with lovely home-made morning teas and delicious homemade lunches on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please remember that only the Smart Chef menu is available on Wednesdays. Students will be offered a Smart Chef replacement if they order from the normal canteen menu on this day.

P&C Canteen News
If you would like to join the group of canteen volunteers please call Adele on 02 67434 742.
We have a wonderful harvest of cherry tomatoes for our coujon packs and salad bowls. Our chickens are laying eggs but we welcome donations too.
If your child would like to order their lunch, please send their order on a paper bag or envelope with the money inside.
If you are on Facebook please join our Boggabri Public School P & C page to keep up to date with things happening.
Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday – Adele/Marlene Hinder
Wednesday – Smart Chef
Thursday – Robyn Seddon
Friday – Bec McMillan/Tammy Hodge
Monday – Steph Hancock

Community News

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play is held every second Tuesday of the month. Next session will be held tomorrow Tuesday 23rd February at 10.00am-12noon in the Smart Start room. You can always check dates & times on Facebook – Busy Little Hands at Play. For more information Phone Kate 67923562 Tue & Fridays or email playgroup@ndcas.com

Boggabri Community Church
Kid’s Church is held at the Boggabri Community Church every Sunday at 9.00am during the school term. Children of all ages and their families are welcome. Each week we learn about God through games, stories, craft and song. The Community Church can be found at the corner of Dalton and Laidlaw Streets.
For more information please call: Sarah Cooper 6743 4337.

Boggabri Girl Guides
Girl Guides is held each Tuesday afternoon in the Tennis Club Hall.
5 years – 9 years        3.30pm – 4.30pm
10 years – 14 years 4.45pm – 6.00pm
For more information please contact Stephanie Hancock 0402 539 031.
What’s on in the SMART Chef kitchen this week.......  

**WEDNESDAY 24/02/2016**

*Morning Tea*

Apple and Cinnamon Muffin - $1.00 ea

*LUNCH*

Pasta and Meatball Bake - $3.50

**THURSDAY 25/02/2016**

*Morning Tea*

Mini Choc Honey Pancakes - $1.00 ea

*LUNCH*

Beef and vegie lasagne - $3.50