

BOAMBEE BULLETIN

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"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter" EE Cummings

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Aboriginal Cultural Assembly

Last Friday we gathered to Celebrate our Aboriginal culture. Aunty Bea joined



us and delivered the Welcome to Country and she also shared her experiences of school as a child and how things have changed for the better with Aboriginal students openly accepted into public schools. We also raised the Torres Strait Islanders flag for the first time at Boambee Public School and we now have the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders flag flying within our school. Such a great achievement for our school. Students from each stage displayed and spoke about what they had been learning over the last 2 weeks. The exciting announcement was the re-naming of the sporting houses. Please take a look below, our new sports houses and their names. Stage 3 are now in the process of designing new emblems.

Thank you to the parents and guests that joined us on the day, your support was appreciated.

The Torres Strait Islander flag was raised at BPS for the first time.



New Sports Houses

Gaagum is the new yellow sports house and is the Gumbaynggirr name for kookaburra. It represents animals from the sky and is the new name for Jerrawa.

Wirriiga is the new red sports house and is the Gumbaynggirr name for goanna. It represents animals from the ground and is the new name for Koolewong.

Yugiirr is the new blue sports house formerly black and is the Gumbaynggirr name for dolphin. It represents animals from saltwater country and is the new name for Wombiana.

Muluny is the new green sports house and is the Gumbaynggirr name for platypus. It represents animals from freshwater country and is the new name for Tinnenburra.

School Parking Reminder

We have had several reports about parked cars in the drop-off/Pick-up ZONE before school. To assist with the safe arrival to school of all our students could you please adhere to the following organisation.

Drop off and Pick-up Zone

This area is dedicated at certain times of the day for the purpose of delivering and collecting children to and from school. During the drop-off and pick-up times, **drivers are not to leave their vehicle** and they have 3 minutes in this area.



Sport Tennis

KL, KD, KTD and K/1F will be participating in the annual tennis skills program this term. This will be held each Wednesday, Week 7 to 10 at a cost of \$6.00. This is part of our PDHPE program. Please contact the office if you did not receive a note.

Sports Raffle

This raffle will be drawn next Friday 22nd August 2014. The school office is displaying some of the great sports prizes on offer in the raffle. If you have sold tickets, please bring them back as soon as possible. If you are unable to sell your tickets please bring them back to school as someone else may wish to sell them.

Class Requisites

This week we sent home Statement of Accounts to those who have not yet paid their Class Requisites. Class Requisite payments help schools provide essential resources and quality learning opportunities for each child. With the increase reliance on technology in 21st Century learning, schools are challenged to keep up with the latest learning devices and innovations. During the last 3 years the school has invested in excess of \$150,000.00 to upgrade technology access and devices across the school.

We very much appreciate the contribution from parents to support school programs. The school Eftpos facility provides a simple payment system for parents and we also have a new online payment option for your convenience.

Online Payments

You are now able to make online payments to the school for student expenses, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment](#).

Thank you for your contributions!

Do Your Boambee

Be resilient
Engage in learning
Show respect
Think safety and sustainability



1/2JLS

Students in 1/2JLS have been very busy. In Maths they have been learning to make groups.



3/4G

Mrs Glover's class sketched plans of the Stage 1 Reading Garden from a birds-eye perspective. The students also recorded the species of native plants which have been planted. Soon this area will be a suitable habitat for small animals and insects.



KL

KL have been busy learning about 2D shapes and made a 2D robot!



KD

Emma and Dylan playing Jenga, a pre writing skills activity.



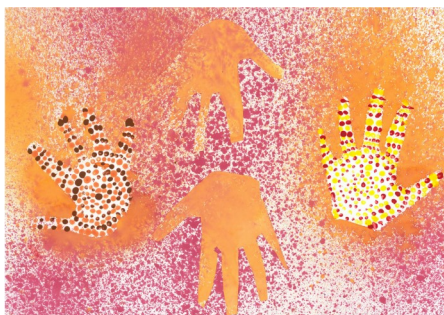
Welcome Tuoll, Jay, Billy and Katie

This week we welcomed four new students to our school. Tuoll and Katie will join KTD. Jay and Billy will join 1G. It is wonderful to have you all join the Boambee School Community.



3/4TH made this wonderful hand snake and 3/4G painted some turtles with Aboriginal designs.

This is some very creative art from Regan in 1S.



QUIKSILVER VEGEMITE SURFGROMS SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Book in a surfgrom course before Sept 12th and go in the draw to win a brand new Element (Hatched) skateboard!

- Sept School holiday programs start Sept 22nd
- Term 4 programs start 25th Oct
- BONUS!** Book into both programs and double your chance to win the skateboard!
- Ages 5yrs to 12 yrs – beginners & intermediate
- Weekends and weekdays after school and school holidays during the day
- All registrations receive a free surfgrom quiksilver pack
- Book with www.surfgroms.com/surf_schools/lee-winkler-s-surf-school
- Further enquiries enquiries ph 6650 0050 or lwss@bigpond.com
- Learn to surf with the best surfing program on offer!

P&C Meeting Change of Date

The next P&C Meeting will be held Monday, 25th August at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Canteen News

Fruit and Veggie

RAINBOW JOURNEY

The new "Rainbow Journey" Fruit and Veggie menu has been sent home today.

When: Starts Week 7 Wednesday, 28th August runs for 2 weeks concluding **Week 8** Friday 5th September.

Why: This is a great opportunity for children to try new foods containing fruit and veggies, with the added incentive of the chance to win minor and major prizes.

How: Every time you purchase fruit or veggies from the canteen you will receive a sticker to place on an entry form. When you have two stickers return your entry form to the canteen filled in with your name, age and school. Place it into the barrel to receive an instant minor prize and a chance to win a major prize.

The new menu is designed to encourage children to try new foods from all the colours of the rainbow!

Canteen Roster

Wed 20 August	Leanne Larnach & Cathy Cooke
Thurs 21 August	Leonie Woodward & Lou Whitlock
Fri 22 August	Julie Bellamy, Nicole Bourne, Kristy Watson & Nathan Ellem

Bingo News

If you are interested in finding out more about how you can help us with Bingo, we would love to hear from you. You can either ring the School on 6653 1107, Tania Myers - 0423 150 284, Karyn Aranyi on 6658 9856 or 0427 098 300

Every Tuesday evening at 7pm
eyes down at the Coffs Ex Services Club.
Come along and support your school.

19th August — Team 4

Kate Kelly, Leanne Krainik & Sarah Floyd

Important Dates

Term 3

22.08.14	Assembly - 2/3G, Year 3 & 4 - 1.00pm
25.08.14	P&C Meeting
25.08.14	Fruit & Veggie Week
04.09.14	Fathers Day Stall
09.09.14	Kinder Expo - information for parents
12.09.14	Garden Judging Competition
18.09.14	Mini Fete

2014 Mini Fete



Dear parents and caregivers,

This year's Boambee Mini Fete is coming up in Term 3, Week 10 on Thursday 18th September. The fete will be held between 3pm and 6pm. Each class/grade will be organising and running a stall or activity. Class teachers will be responsible for their activity and where possible, students will be organised to help on the activity for a short time.

As it is a major school event it is expected that all students remain at school for the fete where possible, or return at the earliest convenience. Closer to the date we will need to ask students if they intend to catch buses, just so we can keep the bus companies informed. We encourage parents, family, friends and the community to join us for a great afternoon.

Once again, we are seeking donations of second-hand items in good condition, particularly toys and books, for the Trash and Treasure stall. We would also appreciate any items which are new or unused, or donations from businesses which we might use as prizes. Please see your child's class teacher for their specific needs and donations.

Closer to the event we will also be seeking donations for the cake and sweets stall.

Most importantly though, we would love any offers of help leading up to and on the day. This great event could not take place without the support and assistance from parents, family and friends.

All families will soon be issued with a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell in our major raffle. There will be great prizes. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The buyer's name and phone number should be written on the butt side of the ticket and the other side given to the buyer. Sold tickets and money must be returned to the class teacher and unsold books also returned. More ticket books will be available if required.

The token system will be used again this year. A note will follow shortly.

We will continue to advertise in the Boambee newsletter so keep your eye out for messages.

All funds raised are used for the Year 6 farewell and gift to the school and the purchase of much needed equipment or resources for our school.

Thank you,

Boambee staff

