

Boggabri Public School Newsletter



Issue 8 Term 2 – Week 2

Monday 6th May 2024

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Term 2. We have a busy and exciting 10 weeks coming up with lots of learning and events happening. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and Hero to keep up to date with everything.

Communication is the key to success, and should you need to contact your child's teacher to discuss any concerns or questions, contact the school office to arrange a suitable time.

Permission Notes

Year 3-6 – Berry Sport & Recreation Camp Excursion

Year 5/6 – Debating Workshop

Smarties – Yr 6 – Healthwise Eye Clinic

Anzac Day March

Thank you to all those students who attended the Anzac Day march during the holidays. You were all wonderful ambassadors for our school, and we were very proud of you all.



Merit Awards

Week 1 – Participation

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit awards for attending the Anzac Day march. Well done to Grace Nobilo, Macie McKenzie, Ashanti Woodley, Lachlan Stone, Rivah Bell, Matilda Rowland, Ivy Rixon, Jack Offerman, Harrison Marshall, Noah Dawson, Charley Kemp, Aaliyah Woodley, Brooke Offerman, Sophie Rixon, Axel Rankmore, Lokie Hobden, Theo Dawson, Hunter Berding, Tommy Beckett, Riley Berding, Emerson Marshall and Ivy Hausfeld.



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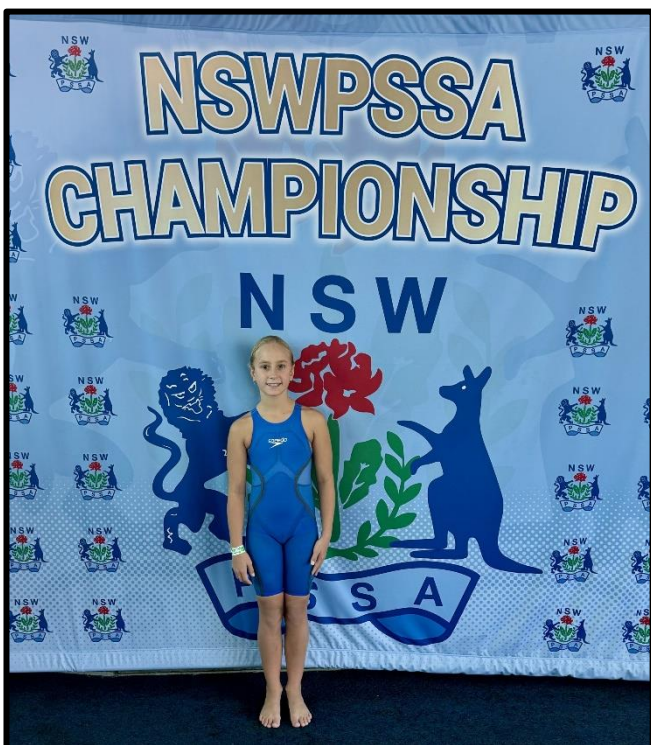
Week 2 - Participation

These wonderful students were excellent participants at school last week. Congratulations to Cruze Turner, Ella Smith, Matilda Rowland, Dougie Watson, Noah Dawson, Emily Morris, Elizabeth McGarrigle, Theo Dawson, Ivy Hausfeld, Rosabella Hyatt, Mason Waters, Henry Carter, Cailen Rahill and Carson Carter.



State Swimming Trials

Congratulations to Tayla Thompson who swam at the State Swimming Trials in Sydney last term. She swam amazingly and received first place in her heat on the day. Well done Tayla!



Tennis for Sport

Students in Smarties, Kindy – year 2 will be participating in Tennis for Sport from Friday 3rd May to Friday 31st May 2024.

Craig Louis will be doing the lessons over the road at the tennis courts.

Biggest Morning Tea & Grandparents Day



Our annual Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 16th May starting at 10:30am. All are welcome to attend and there will be a raffle with tickets to be purchased at the gate. Every dollar donated will go directly to the Cancer Council. Donations of food and helpers on the day will be greatly appreciated. Please return the form sent home today if you can assist.



Following the conclusion of the Biggest Morning Tea our school will be celebrating Grandparents Day with the classrooms open to visitors. All family members are welcome to attend and look through the students' work/achievements so far this year.

We are looking forward to welcoming the wider Boggabri community into our school.



Book Fair

The annual Book fair will be visiting our school during week 3 in the hall. Students will complete their wish lists in class on the Tuesday. Students can bring in their wish lists with payment to the office and books will be distributed. Books are given on first in best dressed basis.

The Book fair will only be open throughout the duration of the Biggest Morning Tea and Grandparents Day on Thursday 16th May due to staffing.

We have eftpos facilities available for payments as well as online and cash.



BHF/Healthwise Eye Clinic

The Brien Holden Foundation and Healthwise will be holding an eye clinic for all our students from the 20th to 22nd May. This covers an initial consultation and exam from a registered optometrist and any follow up care that may be required.

If you would like your child to participate in this, please fill in the form sent home last term and return to school by Friday 17th May. If you require another form, please see the office.

NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee



During Term 2 we will once again be participating in the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee. For those children that wish to start practicing, passwords have been sent home on HERO to access the online list of words for each year level. We will be holding our school event on Tuesday the 11th of June.

Parent Communication – HERO

Hero

DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP TODAY

Log in to customise your account and view:
 Student learning stories,
 progress and goals
 School notices
 Surveys and Trip Permissions
 School term dates
 School calendar
 Absence notifications
 Navigation to other school-related webpages and more!

Available on the App Store and Google Play



Eisteddfod

The speech and drama section of the Gunnedah Eisteddfod will be held during week 5 this term. All our students from K-6 will be competing in the group choral speech section with their class. They will be learning the required pieces at school and transport will be provided on the day. More information about times and days will be provided closer to the date.

For those that are competing in the individual sections, your entries have been submitted but a reminder that it is up to parents to provide transport and all pieces must be learnt at home. Any questions about individual entries, please see Mrs Swain.

Uniform – Term 2

At the beginning of Term 2 we will have a 2-week transition period for students to be in their winter uniform. All students are expected to be in their winter uniform by Monday week 3.

All uniforms (other than socks and shoes) are available through the school office and we accept cash or eftpos payments.

Please note, the following items are sold by the P&C and are cash payments only. (still available through the office)

School Hats \$25

Smarties Shirt \$20

Smarties Hats \$25

Winter Uniform

Boys

Red school shirt, navy cargo long pants, school jumper, black school shoes OR long sleeve blue button up shirt, tie, navy long cargo pants, black school shoes.

Girls

Red school shirt, long navy pants, school jumper, black shoes OR winter tunic, long sleeve white button up shirt, red tie, stockings, school jumper and black school shoes.

Sports – Unisex

Red school shirt, navy tracksuit pants/navy sports shorts, sports jacket and joggers.



P&C News

Congratulations to our new P&C Committee voted in at the AGM last term:

President – Charmaine Berding

Vice President – Jackie Montgomery

Secretary – Nicole Rixon

Treasurer – Amber Grover

Canteen Coordinator – Jess Dawson

P&C Meeting

Our P&C meeting will be held **6pm tonight** Monday 6th May 2024 at the Boggabri RSL Club.

All are welcome to attend. Come along and have an input and say about your child's schooling and help support our wonderful school and staff.

If anyone has any queries about the P&C, please feel free to speak with Charmaine, Nicole or Amber.

Lions BBQ's

A special thank you to those doing the Lions BBQ's and thank you to the Lions Club for their wonderful donation.

Canteen News

Due to the hall currently being utilized as classroom space, canteen will be **closed until further notice**.

Term 2 2024					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 May	6	7	8	9 Premiers Debating Workshop Yr 5/6	10 Tennis Sport: Smarties – Yr 2 PSSA Soccer Trials 1.30pm
3 May	13	14	15	16 Biggest Morning Tea, Grandparents Day and Book Fair 10.30am	17 Tennis Sport: Smarties – Yr 2
4 May	20 PSSA Netball Trials 1.30pm Vision Clinic	21	22 National Simultaneous Storytime	23 Cross Country/Colour Run	24 Tennis Sport: Smarties – Yr 2 Coal Miners Cup
5 May	27 Gunnedah Eisteddfod – Speech & Drama Section	28 Operation Art Exhibition	29	30	31 Tennis Sport: Smarties – Yr 2 BCO Tree Planting
6 June	3	4	5 5/6 Science Day	6	7 PSSA Rugby Union/7's nominations due. Zone Cross Country
7 June	10 Kings Birthday Public Holiday	11 School Spelling Bee 2pm	12	13	14
8 June	17	18	19	20	21
9 June	24	25	26	27	28 Athletics Carnival
10 July	1 Yr 3-6 Excursion	2	3	4	5 Last Day T2



NSW Department of Education







Thinking about applying for an opportunity class? Year 5 entry in 2025

What's different about an opportunity class?


Opportunity classes are special classes for students who have high academic potential. They are offered in Years 5 and 6. To be considered for a place in an opportunity class, your parents/carers need to apply, and you need to sit a test. Most students will leave their current school to attend a school with an opportunity class.

Opportunity classes help you learn more quickly and explore concepts more deeply, so you are challenged. They follow the same curriculum as other schools. You will still be able to explore your other interests such as creative and performing arts, sport, debating and social justice. You would be in a class with like-minded peers in an environment that accepts and celebrates high ability.

Is it right for me?

-  Do you learn quickly and easily?
-  Are you curious and creative?
-  Do you enjoy deep investigations?
-  Do you love being challenged?
-  Do you prefer to learn with like-minded peers?
-  If you answered **yes** to any of these, ask your parents/carers to **apply** for you!

I'm interested! What should I do?

- 1** Scan the QR code to visit **the student resource hub** and learn about opportunity classes and the test. 
- 2** If you have questions, ask your teacher or the schools you're applying to so you can make an informed decision.
- 3** Tell your parents/carers to **apply online by 20 May 2024**. You don't need coaching to get into an opportunity class.

Community News

AUSTRALIAN GUITAR QUARTET

Bach to Bossa and Beyond

Saturday 11 May, 7pm
The Civic Theatre

Call 6742 3998 or visit
www.gunnedahconservatorium.com.au



Community Pantry 2024

Low-cost groceries to help stretch your budget further, saving money and connecting with your local community.



How pantry food works:

Fortnightly on **Wednesdays**



Contribute **\$15**
EFTPOS available



Fill a bag with **groceries** of your choice.



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Where

St Barnabas' Community Church Boggabri
86 Laidlaw Street
Boggabri 2382

Opening Day

Fortnightly on **Wednesdays**

Time

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Pantry food dates

JAN -	MAY 1 15 29	SEP 4 18
FEB -	JUN 12 26	OCT 2 16 30
MAR -	JUL 10 24	NOV 13 27
APR 3 17	AUG 7 21	DEC 11



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