

Boggabri Public School Newsletter



Issue 4 Term 1 – Week 7

Monday 11th March 2024

Merit Awards

Week 5 - Responsibility

Congratulations to Theo Dawson, Noah Dawson, Claire Wannan, Isla Bunce, Adaline Williams, Emma Parker-McCusker, Koda Smith, Ayden Thompson and Axel Rankmore who were observed being very responsible during week 5.



Week 6 – Cooperation

These students showed amazing cooperation in class and the playground. Well done to Landan Stevens, Emily Morris, Cruze Turner, Sophie Grover, Annabelle Stone, Elizabeth McGarrigle, Emilia Keynes, Ty Ison, Ivy Eddington-Atkin, Harlow Richards and Lucy Peters.



Permission Notes

- Media, PG Movies and Walking Permission
- Background information update
- PSSA Tennis
- PSSA Touch Football

2024 Sports Captains

Congratulations to Travis Woodbury, James Reeves-Creighton, Ashanti Woodley and Lillian Rowland (absent) who received their Sports Captain badges on Friday.



2024 SRC Representatives

Introducing our 2024 Student Representative Council! Well done to Sophie Grover, Rivah Bell, Tayla Thompson, Cruze Turner, Toby Hobden, Charley Peters, Adeline Fletcher and Noah Brown (absent).

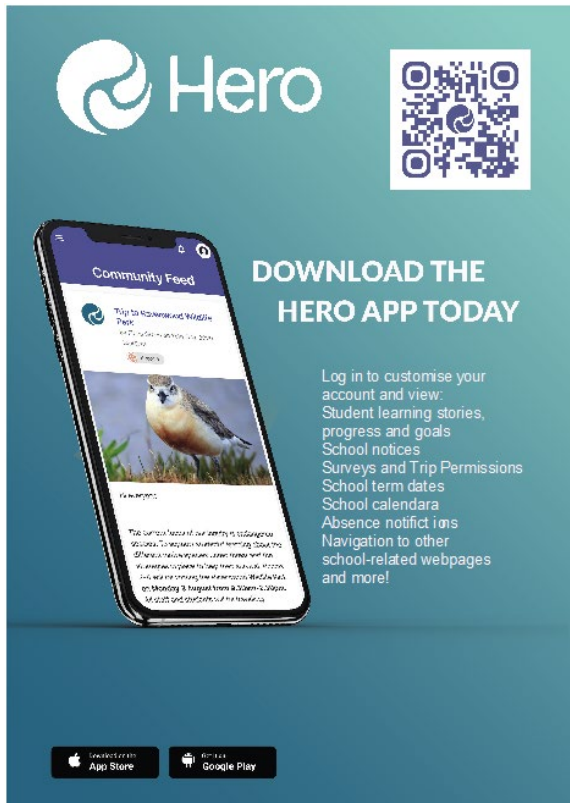


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Parent Communication – HERO



Term 2. It is parents' responsibility to take students to the trials.

Upcoming Trials in Term 1

Wednesday 13th March: Boys and Girls Tennis Trials 1:30pm.

Friday 22nd March: Boys and Girls Touch Trials 1:30pm.

Tuesday 9th April: Rugby League U11's and Opens 1:30pm.

All trials have a \$5 fee per child per sport. Please ensure this is paid to the office with the permission note. Trials are held in the afternoon in Gunnedah, students are expected to be at school for the morning before the trials.

Afternoon Pick Up

Unless visiting the front office, can all parents and carers please wait outside the front gates of an afternoon to collect children. This will assist teacher's in organising the students for their various travel arrangements.

Also a reminder that bikes and scooters are to be pushed and not ridden in the school grounds.

REWARD DAY!!!!

Congratulations to all our students on reaching the first line in the whole school rewards box. Because of this, we will be having a Mufti and Movie Day this Thursday 14th March. Children are welcome to come to school in free dress and will be watching a movie in the middle session.



Harmony Day is on Thursday 21st March and we will be celebrating at school with various activities. Students are invited to wear orange or traditional dress to acknowledge the day. We ask that, instead of the usual gold coin donation, children bring along an Easter Egg to donate for our Easter Raffle. The children from Nurruby will be joining us to participate in the events.

PSSA Sporting Trials

PSSA trials are held in Terms 1 and 2. These are offered to students who are 8 and above.

This is an individual opportunity for students to compete in sports they already know how to play. Students will get the opportunity to participate for Boggabri Public School in the PSSA Knockout in

School Fees

The office is now taking payments of our voluntary school fees. These help the school pay for equipment and enable us to subsidise activities that the students attend throughout the year.

Fees are \$50 for the first child (Kindergarten to Year 6) and \$10 for any additional children. These can be paid to the office.

Easter Raffle



The office is still accepting donations of Easter Eggs for our annual Easter Raffle. Our raffle has been a great success in past years and all proceeds go back to the students to purchase resources and subsidizes activities throughout the year.

Raffle tickets have been sent home to all families. Ticket books are in lots of 10 with tickets \$1 each, additional books are available from the office. Please return all sold and unsold ticket books to the office by Friday 22nd March.

Uniform

We will be wearing summer uniform for the duration of term 1. 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 though the office)

School Hats \$25

Smarties Shirt \$20

Smarties Hats \$25

Summer

Boys

Red school shirt, navy cargo shorts, school jumper, black school shoes OR short sleeve blue button up shirt, navy cargo shorts, black school shoes.

Girls

Red school shirt, navy skorts, school jumper, black shoes OR summer dress, white socks and black school shoes.

Sports – Unisex

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



Term 1 2024					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 March	11 NW Area Swimming	12	13 PSSA Tennis Trials 1.30pm NAPLAN	14	15 Tennis (Yrs 3-6)
8 March	18 NAPLAN	19	20	21 Harmony Day	22 PSSA Touch Trials 1.30pm
9 March	25 NAPLAN	26 Coal Miners Rugby League Cup	27	28 Easter Hat Parade 9.15am	29 GOOD FRIDAY (Public Holiday)
10 April	1 EASTER MONDAY (Public Holiday)	2	3	4	5
11 April	8	9 PSSA Rugby League U11's & Opens 1.30pm	10	11	12 Last Day Term 1 Assembly 9.30am

P&C News

Come and join the P&C!

The P&C are a group of parents and community members who work together to support the school in facilitating the best education for our children. We are responsible for organising several fundraising events throughout the year and contribute funds raised to activities such as school camps and the replacement of resources and infrastructure.

If you would like any more information about our P&C, please contact Camille Wannan on 0421850268.

Canteen News

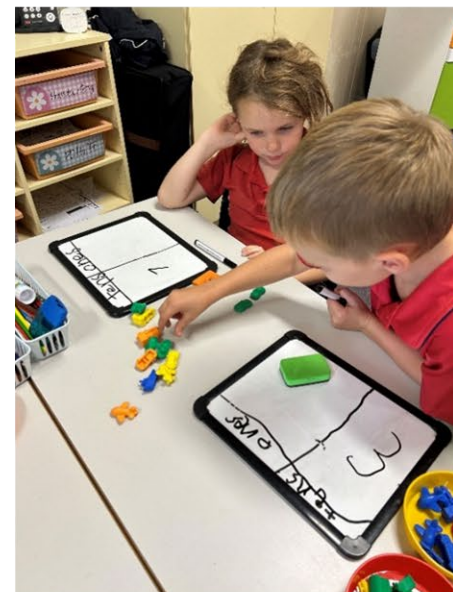
Due to the hall currently being utilised as classroom space, canteen will be **closed until further notice**. We will be back up and running once our demountable classrooms arrive.

Year 1/2

This term in year 1/2 we've been using concrete materials to help us understand new maths concepts. Here are some happy snaps of us in action!

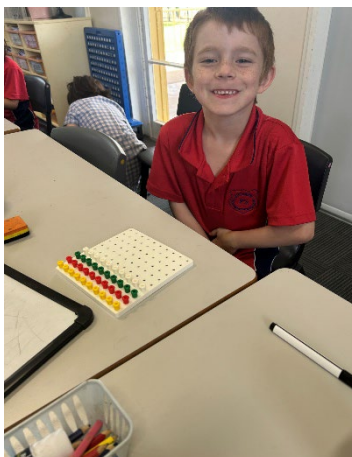
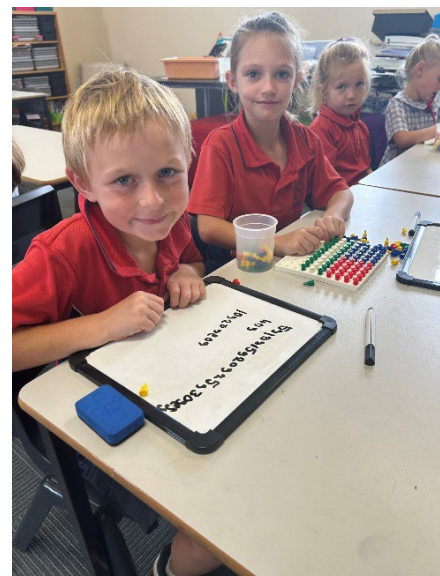
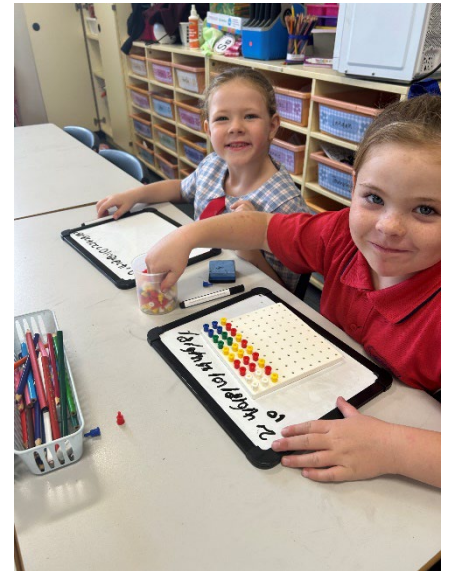


We made groups of 10 to help us count and record two- and three-digit numbers.





We investigated
number patterns using
colours and peg
boards.



HAEOGEN YOUNG LEADER'S CONFERENCE

On Sunday, the Captains from Boggabri, Carroll and Mullaley went on a train to Sydney. When we got there it was late in the afternoon, so we went straight to the motel then dinner. We had Pancakes on the Rocks, it was delicious! After we came out we saw a huge ship. It was called the Queen Victoria, it was so big it was nearly as tall as a small skyscraper. Such an amazing sight. Next to the Queen Victoria was the start of our ghost tour. We met a man called Ghost Host Phillip. He was wearing a silky black cape and a black suit, he looked a bit scary. We went to lots of different, scary cottages and old buildings where lots of people have died. All of the places had ghosts there. At least that's what the boys said, I wasn't game enough to go down, but coincidentally every haunted place we went to I was standing right where the dead bodies were found. It was the most terrifying time of my life. Also, after that we had amazing ice-cream. Back in the motel there was a little self-serve restaurant, that's where we had breakfast the next morning. I had bacon, croissants and some fruit. We had to get up early at 6:30, but we slept in and Mrs Dowe had to come in and wake us up. All the boys were very obsessed with the elevators because when it went down and up it felt like you were floating. That morning we had to go to the National Young Leaders Day at Darling Harbour. The Theatre was massive. It had thousands of seats and 5000 people were there, including authors, illustrators, ninjas, dancers and people who can remember things really well. My favourite person was Anastasia Woolmer. She was a memory champion. She was born with an average memory but she had to train her brain to remember things better. She used a strategy with numbers to remember them as pictures.

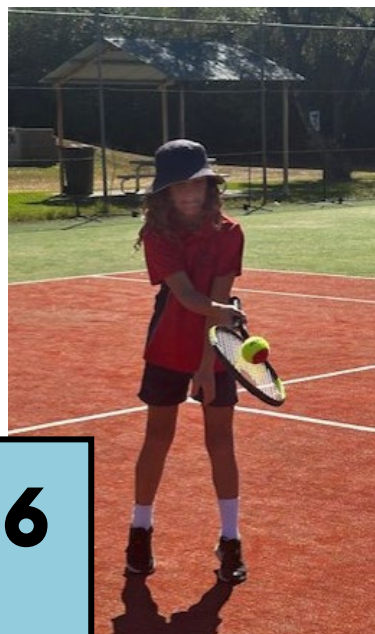
The leader's day took up most of the day but we still had time to go on a ferry. The ferry was green and yellow, it was so cool. The platform where it stopped was wobbly and cold. There was a downstairs bit and an upstairs bit. We went upstairs and outside so we could get the best view. We could see all the skyscrapers and some suburbs and we drove past Luna Park. Then we went under the amazing Sydney Harbour Bridge and past the Opera House. We also got the best view of the Queen Victoria because it stayed overnight and we parked right next to it. After we got off the ferry we found some souvenir shops and a lolly shop. Everyone got loads of lollies and overtook the store. I think that it was the shopkeepers dream for 16 kids to stampede into his shop and buy lots of lollies.

We then walked over to the Opera House on the big steps, but we didn't go inside. We took some photos then went to dinner. It was delicious because they sold pork dumplings and beef dumplings and really good fried rice. They also had beans, beef and good sauces. We had drumsticks for dessert back at our motel. After that we swam in the pool which was at our motel on the 8th floor. We played Marco Polo and I was in a couple of times. It was really fun. When we finally got out of the pool we were freezing cold. We had warm showers in our rooms, then we made hot chocolates and watched TV. It was relaxing.

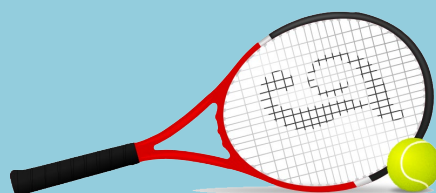
Sadly, the next morning we had to leave. We packed up and got on the train. The excursion was very fun.

By Grace Nobilo





Year 5/6 Tennis



Community News

BOGGABRI SWIMMING CLUB

JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR SOME FUN & EXERCISE



EVERY TUESDAY

STARTING FROM 5PM

COMMENCING 24TH OCTOBER

Come along with friends to a great encouraging environment & improve your swimming style

All swimming abilities welcome!

Small prizes for children who beat their times each week

Across the pool laps for infants

BBQ dinners every fortnight

** Swim Club is not a racing event, you are against your own time to beat every week**

SEASON REGISTER PRICE \$100

Follow our Facebook page Boggabri Swimming Club to keep up-to-date

**ACTIVE
KIDS
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED**

Contact Krystal on 0408017647 or email
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NURRUBY

BOGGABRI OOSH HAS VACANCIES AVAILABLE FOR AFTERSCHOOL CARE

FROM 2:45 - 06.00 PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED
OPERATED ON BOGGABRI PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS
ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN WELCOME
REGARDLESS OF SCHOOL
WE CAN ACCEPT CHILDREN OFF GUNNDAH BUSES ... BUT
YOU DO NEED TO MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS WITH
THE BUS COMPANY.

Limited Spots still available for vacation care 8.30-5.30 M-F

Every second Monday 9:30am - 11:30am

Boggabri Preschool Grounds
Cnr of Laidlaw St & Caxton St

For more information check out our Facebook page or
contact Megan on 0408 662 747 or Molly on 0400 401 541

2024 Dates

Term 1: 5th Feb, 19th Feb, 4th March, 18th March
Term 2: 29th Apr, 13th May, 27th May, 10th June, 24th June
Term 3: 22nd July, 5th Aug, 19th Aug, 2nd Sept, 14th Sept
Term 4: 14th Oct, 28th Oct, 11th Nov, 25th Nov, 9th Dec

Classic ~ BOGGABRI BUSINESS CHAMBER ~

SHOW N SHINE & MARKET DAY

OPEN TO ANYTHING WITH WHEELS & AN ENGINE

**SATURDAY 23RD
MARCH 2024**

SHOW VEHICLE
EXHIBITOR:
\$5 PER VEHICLE

GATE ENTRY:
\$5 ADULT (17+)
UNDER 16 FREE

**JUBILEE OVAL
HULL STREET, BOGGABRI**
9AM - 2PM

MARKET STALLS - FOOD STALLS
JUMPING CASTLE - MUSIC - KIDS ACTIVITIES

Something for the whole family

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