### Week 6 Term 3
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Students are very keen for another sleepover to be held. Staff have decided to hold one on Friday 13th September, however it will depend on student behaviour. Any students who consistently misbehave over the next 4 weeks will not be allowed to come.

Our excursion will be held in week 3 of term 4, 23rd to 25th October. This will be a whole school excursion to Dubbo Zoo for a sleepover plus other activities that are currently being organised. The cost of the excursion will be $150 per student. If you would like to start paying the cost of the excursion in instalments please contact Christine in the office, either in person or by ringing 68641124. All school teaching staff will be attending the excursion.

#### From Mrs Earle
Hi Everyone.

We now have apps on our iPads and the students are enjoying a different way of learning. Our new Math and English resources have also arrived and children have had a lot of fun playing with them. These resources will make teaching and learning so much easier.

We have received the results of the ICAS Writing and Spelling test. All students did well with Julia Dunn receiving a Credit in both.

The cooking entered in the Trundle show has been a success with Julia Dunn and Hannah Webb taking out second prize for decorated biscuits and iced chocolate cake. We are still waiting to hear the results of artwork entered in the Bedgerabong Show. Thank you to Meagan Groat, Alana McWhirter and Shelley Nutley for organising the entries.

### Student of the week

**Taylor**

Improvement in her attitude towards learning. Well done!

### Trundle Show

Congratulations to Julia Dunn and Hannah Webb for gaining second prize with their decorated biscuits and iced chocolate cake at the Trundle Show.

We are still waiting to hear the results of artwork entered in the Bedgerabong Show.
Assembly and Morning Tea
There will be an assembly held at the school this Wednesday 21st August at 10:30am. All parents, carers and community members are invited to come along and celebrate the success of the children of Bogan Gate Public School.

Show Day
Next Tuesday, 27th August, is the gazetted holiday for the Parkes Show. There will be no school on that day.

Absences
In line with the DEC Absence Policy student absences from school should be explained with a phone call or a note within 3 days of the absence. If your child/children will be absent for more than 3 days a phone call to the school explaining this is needed.

Absences are recorded electronically each week and a note will be sent home on the newsletter for any unexplained absences. If you have an absence note attached to your newsletter please return it tomorrow.

School Beanies
The P&C recently purchased navy blue beanies to sell to the school children for $10. If you would like to purchase a beanie, please see Christine in the office or call the school on 68641124.

Federal Election Stall
If you are able to help running the stall on election day please phone Shelley or Christine to put your name on the roster.

Morocco Talk
Last Thursday the students went to the CWA hall to listen to a talk about and look at artefacts from Morocco. All students enjoyed listening to the talk.

Working Bee
There will be a working bee at school on Sunday 8th September. There is a bit of work to be done so if you have a spare few hours please join us from 9.30am. There will be a free sausage sizzle lunch for the workers at 12.30pm. Please let the school know if you will be joining us. We need numbers for catering.

Chalk/Parent Direct Order
Dates
10th September
18th October
18th November
Phone Christine on 68641124 or 68645174 for more information
Antique Car Club Raffle
Can every family donate a home made or home grown item for a raffle when the Antique Car Club visit on Sunday 25th August 2013. These items need to be sent into school by Friday 23rd August.

If you are able to help serve lunch at the Car Club Visit, please be at the school by 11am.

Fruit with dip
- 2 pieces of fruit
- A small container of yoghurt

1. Cut up two different pieces of fruit (whatever is in season) then add a small container of yoghurt to their lunchbox so your child can dip their fruit into the yoghurt. It makes it more interesting!
2. Keep the skin on the fruit for added fibre. It’s a good source of calcium and protein.

Banana yoghurt cake
- 110g margarine
- ¾ cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 large bananas, mashed
- 200g plain, reduced-fat yoghurt
- 1 cup plain flour
- ½ cup wholemeal plain flour
- 1½ tsp baking powder

1. Grease a 22cm round cake tin.
2. Preheat oven to 180°C.
3. Cream margarine and sugar until pale and creamy.
4. Add eggs one at a time-beat well after each addition.
5. Fold in bananas and yoghurt with a metal spoon.
7. Fold through mixture until just combined.
8. Bake for 40-50 minutes or until cooked.
9. Cool on a wire rack.

ICAS Exams
Congratulations to Zac, Bryce, Aidan, Hannah and Julia for their participation in the ICAS English, Maths and Writing exams.

Fun with the iPads
Students have been enjoying playing on the new iPads during Maths and Literacy sessions. Thanks to Mr McDonald for downloading the apps onto the iPads for student use.

Did you bring your home reader/s and library books back today? Bring them tomorrow please!!!
Dear BOGAN GATE SCHOOL,

Thank you for sponsoring an entrant in the Royal Flying Doctor Service Outback Car Trek.

Now in our 24th year of trekking for the RFDS the Outback Car Trek has raised in excess of $20 million for our charity. The funds the Trek has raised assists us with the delivery of vital emergency and primary aero-medical service to some of the most remote parts of this vast country.

Participants in the Trek come from all walks of life and on the 2012 Trek there were participants from all over Australia, and from New Zealand, the USA, India, China, Hong Kong, the Middle East, the UK and Europe. Over 360 people in 113 2WD cars and 33 4WD support vehicles raised nearly $1.6 million. The money raised will go towards the refit of our new aircraft for aero-medical purposes and to expand our primary health care programs in the bush, including a sizable portion of the funds used to support the TOOTH Programme, which addresses the urgent dental issues in rural and remote areas. Funds from the 2013 Trek have also been earmarked for this exciting new rural dental initiative.

The 2013 RFDS Outback Car Trek will travel from Bathurst in NSW to South-East Queensland. The route will see this intrepid band of fundraisers stop at the tiny NSW towns of Bogan Gate and Carinda, then into Queensland where overnight stops at St George, Charleville, Injune and Jandowae are planned before the Trek finishes at the picturesque Coolum Beach, on the Sunshine Coast.

Without the generous support of people such as yourself, the RFDS would struggle to continue to provide the “mantle of safety” that the Rev John Flynn first envisaged for remote Australia in 1928. It is your commitment to our work that helps us take the finest care to the furthest corners of Australia.

Thank you for contributing to the success of the Outback Trek. It will be a memorable journey, and I’m pleased you have chosen to be a part of it.

Yours sincerely,

Clyde Thomson GM
Chief Executive Officer