Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival
Well done to all of the students who participated at last weeks Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival. It was great to see the students cheering one another on and those who participated should be proud of their efforts.

Thankyou to the parents who attended on the day and helped supervise and organise the children at the carnival, as well as transporting them. Mrs Earle and Miss McWhirter really appreciate it.

A big congratulations to Bryce Gavin-Rossiter who has made it to the District Carnival in Condobolin for the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke. This carnival will be held on Friday 28th February. We wish you all the best Bryce.

Weekly Sport
Starting this week the students will be travelling by bus to attend Parkes PCYC each Friday morning. They will participate in a range of non-contact sporting activities. This is part of our Active After School Sports Program. Miss McWhirter has been in contact with the PCYC and they are very excited to have Bogan Gate children attend each week.

Students will be participating in activities such as indoor cricket, indoor soccer, basketball, netball, gymnastics and archery.

We will be leaving school at 9:15 am each Friday morning and returning to school by 11:30am. The program will run each Friday until the end of term. Students will need to pay $2 each week to cover the bus hire. This is a great way for the students to experience different sporting activities and may lead to students wanting to join sporting teams outside of school.

Please return the attached permission note by Thursday 13th February. If we do not have your child’s permission note, they WILL miss out and remain at school with Mrs Earle.
School Captains Assembly
There will be an assembly held next Tuesday 18th February to present the School Captains with their badges. It would be great to see members of our school community and wider community attend this ceremony.

Breakfast Program
Thankyou to those parents/community members who have volunteered their time to help with our breakfast program. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school. The breakfast program is run each day for approximately half an hour.

Permission Notes
Attached to this weeks newsletter are a number of permission and other notes which need to be returned by Monday 17th February. Included is a new medical form asking for more detailed information about your child’s health.

Active After School Permission notes were sent out with last week’s newsletter. These need to be returned by Friday morning. It has been attached again to this week’s newsletter and if it is not returned your child will not be able to go to the PCYC this Friday. Thank you to those families who have returned their permission notes before the due date.

Staff will not be chasing permission notes from families this year. All permission notes that are sent home have a date on which they are due back at school. It is expected that all notes will be returned by the given date. This is to ensure the activities are organised correctly, transport is organised and no child misses out. If you do not return permission notes by the due date, your child could miss out on participating in activities.

If you do not wish for your child/children to participate in various activities, we still need you to return the note.

If you lose or misplace the originals, please contact the school and we will organise to have another one sent home with your child.

Home Readers
Home reader borrowing will start next week on Tuesday. Thankyou to Miss Tara for volunteering to run the home reader program.

Do you still have home reader and library books at home that need to be returned? There is no penalty for overdue books so please send them into school as soon as you can.

P&C AGM
This Thursday, 13th February the P&C AGM will be held at 3:30pm in the school office. It would be great to see as many parents and community members as possible attend this meeting. The P&C is a big part of the school and is responsible for various activities within the school such as the fete, fundraising, the organisation of the new school uniforms, and being a source of advise to the Principal.
Newsletters
If you would like our weekly newsletter sent to you via email, please send an email to the school’s email address: bogangate-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

ABC Reading Eggs and Mathletics
The students will once again be using the ABC Reading Eggs and Mathletics Interactive websites in class. All students have their own username and password and these will be sent home for students so they can use the websites at home.

School Hats
Please make sure school hats are brought to school each day. We are trying to encourage all children to be in full school uniform and the school hat is part of the uniform.

Shave For A Cure
Shave for a Cure is one of the biggest fundraisers for the Leukaemia Foundation Research. This year Mrs Earle and Miss McWhirter have decided to participate in the Shave for a Cure. These ladies are willing to shave or colour their hair if we are able to raise at least $1000 as a community.
If you would like to make a donation, or are willing to join in a great cause, please call into the school and speak to one of the staff.

Lunch Orders
Lunch orders will begin again next Wednesday with chicken burgers and jelly cups. If you would like to order your lunch, please return your order and money to school by Monday 17th February. There will be no orders taken after Monday.

2014 Whole School Excursion
Staff are in the process of planning the whole school excursion for 2014. A destination has not yet been decided but if you would like to start making payments towards your child/children attending please see Mrs Webb in the office Monday or Tuesdays. The approximate cost for the excursion per child will be $100-$150. Any payments made that exceed the total cost of excursion will be refunded.

Lyn Britt Memorial Garden Ceremony
We will be holding an official opening ceremony for the Lyn Britt Memorial Garden during week 9 at the school. More details will be provided at a later date.

Bookclub
Bookclub orders are due on Monday 17th February. Please speak to Mrs Webb if you have any questions. Bookclub was attached to last weeks newsletter.
What you need for school!
If possible can the students please bring their own pencil case complete with coloured pencils, textas, HB pencils, blue or black pen if they are in Year 3 to 6, eraser, ruler and glue stick. Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child’s name.

Can each family also supply an 80 sheet packet of wet baby wipes please. Students are allowed to eat their fruit break as they get hungry during the morning session and wipes will be very handy to wipe sticky fingers and saving time it takes to go out and wash hands.

Fun Friday
Staff have decided to trial ‘Fun Friday’ with the children this term, which means that all of the ‘fun’ activities will take place each Friday to reward the students for their efforts throughout the week. Students will participate in sport, music, art/craft, life skills and ICT each Friday. Literacy, Mathematics, HSIE, Science, Creative Arts and PDHPE will be taught Monday to Thursday.

Trial Calendar
Students have brought home a Term 1 calendar for parents to trial this term. It has absence notes attached and room for you to write reminders for important dates. A calendar will be sent home every term if the majority of parents think it is a helpful, good idea. Please change the date the District Swimming Carnival in Condobolin is on to Friday 28th February.

Trundle Junior Rugby League
Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 29th January. Thankyou to those that attended. The meeting was certainly successful and it was terrific to have fresh ideas.

*Registration Day will be held on Saturday 15th February, 12pm at the Trundle Hotel.

Please Note—All registrations and payments need to be completed online. The cost for registration for 2014 for EACH child will be $50.00. If you are going to be registering online please do so before the registration day. If you are unable to obtain internet access to complete the registration process please attend on the registration day and a committee member will assist you in this process.

Trivia Night
for the Bogan Gate CWA

Saturday 1st March 2014
Bogan Gate Hall

First question to be called at 7.30 pm

TEAMS of 6-8 players only

Adults & High School Students - $10.00
Primary School Students—$5.00

Make up a team & come along for a fun night

Bookings phone Marion 68643233
Dorelle 68576620

Everyone welcome Supper provided
BYO drinks & nibbles
# Active After-school Communities

**Participation and Research Consent Form - Parent/Guardian**

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**Home landline phone number**

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**Work landline phone number (if applicable)**

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**Mobile phone number (if applicable)**

Please turn over
**Consent/Authority to participate in the Active After-school Communities Program:**

1. As the parent or legal guardian of the child/ren named above (my child/ren), I give my permission for my child/ren to participate in the Active After-school Communities program ("Active After-school" program) activities specified above, to be conducted by the School/OSHCS named above.

2. I agree to release the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) from any liability to my child/ren or myself in relation to any injury or illness that my child/ren may suffer, and for loss or damage to property, in connection with the activities, except to the extent that liability arises as a result of the negligence of the ASC.

3. I acknowledge and agree that the School/OSHCS collects personal information for the purposes of conducting the activities, and that the School/OSHCS may provide this personal information to the ASC for the purposes of the ASC administering, evaluating and reporting on the "Active After-school" program.

4. I give my permission to the supervisors of the activities appointed by the School/OSHCS to implement the School/OSHCS code of conduct and/or take other reasonable measures to ensure the successful conduct of the activities and safety and well-being of the activity participants.

5. In the event of any injury or illness to my child/ren, I authorise the supervisors to apply or arrange first aid and to arrange examination by a registered medical practitioner and, if contact with me is impracticable or impossible, to arrange whatever medical treatment the registered medical practitioner considers necessary at that time. I will pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of my child/ren.

6. I have provided all information necessary for the supervisors to plan safe participation by my child/ren in the activities, including, if relevant, details of any activities that my child/ren should not participate in or that should be modified for my child/ren due to medical or other reasons.

**Consent/Authority to participate in the Active After-school Communities Program Evaluation:**

7. The ASC is undertaking an evaluation of the "Active After-school" program and will need to gather the views of those involved in the "Active After-school" program, including participating children and their parents/guardians. The ASC and its contracted researchers may contact you in the future to invite you to participate in a telephone interview that could take about 15 minutes of your time. The interview may ask you about the types of physical activity your child/ren takes part in, how your child/ren feels about physical activity, what kind of impact the "Active After-school" program has had on your child/ren, and/or how you feel about the "Active After-school" Program.

8. Involvement in the telephone survey is voluntary. Participants will be randomly selected. All responses will be kept confidential and any reporting will be generalised so that no one individual can be identified.

If you tick the box below to indicate that you do grant permission, the details you provide on this form may be passed on to the ASC and its contracted researchers for the above research with parents/guardians.

I **GRANT** permission...........................................[ ]

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**I have read, understood and agree to the above terms and conditions.**

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Sun Safety
Information for parents and carers

Our schools take sun safety seriously and implement a range of strategies to support school environments that protect students.

Each school has a responsibility to provide a safe environment for students and staff and this includes providing adequate protection from the sun.

Schools use the Sun Safety for Students Guidelines and support materials to plan and implement comprehensive sun safety for students. Schools are encouraged to involve representatives from across their school community when reviewing and planning sun safety strategies. Your school principal can be contacted for more information about sun safety at your child’s school.

Skin damage in childhood and adolescence

All people in NSW, regardless of their culture or heritage, are at risk of overexposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

By the age of 15 many children have developed irreversible skin damage from exposure to the sun.

While skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia, it is estimated that 95% of skin cancers can be prevented through reducing exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

Working together for effective sun safety

By reducing exposure to the sun and increasing the uptake of sun safe strategies, schools can make a significant contribution to community efforts to reduce skin cancer and related skin damage.

Schools support students and preschool children to understand why sun safety is important and to take action to protect themselves such as:

- wearing sun safe hats, clothing and sunglasses
- seeking shade during peak ultraviolet radiation (UVR) times during the school day
- wearing SPF 30+ (or higher) broad-spectrum and water-resistant sunscreen.

Sun safety - everyone’s responsibility

Teachers, parents and carers and visitors to the school all have a role to model sun safety, for example, wearing a broad brimmed hat for school activities held outside.
When the Ultraviolet Index (UV Index) is 3 or above, remind students about the need for sun safety.

Encouraging children and young people to practise sun safety is a shared responsibility. Whether in the backyard or on the beach, children and young people should wear a sun safe hat and sunscreen. By practising sun safety at home, parents and carers support the messages taught at school about sun safety.

Children and young people will come to appreciate the importance of sun protection not only during their schooling, but also throughout their lives.

Suggested resources


If you have any questions and you need an interpreter to assist you with English, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you would like to ring and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to help you with your conversation. This service will be free of charge to you.

For further information
Sun safety website
Student Engagement and Interagency Partnerships
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H. Student medical details and health conditions

It is essential you inform the school before your child is enrolled if he or she has any medical conditions. This must include any known allergies. You should also contact the school as soon as you are aware of any newly diagnosed allergies or changes to an existing condition. This will assist the school to support the safety and wellbeing of your child and allow planning to occur to determine the best way to meet the individual health and support needs of your child. This is important information for your child’s safe participation at the school.

Note: Where the words ‘your child’ are used, they should be taken as a reference to the student seeking enrolment.

Student’s Medicare number

Doctor’s name/medical centre

Doctor’s address (e.g. 1 High Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000)

Doctor’s phone number (work)

Please provide the name, address and phone number of any other doctor or medical specialist who may currently be treating your child for any allergy or other medical condition you may list when completing Section H. Attach an additional page if required.

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If your child has a documented plan to support any health or medical needs from a previous school or organisation (e.g. preschool, occasional care, etc) please provide it to the school as an attachment to this form.

ALLERGIES – THESE CAN INCLUDE ALLERGIES TO INSECT STINGS, DRUGS, LATEX, FOOD (EG NUTS, EGGS, PEANUTS) OR OTHER.

If your child has an allergy, please specify in the box below. For this allergy, answer the 11 questions that follow (where applicable). If there is insufficient space, please attach additional pages clearly marked ‘Section H’.

For any additional allergies your child has, please answer each of the 11 questions (where applicable) on a separate page for each allergy. Attach this additional information (clearly marked ‘Section H’) to the back of this form.

Allergy to:

1. Has a doctor diagnosed this allergy?  □ Yes □ No

2. Is this a severe allergy (anaphylaxis)? □ Yes □ No

Anaphylaxis is a severe, potentially life-threatening, allergic reaction.

3. Has your child been hospitalised with a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) or any other allergy? □ Yes □ No

4. If yes, which hospital?

5. Does your child have an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis? □ Yes □ No

6. If yes, is this plan attached? □ Yes □ No

7. Has your child been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector (e.g. EpiPen®/Anapen®)? □ Yes □ No

If your child has been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector, you will need to provide the school with one (and renew prior to expiry date).
8. What is the expiry date of the adrenaline autoinjector that will be provided to the school? [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] month year

If not known at the time of completing this form, the school will require this information on enrolment.

9. Does your child have an ASCIA Action Plan for Allergic Reactions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. If yes, is this plan attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Each time your child is prescribed a new adrenaline autoinjector the doctor should issue an updated ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis. It is important that a copy of any updated plan is provided to the school.

11. Please list any other medication prescribed for this allergy:

The school will require further details in relation to prescribed medication on enrolment.

Parents of children who require their child to be administered prescribed medication at school must complete a written request. The school can provide you with a copy of a request form. Information is also available on the Department’s website.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OTHER THAN ALLERGIES AND ANAPHYLAXIS (EG ASTHMA, SEVERE ASThma, DiABetes, EPILEPSY)

Please identify and provide details below of any other medical condition for which your child is being treated. (If more than one condition or insufficient space, please attach additional pages and include answers to all 7 questions that follow).

Medical condition:

1. Has a doctor diagnosed this condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Has your child been hospitalised with this condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. If yes, which hospital?

4. Does your child have a documented action plan from a doctor (eg asthma action plan)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. If yes, is this plan attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Is your child taking prescribed medication for this condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. If yes, what is the prescribed medication?

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PCYC Weekly Sport

I give permission for my child/children ______________________________ to participate in sport at the Parkes PCYC each Friday for the next 9 weeks. I understand that the children will be participating in a variety of different non-contact sports. I understand that travel will be by bus.

Signed: ___________________ Date: ___________________

Lunch Order Form – Wednesday 19th Feb

Chicken Burger $3          Jelly Cup $1

Chicken Burger (chicken pattie, lettuce, mayonnaise)
Jelly Cup (1 per child)

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