## Memorial Garden Opening

The Lyn Britt Memorial Garden Opening will be held **THIS Wednesday 2nd April at 10:30am** at the school. All families and community members are invited to attend the opening which will be followed by a morning tea. Children are asked to be dressed in the full school uniform.

It has been fantastic to see a large number of community members, ex-colleagues and ex-students who are wanting to acknowledge Lyn’s accomplishments at Bogan Gate Public School and around the community. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone into our school for this special occasion.

### MSM Milling – Mill2Mill Charity Bike Ride

It was great to see the support we received for the Mill2Mill Charity Bike Ride visit last Friday. Thank you to the P&C and Community members who came and helped prepare and serve the morning tea for the visit. A special thank you to all of those wonderful cooks who supplied slices and cakes for morning tea.

The children had a great time talking to the riders and learning all about the charities the ride was supporting. Our P&C were fortunate enough to receive a $1000 donation for the school.

## Head Lice

Unfortunately, we have had an outbreak of Head Lice at school over the past few weeks. According to Department policy, in the case of an outbreak, all students must be treated. If you are unable to provide the correct treatment for your children, the school has a small supply of treatments which we are willing to lend to families. Please contact the school if you would like to borrow our treatment. All information is completely confidential.

Please see attached flyer for further information.

## Weekly Sport

Students are to wear their sports uniforms and appropriate footwear on Friday and **must bring a drink bottle** as we will be attending the PCYC for sport. Please remember to send $2 per child to school by Friday to help with paying for the bus.
**Home Readers**

This is the last week home readers will be borrowed for Term 1. Attached to this weeks newsletter are any notices of overdue home readers. These must be returned by the end of term.

**Bogan Gate Athletics Carnival**

Our Bogan Gate PS Athletics Carnival will be held next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Events on Tuesday and Wednesday will begin at 1:30pm; while events on Thursday will begin at 12:30pm. Relatives and friends are welcome to come and watch their children run, leap and throw their way through the events on these afternoons. Please ensure students wear their sports uniform on these days. The events students will be participating in are listed below:

- Tuesday afternoon— Long Jump
- Wednesday afternoon— Shot put and Discus
- Thursday afternoon— High Jump and races.

**Easter Raffle and Easter Egg Hunt**

Each child has been asked to donate an Easter Egg for the School Easter Raffle by next Tuesday 8th April. The eggs will be sorted into baskets and prizes will be drawn on the last day of school. Thank you to those children who have already brought in their items for the raffle.

Staff have decided to hold an Easter Egg hunt for students on the last day of term instead of holding an Easter Hat Parade. The eggs will be divided evenly between students once they have been found to ensure no student misses out. If you would like to donate a packet of small eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt this will be greatly appreciated.

Students will still be participating in various Easter craft activities throughout the final week of term.

**Asphalt**

Due to a number of incidents occurring on the asphalt, it has been suggested that the asphalt be replaced by turf with an underground watering system. This would allow children another safe place to run around during play time.

Mrs Earle would like parent feedback regarding this idea. If you would like to talk to Rosey to discuss your thoughts, please contact her at the school.

**School Excursion**

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our planned whole school excursion to Sydney due to the expense and a lack of interest from families. Mrs Earle and Miss McWhirter will re-evaluate excursion destinations for later in the year.

You are still able to make payments towards your child/children attending the whole school excursion. Please see Mrs Webb in the office Monday or Tuesdays. The approximate cost for the excursion per child will be $150.

**Pie Drive**

Our delivery date for Pie Drive orders is set for Friday 9th May therefore, all orders will need to be returned by Thursday 1st May.
Forbes Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival

The Forbes Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 2nd May (first Friday back after holidays). We have decided to hire a bus to transport children and parents to the carnival if needed. Please complete the attached permission note and return it back to school by Thursday 10th April.

The P&C will be holding a cake stall at the carnival and would appreciate any donations of cakes or slices for the day. We will require parent helpers to run the stall for approximately an hour each. Please indicate on the attached permission note if you are willing to help on the cake stall at the carnival.

There is also a canteen price list attached to the newsletter. The Forbes Public School Canteen will have food available for purchase throughout the day therefore there is no need to pre-order children’s lunches.

If you have any further questions please contact Alana at the school.

Uniforms

If you have ordered uniforms an invoice is attached to the newsletter. Any items not needing embroidering are ready for collection (or can be sent home with your children) once payment has been received. Jumpers should be ready by the end of next week.

1/2 Price Sale

Selected Old Stock Winter Uniforms!

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ONLY WHILE STOCKS LAST

Please send in your order and payment if you would like to purchase any of these items

First Aid Course

The First Aid Course will be held on Saturday 24th May 2014 at Bogan Gate Public School starting at 9am.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Alana to confirm your spot as there are limited places available.

Price: Refresher Course: $140

Full First Aid Course: $150

Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided on the day.
Head lice - they’re back...

Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10 000 years.

At a glance:
- Head lice and nits only live on human heads.
- They don’t care if the hair is long or short, straight or curly, clean or dirty.
- Head lice are an unavoidable fact of life for all school-aged kids.
- The best and cheapest way to remove them is with inexpensive conditioner and a nit comb.
- You will need to re-treat your child several times before all the eggs will be gone.

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. You’ll find these little critters at every school across Australia - and probably the world - at some point during the year. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous.

Some of the reasons they have survived for as long as they have are:
- The six legs of a louse end in a claw, allowing them to grip the hair.
- They detect vibration and can hide - (conditioner will help fix this problem).
- Head lice can ‘hold’ their breath for 20 mins - looking like they are dead.
- The eggs are attached to the hair with a ‘glue’ like substance. Studies conducted on 45 different products to dissolve the ‘glue’ showed nothing would dissolve it.

The good news...

We know where they live and we know how to find them.
If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

Step 1 Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. The conditioner stuns the head lice for 20 minutes making it easier to comb them out;
Step 2 Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;
Step 3 Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;
Step 4 If lice or eggs are found, comb the whole family’s hair;
Step 5 The infected child, children or adults hair should be combed every other day until no more lice or eggs are found;
Step 6 A commercial treatment will kill lice if they aren’t resistant but cheap, thick, white hair conditioner and patience will work as well;
Step 7 If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.
Step 8 You don’t need to spring clean. Head lice cannot survive more than 24 hours off the human head. They usually survive only 3-4 hours. When you treat your child’s hair change their pillowcase and wash it in 60 deg C water or pop it in the dryer on hot.

If your child has head lice – tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and ask them to check their family for head lice.

If you let the school know a note can be sent home to ask all families to check their children’s hair.

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Friday 25th April
Bogan Gate Memorial
Chairperson  Mr Dick Rawson
Guest Speaker  Mr Wayne Dunford
Youth Speaker  Vincent Umbers - Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes
Trundle Troop 6th Light Horse in attendance
Breakfast served after the service by Bogan Gate CWA Association at $3 each
Please let Mrs Cath Rawson, 68641187, know if you wish to lay a wreath ASAP
If inclement weather the service will be held in the Hall
All Welcome

Bogan Gate Community Memorial Hall Inc ANZAC Day Dawn Service held under the auspices of Parkes RSL Sub Branch

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Drinks and Packet Chips available at Canteen throughout the day.
Mill2Mill Charity Bike Ride