**Weekly Sport**

This will be the final week our students will be attending the PCYC for sport. Students have thoroughly enjoyed their time at the PCYC participating in a range of activities. Please ensure children wear their sports uniforms and appropriate footwear on Friday and they must bring a drink bottle. Please remember to send $2 per child to school by Friday to help with paying for the bus.

**Bogan Gate Athletics Carnival**

Our Bogan Gate PS Athletics Carnival will be held this 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.

**Sausage Sizzle**

The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle *this Friday at the school starting at 12:30pm*. There will be a small charge of $1 for each sausage sandwich (1 piece of bread and 1 sausage). All money raised throughout the sausage sizzle will help towards the whole school excursion later in the year.

**Easter Raffle and Easter Egg Hunt**

Thank you to those families who have brought in their items for the raffle. Don’t forget to return your raffle tickets, whether they are sold or not, and any money by Wednesday. *The raffle will be drawn on Friday at the Barbecue.*

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. Students will still be participating in various Easter craft activities throughout the final week of term.
School Excursion
Staff are busily re-evaluating excursion destinations for later in the year after having the cancel the planned trip to Sydney.
If you would like 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. If you haven’t done so already, 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.

ANZAC Day Ceremony
If your child will be attending the Bogan Gate ANZAC Day Ceremony, please contact Rosey at the school before Friday so formal uniforms can be organised.
The help given to the P&C by members of the CWA towards preparing and serving breakfast last year was invaluable. If the CWA would like some help this year we are sure members of the P&C will be able to repay the favour.

Memorial Garden
Thank you to all who attended the Memorial Garden opening last Wednesday. It was a fantastic day with many people sharing their memories of Lyn and all she achieved for Bogan Gate PS. Thank you to the P&C for catering for the morning tea.

Don’t forget to return your home reader before Friday!!
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.

Forbes Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival

I give permission for my child/children ________________________________ to attend the Forbes Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival to be held at Forbes Public School on Friday 2nd May 2014.

☐ My child will travel by bus to the Athletics Carnival
☐ I will transport my child/children to the Athletics Carnival
☐ I am willing to help supervise on the P&C cake stall
☐ I understand I may be required to help supervise children throughout the day

Signed: _____________________
Date: _______________________

Sausage Sizzle

Family Name: ________________

I would like to order ________ sausage sandwiches at $1 each.

Return to school by Thursday 10th April
FREE School Holiday Fun at the DISH

DATES AND ACTIVITIES

T–SHIRT CHROMATOGRAPHY • Mon 14 April
MARBLE RUN • Wed 16 April
DNA DETECTIVES • Tue 22 April
Radio astronomy Mystery Box • Wed 23 April

Friends of the Dish - Telescope Viewing • Sat 19 April

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Time : 10:00 am
Ages : 7 – 14
Bookings Essential

20 kms North of Parkes along the Newell Highway
School Holiday Soccer Sessions and Camp
Minis Roos (3-5 age group):
Soccer development and learning sessions will be held for children during the school holidays on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday week one of the holidays from 9 - 9.45am. The cost is $5 per session and children can book in for 1, 2 or 3 sessions. Please email doug-mck63@yahoo.com.au, phone: 68516199, mobile 0412287810. Pre registration is required.

Football NSW Holiday Camp - Forbes:
Football NSW will be holding a 3 day holiday camp in Forbes for 6-13 year olds on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 1 of the holidays from 10am - 1pm each day at the Botanical Gardens. Players will receive official Football NSW playing shirts and ball. Pre-registration will be through Football NSW with inquiries directed to Doug Mckenzie (details above).