Welcome Back

Hi Everyone. I hope you all had a great holiday. An enormous thank you to all the students who participated in our local ANZAC Day celebrations. You did a fantastic job and we are all very proud of you. You are wonderful ambassadors for the school. Well done. I would also like to acknowledge the amazing job Alana has done in organising the Athletics Carnival in Forbes this Friday. It is a very time consuming and complex process and she is to be commended for her dedication to this task. Thank you Alana from staff and students at Bogan Gate School.

All staff at the school are looking forward to a fantastic Term 2 and continue to welcome parent and community involvement in the school. Please contact me if you have any issues or suggestions regarding the school and how we can continue to excel in all we do.

Kindest regards
Rosey

Forbes Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival
The Forbes Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival will be held THIS Friday 2nd May. We have decided to hire a bus to transport children and parents to the carnival if needed. The bus will be leaving from school at 8:15am and will return between 3:30pm and 4pm.

Children will need to arrive at Forbes Public School by 9am as events will start at 9:15am. All children must wear their full sports uniform with suitable footwear.

The Forbes Public School Canteen will have food available for purchase throughout the day. There is a copy of the canteen price list attached to the newsletter. The Bogan Gate P&C will be holding a cake stall at the carnival as well. There will be over 150 people at the carnival on the day, so it is suggested students take their recess and lunch with them.

Parents will be required to supervise their preschool children.

There will be novelty events held for the younger students throughout the day.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it tomorrow. All school staff will be attending the carnival.

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

Good Luck Josh

Good luck to Josh Evans who will be representing Bogan Gate PS and the Western Region at the PSSA State Tennis Championships held in Newcastle next week.
P&C Meeting
There will be a P&C meeting held in the classroom on **Thursday 15th May at 3:30pm.** It would be fantastic to see as many current and new members as possible at the meeting. Don’t forget if you would like anything brought up at the meeting it must be on the agenda 3 days before the meeting. The agenda is located on the P&C cupboard in the school office.

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.**

School Excursion
Staff have decided that the whole school will be involved in 3 full day excursions instead of one long excursion this year due to various limitations. These full day excursions will involve visiting the Orange or Dubbo Regional Theatre to view a number of plays such as “Wombat Stew”, “The 13 Storey Treehouse” and “The Gruffalo”. If there are any concerns or you have any further questions, please contact the school and speak to one of the staff.

School Photos
Attached to this weeks newsletter are individual and sibling school photo forms. School photos will be taken on Wednesday 28th May. Please complete the forms and return to school by **Monday 19th May.**

Cross Country
All children will be competing in the Bogan Gate PS Cross Country on Wednesday 14th May starting at 1:30pm. Please ensure children are dressed in full sports uniform with appropriate footwear.

CWA Visit
Next Wednesday children will be entertaining the CWA with a small performance at the Bogan Gate Hall. More information will be in next weeks newsletter.

Book Club
Book Club is attached to this weeks newsletter. Please return any orders by Wednesday 14th May.

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 Public School Canteen List

For Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival

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Drinks and Packet Chips available at Canteen throughout 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/children 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 will require transport on the bus

Signed: ___________________  Date: ___________________

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Dear Parents,

We will be photographing your school on **Wednesday 28th May 2014**
You will receive a Flyer/envelope for each of your children explaining the products available.

Please ensure that each child returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes

**Students are to bring envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day.**

We have an auto-mated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which **MUST** be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order.

Sibling Photos are also available for students at the school, please collect a “family order envelope” from your school & return it to the office.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

Your Team from Advanced Life Photography
You could WIN $250 worth of book vouchers for you and your family AND books for your classroom teacher!

1. Hang this Reading Log on a wall, your bedroom door or on the fridge. (Make sure you ask your parents first!)

2. There are 31 cheese wedges on this sheet, representing 31 days in May. Read for at least 10 minutes every day in May and write on a cheese wedge the time spent reading.

3. On the 1st of June, total up your Reading Minutes for May and go online to www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay and enter the competition.

4. All winners will be announced on the website by the end of June!

Holy cheese! I read for a total of ___ minutes in May!

To enter the competition, lodge your total minutes online by the 14th of June. www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay
M2M 2014 630+kms 4 days $115,000 raised

Thank You"
April 10th 2014

Dear everyone at Bogan Gate Public School,

I’m writing to thank you for your valuable involvement in the most successful Mill 2 Mill Charity Bike Ride to date.

43 cyclists and 12 support crew battled cold, wet and slippery late March conditions to travel 630kms between the Manildra Mill in Nowra and the Manildra Flour Mill in Manildra. Farmers along the route were elated with the early autumn wet weather but the conditions added an extra testing element to the ride for the cyclists.

I’m elated to share with you that we surpassed our early fundraising goal of $100,000 to be shared between the McGrath Foundation, beyondblue, schools along the route, as well as local Manildra schools and organisations. Our tally currently stands at an unprecedented $115,000.

This outstanding figure wouldn’t have been possible without your support of the 2014 Mill 2 Mill. It’s because of people like you that we were able to exceed our goal and raise so much money for organisations and charities that undertake such vital work in small regional communities.

50% of the funds will be donated to the McGrath Foundation, to help fund a breast care nurse in a regional area. These nurses help breast cancer patients and their families access all the medical help they need as they endure months of treatment and extensive surgeries.

35% of the funds will be used by beyondblue to continue its work in highlighting the importance of seeking help for anxiety and depression. This is a cause close to the hearts of the local Manildra community, with several young people losing their lives last year alone.
The remainder of the donated funds will be split between two schools in Manildra, a local pre-school, the Manildra Showground Trust, the Manildra Lions Club, the Manildra Men’s Shed and the six schools in Windellama, Crookwell, Boorowa, Bribaree, Caragabal and Bogan Gate that provided us with refreshments along the route.

I’d like to highlight the fact that each rider paid to take part in this event and several made generous financial donations. Each member of the support crew took annual leave to take part in the Mill 2 Mill and ensure the safety of the riders.

For quite a few of the riders, the sense of being part of a bigger cause coupled with the hospitality shown by the small communities we support and visit, makes the Mill2Mill a special event.

Overall, I feel we have made a difference, not only to the national charities we’ve supported, but to the small regional centres we travelled through and the young, eager school students we spoke to about the importance of exercise, healthy eating and supporting your local community.

Please check out our facebook page www.facebook.com/MSMmillng for all the photos and media coverage of the event.

Again, thank you for your support and I look forward to your continued support and involvement in such a wonderful regional charity ride in 2016.

Yours sincerely

Pete Mac Smith
MSM Milling