Week 3 Term 2 Tuesday 13th May 2014

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**NAPLAN**

Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing this week. Literacy and Writing will be on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and Mathematics on Thursday.

**Forbes Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival**

Thank you and well done to all students, parents and carers who attended the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Friday 2nd May. Congratulations to all students who competed and a special congratulations to Koby Towne who was named 5 years boy champion and Keeley Towne who was named 6 years girl champion.

We have 3 students who have progressed to the district level which will be held in Parkes in Term 3. Bryce Gavin-Rossiter will be competing in the Senior Boy discus and shot put, Phillip Pike in the Small School’s Senior Boy Relay and Xavier McDonald in the 8-10 years Boy long jump.

**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.

**School Excursion**

Due to various limitations Staff have decided that the whole school will be involved in 3 full day excursions instead of one long excursion this year. 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.

**Home Readers: Monday**

**Library: Lunchtimes**

**Monday and Tuesday**
School Photos
School photos will be taken on Wednesday 28th May. Please complete the forms and return to school by Monday 19th May if you haven’t done so already.

Children are able to come to school in mufti clothes on Tuesday 27th May. This will give parents and carers an opportunity to make sure school uniforms are clean and presentable for the photos.

Active After School Sport
Students will be participating in Martial Arts lessons this term as part of the Active After Schools’ program. Martial Arts will be held each Friday during sport and will be taught by Nathan Lynch from Parkes Kumiai Ryu Martial Arts. Nathan is a trained Martial Arts instructor. The emphasis is on self discipline and developing concentration and not on physical aggression. Student will need to wear their proper sports uniform, including joggers, each Friday.

Book Fair
Our Book Fair will run from Monday 26th May to Wednesday 28th May. Students will have a sneak peek at the books available to buy and will bring home their wish list. Parents are welcome to come and have a look before and after school while the book fair is on.

Assembly and Morning Tea
There will be a whole school assembly Wednesday 27th June starting at 11am. This will be followed by a morning tea, in conjunction with the Book Fair. Parents and Carers will be able to purchase books after the assembly.

All parents and carers are encouraged to attend. Students love to see their family at school and look forward to showing off some of the work they have been doing over the last term.

First Aid Course
The First Aid Course will be held on Saturday 24th May at the school starting at 9am for those who indicated their interest. The cost of the course is: $140 for the refresher course and $150 for the full first aid course. Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided on the day.

There are still some places available for the course. If you are interested in attending, please contact Alana by Thursday 22nd May to confirm your spot.

Small School’s Soccer
Good Luck to Josh, Phillip and Bryce who will be playing in the Small School’s Soccer team against Forbes North Public this Friday at the Forbes Botanical Gardens at 10:30am.
CWA Singing

Martial Arts

Josh at State Tennis

A lovely card we received recently!

Hi Bogan Gate School,

Just a note to tell you (especially the five young people who read the poem on Anzac Day) what a great job you did at the Dawn Service. We loved it. Thank you.

Catherine & John Magic
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
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- A $137.50 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a caravan or mobile home park and receive electricity from the park operator.

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To be eligible you MUST:

- Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B during 2012-2013 and have received a relevant payment; and
- Be the primary account holder of an electricity retailer, OR a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile park home, whose name appears on the electricity bills supplied by the park operator.

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