

## **BOOLIGAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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Relieving Principal: Linda Stewart Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013

"Aim for our best"

## **Up-Coming Events**

Term 2 Week 4

21 <sup>st</sup> May	UNSW Computer Skills
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Mortimer Shield Griffith</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> May	RDO
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Scientwists in Hay
5 <sup>th</sup> June	UNSW Science
7 <sup>th</sup> June	RDO
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday -
	PublicHoliday
17 <sup>th</sup> June	UNSW Writing
18 <sup>th</sup> June	UNSW Spelling
21 <sup>st</sup> June	RDO
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day Term 2

## **Principal's Report**

Thank you to all the students who attended the ANZAC Day Service at Booligal on ANZAC Day.

We have had a very busy start to Term 2 at Booligal Public School. On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, Rob and I attended Staff Developments Days in at Hay Public School. The National Curriculum was discussed and information on Dyslexia and Learning Difficulties were the focus

The students worked hard at putting the final touches to their artworks for the "Operation Art" display that was held at the Booligal Hotel. Three judges came out from Hay – Mrs Debbie Donohoe, Mrs Jenni Japp and Hay War Memorial High School Art teacher, Miss Lanelle Lee Chin.

The artworks that were on display were of a very high standard, making choosing

an overall winner a hard task for the judges.

The judge's awards were to Year 1 student, Dimity McLean. Dimity's creative and colourful art work was named "Toucans and the Bluebird of Happiness", Georgia Booth with her artwork "Lollyland" and Isaac Booth with his art creation "Golden Country Road".



Dim with her Artwork, titled "Toucans and the Bluebird of Happiness.

The "People's Choice Award' which was voted by those in attendance on the afternoon, went to Tom McLean with his artwork of "Three Birds" followed closely by Maddie Jones and Lane Job and Pip Ireson.

Dimity, Tom, Isaac and Georgia's Artworks now go onto Sydney for the Judging of the "Operation Art" state wide competition, where 50 children's artworks will be selected to form part of the Westmead's Children's Hospital Art Collection.

All proceeds of the night go to the Westmead Children's Hospital in Sydney.

Special thanks must go to Lisa, Wayne and Morgan for their generosity in supplying the venue for "Operation Art ", our three judges, Debbie, Jenni and Lanelle, who travelled out from Hay to judge the artworks, those who attended and supported the afternoon /evening from around the community and those who travelled. To the parents that assisted in the preparation of framing the Artworks, your time was greatly appreciated. To the students who put in a tremendous effort with their artworks, truly inspiring artists. Special thanks must also go to the Booligal P&C who provided a variety of nibbles and the great BBQ and salads at "Operation Art"

The winner of the Raffle was Mrs Robyn O'Brien. Congratulations!

Last week the students in Years 3 and 5 sat the Naplan Testing.

The students, travelled into Hay on Friday to participate in the Hay Public School's Annual Cross Country Event.

It was very pleasing to see the students participate in this event. Thank you to Dim McLean for going into Hay and supporting her class mates.

Thank you to Mrs Sandra Ireson for assisting with transport on the day.

Year 5 students Pip Ireson and Isaac Booth will be travelling to Griffith on Wednesday to participate in the Mortimer Shield. Pip & Isaac will be joining students from St Mary's School in Hay. Good luck Pip and Isaac.

STOP PRESS: Mortimer Shield has been cancelled due to the intending rain that is forecast and rescheduled for Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

Linda Stewart Relieving Principal



This month is Jelly Baby Month.

JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) is the world wide leader in funding research to cure, treat and prevent Type 1 Diabetes. (T1D), an autoimmune disease that strikes children and adults and lasts a lifetime. Booligal Public School is selling Jelly Babies for \$2 per packet to raise much needed funds to support further research into Juvenile Diabetes. If you would like to purchase a packet of jelly babies, please contact the school. Just \$2 per packet.



Georgia Booth's "Lollyland" creation.



Isaac Booth with his country theme Artwork "Golden Country Road".



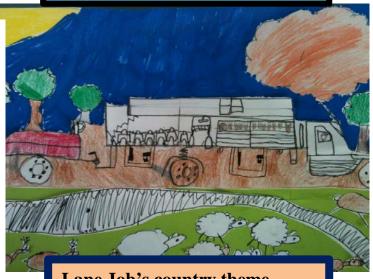
"Watermelon Muncher" by Maddie Jones



Tom's Artwork –The Three Birds



"Pony Palace" by Pip Ireson



Lane Job's country theme, "Driving the Dusty Road".

## **Position Vacant**

A position exists for a cleaner at Booligal Public School.

Hours are approximately 1.15hrs per day, 5 days a week.



Applicants must be reliable and willing to under go a police check.

Contact Sharon at School, who will pass on message to relevant person.

Phone: 02 6993 8107



Happy Birthday to Maddie Jones who turned 8 years of age on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations!!!



School Leaders Pip Ireson & Isaac Booth, pictured laying a wreath at ANZAC DAY at Booligal.

Mr Michael Cannon and Neil Robinson with School Leaders Isaac & Pip.





Mrs Stewart with Georgia, Isaac, Pip, Dim, Maddie, Lane & Tom on ANZAC Day.







Kate Jones putting her skills of framing together in preparation for "Operation Art.



Annie & Di at the Opening of "Operation Art".

Ali McLean & Belinda Booth showing deep concerntration, in measuring up for the framing for "Operation Art".



Lindy & Rob

Bill, Melita & Hugh Lindy with her mum, Robin and daughter, Hannah



Judges- Jenni, Debbie & Lanelle.



Sandra & Geoff Wall travelled out from Hay for "Operation Art".



Lisa- Our happy, venue host for "Operation Art"





Jenny, Alison & Marg catching up with Jenni Japp at the Opening

Mel Christensen with regular visitor to Booligal, Pam Wilding