It is hard to believe that it is already almost the end of week 5 Term 4. Our first swimming lesson for this term went well and all of the students went home tired.

What a wonderful Melbourne Cup race. I hope you all backed the winner. It is marvellous to witness the winning horse being ridden by a female jockey and being supported by her strapper brother. It just proves that you can achieve great things if you set your mind to it and work hard and keep focussed. I must say all of the mum’s who came to pick up their children looked beautiful in their Melbourne Cup outfits.

Vicki Ludlow has been working in the P-2 classroom and I would like to thank Vicki for stepping in at short notice. Kerri Macintosh is away due to her husband breaking his leg. We all would like to wish him a speedy recovery.

Ekindy is a free kindy program that you can do at home. You are supplied with kindy resources and have contact via the internet and phone link up with a kindy teacher.

eKindy 2016 – registration form attached to newsletter. (Please fill out your form and return it to the school)

Ekindy offers a comprehensive kindergarten program for your child in the year before prep. The program is designed so that children living in rural and remote areas, can engage in quality kindergarten experiences and maximise their learning as they play, create, image and discover.

A child is eligible for eKindy if they:
Turn 4 by June 30 in their kindy year.

Families from my last school took part in this program and all were happy with what was available for their child. Our school will be offering a transition pre-prep program next year again as usual but this eKindy program provides an extra opportunity for your child to develop skills to help them be prepared and ready for school.

Teacher Aide Position
The school is advertising a Teacher Aide position for 2016. The applications close tomorrow at 3pm.

Parents and Citizens Association
Next P&C meeting will be the 11th November at 2:30pm.
We are asking for any donations towards our Christmas Tree Raffle. All assistance would be greatly appreciated.
You can leave your donations at the school.

The Halloween Disco was a hit with all the kids, thank you to all the helpers and parents that supported this event.

Don’t forget to drop off your cans at the school to support your P&C no glass thank you.

**AFL AUSKICK Program**

Auskick is on this Friday. Come along and have some fun and fitness. Don’t forget to bring in your forms and money if you haven’t already done so.

Thank you for the interest in our piano we now have a new home for it. We are just waiting for it to be collected.

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**My door is always open**

If you have any suggestions or concerns please come and see my as my door is always open and I am more than happy to consider any input. Our aim is for Bororen community to have a first class educational centre here for everyone to access.

Warm Regards
Sue Cannon

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**Every Day Matters- Every Day Counts**

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**Exemption from school**

If your child is going to be absent for greater than 10 days please notify the school. Under certain circumstances an exemption from school can be applied for.

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**FROM THE P-2 CLASS**

The children have been very busy with work this week. There will be no written homework this week but please remember to do your home reading. Swimming went well on Monday and all children enjoyed themselves, don’t forget swimmers, hat, swim shirts (all children must have a shirt), sunscreen will be reapplied at school and the pool. Don’t forget spelling test and number facts on Friday.
This week the students have been busy finishing off their English and LOTE assessments. Mr McCarthy is certainly giving everyone a good workout in the mornings. Playing team sport is certainly good for the children as they learn they need to cooperate with others and be a good sport.

I will commence teaching the students The Daniel Morcombe Child Safety units next week. These units are aimed at helping students identify when situations are not safe and the strategies to use to get the help needed to stay safe.

Transition to Prep 2015

Bororen State School would like to invite children who have turned 4 before the 30th of June 2015 and are fully enrolled as a future pupil in the school to attend the Transition to Prep program that will begin in Term 4. The sessions will commence on Wednesday the 7th of October and run for 8 weeks on both the Wednesday and Thursday whilst all parents are attending Playgroup and will conclude on Thursday the 26th of November. To allow the children to experience a full school transition Monday the 12th and 26th of October have also been included (parents will be able to hold their own Playgroup sessions on these days).

Sessions times will be from 8.50- 11.30. All children will need to bring their fruit break as well as morning tea. Children are to be dressed in their RED ELKs shirts and bring their reading folders. All parents must be in attendance.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BOROREN STORE NOW HAS SEAFOOD FOR SALE
FISH – SNAPPER FILLETS, SWEETLIP FILLETS, RED SPOT EMPEROR FILLETS
SEA SCALLOPS
CALAMARI
GREEN PRAWNS
½ SHELL OYSTERS
So if you are looking for great seafood, the local shop is the place to get it.

FOR SALE
Westinghouse Freestyle Fridge/Freezer 390 litre, has the wire shelves and enclosed element - $150.00
Digitel Mini Stereo Player plays L.P’s, C.D, Tapes, Radio, USB and SD Card, has a remote - $60.00

ALL ITEMS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION
Contact Cathy on 49744295 or see me at school.
BOROREN STATE SCHOOL
POSITION VACANT

Temporary Permanent Part Time
Teacher Aide position

24 hours per week plus ADO

Skills/Abilities: Ability to work as a teacher aide in a responsible way and quickly learn about classroom activities, procedures, use/maintenance of resources and school policies.

Position Description: Application packages, including key duties, skills and abilities of the position are available by contacting The Principal on 4974 4124. Written applications should address all selection criteria contained in the position description and be forwarded to:

The Principal, Bororen State School
1 Kent Street, Bororen, QLD, 4678
Closing date: 3:00pm on Friday 6th November, 2015

The Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to a working With Children background check. Education Queensland actively supports and encourages workforce diversity and equity.

Application packages are available from Bororen State School.