FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week I have been down and out with the flu. So I apologise for not being at school but I want to pass on a big thank you to everyone who stepped up and covered for me. Their support is greatly appreciated. I normally get my flu shot during the Easter holidays but this year it has got me a bit earlier. From what I have heard the flu season has commenced very early this year and is very severe. I would encourage everyone to consider having a flu shot.

No Polling Booth at Bororen

There will be no polling booth at Bororen State School for the Local Council election. Apparently Bororen is one of 5 small local communities that will not be having a polling booth. We were not notified of this happening but have discovered this through the media. Please arrange transport or your postal vote for the election.

Bororen State School will host a polling booth for the State and Federal election.

Cross Country

Some students in the Upper grades will be selected to participate in the Boyne Valley District Cross Country. The event will be the last Thursday of this term and letters to selected students will be sent home next week.

School Rules

Our rules are: Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible.

Playgroup, Early Learning, Wonderful Staff

It has been lovely to see our early learners engaging in school life and also including their parents in the classroom. Thank you to Miss Keely who leads some lessons for these early learners. Miss Keely is our young and enthusiastic teacher aide who has joined our staff this year. Keely is a Bachelor of Education student who is in the 3rd year of her journey at becoming a teacher. Her skills and knowledge that she bring is valuable and I am sure that what she will learn through on the job experience will guide her to become a quality teacher.

Mrs Robyn Cox

Robyn will be retiring after many, many years of quality teacher aiding at Bororen State School. Robyn will be missed. I know Robyn is very excited at the thought of the
adventures she is about to embark on. I hope she keeps us up to date on what she is seeing and doing as I am sure it will be fun. Next Thursday Cathy Chappy has invited everyone to see the Easter play. After the play we shall have a birthday cake to celebrate Robyn’s birthday and say goodbye. Please come along and join us for this.

Grammar

Verbs can be doing words but they are also relating, thinking/feeling and saying words such as:

Relating verbs

Relating verbs are words such as to have and to be. Let’s look at the table below:

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Examples

Her name was Cinderella.

She seemed tired.

The kangaroo has a pouch.

Thinking and Feeling

Thinking and feeling verbs represent mental activities or processes: for example, thinking, feeling, perceiving, believing, considering, reckoning, knowing. You can’t see the action because they take place in your mind.

Examples

I love ice-cream.

My friend Bill thinks I’m mad.

He reckons chocolate is nicer.

Communicating

Verbs of saying and writing indicate that a person has something to express or communicate. In the list below are examples of saying words.

say, ask, reply, speak, remind, tell, explain, whisper, boast, remark, answer, yell, shout, cry, announce, demand, inquire, deny, warn, insist, continue, interrupt, protest

Example

Diana told Ron her secret about Charles.

Please continue to enjoy our Grammar section and unlock your understanding of grammar terms.

Regards Sue

From the 3-6 classroom

Students have been learning about life cycles and they have observe the complete life cycle of a butterfly and mealie worms. They can identify butterflies in the playground as they have observed their life journey. Science has also included chemical change and this has been observed in cooking.

Parents and family

It is lovely to see families coming along for Playgroup and ELKS. On these days families come into the Early Years classroom and enjoy painting, gluing and friendship. It is wonderful to see.

My door is always open

If you have any suggestions or concerns please come and see me 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
Every Day Matters - Every Day Counts

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<th>If your child misses....</th>
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<td>80 Days per year</td>
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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.

FROM THE P-2 CLASS

Don’t forget home reading every night to add to your reading tally. Library, Spelling test and Number facts test on Friday. Homework marked on Wednesday. To help with homework marking if some of the homework is completed before Tuesday night it will be marked earlier.

FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

News from Chappy Cathy

What: ‘Last Supper’ Skit;

Who: Some Bororen students;

Who for: For all adults to come and watch;

When: Thurs 17th March

What time: 2:50pm

Cost: IT’S FREE!

Free Dress Day

When: Thurs 24th March (last day of term);

Why: Fundraising for School Chaplaincy;

What to wear: Easter theme - religious or Bunnies etc;

Cost: Gold Coin donation to office or class teacher.

Prize for best dressed student!
HUNDRED'S BOARD

I have a hundred's board going around town to help raise funds towards Chaplaincy, if you would like a number it is $2 per number. The board will be drawn when all spaces are full. The prize will be 1st prize - $50.00, 2nd prize - $30 and 3rd prize - $20. Thank you for everyone’s support.

Using the extraordinary Power of Less to Raise Calmer, Happier, and More Secure Kids by Kim John Payne

5. Simplification gives children the ease they need to realign with their true selves, their real age, and with their own world rather than the stress and pressures of the adult world. Parents and carers who are very busy or preoccupied (sometimes with technology ie iphone), can miss the initial signs of a child’s unease. When a child’s emotional distress is routinely ignored, they will usually, consciously or unconsciously finds other ways to get your attention.

FROM THE 3-6 CLASS

This week I have had a large number of student not complete their homework. If homework is not handed in by Monday at the very latest it is very difficult to get the homework marked. There is a gap between the students who regularly complete their homework and those who do not. Students need to practice their spelling words daily. This spelling and the exact same work is covered in class each day. It is important for students to go over this again to help this knowledge be stored in the student's long term memory. Daily reading is important. The level of text that student are required to read is very complex and challenging. They need to read regularly to develop skills and word knowledge to be able to do this.

FROM THE P & C ASSOCIATION

If anyone requires extra raffle books for the Easter Raffle please collect them from the office. The raffle will be drawn on the 23rd March. Thank you to everyone who has donated eggs and we are looking forward to more donations.

Don’t forget to mark Saturday the 19th March on your calendars we are presenting the “Drop Bears CQ” at the Bororen Hall. There will be a BBQ and Bar from 5.30pm and the band starts at 6.30pm. Raffles and lucky door prizes. For more information and bookings phone or text Jessie on 0401 841 279. There is a shuttle bus operating please see brochure attached for times and places. Hope to see lots of you there on the night.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

See attached flyer for:

School Photos, Drop Bears and Cancer Benefit Day