FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The school year is off to a busy start once again. I wish to congratulate the students for their positive behaviour and eager attitudes to learning. Our school has a very positive vibe. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our parent teacher afternoon. For those parents who were unable to attend please remember if you have any questions please come and see me.

It has been great to see the ELK students enjoying their time at school. This program helps to orientate young learners into school life and makes the transition to school and the separation from their families much easier. Playgroup is also underway so please spread the word and encourage others into our school.

Volunteers to help with Reading

If anyone has some spare time in the mornings before school and would be able to come and help with student reading please contact the school office. To work with children you will need to have a Blue Card.

We can help you with the paper work and the process if you are at all interested.

Students Council

This year for the first time we have a Student Council and last week the students voted in our first Student Council Committee. I wish to congratulate and commend these students for nominating and being enthusiastic in their roles on this committee.
The committee is: President – Lachlan Nairn Vice President – Ellen Secretary – Sunni Treasurer – Samuel Vice Treasurer – Madison

Congratulations and I am sure they will all do a fantastic job.

Bororen Play-group and Elks

Come and join us at the school for lots of fun every Wednesday and Thursday 9am till 11am.

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**Soccer Skills training**

Every Friday for the rest of the term the students shall be involved in soccer training from 12:00 – 1:00pm. This will be a whole school event. We are able to do this as we will have two trained soccer coaches visiting our school for these sessions. This is possible due to Mr McCarthy applying for and being successful in gaining a sporting grant to the value of $1800 to fund this project. I am sure all of the students will really enjoy this opportunity and learn some really useful sporting skills and build fitness.

**Students of the Week, Week 2**

**Congratulations to Charlie and Naomi**

Students of the Week are students that have been trying their very best throughout the entire week. It is an honour to receive this award.

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**Students of the Week, Week 3**

**Congratulations to Ellen, Madison, Ella and Jack**

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**Parents and Citizens Annual General Meeting**

Parents and Citizens Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 24th of February at 2:00pm. Please come along and become part of this active and supportive group. Help to guide the direction of your school by participating in your school’s P&C. I would like to thank our 2015 P&C for all of their dedication and commitment. All of your efforts are truly appreciated. Nibbles will be provided and I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

**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

| If your child misses.... | That equals.... | Which is..... | and over 13 years of schooling that’s... | Which means the best your child might perform is ...
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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**

P-2 Class 10-2-16

Thank you to all of the mums who took time out of their busy schedules to pop along to the parent teacher afternoon on Tuesday. Hope everyone now has a better understanding about homework and home reading. If you still have any questions please come along and ask.

Congratulations to Charlie, Naomi, Ella and Jack who have received positive behaviour certificates.

This term the children are looking at a variety of picture books to find out how authors use emotions to create a character. They are also using this information to link experiences in their own lives to these emotions. The assessment task involves the children making a small talk to the class about their favourite book that has been studied in class and the character’s emotion as related to their own experiences.

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 be completed before Tuesday night it will be marked earlier.
FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

‘Simplicity Parenting’

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

1. When you simplify a child’s “world”, you prepare the way for positive change and growth. This is important to start because, currently, we are building our daily lives, and our families, on the four pillars of too much: too much stuff, too many choices, too much information, and too much speed. Children are robbed of the time and ease they need to explore their worlds and their emerging selves. The weirdness of “too much” even begins to seem normal.

FROM THE 3-6 CLASS

Homework is handed out on Monday and is to be returned on Friday. If you need the weekend to work on it, that is fine just let me know. Please make sure that it is returned on the Monday at the latest as it takes quite a while to mark and put in the new homework. Your assistance is very much appreciated. Please make sure that your child is reading every day. It takes a community to help instil a love of literature.

FROM THE P & C ASSOCIATION

The P & C Association will be having their Annual General Meeting this Thursday afternoon 24th February commencing at 2pm. We will be looking for a complete new executive with all positions vacant. Please give some thought about becoming a P & C executive member to assist school and student education. We look forward to seeing you there. There will be a general meeting straight after AGM.