What would we do without our Sharon Pershouse? That is a question I often ask myself as she is fixing the toilets of drilling in a new shelf or some other work that need fixing around the school. This morning a parent discovered a bees nest in a tree at the front of the school. Who did we call on to remove the bees? No one else but Sharon Pershouse and her husband Tom. There are not many people that I know of with the skills and equipment to manage a swarm of bees but the Pershouse dynamic duo stepped in and had the pesky bees under control in no time at all. Thank you from us all Tom and Sharon for making our school safe again.

Planning for 2016

I have begun planning and booking events for 2016 and they include:

* 2 day artist in residence. This workshop is based around drama and comedy but has a major focus to build students confidence and self-esteem.

* 7 week soccer program (Date to be finalised)

* Overnight camp for years 3-6 at Boyne Island Education Centre

* White Ribbon anti violence program

* Roll-N-Strike program through the Ten Pin Bowling association.

* We are now part of the Sporting Schools Association. This will enable us to access a range of programs throughout the year.

Principals Meeting at Bororen

Friday 20th November Principals will be meeting at Bororen for moderation of students work and also to discuss and plan for next year. It will be great to welcome these Principals into our school and showcase what we have and are proud of.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe weekend.

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.

Bororen Play-group and Elks
Come and join us at the school for lots of fun every Wednesday and Thursday 9am till 11am.

Parents and Citizens Association
Next P&C meeting will be the 1st December 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.

THIS MONTH ONLY
School uniform special
1 x school shirt and shirts - $20.00
(Size 8 – 16 only)
School Shirts - $15.00
School Shorts - $7.00
Get in quick! Special ends 10/12/2015
Please see Sharon for sizes and payment. Sharon is available from 8.00am – 8.30am and from 3pm – 4pm Monday to Friday.

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.

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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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

This week the class was hard at work using there drawing skills to create a landscape picture just like “Vincent” of something they see everyday. We lightly sketched out our scenery in pencil and then used oil crayons to develop our colour. Next step was to use a wash to fill in the colour. These masterpieces will be used to cover our 2015 Portfolios. Don’t forget mums, dads, grands and friends to pop into the room to see our amazing portraits the children have created.

Everyone has a fantastic time at swimming but a few children have been very tired afterwards so let’s try to all get to bed a little earlier after swimming so we are able to cope with learning during the rest of the week.

Don’t forget to do your Home Reading. There are only a few weeks left, so if you want to get your 100 nights of reading certificate better get busy each night reading, reading reading..

FROM THE 3-6 CLASS

Student in year 5/6 have been presenting the LOTE oral presentations. It is very challenging but rewarding for the students at the same time. In English years 3-6 are involved in a book study. The older students are commencing debating issues. We have begun preparation for The Christmas Tree Night. I am really looking forwards to this. I love Christmas.
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**

**FOR SALE**

4 Muscovy Drakes - $5.00 each.
Please ring Caroline Allen on 49744339

**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.