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16th October | AFL Auskick starts at the school
19th October | Student Free Day
30th October | Halloween Disco
10th November | P & C Meeting 2.30pm

PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 19th October, is a Student Free Day. Please do not send your child to school that day as there will be no school for students. Staff will be busy with Professional Development and curriculum preparation.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS
It was my pleasure to present a large group of students with an Attendance award on Monday. These students achieved over 96% attendance. This was a fantastic effort considering the high level of illness last term. Congratulations goes to: Ellen Ferris, Maxwell Barrett, Darcie Adsett, Ben Wardell, Tayla Grady, Tess Dawson, Cooper Filiam, Charlotte Adsett, Matilda Ferris, Timothy Bishop, Sunni Oliver, Madision Ritchie, Yazmin Abt and Tyler Heep.

Teacher Aide Position
The school is advertising a Teacher Aide position for 2016. This position will be based in the early years. Please read the full page advertisement in this newsletter. If you would like to apply please come to the school and collect an application package.

Playgroup
I have been notified by people out in the community that there is a story going around that the Playgroup based at the school is no longer operating. This rumour is not true and it is quite disappointing that such stories are created and spread.

Our school based playgroup operates every Wednesday and Thursday. These days coincide with our Pre Prep program and we are always striving to support our young learners and their families.

Our school has supported Playgroup over many years and will continue to support and promote this group that is based on our school site. It is very important to our school that we welcome the broader community into our school and that we all work together. Our school looks forward to supporting our community for many years into the future.

Playgroup is a great way to meet and make friends. Playgroup, provides young children with opportunities to engage in social experiences and learning engagement. We welcome everyone.

AFL AUSKICK Program
This Friday the Auskick program will start at our school. The Auskick program is a great way for our students to have some fun, learn new skills, work as a team and get fit. Starting time is 3:15 and will
finish at 4:20. The program will run for six weeks and cost $25.00. It will be held on the school oval. Please read the attached flyer for more information. Make sure you come along to this sporting opportunity.

Parents and Citizens Association
The P&C will be hosting a Halloween Disco at the Bororen Hall on Friday 30th of October. Only Bororen State School children and siblings are allowed to attend. The Disco will be from 6pm-8pm with $5.00 entry which includes a packet of chips and a drink. There will be great prizes for best dressed on the night. Any helpers before, after and during the night would be much appreciated.

Next P&C meeting will be the 10th November at 2:30pm.

BIG THANKYOU TO THE KELK FAMILY
Thank you to Peter and Rebecca Kelk for completing some cementing work on a gateway at the school. Thank you for helping to make and keep our school a safe place for all of our students. Your effort is really appreciated.

GLADSTONE UKULELES
Learn to play the best little versatile and musical instrument in the world!

You don’t have to be a musical genius to play this wonderful, fun instrument.

Cheryl from Gladstone is prepared to come to Bororen on a Thursday for a 2-hour lesson each week from 10:00am to 12:00pm, depending on numbers. For more information please ring Sharon Pershouse on 0427185568.

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.

Swimming
Swimming will start week 5. We shall be using South Gladstone State School pool this year and our swimming day will be on Monday. A note will be sent home a bit closer to the starting date.

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

Thank you to all of the parents for coming along and supporting our Pre Prep program. The students have settled in really nicely and they are all ready for school next year. They Year Two students have been busily working on their dinosaur projects on the computer. Don't forget spelling test and library on Friday.

Remember don’t send your students to school next Monday as it is a Student Free Day.

FROM THE 3-6 CLASS

Year 3-6 news

Every morning Mr McCarthy takes the students out to play a team sport. At the moment Hockey is very popular. The students play sport each morning and also in the afternoon a Wednesday. They have been learning a wide range of sporting skills throughout the year.

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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.

Have a wonderful week everyone

Congratulations to our awards winners for this week.

FROM THE P-2 CLASS

Ben telling us all about Auskick that starts Friday at 3:15.
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.