Here we are at the end of another term. It is hard to believe that the year has flown by so quickly. This term has been very busy and successful just as I am sure term 4 will be.

Over the holiday the Admin block will be painted. It will be nice to start the new term with the school buildings looking spic and span. This means there will be a band of workers in and out of the school.

Please keep a close watch over the school during the holiday break. If you notice anything suspicious please contact the police or School Watch.

Prep Transition
Bororen State School Prep Transition program will recommence on Wednesday the 8th of October. The program shall operate on a Wednesday and Thursday of each week for the first eight weeks of term four. There will be an opportunity for your child to attend of two Mondays as well. This is a very important program ensuring that your child is well settled into the school and its routine when they commence Prep in 2016. Attached is a flyer that provides more detail of dates and times. Due to legislation Parents must be on the school grounds while their child attends Pre-Prep session.

A Surprise Visit From our Local Police
Sergeant Owen and Constable Josh paid us a surprise visit yesterday. They spoke to the students about staying safe over the holidays and that everyone has a right to feel safe. They also gave the students a demonstration in how to apply the handcuffs. The students asked if they could do a tazer demonstration but lucky for Mr McCarthy they declined.
A reminder to parents/carers to notify the school about your child’s health

Bororen State School is committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We would appreciate parents/carers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support the student at school. This information is also collected at enrolment but needs to be updated regularly, or if a new health condition develops.

Information about medically diagnosed conditions such as allergies, asthma, diabetes and epilepsy and other health conditions that may require school staff to provide support to students, including administering medication and performing health procedures, should be provided to the school. Additionally, any health need that may impact on school activities such as sports, outings (including camps) should also be discussed with the school.

Information should be provided in writing, and any specific health plans (only to be completed and signed by the medical practitioner) should be included. Please contact the school to discuss any specific requirements.

Please inform the school office staff of any changes to contact details or the contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. All information is kept confidential and only disclosed to the relevant staff required to supporting your child.

For any enquiries, please contact the school office on telephone 49741244.

Compulsory Schooling: If you know that your child will not be able to attend school for 10 days or more please contact the school office and have a discussion with the Principal.

An exemption from compulsory schooling or the compulsory participation phase is available when a child or a young person cannot attend or it would be unreasonable in all the circumstances for them to attend school or participate in an eligible option for a period of more than 10 consecutive school days.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday break and enjoy some wonderful family time.

Regards
Sue Cannon

Every Day Matters- Every Day Counts

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FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Chappy Cathy is enjoying two weeks in South America. I am sure she will have some adventures while she it there and have many stories to tell.

FROM THE P-2 CLASS

Happy Holidays and Ms Mac and Miss Bev will be back next term.

FROM THE 3-6 CLASS

Happy Holidays.
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.