It is hard to believe that we only have 3 weeks left until this school year is over. This past week has been rather hectic with many visitors to the school. On Wednesday Mr Mark Wright from Miriam Vale School came and had the day with us. He was very impressed with our school. Mark and I both come from out west school where it is common practice for all schools to work closely together. I look forward to building a strong relationship with all of the schools in our area.

Yesterday Mr Paul Wood the Assistant to the Regional Director came to visit our school. He was very impressed and commended the cleanliness of the school and the attitude of the students. He observed Mr McCarthy teaching a science lesson which he commended Mr McCarthy for the manner in which he engaged with the students. Mr Wood will be working with us closely throughout 2016 with a focus on student improvement.

Today we have Principals from our region visiting the school for a moderation of student work. Our teachers will be involved in this meeting. It is a wonderful opportunity to ensure that we have consistency across all schools to ensure that all marking of students work aligns.

**FORMAL DRESS FOR GRADUATION DINNER.** The Year 6 students are all looking forward to their Graduation dinner. It is a night for them to reflect on their time at Bororen State School and celebrate their achievements and progressing into high school.

**PAYMENT AND RSVP FOR GRADUATION DINNER**

For the parents of children in Year 6 could I please have your interest and numbers for the Graduation Dinner as I have to have the numbers to the Bororen Community Hall Association by next week.

I will also need payment the week before as this has been a request by the Hall Committee as well.

If you need any further information please phone Debbie Tuesday to Friday.

**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.

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. Raffle tickets attached to your newsletter today.

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.

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

It was very exciting on Monday trying to swim while it was raining but the clap of thunder saw more children move faster out of the pool and into the change rooms than they have ever moved in their life. At least we got half an hour of lessons before coming home.

This week in art we have been making our Vincent Sun Flowers and only have Starry Starry Nights to go.

All children will be taking home for homework a brochure from the fire brigade that requires you and the children as a family to sit down and draw up a house plan to demonstrate your fire evacuation plan. All brochures must be brought back to class by Tuesday morning for the fire warden to check.

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

The Year Six student will be attending a transition Day at Miriam Vale State High School on Monday 7th December to help them with going to high school in 2016. Permission notes will go out shortly.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

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.