FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is very difficult to believe that I am leaving Bororen. It is amazing how life throws things your way and the complete direction you thought you were heading and do a complete change. I have thoroughly loved my time at Bororen and will miss everyone very much. I will be here for most of the holidays. At this stage I do not know who will be replacing me but as soon as I know I will let everyone know.

Thank you very much to all of the staff at Bororen State School. They are a very dedicated group of people and it has been a privilege to work with them. I am honoured to have had their support and friendship.

Today the year 3-6 have participated in the Boyne Valley Cross Country race. It is great to have almost all of the students participating and a big thank you to parents for providing transport and supporting their child and cheering them on. Thank you to Mr McCarthy for all of the support he has given the students in preparing for this event.

Please keep an eye on the school over the holidays. If you see anything concerning at the school do not hesitate to contact the police.

Thank you to the Parents and Citizens Committee for all of their hard work and effort. The committee put in a lot of effort on the weekend organising the Drop Bears music night. The music was really good and I enjoyed the chance to have a dance or two with my husband. It was a shame that more people didn't come along. The band has offered to come again later in the year. Come along enjoy a great night and support your P&C.

Next term is going to be very busy with NAPLAN, closely followed a two day drama artist in residence, school sports and much more such as Rugby drills training and an excursion to meet the State of Origin football team. Term two is certainly action packed.

Good luck everyone. I will miss you all.

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

Can’t believe that it is already the end of term. We have been busy earlier in the week completing our assessment tasks in persuasive writing and diagnostic maths test. Congratulations to some of the children who scored high B’s in their writing and A’s in their maths. Most of the children who scored well are those who consistently complete their homework and attend to their home reading on a very regular basis (reading the same book at least four times before it’s returned.)

Hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you in term 2. No reading folders will be going home over the holidays so have a great two week without homework.

A small reminder to those parents who need to complete their payments for the class levy, can you please arrange payment with Debbie at the earliest convenience.

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 before Tuesday night it will be marked earlier.

FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

News from Chappy Cathy

HUNDRED’S BOARD

I have a hundred’s board going around town to help raise funds towards Chaplaincy, if you would like a number it is $2 per number. The board will be drawn when all spaces are full. The prize will be 1st prize - $50.00, 2nd prize - $30 and 3rd prize - $20. Thank you for everyone’s support.
FROM THE 3-6 CLASS

I would like to wish all of my students a very happy Easter and have a safe and enjoyable holidays. I will miss you all.

FROM THE P & C ASSOCIATION

Drop Bears Fundraiser

We held our first big fundraisers for the year and it was a wonderful night filled with great music, great company and laughter. We would like to thank the community for supporting us on this night. Our lucky door prizes went to Lisa Toombs, Sharon Pershouse and Ross Randles. Our winners for our 100’s board were Jodi Ritchie, Jim Cannon and Tamara Oliver. Wonderfully, Jodi and Jim both donated their prize money back to the P & C, THANK YOU.

We hope to hold another Drop Bears night again in the future as all that attended thoroughly enjoyed their music. Thank you Drop Bears.

Also a very special thank you to Rebecca and Chris Randles, Rebecca McKenna, Jodi Ritchie, Jessis Barrett, Lisa Fredricks, Eileen Randles, Tracey Hoffman and Brenda Ferris for helping setup, operate and clean up the event. Your help was very much appreciated.

Easter Raffle:

At our meeting on Wednesday we drew our raffle, we ended up with 4 prizes. Thank you to all the parents that donated items and purchased/sold tickets. You did a great job and raised a great amount. The winners are:

1st – S. Slater
2nd – Rose Little
3rd – Peter Ayre
4th – Cheyanne Hoffman

Our next event will be a Disco in June, more information will follow next term.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TURKEY BEACH FAMILY FUN FISHING COMPETITION – Easter Sunday.