We had 21 people apply for the Teacher Aide position at our school for 2016. We were very lucky to have many high quality applicants and I wish to thank all of the applicants who took the time and effort to apply. It is with great pleasure that I wish to announce that Keely Magdalinski was the successful applicant. Keely is a 3rd year Bachelor of Education student through USQ. With her skills and enthusiasm I am sure that she will be an asset to our school. Congratulations Keely.

Fire Brigade Comes to Our School

The P-2 class were treated to a visit from the Fire Brigade yesterday complete with fire engine. It is really important to teach our students about fire safety. Thank you to our wonderful Fire Service for coming to our school and building connections and knowledge with our students.

Students of the week

Congratulations to our students achieving great things.

Miram Vale Transition Day for students going into Year 7.

Year six students enrolling at Miriam Vale State School for 2016 will have a transition day on the 7th December. This is a perfect opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school and make the transition to high school smoother. Please contact Brian the bus driver to inform him the change in travel arrangements for your child on that day.
Swimming

There is only one more week of swimming left. The smiles on the student’s faces during the swimming session is priceless. I must commend the students on their behaviour and thank all of the staff for their combined effort making these lessons so successful. We have been fortunate to use the South Gladstone School pool and it is just another way for our school to build links with other schools within our area.

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

When children have a strong sense of wellbeing, they experience greater success in learning.

Our school is strongly committed to enhancing the wellbeing of our students which is why we have a range of activities and supports across our school that help students feel and function the best they can.

This is part of a Queensland-wide recognition of the importance of wellbeing and is supported by a series of webisodes delivered by respected psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. The short video presentations are available at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html

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.

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

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.

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

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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.

Every Day Matters- Every Day Counts

FROM THE P-2 CLASS

How very exciting it was on Tuesday when the firemen came back to school to see our house evacuation plans and they also let us try out the fire hose. Each child will receive a certificate for their portfolio to say they have participated in the Queensland Fire Safety Program.

Swimming is going very well with lots of diving, floating and bubble blowing. Super effort everyone.

As it is close to the end of the year you may find the homework will drop off. However everyone still needs to do their home reading to practice practice practice.
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. We are in the assessment phase of the term so please consider this if you are planning for your child to have any time away from school.

**FROM THE 3-6 CLASS**

Christmas Tree Roster

Food and drinks will be available from 5.30pm onwards.

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Please if you are unable to make your shift or the time of your shift is not suitable please swap or arrange for someone else to do your shift. Many hands make light work and we appreciate all of your help – thank you.

Christmas raffles went home on Monday. We would appreciate it if you could sell/buy these raffle tickets before Thursday 10th December. There are many great prizes and all money raised goes towards your children. We are asking for donations towards this hamper so if you could or know of anyone who would like to donate items towards it that would be greatly appreciated. All items are to be left at the school office.

I have spoken to Santa in the North Pole and he has made arrangement to send a “Santa helper” to come to our Christmas Tree night. Wow! All students will receive a gift from Santa but if you have other children attending whom you would like to receive a gift please wrap and clearly label it with your child’s name to the value of $10 or less and bring it along and leave it at the school and place in the office or bring it along on the night.

We are also asking for donations of slices, tarts etc so we can sell on Christmas Tree Night. If you don’t have time to cook or bake a brought item from the shop would also be fantastic. These items can be brought to school in the morning of the 10th December or brought along on the night and handed to the kitchen at the hall.

Next P&C meeting will be the 1st December at 2:30pm.
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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CRISIS MEETING – MIRIAM VALE

MIRIAM VALE SENIOR MAGPIES

The above club are hosting a meeting at the Miriam Vale Hotel on Friday 4th December commencing at 6.30pm.

We are in desperate need of volunteers to fill vital roles in the committee. We hope to see you there. Without these roles being filled our club will be in doubt for the 2016 year so come along and help out.

For more information please phone Aaron Causton on 0419432240.

FOR SALE
4 Muscovy Drakes - $5.00each.
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.