DATE CLAIMERS

**October**
- 27th – Life Education Van
- 28th – School Photo Day 11.00

**November**
- 14th – Monogorilby 7-A-Side
- 23rd – 30th – School Swimming
- 28th – 7 – A-Side Cricket
- 29th – Count us in singing event
- 29th – NRL Football Clinic

**December**
- 01st -03rd – School Swimming
- 04th – Small Schools Swimming Carnival
- 07th – Awards Night
- 09th – Year 6 Big Day Out
- 11th – Report Cards home
- 11th – Last day term 4

Principal’s Piece

I have been away this week attending to personal/family matters. I felt confident and sure that the school was in the very capable hands of the staff at Boynewood. The student's routines continued with minimal disruption and our learning steamed on ahead. I would like to thank Rebecca, Beth and Benita for their professional teamwork. My thanks also goes to the tremendous teacher aides: Judy, Helen and Suz for being the glue that holds all the things together.

Planning for 2016 is well and truly underway. This week we started gathering information about the needs of students in preparation for NAPLAN. Over the next two weeks we will roll out previous tests to students in Year 2 – 6. This work is in line with Central Queensland's Key Priorities. In collaboration with the Small Schools Advisor and our staff we collect accurate and timely information about each student at this school and beginning planning to support their curriculum needs. We use the NAPLAN data, at this time to provide a very sharp focus on specific Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. Please come in to speak to your child’s teacher if you wish to find out more about this process.

As the storm and fire season rolls into town, it is timely that I have to lead the development of an Emergency Response Plan. After consulting with the staff at Boynewood next week about developing our response plan I would like to invite the community to have their input into the best way our community can and could deal with an emergency situation. Further information about this ERP will follow in the coming weeks.

Have a great weekend

Louise

P&C News

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 23rd November at 6.00pm.

Mower Roster
The next families to mow will be the Muirhead and Paton families.

7 – Aside Cricket
This year the 7-Aside Cricket day will be held on the 28th November.

Catering
The P & C are catering for the Auction Sale on the 31st of October at Twin Rivers. Donations of slices, cakes or sandwich fillings would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at the school on Friday 30th if you can't make it to the Auction on the day.

Life Education Van Visit
The Life Education Van is visiting Mundubbera State School during week 4. Our students will be attending the Life Education Van on 27th October. The session for the year 4-6 children will be held from 9.30 – 11.30am and the Prep – year 3 children will attend at 12.00 – 1.30pm. The student will be travelling into town on a Stormridge Bus.

Awards for the Week

P-Yr2 – Student of the week this week is Justin Knight for having a go.

Yr3- 6 – Student of the week this week is Latrell Combo for working hard to improve in all areas.

BIRTHDAYS – October

Justin Knight – 24th

DAYS TO REMEMBER

Student Learning Community – Monday and Tuesday
RE – Tuesday
LOTE – Wednesday/Thursday
Sporting Schools – Wed
Health – Thursday
PE/Music – Thursday
Library – Friday
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**Tuckshop for Term 4**

*Parents, please let the office know when you are able to help out.*

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Visioning our school's future

Boynewood State School

Please return to school by Friday 16th October

What do you think the outstanding features of our school's facilities are?

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What do you believe to be areas that we need to focus on improving?

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What physical improvements and additions would make our school an educational facility?

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What changes to our facility do you believe we need to plan for future educational changes?

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Any other ideas are welcome......