Dear «Title»

Welcome
Welcome back to school for 2015. I trust everyone has had an enjoyable break and everyone was looking forward to beginning the school year.

A huge welcome to our kindergarten students, their parents and extended families - Eliza Alloway (Annalise and Craig), Thomas Bligh (Catherine and Hugh), Jaxon Dobson (Christy and Sean), Charlie Hook (Kate and Henry), Kalisha McCauley (Toni and Jamie), Tyler and Zac McGovern (Emma and Mitch), Skye Napier (Helen and Andrew) and Rowdy (Karissa and Sam).
Also welcome to our Transition Class Langdon Buckland, Liliana and Mitchell Granger, Georgia Maurice, Henry Quigley, Thomas Nutt, Quincy Roberts and Annie Taberner.

Staff
Welcome back to the staff at Borenore Public School.
Ms Harris - Principal and Teacher of Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.
Mrs Guisard - Teacher of Kinder, Years 1 and 2.
Mrs Coulston - Thursday - Library, release
Mrs Smith - Transition Wednesday and Friday mornings release for Mrs G.
Mrs Henry - Office Mon/Tues/Wed Week 1
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri Week 2
Mr Baker - General Assistant on Monday.
We welcome Mrs Melanie Coulston this term who replaces Mrs Smithers in the Library.

Attendance
Students are required by law to be at school on school days. If your child is late, absent due to sickness or appointments please complete a written note (copies available in the foyer at the office) and return it to school. Family leave needs to be applied for on a special form obtained from the office.

Permission Note and Family Information Update
Attached is the General Permission Note. Please complete both sides of the form.
The Family Information Update form also needs to be completed.
Both forms are due back to school Tuesday 3 February
For the safety of your child/ren at school, your prompt attention is appreciated.

ASCIA Anaphylaxis, Allergic Reactions and My Asthma Action and Medical Plans
A reminder to parents for students with the above conditions that we need to have updated action plans each year. Please see Mrs Henry.

Clothing Pool
Mrs Smith will be available on Wednesday afternoons between 3.00pm to 3.30pm to see parents requiring uniforms.
Please be advised that all clothing, hats, reading folders and school bags will need to be paid for before the goods are given out.
Our school uniform is a wide brimmed hat with the school logo and is available from the clothing pool.
Clothing order forms will be left on the cupboard near the office window.

P&C
The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 16 February in the School Library at 7pm. All families are welcome.

OSSA Knockout Teams TryOuts
A trials day for students in Years 3 to 6 will be held at Jack Braham Park on Tuesday 10 February. Tryouts are for soccer, rugby, touch football and cricket for boys. Soccer, hockey, netball and touch football for girls. If you wish your child to attend, please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Tuesday 3 February.
Parents will need to transport their children to and from the trials.

OSSA Swimming Carnival
The OSSA (Orange Small Schools Association) Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 17 February at the Orange Aquatic Centre, Hill Street, Orange. All students in Years 3 to 6 will be attending. Students in Year 2 (turning 8 in 2015) are eligible to attend and will also receive the information.
Parents will need to transport students on the day.
K-2 class will be at school as normal.
Further information and permission note will go home next week.

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Thursday 29/1/15 Friday 30/1/15 Monday 2/2/15 Tuesday 3/2/15 Wednesday 4/2/15
Transition Class
Textbooks
A reminder to parents that the required textbooks that were ordered at the end of last year need to be collected from Jenny's Classroom in Kite Street, if you haven't done so already.

Library
Library day is Thursday. All children need a library bag to protect their books. Please write name clearly on outside of library bag. To ensure books are not lost please return books to library weekly or students will not be allowed to borrow.

Private Conveyance Forms
Travel subsidy is available for private vehicle travel. NSW Transport now request online applications. www.transport.nsw.gov.au.
All students in Kindergarten are eligible to apply and those in Year 3 require new applications.
Please see Mrs Henry in the office if you have any questions.

Bookclub #1
Order forms are going home this week. If you wish to order please forward completed form/s and money (or completed receipt information if ordering online) to the school office by Thursday 19 February.

End of Year Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Annual Presentation Night 2014 -

Hayley Dolle
   CW Brown Shield for Most Improved Infants
Ruby Nesbitt
   NB Cantrill Shield for Most Improved Primary
Xavier Vials
   Sally Mackenzie Sports Shield
   Donated by the Mackenzie Family
Eleanor Vials
   Margot & Max Davidson Citizenship Shield
Justice Robinson
   CWA Creative Arts Award
Rian Percy
   Science and Technology Award
   Donated by the MacLennan Family
Joshua Dolle
   Cabonne Council Citizenship Award

Thank you to families for such a wonderful attendance and to the P&C for the scrumptious meal after the presentation.

Regards
Ruth & Staff