Dear [Title]

Welcome Back
Welcome back to Term 2 2015. We trust you all had a well earned break and enjoyed some family time together. It is going to be a busy term with many exciting activities planned.

In Term 2 students wear their winter uniforms. Students look great in our new school tie today.

Combined Cross Country Practice
Despite the damp end to the day on our last day of Term 1, we had a fun day playing and training for the cross country. It was great to see the students meeting new friends from Canobolas and Nashdale schools. A big thank you to the parents from Canobolas and Nashdale for organising and cooking food for everyone.

Borenore Country Fair
What an amazing community we have here at Borenore Public School. A huge thank you to all the families who helped organise and run the Country Market Day we held on Sunday 12 April. An enormous amount of work goes into fundraising activities to ensure they are successful. We have heard that gross takings were $7,758.75 and nett takings were $5,540.61. An amazing effort. Thank you everyone. Mrs Guisard has uploaded photos of the day onto the school Facebook page. A reminder that raffle tickets are due back before Monday 4 May.

Transition Class
Mrs Smith would her class to bring an item in to school tomorrow Wednesday beginning with the letter “A”. Transition fees for this term are $400.00 per child.

Small Schools Spectacular Auditions
Dance Auditions - Ruby Nesbitt, Jade Nesbitt, Georgie Taberner and Mia Taberner will be attending the OSSA Dance Auditions next Monday 27 April at Unit 2 185-191 Byng Street Orange from 9.30am to 2.30pm. It is at the back of Tradelink. Children are to take recess, lunch and water. Parents will need to transport the children involved to and from the auditions. Please do not park in front of any roller doors as this will disrupt businesses.

Choral Auditions will be held next Tuesday 28 April at the Orange High School Music Centre from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Parents will need to transport the children involved to and from the auditions. Sophie Smith, Makayla McEvoy, Eleanor Vials and Sophie Smith have been selected to audition. There are still a few permission notes to come back to school

Drama/Leads Auditions will be held on Friday 1 May also to be held at Unit 2 185-191 Byng Street. Ruby Nesbitt will be attending. Parents will need to transport the children involved to and from the auditions. Please do not park in front of any roller doors as this will disrupt businesses.

Anzac March
The school will be marching in the Anzac March this Saturday 25 April in Orange. We will meet at the front of the Union Bank Building in Sale Street at 10.15am as this year we will be the 2nd last school. Full winter school uniform (including tie and woollen jumper) is to be worn.

An expression of interest/permission note is attached to today’s newsletter. Please complete and return to school by Thursday. Thank You.

Winter uniform
Girls
- Maroon plaid skirt
- Maroon woollen jumper embroidered with school logo
- White long sleeved shirt
- Black tights
- Black shoes
- Hair accessories in school colours
- School plaid tie
- Maroon hat with school logo

Boys
- Grey long trousers
- Grey long sleeve shirt
- Maroon woollen jumper embroidered with school logo
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- School plaid tie
- Maroon hat with school logo

Waratahs Rugby Schools March Past
Waratahs Rugby has extended an invitation to schools to participate in the 2015 Schools March Past in a celebration of sport in NSW schools.

The 2015 Schools March Past will be held at Allianz Stadium prior to the NSW Waratahs v Sharks match on Saturday 16 May. Please contact us by this Friday 24 April if your child/ren is/are interested in being involved.

Bookclub #3
Order forms have been distributed to students in each year today. If you wish to order please forward completed form/s and money back to school by Thursday 30 April.

OSSA Cross Country
Our annual Cross Country Athletics Carnival will be held at “Dean Park” Recreation Ground Cudal on Friday 8th May. In the event of extremely poor weather conditions, an announcement will be made on radio 2GZ at 8.00am or the school will be notified by phone before 9.00am. The backup date will be Friday 17th May.

Please see further information on Page 2.
OSSA Cross Country (cont’d)
Order of Events are as follows:
10.30am  ALL children - Walk the course
11.15am  5/6/7 Yrs Girls  1000m
           5/6/7 Yrs Boys  1000m
           8/9 Yrs Girls  2000m
           8/9 Yrs Boys  2000m
           10 Yrs Girls  2000m
           10 Yrs Boys  2000m
           11 Yrs Girls  3000m
           11 Yrs Boys  3000m
           12/13 Yrs Girls  3000m
           12/13 Yrs Boys  3000m

A canteen will be offering sausage in a roll, hot chicken gravy rolls, fresh chicken, lettuce, Mayo Rolls, water, poppers and diet soft drinks. Lunches must be pre-ordered. Permission note and lunch order forms are attached to the newsletter. Please return completed forms and money to school by Wednesday 29 April.

Students are to wear their sports uniform and take extra warm clothes. Once all permission notes are received back at school a transport roster will be completed.

Apple Festival
Students will once again be involved in the Orange Apple Festival this year. We will participate in the “Apple Crunch” at recess at the Cross Country in Cudal. Students will also submit art for the art competition.

PSSA Hockey Knockout
Eleanor Vials, Makayla McEvoy and Taliah Klose will be part of the OSSA team to play Eglinton PS on Friday 8 May. There will be training on Thursday 23 April and Thursday 30 April. Permission notes are to be returned to school by Friday 1 May. Mrs Natalie Philpott will advise school if there are any changes.

NAPLAN
Several students in Years 3 and 5 will sit their NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May 2015.

CWA International Day
This year the Country of Study is Italy. Information for each section is attached to the newsletter. Please encourage your children to enter all eligible sections of the competition. Students are reminded that projects in Sections 2, 3 and 4 do have to have a 2 cm BORDER as part of the work. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Completed work is due back to school by Wednesday 10 June. The Borenore Branch International Day will be held on Monday 16 June from 1.30pm and all families are invited to attend the afternoon. There will be a “Coins for Friendship” bowl taken around at afternoon tea for a gold coin donation.

Regards
Ruth & Staff