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## Newsletter Term 2 Week 9

### Principal's Report

Term 2 is almost complete with only 1 week remaining. Assessment should be complete and reports are being finalised ready for release next Tuesday to go home with the students. It has been an action-packed term with plenty happening. We do still have 2 events left on our calendar though for this term – a ball games carnival and the Kops in Kilts incursion, both on the last day. Information is contained below regarding these events.

I would like to thank the parents who have generously donated their time and energy into our gardens at the front of our school recently. It is wonderful to have parents who care about the presentation of our grounds enough to spend their spare time toiling away digging out plants, re-planting, weeding and watering. Thank-you once again – we really appreciate it!

Please be vigilant around school security and safety over the coming holidays. If you see anything suspicious, please notify School Watch on 131788.



School resumes on Monday July 15. We hope you have a happy and safe break.

I have received confirmation of the Principal role here at Roadvale for Term 3. Mrs Wakefield will remain in her role at Boonah State School and I have accepted the invitation to stay on as acting Principal here, at Roadvale, for Term 3. I look forward to seeing you all after the holidays.

Our MOEC dates have been finalised and information has been sent home today with the details. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible.

### Outdoor Learning Area

Our new roof is up and our Outdoor Learning Area (deck) is really taking shape. We now have a wonderful outdoor covered space for students to work in with all-weather tables and an insulated roof. In the coming months, we will be further improving this area to maximise its effectiveness for the development of our students. We will be looking to further weather-proof it with café blinds which will be handy in wet / windy weather. A huge thank-you to our generous P&C who paid ¼ of the bill for the new roof. Another ¼ was paid out of our school funds and the remaining 50% was paid by the Education Department. (see pic)

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## **LAST DAY OF TERM**

### **Ball Games Carnival**

Our P.E. teacher, Janet McKenna, will be running a mini ball games carnival on the last day of school from 10am – 11am. All parents / grandparents etc. are welcome to come along and cheer the students from Brigalow and Ironbark go head to head in a series of ball games. It will be held on the tennis courts. See flyer attached.

This is a great lead in to our Kops in Kilts band .....

### **Kops in Kilts**

Our Kops in Kilts police band incursion is also being held on the last Friday of term. We have a morning tea / sausage sizzle from 11am and the band is due to start at 11:45. Please send in your food orders ASAP so that the P&C can adequately cater for the day. Please keep this day free if you can and come join us for a wonderful and very musical end to Term 2. Students may be taken home following this presentation, ensuring the class teacher is notified and the students are signed out from the office.

### **Morning Exercises**

Our before school routine has evolved throughout this term to become a focus on co-ordination and fitness. From around 8:35 each morning, a range of obstacle courses and relay races occur, providing students with the opportunity to develop their gross motor skills and fitness levels. This also ensures that the students hit the classroom full of liveliness and are switched on for a day full of learning. (see pics)

### **Premiers Reading Challenge**

The Premier's Reading Challenge is in full swing. This challenge is one to help the students develop their reading skills – it is also a wonderful opportunity as a parent to sit with your child and share some valuable time together. I encourage you all to make the most of this opportunity. Fill in your reading logs that were sent home and bring them back on / before the return date. If you have misplaced your form, just ask your child to collect a new one.

### **NRL Skills Lessons & Equipment**

Beau Condon from the NRL has finished his ball and co-ordination skill activity lessons here at Roadvale State School on Thursdays as part of our Sporting Schools Grant. The students had a fun and very active time during this short program and each child will now receive a free football from the NRL. This will hopefully help to keep the students active over the holidays.



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Part of our Sporting Schools grant was spent on this NRL program and the remainder was set aside to purchase sporting equipment to help keep our students active and promote co-ordination and fitness. This equipment has arrived and is being utilised by some very eager students. (see morning exercise and equipment pics)



## **School Banking**

School banking day will again be Wednesday.

## **Dates to Remember:**

Reports out – Tuesday June 25

Ball Games Carnival / Kops in Kilts incursion (whole school) – Friday June 28 (last day of term)

School Resumes Monday July 15

Maroon Outdoor Education Centre

Wednesday July 24 (Term 3 – wk 2)

Wednesday July 31 (Term 3 – wk 3)

Wednesday August 21 (Term 3 – wk 6)

Wednesday October 9 (Term 4 – wk 1)

**\*\* The years 4-6 will campout overnight on October 9 \*\***

Thursday October 10 (Term 4 – wk 1)

Troy Churchward  
Principal

## **Library News**

Home Reading has finished for the term as of yesterday, 20<sup>th</sup> June. We will be keeping the Home Reading Folders with the student's reading lists at school as a reference for next term. Please see that any library books are also returned to the library as soon as possible.

## **Clothing Items**

We are noticing that some clothing items are being misplaced. Please check the labels on your child's clothing to help return lost property that has made its way to the wrong home. A Lost Property Box is located on the port racks in the playshed at school.



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## Awards



Week 8 Student of the Week  
P/1 Lucia, 2/3 Harry, 4-6 Ellie



Week 9 Student of the Week:  
P/1 Brooke, 2/3 Lincoln,  
4-6 Billy G



Roadvale Readers



Mathletics Awards

## Outdoor Learning Area



Co-ordination & Fitness  
Activities



Years 4 – 6 NRL Skills