Message from the Principal

We are almost at the halfway mark. It seems that the year is slipping by very quickly. I would like to thank the Learning Technologies curriculum team, particularly Maria Schaefer and Rex McLean, for compiling a 3 year budget. The constant upgrade of ICT equipment including computers, smartboards, cameras and software is vital for students to learn effectively. The new Australian Curriculum requires ICT to be integrated in all subjects and it is vital to have up to date equipment for students in the classrooms.

Students have recently been gathering and sleeping at the rear of the Pre School and running on the roof. I am asking parents and carers to be responsible for their children’s whereabouts at night. We have reported these occurrences to the Police.

There are currently workers placing new drains and completing concreting works, enabling better water management across the site. Other onsite works are for repairs to the frequent vandalism attacks and attempted break ins at the School.

The school canteen is now only open on Fridays. Students are to bring no more than $5 to spend at the canteen. It will not open at all the last day of school.

Next week the under 12’s head to Darwin for soccer. They are accompanied by Miss Jillian, Miss Patsy, Joshua - Moriarty Football and Alistair Evans.

Graeme Matthews—Principal

Special points of interest:
- Secondary poetry
- AFL U 12s
- DECHS Letter
- Canteen changes

Why I Love School!!!

Because you get to see your friends everyday.
We get to go on camps if we come to school every day and be good.
Young kids get a better education so they get better jobs when they are big.
You are learning more every day.
We do lots of great sports.
Excursions to the Art Centre and bush some times.
We make happy memories and learn lots of interesting new stuff.
We come every morning and listen to music and have icy poles.
We love all the wonderful activities we have planned.
We like going to the work shop.
We love having going away parties.
We just love coming to school!!!

by Brodi Dalli year 8/9
Borroloola Shines at Darwin AFL Tournament

Borroloola sent a team to the recent U-12's tournament held in Darwin. Over the course of the three day competition, Borroloola recorded seven wins and four losses. Our record included wins over the much fancied Darwin City side and a huge upset win over Katherine, where Andrew Anderson kicked seven goals. Our player of the tournament, Andre Ellis, made the NT Representative side and several other players are being considered for a Representative Bush side, including Andrew Anderson, Roderick Koorabubba and Lindsay Isaac. The boys performed brilliantly throughout the tournament and represented Borroloola proudly. Congratulations to all players!
Please **do not** send more than $5 per child for canteen purchases. Fridays only!

**HEALTHY FOOD IN SCHOOLS**

**NO SOFTDRINKS**

**NO LOLLIES**

**NO JUNK FOOD**

**EAT WELL, BE ACTIVE AND BECOME STRONG**

**STUDENTS ORDERING LUNCHES MUST HAVE PAYMENT ARRANGED. CENTRELINK WILL DO LUNCH PAYMENTS OR MONEY CAN BE HANDED TO MISS LEANNE AT THE FRONT OFFICE.**

**THERE WILL BE NO CREDIT/BOOKUP OF LUNCHES**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**JUNE**
03-07 U12 SOCCER DARWIN
04 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
10 QUEENS BIRTHDAY
21 LAST DAY AT SCHOOL TERM 2
28 BORROLOOLA SHOW HOLIDAY

**JULY**
19 KATHERINE SHOW HOLIDAY
22 STAFF ONLY –
23 TUESDAY - STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
24 WEEK 2 ATHLETICS
26 DARWIN SHOW HOLIDAY

**AUGUST**
05 PICNIC DAY HOLIDAY
15-18 BORROLOOLA RODEO WEEK END

**SEPTEMBER**
09 STAMP MUSIC
06-20 CSIRO SCIENCE ACTIVITIES
27 LAST DAY AT SCHOOL TERM 3

**OCTOBER**
07 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 4
Dear Parent/Guardian

Under the Northern Territory Education Act, it is compulsory for all Territory students to complete Year 10 and then participate in education, training and/or employment until they turn 17.

As of 1 January 2010, a young person under the age of 17 years must:

1. complete Year 10 of secondary education, and
2. then participate, full-time in one of the following eligible options:
   o approved education or training, or
   o if the young person is of or above the age of 15 years
     o paid employment **, or
     o a combination of approved education, training and paid employment.

Penalties under the Education Act apply for failure to comply with these requirements and parents, guardians, employers, trainers and young people must therefore ensure that they are aware of and comply with these requirements.

All young people must remain at school until they complete Year 10.

Then, until they turn 17, they must continue to participate full-time (**25 hours per week) in further education, approved training courses or employment, or a combination of these.

If your child completes Year 10, is 15 years of age, and decides to exit school into an eligible option, the eligible option must be arranged before your child can leave full time education, and your school must be notified by you of the details of that option.

For more information please refer to

http://www.det.nt.gov.au/parents-community/beyond-school/learn-or-earn-for-15-17-years or call

Manager Learn or Earn, Engagement Programs on 08 8944 9274.