Welcome to our Kinder orientation group– Ruby, Kevin and Rivers.
GKN Tennis day award winners and Musica Viva last Friday

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‘Begin each day with a fresh start, a thirst to learn new things, a compliment and a smile– everything will improve from there!’ - Mrs Routley
Hello everyone,
Since myself and the Primary students visited Ballarat, we wanted to share our enthusiasm and knowledge about the Eureka stockade.
We participated in a program here in 2009 and 2010 called ‘cinemaliteracy’. It combined elements of literacy with all the processes involved in making a movie. We made 2 movies in that time, “A Typical Day At Boree Creek Public School” and “Fall Back in Time- A History of Boree Creek”. We decided to run the program again this term to produce a movie titled- “The Blue and Silver Flag- The Story of Eureka” We have been very busy working collaboratively on our project for the past two weeks. Lots of shared planning, ideas flowing, drawing, visualising and constructing has been happening. And we haven’t even started filming yet!

For the next two weeks we will be busy filming, sound recording and editing. We hope to engage the services of Vic McEwan of the CAD Factory to assist with recording some songs we are learning on guitar and vocals. The finished product will be presented at this year’s Presentation Night.

**School Calendar Meeting**

Yesterday I held a meeting to decide next year’s calendar and how we structure our excursions in the future. Thankyou to those who made the effort to be involved in your children’s school decisions. We have decided to join the Greater Kengal annual excursion rotation for Primary students. The finer details of that will be discussed at our next GKN planning day and I will then inform you. We also decided to trial a K-6 overnight excursion annually. Next year we will be visiting Lake Yanga National Park, Balranald on 17th and 18th March.

**Guitar Lessons**

Tomorrow Damien Shoemark will be conducting his guitar / ukulele lessons. These lessons will be held every Friday from 9:00am. **They will go for 20 minutes and cost $20 each lesson, please send cash in a labelled envelope on the day of each lesson.** K12 will be learning ukulele and primary will be learning guitar. The lessons will complement the students’ learning in school for presentation night. Thank you for supporting this worthy experience.

Please continue to monitor your children’s use of these instruments at home with utmost care taken at all times. All damages incurred will be paid for by families.

**GKN Tennis / Musica Viva Day**

Last Friday we combined what were 2 days previously into 1. We hosted the GKN tennis day which will consisted of Primary students competing in pairs of mixed schools at the Boree Creek Tennis courts. At this time infants students played tennis and ball games at school. We then met at the Boree Creek Memorial Hall for the Musica Viva concert by the group “AMANASKA”. This group played a variety of instruments from around the world, mashing cultures together. It’s what you might expect to hear in a trendy café in Mumbai, Abu Dhabi, Istanbul or just about any other modern global city. This performance used technology to combine rhythmic, melodic and visual elements in an exciting multicultural performance.

The Boree Creek P and C provided a canteen with hot dogs and other goodies available for lunch in the newly renovated hall kitchen! Thank you very much, the kids thought lunch was fantastic.

**Presentation Night**

Wednesday 2nd December at 7:00pm is the date for our presentation evening. Please let friends and relatives know of this event in good time. As we are presenting a movie as our main item this year, the students will be dressing up in formal clothes (as if like a real movie premiere) and walking down the red carpet! Please make arrangements to provide a formal outfit for your own child/ren, second hand shops are an excellent source of clothing for such events.

**Book Launch**

On Thursday 3rd December, we have been invited to host a book launch. The book titled **“Doris Golder- Boree Creek’s Wool Artist”** was written by the primary students of Boree Creek PS back in term 2 and 3. It was funded by the Creative Catchment Kids Program, who have published the book which has the professional appearance of a school reader. The books will be presented to us and Doris on this day at 2:00pm, followed by an afternoon tea provided by the P&C. It will be open to the public.

**P and C Uniforms**

There are still some winter uniforms to be returned to school for storage, please make every effort to return them to school Dalles Routley
P&C Uniform Officer

Have a great fortnight!
Liss Routley
Principal