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Book Week celebrated with dressing up as book characters, WOW!!!!

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**Book Week 2015 Theme:** Books Light up my World.
**Book Week**
Thankyou to all parents who came in to celebrate book week on Tuesday. Also thanks to those who prepared costumes or assisted with making our creative book cover look-alike pizzas. All the photos are on our facebook page! We had a lovely day dressing up, reading books, and Mrs Routley had a special story time in the library with all the kids. What a great reason to celebrate- “Books Light up my World!”

**Sleep and Sickness**
Unfortunately we have had a lot of sickness going through the school (and other schools) recently. I understand that this puts a strain on families and can be difficult to manage. Genuine sickness is our leading cause for absentees and I agree that home is the best place for them in those situations. However, I have to stress the need for rest during these times to enable the students to return to school as soon as possible after illness, and to prevent a relapse of any nature. Plenty of sleep and regular early nights will aid in their recovery and lessen the learning gap that is created with extended absences.

**Leeton Eisteddfod**
Last Thursday we travelled to Leeton to participate in the instrumental section of the Leeton Eisteddfod. Performance is an important aspect of school life at Boree Creek Public School. In doing so the students develop a skill set ranging from practice, perseverance, stance, personal appearance, effort timing and delivery. I am most proud of the students’ efforts and in the end we came second, by 1 point! Following their performance the students had a yummy lunch at Mick’s Bakehouse. Thankyou to all parents for transport and offering support on the day.

**Bernie O’Connor Carnival**
On Friday 14th August we participated in the Bernie O’Connor football and netball carnival day at Yerong Creek. K/1 students were invited to Yerong Creek PS for the morning with Mrs Morey, then they walked up to the grounds for lunch and to watch some games. Thankyou to all who assisted with transport on the day.

**WANTED!**
Can you please send to school any 1L milk containers and any mesh onion bags, we need them for Father’s Day gift making!

**SPIRIT OF ANZAC**
Mr Tim Fischer has notified the school that there is a travelling interactive display from the Australian War Memorial soon to visit Wodonga. It is a tribute to WW1 and our ANZACS and he assures me it is a very worthwhile experience. Unfortunately we are unable to attend as a school, but if anyone would be interested in taking their children it is on 4th-10th September 9am-6pm. More info available on www.spiritofanzac.gov.au

**School Photos**
School photos will be held this Friday 28th August, at approx. 12:00pm for those wanting to bring siblings in for a family photo. Students will need to wear their formal uniform this day, and bring their sports uniforms to change into.

**Leave**
I will be on leave from Monday 31st August until Wednesday 9th September, as I am travelling to Thailand with my sons Beau and Ned. I have attached below a list of staffing here at school on the days I am away:
- Monday 31st– Miss Donald, Miss Symons, Mrs Patey
- Tuesday 1st– Mrs Gerhardy, Miss Symons, Mrs Patey
- Wednesday 2nd– Miss Donald, Miss Symons, Mrs Patey
- Thursday 3rd– Miss Donald, Miss Symons, Mrs Gollasch
- Friday 4th– Miss Donald, Miss Symons, Mrs Patey
- Monday 7th– Miss Donald, Miss Symons, Mrs Patey
- Tuesday 8th– Miss Donald, Miss Symons, Mrs Patey

**Riverina Athletics**
On Monday 31st August, Hannah Patey will be representing the school and Southern Riverina at the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury. Hannah has qualified in the long jump, high jump and 800m. Good Luck Hannah.

**Parent Information Evening**
The Parent Info evening has now been postponed to Thursday 10th September due to personal reasons. It will cover maths activities, an update on THRASS, and a chat about next year’s calendar. It starts at 6:00pm with a light supper provided.