* Students dramatising the Dreamtime story of “Tiddalick The Frog.”

* New kindergarten students presented with library bags.

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Please make every effort to send your children to school well rested with early bedtimes an important part of that effort. Their learning depends on it!
Hello Everyone
This week has been especially busy at school with families coming in for our 3 way conferences before and after school. It has been a very positive experience to set goals that all three parties have agreed to and we have had a 100% attendance from parents, so well done Boree Creek School Community! I look forward to seeing everyone working on their goals. As outlined in the interviews, at the end of our 5 week time frame, we will evaluate how each student has gone towards achieving their goals, and send a note home indicating that evaluation. If a particular goal needs more time to achieve, that is what we will do. If the goal is achieved, we will set a new one, for both numeracy and literacy. A meeting is not required at the beginning of each goal phase, we will send the goals clearly stated in a letter home. Their goals will also be reported on in their end of semester reports. If however you would like to discuss future goals in more detail at the end of each 5 week period, please contact the school to schedule an interview.

On Friday we had 4 students progress to Albury for the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival. Hannah, Luke and Hayden competed in individual events and Jock joined them for the Earl McGee PP6 relay. Congratulations on representing your school and the Greater Kengal to the best of your ability. Thank you Miss Donald for supervising and time recording on the day.

On Monday we welcomed parents to come and join in on our Blueearth lessons with Bill Lucas. This gave them an opportunity to see how our lessons are delivered and gave a greater insight into the delivery and content of the Blueearth program.

Damien Shoemark will not be available for guitar /ukulele lessons this Friday as he has theatre commitments. He will return on Friday Damien has asked me to offer the lessons to the wider community as well, please contact the school if you are interested.

In line with our studies on Traditional Aboriginal Culture is our K-6 excursion to Narrandera Fisheries and Balranald’s Lake Yanga on 23rd and 24th March. We are having an EXCURSION MEETING on Tuesday 15th March at 6:00pm. Each family is expected to attend and please contact the school if you are unable to do so. We will be discussing itinerary, activities, accommodation layout, food, travel and expenses. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Monday 21st March is Harmony Day. We will travel by bus to Yerong Creek for a day of Aboriginal Cultural activities. There is a canteen available on the day, please fill in permission note and food order attached and return to school as soon as possible. There will be no fee for the bus however, for each child there is a $5 fee to help cover the cost of the guest presenter on the day.
This year we are participating in a series of student, staff and parent surveys named Tell Them From Me. Attached is a letter explaining this collection of data and what it will be used for. There is an option to ‘opt out’ if you do not want your child to participate, please send the note back to school if this is the case.

This Friday is ‘Clean up Australia Day’. Please send students to school wearing long pants and boots or gumboots, and with a set of gloves from home. We will be cleaning up around our school block first thing in the morning from 9:15am. Please send in a bag with their sports shorts and sneakers to change into once we have finished the clean-up.

P and C are contributing zooper doopers to our BBQ lunch as well on Friday which will be a lovely treat for all their hard work picking up rubbish. Thank you P and C and please remember to send BBQ food in on Friday.

Finally, I would like to inform you all that Lockhart Central School has decided to withdraw from Greater Kengal sporting carnivals and run their own carnivals. We will still combine with them for sporting events that require large teams such as Bernie O’Connor, Paul Kelly and Netball knockout etc.

Keep smiling! :) Liss Routley