Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome back to school! We are looking forward to an exciting, productive year of learning. We have had a busy start to the year, with the library moving and all students locating to the former JP room.

This year we welcome back Mrs Sarah Ramsdall, following accouchement leave. She will be working 3 days a week with all students. Miss Daniel (Formerly known as Mrs Bridger) will be working for 2 days per week. I shall be working in the classroom during the mornings, teaching Literacy and Numeracy to the UP as well as other areas of the curriculum on some afternoons to all students.

The school recently received a whole range of resources from the Woolworth’s Earn and Learn promotion held last year. Resources included sports equipment to develop gross motor skills and tools for use in Design and Technology. Thank you to all who supported our school by donating their stickers.

This year we will also be focussing on our school motto ‘Achieving and Learning for Life’, looking at what this means and how we do this at Booborowie Primary. As part of this we will be looking at how we develop positive Growth Mind Sets and positive attitudes towards learning and overcoming the ‘I can’t do it’ mentality towards challenges in our learning. All staff will be attending training on Friday 19th February. This will be a Student free Day to allow for all people working in the school to attend.

The Adelaide Crows will be visiting in weeks 2 & 3, bringing their ‘Growing with Gratitude’ community program to develop ‘5 Habits of Happiness’. Students will have the opportunity to meet with players, gain autographs, ask questions and win prizes during the second visit. The Crows are also holding a community skills event on Monday 15th February at the Clare Oval from 4.30-5.30 pm for any students that wish to attend.

As a fundraiser for the school, Tania Nadin has kindly offered to run a food/ bbq stall at the forthcoming Booborowie lawnmower races on Saturday 20th February. These are starting early in the morning. If you can offer any help in manning/ cooking on the day, please contact Tania.

The teachers will be holding an Acquaintance Evening and BBQ, followed by the Governing Council AGM on Tuesday 16th February. The evening starts off with Meet the Teachers at 5.30pm, followed by a BBQ tea at 6.00pm. The Governing Council AGM starts at 6.30pm followed by the first Council meeting. All families are welcome to attend these events and stand for the Governing Council positions.

I look forward to an exciting year ahead and meeting all the families.

Jayne Potter
At Booborowie Primary School in week one, the Junior Primary and Upper Primary classes played soccer. Katie and Zara were goalies. Cody Muller kicked big shots as far as I know. Junior Primary students did maths and learned about doubles. The Upper Primary class did their times tables and multiplied by 10. The junior Primary class learned a lot of new Maths games. Booborowie Primary school staff are putting up jobs for children to do each week after deciding which jobs we thought were important, in a class meeting. In History and geography, we are learning about polar regions and we have put some posters and have lots of books about Antarctica and the Artic Region.

Jackson Muller
The Crows visit

On Wednesday two Crows members and the mascot came to Booborowie School to teach the students about growing with gratitude and the five habits of happiness and next week three Crows players are coming to visit Booborowie School and I feel very excited that they are coming.

By Charlotte Walker

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On Wednesday three Crows members visited our school. They were Nigel, Brook and Claude, the Crows mascot. We watched three videos about growing with gratitude. They also gave out prizes if we got a question right. They talked to us about the 5 Happy Habits and Growing with Gratitude. Next week three more Crows players are coming to our school.

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The Crow’s Visit

Yesterday the Crows in Schools came to visit, to talk about Growing with Gratitude and the 5 Habits of happiness. We got to meet the Crow’s mascot, Claude, the Crow and do his well-being warrior challenge. It was Claude, Miss Daniel and Brook, the Crow’s lady Vs. Makala, Blayden and Charlie. We won! We also got to answer questions to win Crow prizes.

Katie
I am grateful for.........

Katie: I am grateful for my teddies because I can collect things and they are cuddly.

Lachlan: I am grateful for dodge ball. It is fun!

Charlotte M: I am grateful for giving fairies what they need because they giver me what I need.

Charlotte W.: I am grateful for my life because I am very lucky for the things I have.

Jackson: I am grateful for the things I try!

Cody: I am grateful for things to chase because if I don’t chase them I can’t live life!

Zara: I am grateful for my pet and my toys because they are special!