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From the Principal

Attendance Rate- 96.55%

It was a pleasure to sit down with the kids P & C on Tuesday and hear their ideas to improve the school. We once again discussed our Attendance and created a target for the end of the term. The students decided that 97% is going to be the target that we will aim for. If we manage to achieve this we will be having a Sausage Sizzle and Movie with Popcorn on the last day of school.

I can’t wait to see how we go...

Farewell for Mrs Smith

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Smith who has worked in the office at Brooweena State School for over 20 years. Mrs Smith is retiring from working at Brooweena to move to a position closer to home. We wish her all the best with everything in her future. She has made a massive contribution to this school over the years and we thank her for her contribution in making Brooweena State School the great school that it is.

On Thursday 23rd June, the school will be holding a farewell afternoon tea (Cake!) for Mrs Smith at 1:30pm. This will be open to the entire community. If you would like to come in and farewell Mrs Smith, you are more than welcome.

Sports Day with Mungar

On Friday 17th June, we will be travelling to the Tinana Athletics Oval to attend our annual Sports Day with Mungar State School. This is always an enjoyable day for all of the students. It allows the students to demonstrate the skills that they have learnt in Health and Physical Education over the term. For the students turning 10,
11 and 12 years of age this year it is also an opportunity to hone their skills before the Theebine District Athletics Carnival that takes place early in Term 3 where students will have the opportunity to trial for the Theebine District Athletics Team.

A permission form outlining the important information for the day will be sent out this week.

**Election Day Tender**

The Federal Election is taking place on the 2nd July, 2016. Due to our school winning the $5000 Classroom Makeover Competition last year we were able to update and upgrade some of the furniture in our classrooms. As a result our storage rooms are becoming overcrowded with furniture. We thought that the election might be a good opportunity to hold a Tender for some of the furniture that the school no longer needs. If you would like to take part in this we will be setting up a stall at the school for you to peruse from 9am till 12 noon. If there is something that you may be interested in you simply write down the price that you are willing to pay. The highest price wins. More information on the items going up for Tender will be sent out in the coming weeks.

The P and C will also be holding a Sausage Sizzle during this time... from 9am till 1pm.

**Report Cards**

Report Cards will be handed out on the first Friday back in Term 3. The reason why we are doing this is to once again allow the students as much opportunity as possible to demonstrate their understanding in each subject. I would like to do Parent-Teacher Interviews in this first week in order to discuss your child’s progress.

A timetable for Parent-Teacher interviews will be sent home by the end of the week.

**P & C News**

Next Meeting Monday 20th June, 3pm at the school. All welcome.

**Teebar Rodeo** is this weekend. As usual they have offered us a generous donation to man the drinks station and do the following days clean up. Anyone who is able to help could drop past the drink stall (just near the canteen) and help out for as long or as little as possible. Any little bit is always a great help. The next day’s clean-up is a whole lot quicker with more hands. We meet again at the grounds at 9am Sunday morning.

We hope to see you there.

Pie Drive forms were sent out last week. Order just for your family or ask relatives and friends to place an order as well? The more the merrier. Orders and money are due back at school by the last day of term, Friday June 24th.

**Election Day**