

Boggabri Public School

TERM 1 WEEK 5 TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS

School Leaders Induction Assembly: Friday 28th February at 9:00am, everyone welcome to attend.

NW Swimming Carnival: Monday 10th March, in Armidale.

NAPLAN Test Window: from Wednesday 12th to Monday 24th March

Harmony Day: Friday 21st March



BELL TIMES

9:00am - School starts

11:00am - 11:30am - Recess

1:00pm - 1:45pm - Lunch

2:45pm - Early bus

3:00pm - End of day

Students are supervised under the cola from 8:30am, please refrain from sending your child to school before this time



PERMISSION NOTES

- Year 3/4 Dubbo Excursion Expression of Interest due 5/3/25.
- Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion Expression of Interest due 5/3/25
- Media permission
- Walking permission
- Background information update
- PG movies
- SRE participation

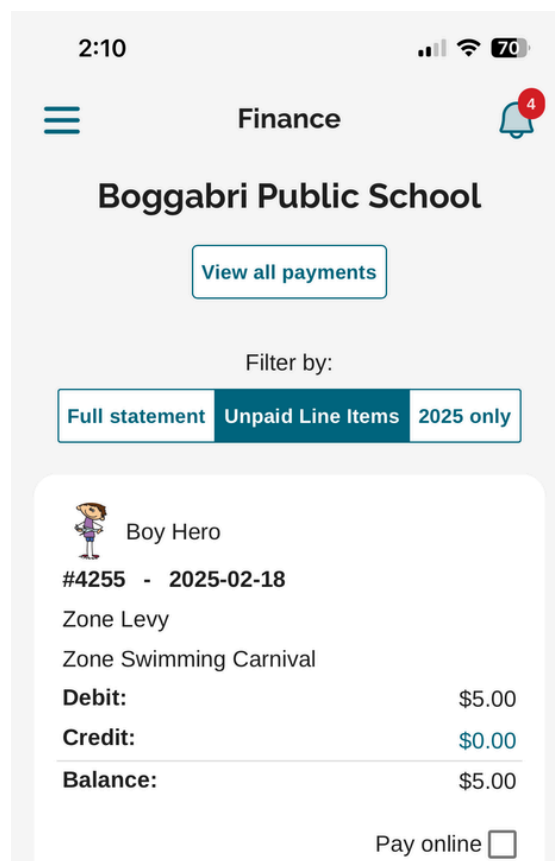
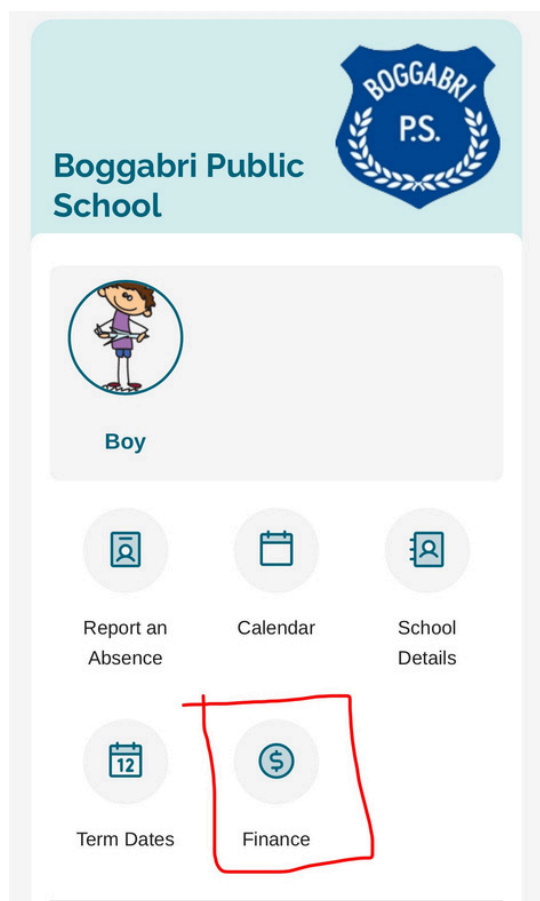
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2025



Introducing our new Student Representative Council Members for 2025. Congratulations to Harrison Marshall, Rivah Bell, Lucy Newton, Ruby Oliver, Toby Hobden, Landan Stevens, Ivy Hausfeld, Kai Ison, Harlow Richards and Poppy Carrigan.

HERO FINANCE APP

We are now able to take payments online through the Hero app. These will be preassigned per activity e.g. zone levy for sporting trials, excursions, performances etc. If you would like to purchase uniforms online please contact the office first so we can set up the amount for you to be able to pay online, this can be either via phone call or email. Pictures below are an example of what to expect, follow the prompts.



Merit Awards



MERIT AWARDS WEEK 3

Congratulations to all the students who received merit awards in Week 3. Well done to Ashanti Woodley, Rivah Cassidy, Tayla Thompson, Ivy Rixon, Matilda Rowland, Cruze Turner, Harrison Marshall, Noah Dawson, Stevie Mendham, Emily Morris, Blake Moyses, Theo Dawson, Axel Rankmore, Koda Smith, Amelia Press, Lane Golding, Isla Bunce, Adaline Williams, Mason Offerman, Harlow Richards and Poppy Carrigan.



MERIT AWARDS WEEK 4

Congratulations to all the students who received merit awards in Week 4. Well done to Lexi Oliver, Ella Smith, Jack Offerman, Rivah Bell, Savannah Reeves-Creighton, Gabriella Morely, Phoebe Morley, Brooke Offerman, Chloe Sheumack-Botfield, Toby Hobden, Bonnie Eddington-Atkin, Ivy Eddington-Atkin, Emilia Keynes, Riley Berding, Ivy Hausfeld, Harlow Richards, Lincoln Stevens, Carson Carter and Lucy Peters.

STEWART HOUSE

All families will receive a Stewart House envelope today. Please see below for details on how to pay via cash or via eftpos. Please return envelopes to the office by **Friday 4th April 2025**.

STEWART HOUSE Charity Drive 2025



DRAW: 12pm on Friday, 23rd May 2025

Distribute Envelopes to School Cohort

Contact us if you require additional envelopes
Recycle unused envelopes

Envelope Returned - Coin Included

Open envelope and remove coin

Envelope Returned - NO Coin

Family may have used the QR code to pay
online and have provided a receipt number

Count and Record Money and Bank

We really appreciate your
effort in processing!

Make Payment Online

Use the school Pcard via website:
<https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/donate/>

Select "Donation Drive" in drop-down.

**RECEIPTS ARE ISSUED AT THE TIME OF
PAYMENT TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS IN CART**



Stewart House Charity Drive 2025
94 years caring for children
NSW Public Education's Charity of choice

"I have had a great time and have had some things at home I
needed to take off my chest. It is a truly lovely place."
(Mrs. Ann 2024)



Your contribution supports the 1,600 children who attend Stewart
House each year from public schools across NSW and ACT.

Win a \$4,000 holiday travel voucher

- Place a \$2 coin in this envelope, or scan to pay online
- Complete entry details on the back
- Return envelope to your school to go in the draw

Schools are to collect and post completed entries to PO Box 21, Freshwater
NSW 2096 to be received no later than Thursday, 22nd May 2025. The draw
will take place at noon at Stewart House on Friday, 23rd May 2025.



**It's our first
year using a
QR Code to
encourage
online
payments!**

**Post Envelopes Back in Time for the Draw: May 23, 2024
(minus cash, please)**

Stewart House
PO Box 21
Freshwater NSW 2096

Thank you for your ongoing support!

CONTACT US



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Uniform

Boys

Red school shirt, navy cargo shorts, school jumper, black school shoes OR short sleeve blue button up shirt, navy cargo shorts, black school shoes.

Girls

Red school shirt, navy skirts, school jumper, black shoes

Sports - Unisex

Red school shirt, navy sports shorts/navy sports skirt, sports jacket and joggers.

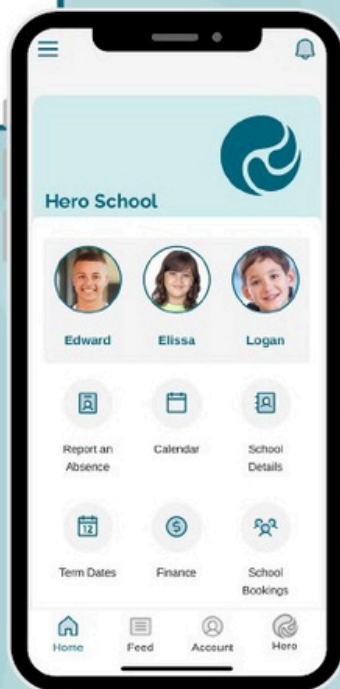



**DOWNLOAD
THE HERO
APP TODAY!**



Log In to Customise Your Account and View:

- Student Learning Stories, Progress and Goals
- Navigation to School-Related Webpages
- School Notices
- Surveys and Trip Permissions
- School Term Dates
- School Calendar
- Absence Notifications
- School Bookings
- More!



READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by following these steps.

1. DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

2. ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select 'Next'

3. SELECT 'NEW USER'

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

4. SELECT 'SUBMIT'

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

5. CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

6. FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.



School Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all who attended our annual Swimming Carnival on Friday 14th February 2025. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped with time keeping, it is greatly appreciated.

Well done to all of our students who participated and swam really well. It was great to see so many enjoy the novelty events. We had a large number of students reach the Zone Carnival which was held on Thursday 20th February. Age Champions will be announced at our assembly on Friday.



School Swimming Carnival





GUNNEDAH ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Well done to all of our students who attended the Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 20th February. All students competed well and showed great sportsmanship. We had a number of students qualify for the North West Swimming Carnival which will be held on Monday 10th March in Armidale. Congratulations to Tayla Thompson, Ayden Thompson, Ashanti Woodley, Emerson Marshall, Ivy Rixon, Aaliyah Woodley, Stevie Mendham, Nayte Thompson, Bailey Kemp, Tommy Beckett, Hollienna Morris and Jaylah Oliver.

A special mention to Tayla Thompson who broke the Senior Girls 50m Backstroke record in 40.33 - well done Tayla!

Congratulations to Tayla Thompson who was the Senior Girl Champion and Ashanti Woodley who was the 11 Years Girl Runner-up Champion.

Term 1 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2
				School Leaders Induction Assembly
3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3
10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3
NW Swimming Carnival Armidale		NAPLAN test window 12th-24th		
17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3
				Harmony Day
24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3
	Halogen Young Leaders Excursion			
31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4
			School Photos	
7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4
				ANZAC Assembly Easter Hat Parade Last Day Term 1

PSSA Zone Trials Calendar

Term 1 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2
				B & G Basketball Trials
3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3
			NW B & G Basketball	
10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3
NW Swimming Armidale				Individual Nominations Due AFL Hockey B & G Softball Girls Rugby 7's Boys Softball Golf Gymnastics
17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3
24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3
	NW AFL Trials	NW Hockey Trials	NW Girls Softball	NW Girls Rugby 7's Trials
31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4
				Rugby League trials U11's & Opens
7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4

PSSA Zone Trials Calendar

Term 2 2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5
5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5
NW Rugby League U11's & Opens NW Golf				Individual nominations Due Rugby Union Boys Softball
12/5	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5
				B & G Soccer Trials
19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5
26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5
	NW Girls Soccer	NW Boys Soccer	NW Boys Rugby	Zone Cross Country
2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6
9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6	13/6
		B & G Touch Trials	NW Cross Country	Netball Trials
16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6
23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6
	NW Softball Trials NW Netball Trials	NW B & G Touch Trials		
30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7

Get your kids packing everyday lunchboxes

When children help plan and pack their own lunchbox, they are more likely to eat it.

Encourage them to swap:

- Muesli bar to wholegrain cereal bites
- Pre-packaged cheese-dip and crackers to wholegrain crackers and cheese

**SWAP
FROM**



Cheese dip & crackers



**SWAP
TO**



Wholegrain crackers & cheese

Good for kids
good for life



Screen-free fun

In a world full of screens, it's important to make time for real-life play! Swapping screen time for active, creative, or social activities helps kids develop problem-solving skills, build friendships, and improve their well-being.

Here are some screen-free ideas to try:

- 1 Make a splash – Go for a swim at the pool or beach with family.
- 1 Play together – Engage in activities that you know your child enjoys, for example: puzzles, building LEGO or cooking together are great for family fun.
- 1 Get moving as a family– Dance, kick a ball in the backyard or go for a bike ride together.



Encouraging kids to enjoy screen-free activities helps them develop lifelong healthy habits. Plus, it's a great way to connect as a family!

Good for kids
good for life



Crunch your way to a healthy day

Crunch & Sip is a great time to encourage vegetables first! Kids who eat veggies early in the day are more likely to meet their daily nutrition needs.

Try these fun ideas:

- 1 Veggie 'rainbow sticks' – a mix of carrot, capsicum, and celery for a colourful and crunchy snack!
- 1 Carrot and celery sticks for a super crunch
- 1 Alternate between a new veggie or fruit each week and make it an adventure!

Remember to crunch on veggies and sip on water to stay healthy and strong every day!



P&C News

Come and join the P&C!

The P&C AGM will be held on Monday 10th March 2025, 6:00pm at the Boggabri RSL Club. All positions will be declared vacant, new members are welcome to attend. Yearly memberships are due.

INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL MEMBERS

The Boggabri Public School P&C Association is a not-for-profit Organisation which is established to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close cooperation and to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.

Membership of the Boggabri Public School P&C Association is open to all parents and guardians of pupils attending the school and to all citizens whose primary residence is in the enrolment area of the school. Boggabri Public School P&C Association is always keen to welcome new members and particularly members who use or have an interest in the services provided by the P&C Association, such as our canteen and uniform shop. P&C Association general meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6pm at Boggabri RSL Club. Annual membership is \$2.00 and entitles you to be involved in the decision-making of Boggabri Public School P&C Association. When you become a financial member, you agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct and rules, policies and procedures as adopted by the Boggabri Public School P&C Association. Copies of these materials are available from the Boggabri Public School P&C Association Secretary at each meeting of the P&C Association.

You are recognised as a financial member of the Boggabri Public School P&C Association after the meeting closes at which you submit your payment. The Treasurer shall issue you a receipt for this payment, you should retain the receipt for the current P&C Association year as proof of your membership.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please complete the membership Application form and bring it with you to the next meeting of the Boggabri Public School P&C Association. If you are unable to attend the next meeting but wish to become a member, please submit this form and payment to the Treasurer via the school front Office.

Boggabri Public School P&C Association thanks you for your interest.

Charmaine Berding

President

President.bpspandc@gmail.com

Canteen

CANTEEN OPENING TIMES

The Canteen is open on Mondays and Fridays this term. Please see below the menu and the roster. If you are unable to make your day please get in touch with Nicole as soon as possible.

Orders can be placed through the app "my school connect" or on a paper bag and put into the box on the silver seat under the cola.

Any questions regarding the canteen can be directed to Nicole Rixon.

Canteen Roster

Monday	Friday
	28/2
	Georgie Carrigan
3/3	7/3
Camille Wannan	Caitlin Peters
10/3	14/3
Stacey Offerman	Charmaine Berding
17/3	21/3
	Heike Watson
24/3	28/3
	Georgie Carrigan
31/3	4/4
Heike Watson	Charmaine Berding
7/4	11/4
Stacey Offerman	Closed last day of term.

Canteen Menu 2025

Boggabri Public School Canteen Menu Open Monday and Friday



Drinks

Water	\$1.00
Juice Poppa (Orange, Apple, Apple & blackcurrant)	\$1.50
Fruchilla Slushy	\$2.00
Chill J	\$2.00
Milo- hot or Cold (C)	\$1.50
Banana Blueberry Smoothie (C)	\$2.00
Plain Milk	\$1.00



Sandwiches

Jam, cheese, Vegemite or honey	\$2.00
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	\$4.00
Chicken, Avocado & Cheese	\$4.00
Chicken, cheese & mayo	\$4.00
Ham and cheese	\$4.00
Salad	\$4.00
Ham or Chicken salad	\$4.50

Wrap or toasted extra 0.50 cents



Lunch

Canteen made lasagne (C)	\$5.00
Grilled chicken burger (C)	\$5.00
Beef Burger (C)	\$5.00
Chicken Burrito (C)	\$5.00
Pizza- Meat or Hawaiian (C)	\$5.00
Coujons- 8 (P)	\$5.00
Canteen made fried rice (C)	\$4.00
Chicken and gravy roll (C)	\$5.00
Honey soy grilled chicken skewers x 2 (C)	\$4.00
Cup of noodles- Beef or Chicken (P)	\$2.00



Meal Deals

Lasagne, cheese and crackers and poppa (C)	\$8.00
Honey soy chicken skewers with rice, cheese, crackers and a water (C)	\$8.00



All Day Menu

Apple Slinky	\$1.00
Carrot Sticks	\$0.50
Seasonal fresh fruit cup (C)	\$2.00
Cheese & crackers	\$2.00
Boiled egg	\$0.50
Muffin- Chocolate, Blueberry or apple (C)	\$0.70
Canteen made biscuits x 2 (C)	\$0.50
Raisin toast x 2	\$0.50
Toast (2 slices) with jam, cheese vegemite or honey	\$1.00
Vanilla yoghurt with frozen berries (C)	\$1.50
Sultanas	\$0.50
Uncle Toby's Apricot Muesli bar	\$1.00
Red Rock plain Chips	\$1.50
Grainwaves Sour cream and chive	\$1.50
Pretzels	\$1.00
Plain popcorn (C)	\$1.00

Frozen items



Snap stix	\$1.00
Quelch pop	\$0.50
Rainbow paddle pop	\$1.50
Frozen yoghurt	\$2.00
Freeze pop- sour	\$1.00

Community News



PRIMARY SCHOOLS CN&NE ZONE 7's

Register Via the link!



When & Where:

Tamworth - 1st of April

Armidale - 2nd of April

Moree - 9th of April

Scone - 10th of April

Stage 2 & 3

Boys, Girls & Mixed

For more Info email - steph.lennon@nsw.rugby



PLATFORM
+ CO.

LEARN TO SWIM 2025!

FREE LTS lessons provided by
Platform & Co in North West,
Central West and Far West NSW.

Commencing March-April (3-12yo)



Enroll here
or scan the QR code

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