Week 1 Term 1 2014 and it was great to see so many friendly and excited faces to start our year together. Thank you to all families that supported the smooth start to the day for everyone. We are waiting for day 8 to confirm numbers to see if there will be any class modifications. We are trying everything to make this as smooth as possible for all involved.

Over the holidays we had a number of families come in and help with the grounds a big thank you to Lopez, New and Boag families. Dion Pullen and Jackie Crawford for our new stage stairs and rails that were installed over the holidays.

Over the Student Free Days our staff completed mandatory training, curriculum planning and setting up of classrooms. Congratulations and thank you to the dedication of our staff to ensure that we are ready to provide every student with the best educational opportunities at Bouldercombe State School. To assist with supporting the learning journey of your child next week all classes on Monday will be sending out class letters sharing the upcoming units and assessment that will be happening in this first term. Please remember we work on 5 week unit cycles and with every student it is important that they have maximum attendance to ensure that we can support them to do the best that they can do.

Just a reminder that when students arrive at school in the morning the expectation is that they remain seated in the undercover area until 8.30 am until the first bell. After the bell students are to put their bags in the bag racks and then return to undercover area where they can play handball or they can play out on the netball court area. None of the forts are to be used before or after school to ensure the safety of all students.

Welcome BBQ  We are inviting all our families to come along and catch up with old and new families together from 5-7 pm on Friday 7th February 2014 in the undercover area. Please fill in tear off section at the end of the newsletter with indication of attendance.

Active After School Sport  This will be commencing in week 3 this term There is a slight change which will be Wednesday years 5-7 3-4.40pm doing cricket and P-4 will be 3.15-4.15 Soccer. The 5-7 group will be limited to 20 students as they will be travelling away to participate in a Cricket program. For your child to participate in the program there will be a note coming out with more details and the allocation of the 20 spots will be first in first served. In Term 2-4 the program will return to Monday 4-7 3.15-4.15 and P-3 Thursday 3.15-4.15.

A Minute with Chappy  I Am the New Year. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months. All that you sought and didn’t find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination. All the good that you tried for and didn’t achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires. All that you dreamed but didn’t dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have—these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.  (Bible Illustrator)

For some of us, 2014 will be a year that brings no significant change to our lives. For others, it will be a year of new things and changed circumstances. Whichever category our own lives fall into, let’s go about it with an attitude of determination and purpose! ~Chappy Ron
P&C News  Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a great holiday season.

Our first P&C meeting for 2014 will be held on Tuesday night 4th February at 7pm. Everyone is most welcome, and it would be great to see some of the new families to the School, come along.

Attached to today’s newsletter is a membership form for our School’s P&C, and a note with our proposed meeting times for the year. It would be appreciated if you could take the time to fill them in, and return them to the School Office. Even if you are not able to attend our monthly meetings, being a P&C member is a great way to get actively involved in your school community, and to have your say.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday afternoon 5th March 2014.  Gene Robinson

Birthdays:  Happy Birthday to Willandra (29th), Darcy (30th) and Sam (30th) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Piano Lessons  There are a few positions remaining for piano lessons this year which will be every Tuesday morning. If interested please contact Lynette Anstey on 49333661, 0419358485 or anstey.family@bigpond.com

Bouldercombe Progress Assoc  “It’s on the Cards” is a new Thursday morning activity held at the Recreation Complex, 52496 Burnett Highway, Bouldercombe on the second Thursday of every month. Arrival time is 9.15am for a 9.30am start finishing 12.30pm. There are euchre, 500, canasta, bridge, mah-jongg and UNO being played so far. More suggestions are welcome. Morning tea is served at 10.30am. There is a raffle and lucky door prizes. Cost is $6.00 per person. The morning tea and the raffle will vary from time to time. Please come and join us for a fun morning. We have wheelchair access and plenty of parking. Bookings are essential, for catering and organising of games.

On behalf of the members of the Bouldercombe State School Community and Bouldercombe Progress Association, I would like to extend our heartiest congratulations to Keith Jamieson on winning the Tamworth Golden Guitar Award for 2014, with your bush ballad “I Love Australia”.

Rockhampton Junior Tennis Association’s coaching ($12/lesson) and fixtures ($10/weekly) commencing Saturday 1st February from 8am – 11am. Register any Saturday at Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre, Victoria Park, or by phone on 49271436. Qualified Coaches and experienced supervisors employed.

Welcome Back BBQ – Friday 7 February 2014 at 5pm

______________________ would love to attend the welcome back BBQ and we will have (Family Name)
______________________adults and ____________________children attending.