Thank you to our parent support again by volunteering their time to come and help in the classrooms and also over the weekend with help to maintain the school grounds and facilities. Thank you to the Lopez family who have replaced or fixed toilet seats in the entire amenities block.

Last week all parents were given the opportunity to meet with our teachers for Parent Interviews. It was very pleasing to see so many parents take up this opportunity. At the end of Term 2 all students will receive their individual report cards.

As we head towards our upcoming holidays the importance of student attendance continues to be a high priority. We are continuing to aim for our whole school attendance to be 95% or higher. During the last day of school our class with the highest attendance will be celebrating with a pizza lunch. Thank you to all parents that have been working with us to ensure students are maximising their learning opportunities.

Also this week we have our first Tuckshop for the year. Thank you to Adrienne who has taken on this role in 2014. A number of students and parents have mentioned about needing new cloth tuckshop bags, this will take some time and we thank you for your support while we endeavour to source these.

Cross Country This Thursday, students that have nominated will take part in our Annual Cross Country event. We ask that all students meet Mrs Peff in the undercover area at 8am sharp for an 8.15am start. Good Luck to all competing.

Sunshade Grant Congratulations to Kaye and Kylie that have been able to secure a grant to help support the purchase of more shade tents for our school in 2014. The school will now be able to purchase 4 portable gazebos to ensure sun safety is met for students and staff during outdoor activities.

Chappy Ron Over this term, Chappy Ron has worked in our school on Mondays and Fridays. She has been involved in all classrooms and also working with small groups of students in building self-esteem and friendship skills to help ensure that all students are happy and engaged with our school. Also, last Monday Chappy held the first of our Mums break out session where there was plenty of cake, coffee and nibbles. It was pleasing to see support of parents as we continue to try and improve opportunities at our school to support students and parents to ensure that Bouldercombe State School is the best it can be.

This week will be Chappies last week for the term. We would like to wish her all the best for her wedding and we look forward to seeing her in Term 2.

A Minute with Chappy This week as I write, I am stuck for a topic, words etc. I could write about what a great time the ladies and I had last week at the Mum’s “Break Out” morning tea; or I could write a note of appreciation to all the teachers who have given up endless hours of their time and energy to make your child’s learning successful and productive; or write an article on anti-bullying, kindness, doing good, time management, and a number of other topics. INSTEAD I decided to google ‘random newsletter items’... and still came up empty! So there we have it – I’ve come to the end of my ‘Minute with Chappy’ and have written about nothing in particular, but hope you’ve still got something out of it! ☺ If not, have a great week anyway!!