As we head into the last two weeks this term we are determined to make the most of everyday with increasing our student attendance and with all hopefully kicked the cold and flu bugs away for another year. Last week our Year 3 and 4 students were on camp for three days and from all accounts had a great time and can’t wait until next year’s camp. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Byron, Mrs Jacobson, Mrs New and Mrs Warren for all their efforts during camp to ensure all students had a great time. Also it is a big thank you to our P&C, Project Club and donations made to support the cost of this camp to keep it as low as possible.

Over the past week we have had a change in our eating area due to an increase in bees. We have managed to now clear this area and students will be returning to their normal eating area. As we know at Bouldercombe State School we are reminding students to be aware of their surroundings staying out of gardens to ensure that they are safe. It is also a timely reminder that whenever students are playing in areas that we remind them that they need to make sure that when they are unsure of what something is that they find an adult who will make sure it is removed and returned to a safe area to play.

This weekend we look forward to seeing everyone coming along to support and celebrate at our Family Fun Day that has been organised by our P&C. More importantly it is a great time for all families and community members to come together and have a catch up. The Family Fun Day will be held out on the netball court, small soccer oval and the undercover area. During this time a reminder that all playground equipment will be in an out bounds area and we appreciate support of everyone to ensure these areas are not used at all. If anyone, is able to come in this week to help clean up gardens in preparation for the weekend that would be fantastic.

**Naplan Reports**  
For Parents of students in Years 3,5,7 that completed NAPLAN Testing, please keep an eye out for NAPLAN REPORTS that are coming home today.

**INTENSIVE TEACHING CORNER**  
Up to the end of term Year 2 will be looking at ‘ar and ‘are’, in this word study the students will look at how the letter ‘r’ can influence the vowel ‘a’. The Year 4 attention will be around ‘el and ‘al’ word endings, they will need to know which one is appropriate at the end of a word. Suggestions to help your child when they can’t spell a word - **Write** - as much as you can of the word and fill in the details later e.g. Bec__s (because). **Guess** – put a line under the word or circle it and check the spelling later, **Refer** – to chart, class list, books around the room.

**Library Books**  
Students to return all library books by Thursday 11 September. Thanks.

**P&C**  
Our Family Fun Day is on this Saturday from 12-6pm! Ride tickets are on sale now at the office for $25 per child ($30 on the day) - if you have lost your order form that’s ok, just write the details on an envelope & send it in. We have extended our competition to win a ride pass or your money back until Wednesday due to camp costs- so get in quickly! We have only sold 41 tickets to date. Please return all Multi-draw raffle sheets & money to the office by Thursday. Tickets will still be available for purchase on the day. We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs.

**DONATIONS & HELP ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED.** We have had a couple of parents step forward and offer to help but we really do need a lot more. A Family Fun Day meeting will be held on Wednesday in Mrs New’s classroom at 3:00pm and we ask that all those that can help out on the day please attend. **We also need more donations for our class stalls including: Bottles of softdrink- any size & any flavour (preferably 1.25 & 2L bottles), as well as chocolates- bite size, bars or family blocks, Coloured Hair Spray. If you don’t have time to go shopping, a cash donation would be just as good.**

Once again we would like to thank our major sponsors MEM, Subway Gracemere, Ian Weigh Toyota & Kaylene Vanderwolf for their generosity for this event. Please contact Danielle New for further information about the day.