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VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to empower our students and staff to work together to become active and valued community members. We provide a safe and supportive learning environment which fosters independent, resilient lifelong learners.

BDS Motto: 'Achieving Excellence Together'

BDS Beliefs and Values: Thinking Creatively and Independently

DIARY DATES

May

2nd & 3rd Geography Exc Melb.
3rd Winter Sports Yr 4, 5 & 6
4th Whole School Assembly
6th Frankie and Co clothing pop up shop
7th History Holocaust Exc
7th – 11th Mother's Day plant stall
8th Whole School Cross Country
8th & 9th Geography Marysville Exc
9th Parents' Club Meeting
9th Finance Meeting
10th Medea Year 12
11th Working Bee
15th – 17th NAPLAN
16th School Council Meeting
25th Inter School Cross Country
28th & 29th Year 8 Granite Exc
29th & 30th Driver Ed
30th PE & Textile Exc Bendigo

Principal's Report

ANZAC Service

As mentioned briefly in last week's newsletter, we held our ANZAC assembly at school. I would like to thank Lance Slatter and Paul Haw for representing our RSL, Alan Streader for playing 'The Last Post' and Molly Meadows for leading our school in the singing of the National Anthem.

I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of Charlotte Vernon and Finn Poxon to the town Service held on Wednesday 25th May. Our school captains represented us by marching down the street, laying a wreath and speaking at the service. Well done.

Proposed Pupil Free day

The School Council will consider the date of Friday, 15th June as our Report Writing Day for Semester One. Once a date has been confirmed at the next meeting, I will advertise it in the newsletter.

Winter Sports

Year 4-6 students will be participating in the Winter Sports this Thursday at Boort Park. Hayden Rowley has sent a note home to families about this day.

Student Attitude Survey

As advertised in last week's newsletter, the Student Survey will

take place today (Wednesday, 2nd May). All students from Years 4-12 will be given the opportunity to express opinions on their learning at our school. Results will be shared once they come out in August/September.

NAPLAN

The 2018 NAPLAN tests will be conducted in a couple of weeks (Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th May). All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have been given a parent information leaflet that explains NAPLAN. If you have any concerns or queries, please call the school or go online to www.nap.edu.au

Whole School Assembly

We will have our first whole school assembly this Friday (4th May) starting at 1.55pm in the Stadium. Parents/carers are welcome to attend. Assemblies usually last for about 15 minutes.

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal's Availability Over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	Melbourne - Meeting	At School	Echuca - Meeting

Winter Sports, Thursday, May 3rd - Boort Park. Year 4, 5 and 6 students.

Please bring sufficient snacks, **lunch** and drinks to last the whole day. There will **not** be any canteen facilities, and lunch orders will not be able to be arranged. Please remember a coat and/or tracksuit pants to wear during your team's bye as it could be cold!!! The sports don't start until 10:00am, students will walk down after Period 1. The day will finish at approximately 1:45pm. Students will then return to school for Periods 6 and 7.

You will need to wear your sports uniform and bring the equipment you need for your sport.

Minkey

- Mouthguard (**compulsory**)
- Shinguards (**compulsory**) - if you don't have any please see me ASAP
- Minkey/Hockey Stick - if you don't have a stick please see me ASAP
- School sport uniform and runners/hockey shoes

Netball

- Good running shoes and school sports uniform.
- Bibs will be provided

Football

- Mouthguard (recommended)
- Football boots
- School sport uniform
- Bibs will be provided

Newcombe

- Runners and school sports uniform

Any parents/guardians wishing to come along and support on the day are welcome. If you wish to assist on the day please contact Hayden Rowley at the school to arrange a job for you.

Hayden Rowley

Cross Country

A reminder that the whole school cross country is coming up next Tuesday, 8th May, during periods 4 and 5 (11:45am – 1:01pm). Year 5-12 students are required to change into their school sports uniform and suitable runners at recess for the event and change back at lunchtime. Foundation - Year 4 students are to wear their PE uniform for the day.

Foundation – Year 2: one lap around Boort Park (1km)

Years 3 and 4: one lap around Boort Park and the School Oval (2km)

Years 5-12: Town Circuit, starting and finishing at Boort Park (3km or 5km)

Any students unable to complete the cross country need to bring a signed note from home and report to Hayden Rowley (F-4) Brooke Chamberlain (5-12) at the start line on the day to be given a role as an assistant.

Foundation – Year 4 students will begin their events at approximately 12pm. With groups starting every 5-10min from near the Boort Park Gates.

Year 5-12 students will be leaving every 15min from 11:45am starting with our younger year levels and finishing with the senior boys at 12:15pm.

It would be great to see as many parents and guardians there to support this event as possible. If you are available to help please let either Hayden Rowley or Brooke Chamberlain know as we often require additional marshals around the course to assist with the event.

Mother's Day:

As you are aware, Mother's Day is Sunday, 13th May. The school will have a plant stall outside Silver Building at lunch times next week. *Plants will be \$2.* Please bring a coin so you can come along and buy your Mum OR special family member a plant. Open to students Foundation to Year 12. Any questions, contact Miss Pike.



FRUIT TREE DRIVE – Preliminary Notice

Our annual fruit and ornamental tree fundraiser will be running again in 2018. Order forms will be circulated to all our school community at the beginning of June via the school newsletter and Konnective. Trees are anticipated to arrive in the first few weeks of 3rd term. Jo Bear and Kim Potter

2018 SRC PIE DRIVE

All orders need to be returned to the school office by Thursday, 24th May. Pies will be delivered to the Boort Sporting Club on Thursday, 7th June for collection at 3:30pm. Any further information please contact Sarah Featherby.

SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY: “Save the date”

The students from Foundation to Year 6 are having a Special Friends Day this term. Students may invite a family member, family friend or neighbour to spend some time visiting the classroom. Students are encouraged to start to think about who they might like to invite to school on this day. Invitations and more information will come later in the term.

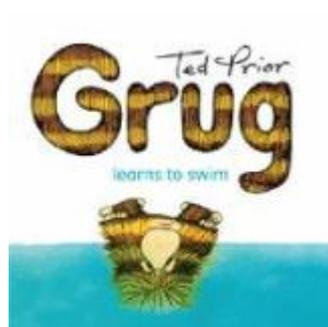
When: Tuesday, 26th June (Week 11 Term 2)

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Where: Silver building and Grey building, Boort District School

For more information please contact Miss Pike.

Books that changed me: Sharon Pickering



Grug Learns to Swim- Ted Prior

I received this book as a Christmas present from my Kinder teachers and read it with my Mum, and by myself once I learned to read the following year at school, until I knew it off by heart. To this day I can still remember snippets of it and I have enjoyed reading it to my own child. For me, this book represents that special moment of freedom when I went from being a listener to a reader myself, when that glorious world of books opened up to me.

The Babysitters Club- Ann M Martin

I know this is a series, not one single book, but I can't think back on my younger days without remembering the hours I shared with Kristy, Mary-Anne, Claudia, Stacey and, later, Dawn, Mallory and Jessie. I read and re-read the 20 books from the series that I managed to collect and coveted my friends' larger collections. I think I secretly wanted to be Claudia most of all, although there were characteristics of each girl I liked. But Claudia was the coolest, with her funky clothes, her own phone line in her bedroom, her artistic talent and her hidden stashes of 'candy'. Growing up on a farm, I think I also wanted their neighbourhood; to be able to visit friends simply by crossing the street, or to be able to send messages to my friend next door using torches at night. The baby-sitting part was secondary for me, it was the friendship I loved.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

I've read many books that I've loved and could have included, but this book is one that truly surprised me, even more that you might expect with a title like that. I recently reread it and it was just as wonderful the second time around. It's full of vivid, unique characters who feel like friends and who I was sad to say goodbye to when I closed it. I'm quite drawn to books, both fiction and non-fiction, relating to WWII and this book stands out as one that is both historically interesting and emotionally stirring. I just love it, purely and excitedly love it.

Parents' Club Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th of May at 8.45am at Godfrey and Bear.
All welcome. Apologies to Varlea on 0409 189 591. Thank you!

Chaplain Chats

Boort school values are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> thinking creatively and independently, | <input type="checkbox"/> acting with integrity and honesty, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> showing tolerance and respect to others, | <input type="checkbox"/> fairness, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> acting in a safe and respectable manner, | <input type="checkbox"/> pursuing excellence in all areas and |
| <input type="checkbox"/> resilience. | |

Late one evening a man called Bryan Anderson saw an older lady, stranded on the side of the road needing help. He pulled up in front of her Mercedes and got out. She looked concerned for her safety. The road was deserted. Bryan dirty and ruffled, just in from a hard day, he didn't look like a safe person; he looked poor and hungry. He could see that she was frightened. He introduced himself and suggested for her to wait in the car out of the rain while he fixed the flat tyre.

As Bryan was tightening up the wheel nuts she rolled down the window and thanked him for coming to her aid. Bryan smiled. She offered him cash, but Bryan never thought twice about being paid. This was helping someone in need, and many had given him a hand in the past. He had lived his whole life that way, and it never occurred to him to act any other way. He told her that if she really wanted to pay him back, the next time she saw someone who needed help, she could pay the kindness forward.

After driving through the soaking rain the woman stopped at a small café. The waitress came over and brought a clean towel to dry her wet hair. She had a sweet smile, one that even being on her feet for the whole day couldn't erase. The lady noticed the waitress was nearly eight months pregnant, but she never let the strain and aches change her attitude. The lady wondered how someone who had so little could be so thoughtful to a stranger. Then she remembered Bryan.

After the lady finished her meal, she paid with a \$100 note. The waitress quickly went to get change but the lady had slipped out the door and was gone by the time the waitress came back. The waitress wondered where the lady could be. Then she noticed something written on the napkin.

There were tears in her eyes when she read what the lady wrote: "Keep these and the change. I have been there too. Somebody helped me out recently so I wanted to pay his kindness forward. Under the napkin were five more \$100 bills.

That night when she got home from work and climbed into bed, she was thinking about the money and what the lady had written. How could the lady have guessed how much she and her husband needed it? With the baby due next month, it was going to be hard...

She knew how worried her husband was, and as he lay sleeping next to her, she gave him a soft kiss and whispered soft and low, "Everything's going to be all right. I love you, Bryan Anderson."

Moral: What Goes around Comes Around. Give freely and it will be given to you.

Have a great week Maureen Hurren School Chaplain.

SMART SPELLING F-6

Some comments from students.....

"I think it is good how we work at our own level". Milly

"I like it because it is fun and you learn how many sounds are in each word". Ethan

"We use our fingers to count the sounds in a word" Natalie

"A diagraph is two letters that make one sound". Phoebe

"I like because Smart Spelling because we find out the tricky parts in a word". Eliana

For more information on Smart Spelling go to

www.michellehutchison.com.au or like on Facebook Michelle Hutchison



Boort
District Health

Austin makes the cut!

Austin Malone is currently enjoying his Work Placement at Boort District Health each Monday. He is working both in the kitchen and in the café. He spends his time preparing a range of food for lunches for patients, residents and visitors. His co-workers highlight his friendly manner, excellent work ethic and his knife skills! Austin is undertaking his Certificate II Course in Kitchen Operations at the North Central Trade Training Centre in Charlton. The Boort District School community would like to thank Kathy, Julie, Judy and Austin's other co-workers for their welcome and assistance in developing his skills.



Dear Parents / Carers of students in F-4,



To encourage student responsibility and decrease the congestion in the building, we ask that all students be dropped off and picked up in the building courtyard. Plentiful seating has been provided. If you need to see a teacher or weather conditions are not good, then feel free to come inside if required.

Thanks for your co-operation

Missing Items

Recently, a number of items have gone missing from the Grey building used primarily by Year 5-9 students and Year 12s. These include a CAS calculator, headphones and lunches. We have asked students and staff to be vigilant about people near bags / lockers where they shouldn't be. Please keep all valuables away from school, on the student's person or handed into the office for safekeeping if required. We are

obviously hoping that this behaviour stops or the persons responsible are identified.

Tom Bleicher

Boort District School Fundraiser

There will be a Frankie and Co clothing pop up shop at Barraport West at Brodi Laversha's on Sunday. 6th May at 2.00pm at 238 Hills Rd. Proceeds of all sales to be donated to Boort District School. A great girls afternoon starting at 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Cleaners' Award

Miss McOrists's Year 1/2 class

Student of the week

Foundation	Xavier B	For being attentive during the Big Book each day.
	Monique B	For writing an excellent recipe for the king's soup.
Year 1/2	Noah Howe	For his excellent writing and for always having a go at new words to make his writing more interesting
Year 2/3	Tia Lanyon	For using class time effectively
	Jacob Malone	For always presenting his best efforts
	Liberty Field	For her contributions to our discussions on space
	Jake O'Flaherty	For quickly settling to task.
Year 3/4	Deacon Hird	For an awesome effort at all Smart Spelling activities
	Luke Boyd	For great work on volume during numeracy time.
	Anna Lanyon	For an awesome effort at all Smart Spelling activities.

2018 English and Mathematics Competitions (ICAS) - Years 3-12 registration

Entry to the English and Mathematics ICAS competitions are optional for students from Year 3 to Year 12. If your child/children would like to participate in the English and/or Mathematics competition this year, please return this slip and payment of \$9.90 per competition per child, to the school office by Monday June 11th. These entry fees were not included in the 2018 school charges list.

For more detail regarding the competitions, please go to:

<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>

**ICAS English and Mathematics Competition Entry Form
Due to school office by Monday, June 11th.**

Subject	Date of competition	Cost	Student/s names	Year	Entry \$
English	31 st July	\$9.90 For each entry	1.		
			2.		
			3.		
			4.		

			Student/s names	Year	Entry \$
Mathematics	14 th August	\$9.90 For each Entry.	1.		
			2.		
			3.		
			4.		
				Total	\$

Please find enclosed _____ entry fee.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____



On Monday, a combined textiles and physical education excursion travelled to Bendigo to visit the Art Gallery and Jumpz. Students attended the Marimekko exhibition to learn about the fashion and textile design brand. Students will design their own Marimekko style and produce a garment using their design in class in the coming weeks. It was an exhibition full of bold colours and gorgeous designs and a must for anyone if you haven't seen it. At Jumpz students experimented with the biomechanical elements of Newtons Laws of motion and Angular Motion. Videos were captured for students to analyse in class. Overall it was a very relaxed and fun day shared with good company.



COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE - Smart Safe Women's Self Defence Seminar

James Boyle Hall

10.00 AM to 11.45 PM

SUNDAY, May 27th



Come along to learn some self-defence skills.

Renowned Self Defence Instructor Derek Upward, is coming to Boort to conduct a **free** seminar "Smart Safe Women". Derek is a senior instructor at the Melbourne Taekwondo Centre and Melbourne Commando Krav Maga.

The "Smart Safe for Women" is an internationally recognized training package with Derek becoming the first instructor in Australia to gain his accreditation. Boort Self Defence Group along with Derek invite ladies (of all ages) of Boort to come along, to what promises to be a thought provoking session ideal for mothers and daughters to join in together.

See David Rees or Cindy Brown for further information. (Post office)



You are invited to...

Boort Football, Netball
& Hockey Club

**PINK
DAY**

**AFTERNOON
TEA**

**SATURDAY
12th MAY**

STARTS @ HALF TIME OF
SENIOR FOOTY

ENTRY \$10 Includes afternoon tea, glass of pink champagne or soft drink

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED
DIRECTLY TO BCNA



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Individual Support Certificate III

(previously known as the Aged Care Cert III)

Information Evening

Are you looking for a new career path, first job, or training to add to current schooling?

Tuesday 8th May, 7pm

At Charlton College (NCTTC), Davies St, Charlton.

Your local Community House, Bendigo TAFE, NCLLEN and the North Central Trade Training Centre have partnered up to offer people in the region the opportunity to complete Certificate courses locally that lead to employment opportunities in the region and elsewhere.

For more information
contact Marg
Ph. 5494 3489

