



Boort District P -12 School

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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: Showing Tolerance and Respect for others

We ask that students are not on the school grounds before 8.40am each day as supervision is not provided before this time.

DIARY DATES

November

7th Year 10 Mock Interviews
8th Gateways Shepparton
9th Remembrance Day Ceremony
10.50am
11th Open Garden Day 🍎
12th Sovereign Hill Exc
13th Pyramid Hill transition
13th Intermediate Hockey Melb
14th Finance Committee Meeting
15th Pre-School all day visit
18th Kool Skools Award Night Melb
19th VCE Unit 2 study Day
20th VCE Unit 2 exams start
21st Parents' Club Meeting
21st School Council Meeting
23rd – 29th Kickstart Year 11
23rd T 20 Cricket Mooroopna
23rd Quantum Yr 9 Exc
26th & 27th Gateways Ballarat Camp
28th – 30th EWB Exc Melbourne
29th Last Day Year 11 & VCAL
30th Report Writing Day

December

10th Last Day NCTTC Year 9/10
12th Year 6 & 7 Step up day
18th Presentation Night Year 5 – 12
19th Celebration Afternoon F – 4
19th Year F – 5 step up
21st Last day term 4 Finish 1pm

Principal's Report

Remembrance Day Service

This Friday at 11am we will be holding a service for Remembrance Day. It is 100 years since the Armistice was signed, ending World War One.

Exams

VCE Unit 3/4 students started exams last Wednesday with the English exam. The last exam is on Thursday, November 15th. On Tuesday, 20th November our VCE Unit 2 students start their exam period before going into the Kickstart programme on Friday, 23rd November to ready themselves for Year 12.

School for Student Leadership

In Term One of 2019 we have six students who have been selected to go to the Snowy River Campus (Marlo) for nine weeks. Those students are: Lily Hosking, Joel Bremner, Becky Barsdell, Fergus Bear, Macy Grogan and Will Toose. Congratulations to these students on completing the application and interview process. We would also like to thank Alistair Knight for being our Community representative on the interview panel. Ros Lanyon, coordinator, has sent home notes to the families.

Snakes

We all realise this time of year brings out the snakes. We have had sightings at the school so we are cautioning everyone to be on the lookout for snakes and to report them but leave them alone, if seen.

Mock Job Interviews

Our Year 10 students participated in mock job interviews today. Thanks to Barb Bear, Alistair McDougall, Cheryl McKinnon, Justine Farley, Maryanne Sait and Megan Bye for running the interview panels as Community members. This is an invaluable activity for our students as it gives them a realistic view of how interviews run and what is required to be

successful.

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	At School	At School	At School



Parents Club Open Garden is on the 11th November. We require donations of Scones (unfilled) Cream and Jam. If you are able to donate any of these items please contact Varlea on 0409 189 591. We also need volunteers to be at each Garden. There will be 2 shifts, 10am - 1pm & 1pm - 4.30pm. Shorter shifts will be possible if we get enough helpers. Please contact Varlea if you are able to help out. Thank You.

Parents' Club Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21st of November at 9.00am at the school. Please meet at the office. All very welcome!! Apologies to Varlea on 0409 189 591. Thank you!

Pre-school Transition:

On Wednesday, 31st October, we had the pleasure of hosting the pre-school children along with Vikki Moresi and Sally Maxted (Pre-school teachers). The children enjoyed a reading activity, PE session and maths rotations. The Foundation students were excellent hosts and Year 5 students were also welcoming while having their lunch with our visitors. The playground was definitely a hit with the Pre-school students. We look forward to hosting Pre-school children on the 21st November for a full school day. Thank you to Vikki and Sally and the children for visiting us. We trust that the transition program is gradually preparing the new cohort of students and parents to begin school at BDS. Edwina Pike

YEAR 5/6 BIKE ED SESSIONS

A reminder that all students of Year 5 and 6 will be involved in a 2 - Week Bike Education Program that will start during PE classes this week. These sessions will take place at school and Boort Park and will involve practical activities around bicycle safety, basic to intermediate riding skills and simulated road safety activities.

Each child will require a bicycle (BMX or Mountain Bike) in safe working order, including working brakes and well inflated tyres, as well as a bicycle helmet that fits correctly and is in good condition (no breaks in foam). Please contact Mr. Rowley at the school if there any questions or concerns regarding this program.

FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7 WATER SAFETY SESSIONS

Students from Foundation to Year 7 will be involved in two water safety sessions in the coming weeks. For all sessions, students will be required to bring their bathers, rashies, towel, drinker, sunscreen and school hat in a separate bag to that of their school bag. For Session #2 students will be required to bring long pants and long sleeved clothes, along with their bathers to swim in, to assist with our water safety message.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SESSION #1</u>	<u>SESSION #2</u>
FOUNDATION	Friday 23 rd Nov (11:40am - 1:00pm)	Friday 7 th Dec (11:40am - 1:00pm)
YEAR 1/2	Friday 23 rd Nov (11:40am - 1:00pm)	Friday 7 th Dec (11:40am - 1:00pm)
YEAR 2/3	Friday 23 rd Nov (1:55pm - 3:15pm)	Friday 7 th Dec (1:55pm - 3:15pm)
YEAR 3/4	Monday 26 th Nov (11:40am – 1:00pm)	Monday 3 rd Dec (11:40am – 1:00pm)
YEAR 5/6 ADAMS	Friday 23 rd Nov (9:45am - 11:05am)	Friday 7 th Dec (9:45am - 11:05am)
YEAR 5/6 GRIFFITHS	Thursday 29 th Nov (1:55pm – 3:15pm)	Thursday 6 th Dec (1:55pm – 3:15pm)
YEAR 7	Monday 26 th Nov (1:55pm – 3:15pm)	Monday 3 rd Dec (1:55pm – 3:15pm)

Like early in the year, we would appreciate any parents that are available to assist any way, either in or out of the pool. Students will bring home a permission form and helper note in the coming weeks, which will need to be returned to the main office ASAP.

Please contact Mr. Rowley at the school if there any questions or concerns regarding this program.



Chaplain Chats

Boort school values are:

- thinking creatively and independently,
- acting with integrity and honesty,
- showing tolerance and respect to others,
- fairness,
- acting in a safe and respectable manner,
- resilience
- pursuing excellence in all areas

A shop owner placed a sign above his door that said: “Puppies For Sale.” Signs like this always have a way of attracting young children, and to no surprise, a boy saw the sign and approached the owner; “How much are you going to sell the puppies for?” he asked. The store owner not taking him too seriously replied, “Anywhere from \$30 to \$50.”

The little boy pulled out some change from his pocket. “I have \$2.30,” he said. “Can I please look at them?” The shop owner smiled and whistled. Out of the kennel came Lady, who ran down the aisle of his shop followed by five teeny, tiny balls of fur. One puppy was lagging behind. Immediately the little boy singled out the lagging, limping puppy and said, “What’s wrong with that little dog?” The shop owner explained that the veterinarian had examined the little puppy and had discovered it didn’t have a hip socket. It would always limp. The little boy became excited. “That is the puppy that I want to buy.”

The shop owner said, “No, you don’t want to buy that little dog. If you really want him, I’ll just give him to you.” The little boy got quite upset. He looked straight into the store owner’s eyes, pointing his finger, and said; “I don’t want you to give him to me. That little dog is worth every bit as much as all the other dogs and I’ll pay full price. In fact, I’ll give you \$2.30 now, and 50 cents a month until I have him paid for.”

The shop owner countered, “You really don’t want to buy this little dog. He is never going to be able to run and jump and play with you like the other puppies.”

To his surprise, the little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the shop owner and softly replied, “Well, I don’t run so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands!”

The moral to the story: Never underestimate the power of a compassionate heart. Everyone is important and should be uniquely loved.

Have a great week

Maureen Hurren

School Chaplain

2018 Australian Geography Competition

In Semester 1, students from several Geography classes took part in the 2018 Australian Geography Competition. Congratulations to all those who sat the 35 minute multiple choice test. Some excellent results were recorded (please see below).

Credit	Distinction	High Distinction
Archie Bear Darcie Chamberlain Isabel Coutts Macey Holland Amy Malone Cobi Maxted Tahli Maxted Toby Poxon Jordan Verley	Kate Beattie Sophie Perryman	Zoe Bremner Grace Hosking

Drew Crilly
History-Geography Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS



19th October, 2018

Dear Families,

In a month's time the Boort Swimming Club season will be upon us. This letter is to determine numbers for the season and then the committee will meet to discuss how we can best meet the needs of our members. If anyone is interested in becoming an Austswim instructor (Boort Swimming Club will cover the cost), or is able to assist with lessons, please contact Madeleine Scott. Fees for the season will be \$65 per child, please keep in mind this DOES NOT include pool membership.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2018/19 swimming season

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Swimmers Name: _____ School Year Level in 2018: _____

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Please indicate your preference for swimming lessons

WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

EITHER

➤ Has your child undertaken swimming lessons over the winter months? Yes / No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return the expression of interest form by Friday 9th November. Forms can be returned to the Swimming Club box at the BDS office or emailed to boortswimmingclub@gmail.com

PO Box 79 Boort 3537

President: Madeleine Scott

Secretary: Stacey Streader

Treasurer: Narelle Malone

Email –

boortswimmingclub@gmail.com

Boort Netball Club

BNC Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 19th November at 7.30pm at Boort Sports Club.

All prospective players, parents and members are encouraged to attend. Apologies to boortnc@gmail.com or to 0407 857 894

Kristen BNC Secretary

Boort Netball Club

Boort Netball club are looking for expression of interest of enthusiastic and experienced coaches for our Junior grades for the 2019 season.

Net set go

U13A & B

U16A & B

Expression of interest's to be in writing only to boortnc@gmail.com by November 18th 2018