

# Boort District P12 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.**

Date	Event 
<b>JULY</b>	
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	State Cross Country
Frid 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Hospital Visit
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	TIS Charlton Year 12
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Morrisby
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4/5/6 Netball Bendigo
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	SRC Olympic Opening Day F-6 Silver Assembly
<b>AUGUST</b>	
Frid 2 <sup>nd</sup>	100 days of School - Foundation
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	BDS Curriculum Day. Student Free Day
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assembly
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day Breakfast

### Principal Report

I would like to welcome back everyone to Term 3 and I hope students and families had the opportunity to take a break at some time during the school holiday period. I encourage families to regularly visit our school Facebook page, refer to our Term 3 dates – ‘fridge calendar’ and the important dates column on our newsletter to keep updated on all the learning activities, extra-curricular events and community notices that are happening in and around our school community. **Please note that there has been a change of date for our Parent Teacher Interviews, which will now be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August is a pupil free day/curriculum day for staff.**

### New Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all our staff and I am excited to announce that we have two new staff members joining our school for the first time. I welcome Andrew Kane who will join our Maths team and Garry Schmidt who will become part of our Education Support team in the secondary area. I would also like to welcome back Lee-Anne Sherwell, who has returned to the classroom for two days a week, teaching English and Humanities during Term 3.

### NAPLAN

The NAPLAN Individual Student Reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who participated in the test will be sent out to families next week. There will also be an Information Report for parents and carers to inform and assist in understanding the NAPLAN results.

The NAPLAN results will help:

- teachers to better identify students who need greater challenges or extra support
- our school to identify strengths and areas of need in teaching programs
- teachers to set goals in literacy and numeracy and
- school systems to review programs and support offered to our school.

If you would like to discuss your child's NAPLAN results, please contact me on 5455 2201.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything that is happening at our school at any time throughout this term, we have an amazing team of staff who will be able to assist. Don't hesitate in contacting our school at any time.

Todd Woodfine  
Principal

**BDS Motto: 'Achieving Excellence Together'**

**BDS Beliefs and Values: Developing resilience within individuals**

**RESILIENCE**

### LUNCHTIME SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Classrooms and shared equipment stations have recently been restocked with sporting equipment thanks to the Boort DS Parents' Club who kindly donated funds for this equipment. Students from F-6 will now have access to footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, cricket bats and tennis balls within their classrooms to borrow and return during recess and lunchtimes. As will Year 7-12 students, who can borrow from the equipment cage in the Red building.

We hope that with the addition of all this equipment we will see students active in the yard as the weather warms and enjoying our fantastic facilities. We encourage all students to ensure they look after this equipment so that it can be used for several years.

### Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club is now available. Orders for Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club need to be completed by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Please note that all orders need to be completed and paid for online. Payment cannot be accepted at Boort District School.



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BDS PARENT'S CLUB  
proudly presents

# Father's Day Breakfast

**DAD'S & SPECIAL FRIENDS ALL WELCOME!!**

Friday 30th August 2024 | FROM 8 AM

Our Coffee Wanderer will be there for you to purchase your hot drinks



### Wanted Eggs

If anyone has some spare eggs and would like to donate them to Parent's Club for the Father's Day breakfast on Friday 30th August, please let Kelly know asap 0427 2805 83, thank you!

Boort District School Parent's Club!!

30th August 2024

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## **Boort Basketball AGM** IMPORTANT MEETING

The Boort Basketball Association annual AGM will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 4.30pm at the Stadium. This meeting is very important for the future of basketball in Boort. If the executive positions are not filled, Boort Basketball will fold. Support and guidance is available for interested parties. Queries can be made to Brooke Chamberlain or Kim Potter.

## **Missing Boort Football Windcheater.**

Parents can you please check your child's Boort Footy Windcheater as one went missing at Charlton Hockey shed. It is named and has a special tag on it belonging to Alice Marsh. Thankyou.



**2 DAY Fully Funded Workshop**

**CHARLTON**

Wednesday 31st July 2024 & Thursday 1st August 2024

9:00am-5:00pm

Charlton Park Community Bank Complex

Calder Hwy Charlton

[REGISTER HERE](#)

You only need to register once for day 1 to attend both sessions. You need to complete both days to receive accreditation



LivingWorks Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is a two-day workshop that teaches participants to carry out life-saving interventions for people at risk of suicide.



**Fully Funded Trainings**

**July - August**



Tuesday - 9.30am - 1pm

**Rochester - safeTALK**

Rochester Community House  
43 MacKay Street Rochester

[Click to register](#)

Aug  
6  
2024



Tuesday - 3pm - 6.30pm

**Kerang - safetalk**

Northern District Community Health  
Conference Room  
24 Fitzroy St Kerang

[Click to register](#)

Aug  
6  
2024



Wednesday/Thursday - 9am - 5pm

**Charlton - ASIST  
2 Day Workshop**

Charlton Park Community Bank Complex  
Calder Highway

[Click here to register](#)

Jul/Aug  
31/01  
2024



Boort District School 2024 Term 3 Dates **Fridge Calendar**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1 : 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul-19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	School returns			<b>State Cross Country</b>	<b>Y5/6 Hospital</b>	
2 : 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul-26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Y12 TIS Charlton	<b>Y9 Morrisby</b>	<b>Y5/6 Netball</b>		<b>Y9 Morrisby</b> <b>SRC-Olympic Opening Day</b>	
3: 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug				Y12 OES Lake Mtn Exc	<b>Y1/1 Hospital</b> Y12 OES Lake Mtn Exc 100 Days School Foundation	
4: 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug- 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	BDS Curriculum Day. Student free day.	VCE/VET Info Night	<b>School Review Day 1</b>			
5: 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug-16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Y10 Driver Ed</b> VTAC Info Night	<b>Y10 Driver Ed</b> <b>Y9 Broader Horizons</b> <b>Hockey Swan Hill Y5/6</b>	<b>Y10 Driver Ed</b> <b>Y9 Broader Horizons</b>	<b>Y9 Broader Horizons</b> <b>Calder Aths F-6@ Charlton</b>	<b>Y1/2 Hospital</b> <b>NCD Aths 7-12 @ Charlton</b>	
6: 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug-23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	<b>School Review Day 2</b> BOOK WEEK/FAIR <i>Books are Magic</i> Y8 NCCTC Charlton Orientation	<b>School Review Day 3</b> BOOK WEEK/FAIR <i>Books are Magic</i>	BOOK WEEK/FAIR <i>Books are Magic</i>	BOOK WEEK/FAIR <i>Books are Magic</i> Politics Excursion Bendigo	<b>School Review Day 4</b> BOOK WEEK/FAIR <i>Books are Magic</i> Book Parade	
7: 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug-30 <sup>th</sup> Aug			<b>SRC- Crazy Hair Day</b>		<b>Y3/4 Hospital</b>	
8: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep-6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Bogong Ski Camp</b>	<b>Bogong Ski Camp</b>	<b>Bogong Ski Camp</b>	<b>Bogong Ski Camp</b> F-6 Incurson Habitat	<b>Bogong Ski Camp</b>	
9: 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep-13 <sup>th</sup> Sep			Birchip Cropping Group Field Day	Y8-12 Subject Counselling 3.45-6.30pm	<b>Y4/5 Hospital</b>	
10: 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep-20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Y4-6 Sandhurst Aths</b>	<b>Parent teacher Interviews - Changed</b>			<b>SRC- Footy Colours Day</b> Last Day of Term 3	

## Careers and Pathways

Remember!

### **YEAR 12 STUDENTS EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS**

**Latrobe ASPIRE – Open Now**

[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire)

**Federation University – Open Now**

<https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-federation/early-offer-program>

**CSU Advantage – Open Now**

<https://study.csu.edu.au/information-for/school-leavers/charles-sturt-advantage>

**RMIT Early Offer – Open Now**

[www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/access-rmit/early-offer](http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/access-rmit/early-offer)

**Swinburne Early Entry Program – Open Now**

[www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/early-entry-program/](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/early-entry-program/)

**Victoria University Early Entry Program – Open Now**

[www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/special-admission-programs/vu-early-entry](http://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/special-admission-programs/vu-early-entry)

### **VTAC COURSE, SEAS, & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Open Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July

[www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

### **Work Experience with National Pharmacies (Melbourne locations)**



At National Pharmacies, we are proud to offer work experience programs to secondary students and university students who are either studying, or have an interest in studying, Pharmacy.

**For Further information visit:**

[www.nationalpharmacies.com.au/careers/](http://www.nationalpharmacies.com.au/careers/)

### **Work Experience with Parks Victoria**



A week of work experience with our passionate staff at one of our parks across Victoria can provide high school students with a taste of what it's like to work for Parks Victoria. All work experience placements need to be negotiated directly with the local work centre or office and will be accepted at the discretion of the local Parks Victoria staff depending on their capacity to host students.

[www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/discover-victorias-parks](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/discover-victorias-parks)

## **OPENDAYS**

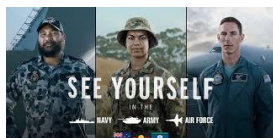
University, TAFE, and Private Provider Open Days are a wonderful opportunity for students to explore course and career options. They are particularly beneficial for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

With the Open Day season approaching, it can make your tours less overwhelming if you understand what to expect and what you intend to see, do, and explore on campus.

**For a list of 2024 Open Days Visit:**

[www.ncllen.org.au/careers.html](http://www.ncllen.org.au/careers.html)

### **Defence Work Experience Program**



The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians with an interest in a Defence career, the opportunity to gain exposure to a range of job roles available within the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and Australian Public Service (APS).

Defence work experience activities are designed to be hands on and interactive so that young people can make informed career decisions.

Opportunities are available for both secondary and tertiary students and participants must be 15 years of age or over at the time of the placement.

[www.defence.gov.au/jobs-careers/student-pathways/defence-work-experience-program](http://www.defence.gov.au/jobs-careers/student-pathways/defence-work-experience-program)

### **Victoria Police Careers**



We are excited to introduce you to a joint venture we have with Monash University, the **Bachelor of Criminology & Policing!** This is a fantastic degree for students who are looking to join Victoria Police but would like to obtain a degree at the same time. This is a 3-year degree and within their 2<sup>nd</sup> year they will be partaking in the recruitment process to become a Police Officer and once successful they will begin their training at the Victoria Police Academy in their 3<sup>rd</sup> year whilst completing the degree.

**Victoria Police are hosting an online information session**

**When:** Wednesday 24th July 2024

**Start:** 4:00pm | **Finish:** 5:00pm

**Registration Link:**

[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/inside-the-bachelor-of-criminology-policing-degree-vicpol-monash-uni-tickets-943857121057](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/inside-the-bachelor-of-criminology-policing-degree-vicpol-monash-uni-tickets-943857121057)

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