

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  |
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| AUGUST | |
| Mon 19 th -23 rd | Book Week - Friday Dress up Day |
| Mon 19 th | Y8 NCCTC Orientation |
| Thur 22 nd | Politics Excursion Bendigo |
| Mon 26 th | F-Yr 6 'Runt' Charlton |
| Wed 28 th | SRC Crazy Hair Day |
| Fri 30 th | Father's Day Breakfast |
| Fri 30 th | Y3/4 Hospital Visit |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| Mon 2 nd – 6 th | Bogong Ski Camp |
| Thur 5 th | F-Yr 6 Incursion 'Habitat' |

Book Week

The idea for this event was conceived by Franklin K. Matthews, the librarian of the Boy Scouts of America, in 1913. He thought that a celebration of children's books would help get more children into reading, helped by the backing of publishers, booksellers and librarians in the US. In 1945, Children's Book Week was held across Australia for the first time, with the theme of "United Through Books". Our school will acknowledge and join in the celebration of children books by holding a variety of competitions and activities throughout next week including our Book Week Dress-Up Parade on Friday at 9.00am.



Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

A reminder that our school is conducting the annual Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey and is seeking your feedback. The survey, offered by the Department of Education, is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement.

Your opinions are important to us and will contribute to identifying areas for improvement.

The survey will be conducted online and only takes 20 minutes to complete.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will close on Friday 30th August 2024.

Families should have received the survey link and school PIN to complete the survey. Please let me know if you have not received the details.

Whole School Review

Our School Review will continue next Monday and Tuesday with Fieldwork, which is undertaken to gather further evidence about our school practices.

Fieldwork can take many forms and include interviews and discussions with student and staff focus groups, classroom observations and examination of documents.

Families and members of our community will have the opportunity to provide feedback on our school practices next Friday at 9.30 am – after the completion of our Book Week parade.



BDS Motto: 'Achieving Excellence Together'

BDS Beliefs and Values: Thinking Creatively and Independently

CREATIVITY

100 Days of Foundation



On Friday 2nd August, the Foundation kids in our F/1 class were very excited to finally reach their 100th day of school. Throughout the week, we did lots of counting activities in our classroom, and the entire F-6 cohort was very lucky to be treated to 100 cupcakes from Mrs Rees' Home Eco class!

Miss Mac was busy gallivanting around in the snow with the big kids at camp on Friday (a VERY big change of pace for her) and so the BIGGEST THANKS must go to Ros for taking charge of the celebrations and taking care of the F/1 class in Miss Mac's absence – and by all reports, everyone who was here had a blast! We're all looking forward to the many hundreds more school days to come!

Miss Mac



Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health
Support service

1300 22 4636
beyondblue.org.au

Headspace

Online support and counselling to
young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890

(9am to 1 am daily)

For webchat visit:

headspace.org.au/eheadspace

Kids Helpline

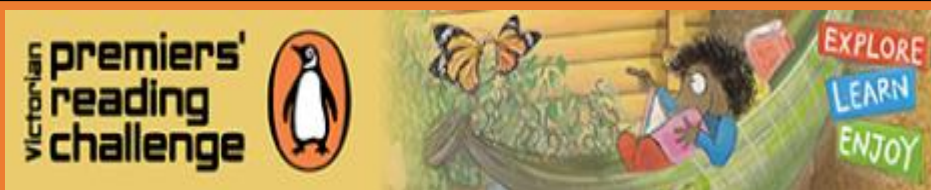
24/7 crisis support and
suicide prevention services
for children and young
people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800

kidshelpline.com.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| Foundation/1 | Tom M | Fantastic perseverance with his reading aloud. |
| | Daisy O | For her 'can do' attitude towards all activities during PE classes and for always displaying fair and friendly values to her classmates during game time. |
| Year 1/2 | Sebastian H | Terrific multiplication work. |
| | Isabel C | Terrific multiplication work. |
| | Linc M | Terrific multiplication work. |
| | Keira H | Working hard on Smart Spelling strategies. |
| | Tyler S | Working hard on Smart Spelling strategies. |
| Year 3/4 | Kylah B | For always displaying an excellent attitude towards all PE games, win, lose or draw. You are an example to all around you. |
| Year 4/5 | Connor M | Excellent work in class. Connor always completes his homework. |
| | Year 4/5 | For always finding creative modifications to games to ensure PE is safe, fair and friendly for all. Well done. |
| | Joan J | For researching and presenting a wonderful Olympic timeline. |
| Year 5/6 | Sunny S | For his assistance and involvement in the Potato Olympics. |
| | Giacomo R | For his impeccable manners. |
| | Carrie B | For her informative daily updates on the Olympics. |
| | Year 6 | For their coordination of the relay teams for the Calder Athletics. |



Premiers' Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to those students who have completed the challenge. The challenge remains open until the 6th of September so keep reading. If you are having trouble entering your child's books online, please send the completed check list to the Library and we will enter them for you.

BDS Book Week Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August.

A selection of Scholastic books will be available in the Library to purchase. The school is given a generous commission from all sales. This is then used to purchase more books for the Library.

Dress up day Friday 23rd August.

Our theme this year is 'Reading is Magic'

Library will be open for Parents to view 8.30-9am and 3.30 till 4pm each day.

Or pop over after the Book Parade.

Book prices begin at \$5.00



#CBCA2024

Reading
is
Magic



THE CHILDREN'S
BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA

Children's Book week®

17-23 August 2024

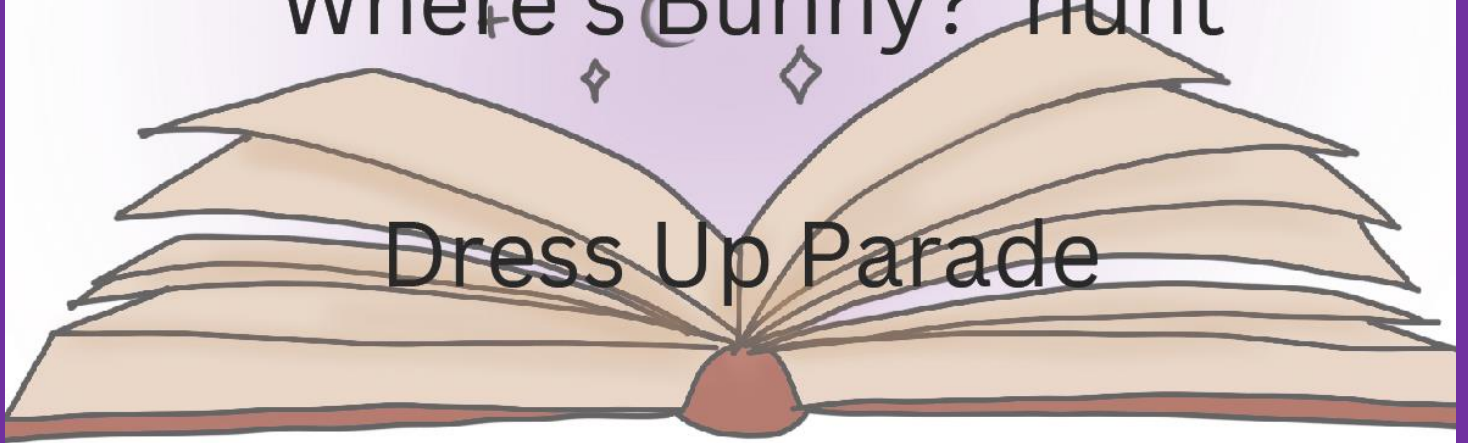
Competitions and events

Colouring Competition

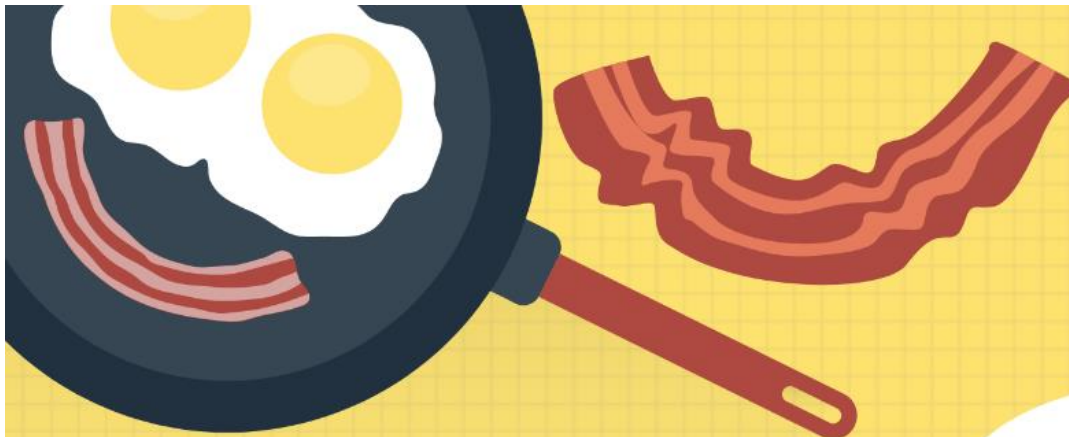
Bookmark Design Competition

'Where's Bunny?' hunt

Dress Up Parade



Supported by



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

The poster has a dark background with orange wavy lines at the top. It features a realistic illustration of a speckled egg on the left. The text is in white and orange, with the date "30th August 2024" highlighted in an orange box at the bottom.

COMMUNITY NEWS

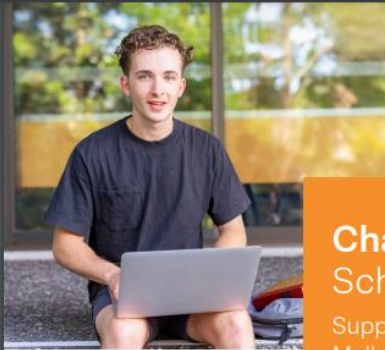



The Grey Wolf Award is the highest award that a Cub Scout can achieve and all of these cubs are to be congratulated for the effort they have put in to achieve this very special award - these were awarded on Monday night to:

Alice M Eva P
Carrie B William H

This achievement has taken more than 3 years of dedication and commitment to earn.

Thanks and Regards, Garry Schmidt Leader in Charge
1st Lake Boort Scout Group





Chances for Children Scholarship Program

Supporting young people in the
Mallee to realise their dreams

The Chances for Children Scholarship program provides financial assistance to people aged 24 and under in the Mallee to pursue educational, sporting, musical and leadership opportunities.

Thanks to generous donations, more than 2,000 young people have benefited from a Chances scholarship since 2000.


Applications Open*
Monday 26 August 2024 – Monday 28 October 2024
Monday 25 November – Tuesday 14 January 2025
*For funding in the 2025 academic year

Are you eligible?
Australian Citizens living in or attending school in the Mildura, Wentworth, Balranald, Swan Hill, Gannawarra, Buloke and Greater Wakool Ward local government areas may be eligible to apply.




Tertiary Scholarships
Supports young people aged 24 and under to undertake university, TAFE or apprenticeship studies locally or outside the Mallee region. It can help cover some of the costs associated with course fees, text books, living away from home and other expenses.


Non-Tertiary Scholarships
Supports young people aged 24 and under to pursue sporting, music or leadership opportunities at a state or national level. It can help cover some of the costs associated with of equipment, training, competition and travel.

Keeping Kids at Secondary School Scholarships
Supports students in the final two years of their secondary schooling. It can help cover some of the costs associated with fees, text books and other curriculum expenses.



1300 417 618
chances4children@malleehealthcare.com.au
chancesforchildren.com.au

Follow our socials   



Boort Basketball Club

Are you interested in playing basketball during Term 4? If so tell your friends and get them keen too.

Students (Year 1- 12) and adults are asked to please complete the expression of interest form and return it to boortbasketball@gmail.com by **Friday 16th August**. It must be signed by a parent if school age.

Depending on the amount of EOI's received the basketball season age groups will be worked out accordingly.

If you are keen to learn basketball, this expression of interest is for you too. This will allow the Basketball Club to determine our HOOPS program.

A new Facebook Page will be created soon and will be advertised on Boort Connections. Please use the Gmail to communicate with committee members.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2024 season

Player Name: _____

School Year Level in 2024: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return by your expression of interest form by Friday 16th August via email to boortbasketball@gmail.com

Boort-Yando Cricket Club Player EOI 24/25 Season.

U13/14 NDCA competition (Saturday mornings) Ages - 31/8/2011 - 2016

U17 ULCA - 1/10/2007 - 1/9/2011

Seniors - ULCA

Also seeking-

U13/14 Coach

U13/14 Team Manager

U17 Coach

U17 Team manager

Senior Captain/coach

Eoi's to boortyandoccl@gmail.com by 5/9/24 or to 0407 857 894

Careers and Pathways

Remember!

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

ACU Guarantee – Open Now

Latrobe ASPIRE – Open Now

Federation University – Open Now

CSU Advantage – Open Now

RMIT Early Offer – Open Now

Swinburne Early Entry Program – Open Now

Victoria University Early Entry Program – Open Now

Year 12 VTAC COURSE, SEAS, & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Open Now!

www.vtac.edu.au

ACU SEAS SCOLARSHIPS

www26.uac.edu.au/esapply/



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.

For a full list of 2024 Open Days Visit:

www.ncllen.org.au/careers.html

UPCOMING OPEN DAYS

Saturday 10th August

Go TAFE – Seymour Campus

Photography Studies College

William Angliss Institute

Sunday 11th August

ACU – Melbourne Campus

AIE – Melbourne Campus

Charles Sturt Uni – Albury/Wodonga Campus

Federation Uni – Gippsland Campus

Latrobe University - Albury/Wodonga Campus

RMIT – City & Brunswick Campuses

Longerenong Agricultural College

Sunday 18th August

Deakin University – Geelong Campuses

Federation Uni – Berwick Campus

Go TAFE – Wangaratta Campus

Monash University – Parkville Campus

University of Melbourne – Parkville & Southbank

Victoria University – Footscray & Sunshine



SEAS & SCHOLARSHIP WEBINAR

Thursday 15th August – 5:30 – 6:30

To Register visit:

<https://vtac.edu.au/events>



Looking for a career that will let you stay active and engaged in the world of athletics? Here are ten exciting jobs for sporty people just like you.

1. Personal Trainer

As a personal trainer, you'll help clients achieve their fitness goals by designing personalised workout plans and providing advice on exercise techniques & nutrition.

2. Sports Coach

Coaches often have backgrounds as athletes themselves and typically start by coaching at the youth or amateur level before moving up to higher levels of competition.

3. Physical Education Teacher

As a P.E. teacher, you'll motivate students to stay active and teach them about the importance of physical fitness. P.E. teachers work in schools, organising and leading sports & fitness activities.

4. Athletic Trainer

Athletic trainers work with athletes to prevent, diagnose, and treat sports-related injuries.

5. Sports Nutritionist

Sports nutritionists help athletes optimise their performance by designing nutrition plans tailored to their specific needs, & provide advice on diet, supplements, and hydration.

6. Sports Journalist

As a sports journalist, you'd cover sporting events, interview athletes, and write articles or create multimedia content for newspapers, magazines, websites, or broadcast media.

7. Sports Event Manager

Sports event managers organise & oversee sporting events, from local tournaments to international competitions. They handle logistics, marketing, sponsorships, and ensure that events run smoothly.

8. Sports Psychologist

Sports psychologists work with athletes to improve their mental game, help them manage stress, enhance focus, and overcome mental barriers.

9. Fitness Instructor

Fitness instructors are a little different from personal trainers – instead of working one-on-one, they lead group exercise classes, such as aerobics, spinning, yoga, or Pilates.

10. Sports marketing specialist

Sports marketing specialists promote teams, events, and products. They create marketing campaigns, manage social media accounts, and work on sponsorship deals to increase visibility & engagement.

<https://studyworkgrow.com/10-jobs-for-sporty-people/>

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Whitehouse Institute of Design - Melbourne

Sunday 18th August

Deakin University – Geelong Campuses

Federation Uni – Berwick Campus

Go TAFE – Wangaratta Campus

Monash University – Parkville Campus

University of Melbourne – Parkville & Southbank

Victoria University – Footscray & Sunshine

Saturday 24th August

ACAP – Melbourne

SAE Institute - Melbourne

Latrobe Uni – Shepparton Campus

Sunday 25th August

ACU – Ballarat Campus

Deakin – Burwood Campus

Federation Uni - Ballarat Campus

Federation TAFE – Ballarat

Latrobe Uni – Bendigo Campus

Victoria Uni – City Campus

Refugee & Asylum seeker applicants



Wednesday August 21st, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Applying for tertiary study as a refugee or asylum seeker? We will help you through the process of applying through VTAC, covering details about the application, special consideration visas and more. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions throughout, so join us to find out everything you need to know about getting to uni, TAFE, or college next year!

<https://vtac.edu.au/events>

RMIT on Tour: Ballarat Info Evening



Monday August 19th, 6:00 – 7:00pm

Thinking about studying at RMIT? Join us in person at our Ballarat information evening! Hear from our staff about RMIT campuses and courses, study tips and how to prepare for university, and chat with current students and alumni about their RMIT experience and career journeys.

In this session, we'll cover topics such as:

- Courses & Industry experience
- Prerequisites & Pathways
- Moving to Melbourne Tips & Tricks
- Guest Panel of Alumni & Current Students
- and more!

To register for:

www.rmit.edu.au/events/2024/august/rmit-on-tour-ballarat-information-evening

Monash Information Evening Online



Wednesday August 21st, 6:30pm

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Our online Monash Information Evening is the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you want to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

You'll hear about:

- our 10 diverse study and discipline areas
- undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
- international opportunities including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply – everything you need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and the Monash Guarantee
- accommodation options, both on and off campus.

After the main information seminar (45mins), you'll have the opportunity to join a breakout room and chat with staff from your area of interest.

To register visit:

www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evening-webinar

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