



# 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:** Displaying a sense of Fairness



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

#### **March**

**4<sup>th</sup> School Photos**

5<sup>th</sup> NCD Triathlon

6<sup>th</sup> Yr 4-Yr 6 Swimming Bendigo

9<sup>th</sup> Labour Day Holiday

11<sup>th</sup> Finance Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> Crazy Hair Day

12<sup>th</sup> CIC Training Day

18<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> LMR Swimming

**20<sup>th</sup> School Fete**

20<sup>th</sup> Yr 5/6 Tennis

23<sup>rd</sup> Yr 1 -6 Hockey Roadshow

**25<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews.**

27<sup>th</sup> Immunisation Yr 7 & Yr 10

27<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 1

### **Principal's Report**

#### School Council Elections

The nomination for the School Council election closed last Monday at 4pm. A notice of successful candidates has been posted in the General Office at school and was sent via email to all families on Tuesday. Please be advised that nominations are still being taken, until 4pm Thursday, for the final unfilled positions – Parent member category, 2 x two year positions. Nomination forms were attached to the email sent on Tuesday.

#### Year 8 Surf Camp

The Year 8 students enjoyed their trip to Torquay last week and feedback from them overwhelmingly stated that they would have loved the camp to go for a whole week. Thanks to Brooke Chamberlain and Hayden Rowley for organising and supervising this camp. Thanks also to Leanna Moresi

who volunteered her time as an extra supervisor on this trip.

#### Ill Students

As we approach the cooler months, knowing that illness can occur quickly, we ask families not to send students to school if they are ill as the possibility of transmitting germs is high and this will infect other students. Please be assured that if your child feels sick at school we will contact you to let you know. More often than not we will ask if there is someone who can collect the child as resting at home is more beneficial than being stuck in our sick bay.

### Working Bee

We had our first working bee last Friday and we give grateful thanks to those families who came along and weeded gardens, de-cobwebbed windows, raked sand and softfall and many other little jobs. Notices soon will be sent home with each family detailing a full year of roster duties for Working Bees.

### Personal Property

Pervious newsletters have offered the chance to insure both students and personal property at school if families wish to undertake this. The school and the Department do not take responsibility for loss or damage of personal property (such as phones, computers, bikes, etc) at school or for medical expenses incurred. If families wish to take out insurance the Office has flyers that advertise insurance policies. Ambulance insurance is also recommended as this can be a very expensive operation if needed.

### Public Holiday

A reminder to all families that next Monday is a public holiday (Labour Day) and as such, there will be no school.

Lee-Anne Sherwell

Principal

### **Principal's Availability over the Next Week**

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	Public Holiday	At School	At School

### **Working Bee Reaps Rewards!**

Many thanks to the parents and students that attended the working bee last Friday. Doorways were cleaned, the sandpit cleaned up, holes filled, hedges and trees trimmed, and gardens weeded. There was plenty of friendly banter at the afternoon tea and the work done has certainly made a difference to the overall look of the school. Well done to all involved!

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club is now available. Orders for Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club need to be completed by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that all orders need to be completed and paid for online. Payment cannot be accepted at Boort District School.

### **Study Club**

**Time: 3:45 to 4:30 pm**

**Day: Thursday**

**Venue: Library**

Study Club will continue on Thursday after school of this week for students of Boort District School.

We can help in most areas of your education and provide a place for you to complete your homework, catch up with missed classes and consolidate your learning.

Please sign in at the front office, as this is after school hours, and the school is required to know which students are still on the premises. It would also be appreciated if you would mention to us beforehand that you plan to join the club on any one Thursday. Then, we will know whom to expect for tuition.

**Mr Guorong Chen: Mathematics**

**Mr Chris Poole: English and Humanities**

**Mme Siân: Science and Languages**



**Friday 20th March**

**3:30pm onwards**

# Expression of Interest

## F - 6 Reading

# Information Session

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (Parent/Teacher Interview Day)

We are offering parents an information session on 'Listening to Children Read'.

In Term 2, volunteers who have attended the session and have a current Working with Children Check will be invited to be involved in our Parent Helper program.

Please indicate your intention to attend before Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. The below slip can be returned to either of us.

Sarah Featherby and Carol White

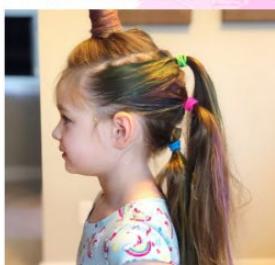
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*Expression of Interest – F-4 Reading Information Session  
Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 @ 12:30pm*

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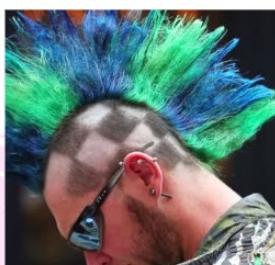


*SRP Presents...*

# CRAZY HAIR DAY

WEDNESDAY  
11TH MARCH

Gold coin donation will be collected in Home Groups to support the Leukemia Foundation  
Prizes for the most creative styles from F-12  
Optional coloured hair spraying before school for an extra gold coin donation.



## F-6 Swimming Sports

On Friday two weeks back, students from Foundation to Year 6 participated in their annual swimming sports. It was a great day and students represented their house with excellent colour and enthusiasm. The day started with the Year 4-6 Swimming Races with all students involved in swimming 25 or 50m of their chosen strokes. It was great to see so many students giving their best in a variety of strokes. By the end of the races, Maroochy had established a slight lead on both Wakooka and Gungaroo.



In the afternoon, all students joined for their activities program including relay events, floating mat races, cork scrambles and biggest splash contests. As always the enthusiasm and house cheering was on display and with some assistance from parents and staff in the water, all students had the opportunity to add vital points to their house tally.



By the end of the day, Maroochy had finished first, followed by Gungaroo then Wakooka. These points will prove valuable in the overall results across the school, which will be announced at our next school assembly. A huge thank you to all staff, parents and guardians who came down and assisted throughout the day. Without their assistance, the day would not be possible. Congratulations must also go to the parents whose relay team once again defeated the staff and Year 6 relays teams in our final event for the day.

Hayden Rowley & Hannah Hogan

### Overall Swimming Sports Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Place = Maroochy: 1121**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place = Gungaroo: 1094**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place = Wakooka: 937**

## 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,
- pursuing excellence in all areas and
- resilience.

This terms focus is on Healthy choices in Lunch Boxes



Salmon & Pasta Salad

Smashed Egg and Vegie wrap

<https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/recipes/fresh-food-kids/lunch-boxes>

Thanks to our ‘Bindi Busters’



# School Values Award: Honesty

Year 1/2 - Eva Perryman for always helping resolve issues in an honest manner.

Lilah Gleeson for showing a good understanding of what it means to be an honest member of the class.

## Student of the Week

Foundation	Summer Nuttall	For always joining in when we read our Big Book.
	Lucy Lanyon	For showing great concentration and determination during work time this week – keep it up, Lucy!
	Ralph Chawla	For striving to play maths games fairly this week.
Year 1/2	Floss Rogers	For using great smart spelling strategies.
	Victoria Lanyon	For completing fantastic numeracy work.
Year 2/3	Harry Darmanin	For always using his manners.
	Indie Gooding	For working hard to identify WOW words in reading.
Year 5	Samuel McClelland	For always offering to help without being asked.
	Dalyss Trinchi	For her fantastic presentation of her PowerPoint to the Year 5s and 6s
Year 5/6	Eliana Haw	For willingness to help out within the classroom.
	Joel Holland	For his dedicated approach to all work requirements.

### Surf Coast Camp

All Year 8 students are undertaking Outdoor Education this semester and our first camp saw us head to the Surf Coast. We camped in Torquay and participated in two surfing, and one kayaking sessions, rock pool investigations, a visit to Surf World Museum, Surf Shops, beach walks and our last day was spent at Adventure Park. Special thanks to Leanna Moresi who joined us on this camp. Here are the comments from the students:

**Tayla** - It was fun. I enjoyed every part although some bits challenged me. The waves while we were surfing were powerful and strong and made us go fast but it made it more fun. I tried my hardest and did all I could. Thank you for the great experience.

**Lucy** - My outdoor environment skills and knowledge have improved by taking part in surfing and kayaking lessons. I was surprised at my competent surfing abilities, considering I had never been surfing before. Mrs Chamberlain. Mrs Moresi and Mr Rowley did a great job of managing and taking care of the Year 8s during the three days.

**Eliza** - Surf trip was a great experience. Learning how to surf was my favourite part and going to the feeling water park. I loved it so much and would love to go back there. Huge thank you to Mr Rowley, Leanna and Brooke for taking us and organising it.

**Danica** - I enjoyed kayaking the most because it was something new and it was fun to do.

**Alby** - surfing was amazing it was fun to get up on the surfboard and to zip across the wave. The adventure park was great to go around and go on different activities. The kayaking was all right but great experience.

**Alice** - The surf trip was very enjoyable we did surfing, kayaking, and went to the water park I really enjoyed the surfing because I surprised myself when I got up on my second go. I fell off a few times but I never gave up and kept trying.

**Liam** - I enjoyed surfing and being with the boys, it was a good experience and was overall fun.

**Ryan Brown** - My favourite part of the trip was when I stood up and rode the wave. It is the best camp I have ever been on with school.

**Isabelle** -It was so fun to go surfing with everyone because it was challenging to start but quickly we got heaps better.

**Amelie** - For the three days, I got a lot out of the trip. Surfing was challenging but very rewarding overall. The camp improved many of my outdoor skills in a fun and challenging way.

**Ella** - I absolutely loved the surfing it was fun to stand up and do switches, I enjoyed being adventurous as well.

**Eddie** - The surf camp was extremely enjoyable, I managed to surf the broken waves at Torquay and Anglesea. I was able to kayak around the reeds in the Anglesea estuary and I very much enjoyed the built-up rides at Adventure Park including the Tsunami and the Tornado. At the end of the trip, I had the ability to surf on spilling waves and navigate my way around obstacles in a kayak.

**Lily** - Surfing was fun and it was great to learn how to surf. Going to the water park with everyone was good and the tornado and the tsunami was fun to try.

**Alex Chamberlain** - The thing I most enjoyed was surfing because it was my first time surfing and it was the most challenging thing of the whole camp. It was a really good experience.

**Brady** - The camp was a great success and an amazing experience, surfing and kayaking was unforgettable and the waterpark was an experience and a half. I was so excited getting in the bus and saying bye to my mum.

**Ryan O'Flaherty** - The part I enjoyed the most was surfing, I had never done it before. At first, it was hard to stand up but then it got easier.

**Nick** - It was a good experience.

**Jett** - The thing I enjoyed the most was surfing because I stood up for the first time.

**Britney** - The Year 8 Torquay camp was an amazing experience that nothing can top. I may have fallen off the surfboard but I kept on trying and because I never gave up, I have made heaps of memories.

**Dylan** - I really enjoyed surfing because the feeling of finally standing up and riding a wave is thrilling.

**Beau** - The best thing about camp was surfing because by the second time we went out on the surf it became easier and easier the more we did it. By the end of it, we had all at least one go of standing up.

**Alex Cockerell** - I liked the surfing the best because I got up a few times and then we did the Adventure Park and I went on the Tornado and it was amazing and scary at the same time.

**Zak** - A thing I enjoyed was being put out of my comfort zone and participating in things like the Tornado slide.

**Immogen** - The surf camp was awesome but my favourite was on the first day at the beach because there were pretty big waves and I ended up hitting myself on the head with my own surf board.

**Photos next page**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Boort Netball Club News

U13s will commence training at 3:45pm on March 26<sup>th</sup> 2020.

U16s will commence training at 5pm on March 26<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Net Set Go- more info to follow.

We ask all interested U13 players (born between January 1st 2007- 31st December 2010) who would like to play U13 netball this season to put forward an expression of interest to [boortnc@gmail.com](mailto:boortnc@gmail.com) or 0488501667 by **March 6th 2020** - so that we can get an indication of numbers for this age group.

Registrations for 2020 are open- go to [mynetball.com.au](http://mynetball.com.au) to register. Please ensure that this is done before the first training session for insurance purposes. If there are any issues with this, please contact Karen Coutts for assistance.

More information will be emailed out to members in the next few weeks.

Thank you, April Griffiths      BNC Secretary

  
**SFSC-LODDON PARENT FORUM**

**Thursday March 19, 2020**  
**9.30 AM to 12.30 PM**  
(followed by lunch)  
Serpentine Memorial Hall

**We want parents and carers to tell us what we can all do to help children develop into the best they can be, and start school ready to learn!**

**CALLING ALL LODDON SHIRE PARENTS & CARERS**

This is an opportunity to find out more about the services and supports available in the Loddon Shire for you and your family and help shape the goals of SFSC-Loddon.

Delicious morning tea and lunch provided for all adults. Child minding available!

RSVP to Susie Hawke on 0418 811 414 or [s.hawke@nclen.org.au](mailto:s.hawke@nclen.org.au)

Please advise if you need child minding



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