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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: Acting with Integrity and Honesty

HONESTY

DIARY DATES

February

17th School Council Meeting (WebEx)

19th F -6 Swimming Sports

22nd NCD Swimming Sport St Arnaud

23rd Yr 7, 8 & 10 Immunisation

24th Year 12 Elevate Study Skills

March

1st Parents' Club Meeting

3rd School Photo's

4th NCD Triathlon at Boort

5th S & G Yr 4 - 6 Swimming Bendigo

8th Labour Day Holiday

18th LMR Swimming at Swan Hill

24th Parent Teacher interviews

Principal's Report

Working with Children Check

Anyone who wishes to do volunteer work with the school will need to provide a Working With Children Check. This is done online and it is free. If you would like to get a Check but are unsure how to go about it, we will be happy to run a short session here at school. If you would like some help to do this, just ring the school and I will organise it for you.

Website: <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>

Swimming Sports

The F-6 Swimming Sports will be held this Friday. The Interschool Years 7-12 swimming sports will be held in St Arnaud on 22nd Feb (next Monday). Thanks to Brooke Chamberlain, Hayden Rowley and Chris Hatcher for organising participation in these events.

Fees/Subject Contributions

All fees and subject contributions are now due for payment at the General Office. We would like to thank all those families who have made payments or contacted the school. For your convenience, there is an eftpos facility available at the school and BPAY facility for families. For any families wishing to make a payment plan, please contact the Office to discuss arrangements. Family accounts have been sent out.

School Council Elections

At this week's Council meeting the process for upcoming elections will be discussed. Information about nominating for Council as well as positions available will be in next week's newsletter and emailed home.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Forward notice – P/T Interviews will be held on Wednesday 24th March. No classes will run on this day but students are expected to attend interviews. More information closer to the date. We are assuming that interviews will be face-to-face at this stage but this may change.

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal's Availability Next Week

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

XUNO – Did You Know...?

Did you know you can view last year's feedback? Go to the Learning menu, choose your child, choose the year/semester and click on the subject. Let me know if this does not work.

Please keep an eye on your emails and phone messages coming from the school, in regards to an update, on returning to school after lockdown.

VCE Assessment Schedule

Please find attached to this newsletter a VCE assessment schedule. It outlines the probable weeks for major assessment for students. It's a good one to talk to your children about as the weeks unfold – put it on the fridge door!!

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on the morning of Wednesday 3rd March. We are currently compiling information for the photographers and more information will go home shortly. All students are to be in full school uniform on this day. Family photos will also be available.

Media Opportunity!!!

Over the next week, I will be advertising and chasing students who may want to assist with the production and content of the "About Boort" newsletter at BRIC. Certainly, it is a great opportunity for anyone that may be looking at working or training in the media, journalism, writing or community service areas. Students can contact me in person or via email to express their interest.

Boort Agricultural Society Representatives

Over the last few years, we have had a number of students represent the school on this society. Their role has been to provide student input into the Boort Show. These have been highly rewarding roles for many of our students. Students can contact me in person or via email to express their interest.

Whole School Assembly

On the 3rd February, we held a whole school assembly to celebrate the achievements of some of our 2020 Year 12 students, present a gift to Angela Poxon and acknowledge our Year 12 students of 2020 with their VCE and VCAL completion certificates.

Zac Poxon was congratulated on his Dux award for the highest ATAR through an award by Cobram Estate. They also sponsored a Citizenship award that was presented to Hannah Streader. 2020 Year 12 students were also invited in to receive their VCE and VCAL completion certificates.

The school also officially acknowledged the formal retirement from teaching of Angela Poxon with a gift presentation by Kelly Henderson, from Parents' Club. Angela is currently working as our Pathways Co-ordinator through the LLEN, but has previously taught Science, Maths and Chemistry, in particular, over a long period of time, to students at Boort. We wish her well in the future and look forward to seeing her around school in her Pathways role.





Tom Bleicher

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5455 2201 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Vikki Couper
Office Manager

F-6 News

Reading with your child at this stage of their life, is the most effective way you can improve their educational outcomes. Having conversations to improve comprehension and word knowledge is so important. Please read together every day and enjoy this special time.

A reminder to please supply a box of tissues and some wipes for your child to use within the classroom.

Xuno Reporting - Personal and Social Capabilities Reports will be uploaded to Xuno for your viewing on Thursday 18th February. A reminder email will be sent out on this day also. These reports give a summary of how your child's social and emotional development is progressing. If you have any concerns please make an appointment with the class teacher.

Don't forget the F-6 swimming sports this Friday!

F-6 SWIMMING SPORTS

A reminder that the F-6 Swimming Carnival will be held next week on Friday 19th February. All students will need to ensure they have bathers, rashies, towel, sun hats, drink bottle, sunscreen and lunch for the day.

Students are to arrive at school dressed in house colours and will be transported via bus to the swimming pool. Events for Year 4-6 students will commenced at 9:15am and F-3 students at 11am. The day will finish at 3:15pm with bus travelers being picked up at the pool and returning to the school to commence bus runs. All other students will be dismissed from the swimming pool.

Canteen News

There have been some changes in pricing for this year. A new menu is up on the school website for your use. Unfortunately, crunchas are still currently unavailable, hopefully back in by the end of February. The price of **Nippys** has increased to **\$2.50**. Orange and Apple juice are both available now at the cost of \$2.00.

Have a great year

Dawn.



AROUND THE ROOMS

This week we are
visiting...

Year 1 & 2





School Bag Order

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

If you would like to order a BDS school backpack, please complete and return to the office as soon as possible. Orders are to be returned with payment (cash, cheque or eftos- **(no BPay possible)**) to the office by **Friday 26th February**. Delivery should occur before the end of term 2. There are two different sizes to cater for both junior and senior students. The bag manufacturer is Spartan and the bag is a Smartpak II. The bags are navy and have the school logo printed on them. This is not a compulsory item. A minimum of 10 bags need to be ordered before Spartan will fill the request.

Bag Information

Fabric: 420 Denier PVC backed Nylon,
1000 Denier Kodra base.

Main Features:

- Contoured adjustable shoulder straps.
- Side compressions straps to reduce sag.
- Padded back panel with spinal flex for superior comfort.
- Detachable waist belt for easy adjustment and removal.
- Mesh side drink bottle holder.
- Internal laptop compartment.
- Lifetime warranty.

Small 32W x 20D x 44H - 28L + pocket
Large 33 W x 24D x 50H - 40L + pocket

To order your bag, please return the following form and money by **Friday 26th February** to the office.

School Bag Order

Family Name: _____

Payment method: _____

Bag Size	No. Required	Cost	Total
Small		\$60	
Medium		\$65	
Total Cost Enclosed			

VCE Boort DS Assessment Schedule Semester 1 2021

Term 1 2021	Subject	Assessment-	Teacher
Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3	VCE Unit 1 Physics VCE Gen Maths A	Topic Test Topic Test	AG AG
Week 4	VCE Further Maths Unit 3 VCE Unit 1 Physics	Topic Test Ch 1-2 Context SAC	GC/ND AG
Week 5	VCE English Unit 3 VCE General Maths Unit 1 VCE English Unit 1 VCE Business Man. Unit 3 VCE Studio Arts Unit 1 VCE HHD 3/4	"Women of Troy" creative piece Topic Test Ch 1 Film Text Response AOS1 - SAC (Test/Case Study) Proposal / Influences AOS1 SAC 1 part 1	TB/JL GC LS HR NS MR
Week 6	VCE, Methods Unit 1 VCE Business Man. Unit 1 VCE Unit 1 Physics	SAC Quadratics topic test AOS1 - SAC (Case Study) Prac Sac report and Summary	ND HR AG
Week 7	VCE Further Maths Unit 3 VCE Politics Unit 1 VCE Politics Unit 3 VCE Vis Comm Unit 1	Topic Test Ch 3-4 SAC 1 - test SAC 1 - test Technical drawing folio	GC PN DC NS
Week 8	VCE OES Unit 1 VCE History Unit 1 VCE OES Unit 3 VCE Vis Comm Unit 3 VCE Psych Unit 1 VCE Psych Unit 3 VCE Unit 1 Physics	SAC 1 - test SAC 1 - essay Otways Journal Visual communications in context SAC 1 - Test SAC 1 - Test Context Questions SAC	CH DC HR NS PN PN AG
Week 9	VCE Biology Unit 1 VCE Further Maths Unit 3 VCE Geography Unit 1 VCE Geography Unit 3 VCE Business Man Unit 3 VCE Methods Unit 1 VCE HHD 3/4 .	Outcome 1: Function of organisms Topic Test Ch 4 SAC 1 - test SAC 1 - test AOS2 - SAC1 (Test/Case Study) SAC 2 - Modelling Task AOS1 SAC 1 part 2	ST GC DC DC HR ND MR
Week 10	VCE Biology Unit 3 VCE Further Maths Unit 3 VCE General Maths Unit 1 VCE English Unit 1 VCE OES Unit 3 VCE Unit 1 Physics	Outcome 1: Cellular Processes Topic Test Ch 5-6 SAC 1 Financial Maths Text Analysis - 'Night' SAC 1 A of Study 2 Test	ST GC GC LS HR AG

Term 2 2021	Subject	Assessment	Teacher
Week 1	VCE English Unit 1 VCE Business Man Unit 1 VCE Vis Comm Unit 1	Creative piece AOS2 - SAC Design Elements and principles SAC	LS HR NS
Week 2	VCE English Unit 3 VCE Further Maths Unit 3 VCE Studio Arts Unit 1 VCE Unit 1 Physics	Language Analysis SAC 1 Data Analysis Techniques SAC Part 1 Elect	TB/JL GC NS AG
Week 3	VCE English Unit 1 VCE Business Man. Unit 3	Oral Presentation AOS2 - SAC2 (Test/Case Study)	LS HR
Week 4	VCE General Maths Unit 1 VCE OES Unit 3 VCE Psych Unit 1 VCE Unit 1 Physics	Topic Test Ch 5 Grampians Journal (TBC) SAC 2 - Piaget Experiment SAC Prac Report	GC HR PN AG
Week 5	VCE Further Maths Unit 3 VCE Politics Unit 1 VCE Politics Unit 3 VCE OES Unit 3 VCE Studio Arts Unit 1 VCE Methods Unit 3 VCE Methods Unit 1 VCE Psych Unit 3	Topic Test Ch 8 SAC 2 - test SAC 2 - test SAC 2 Artist Analysis SAC Application Task SAC(2 Weeks) Test SAC - cubic functions SAC 2 - Memory Experiments	GC PN DC HR NS ND ND PN
Week 6	VCE Biology Unit 3 VCE Geography Unit 3 VCE Vis Comm Unit 1 VCE Methods Unit 1 VCE OES Unit 1 VCE HHD 3/4	Outcome 2: Cell Communication SAC 2 - fieldwork report / test Vis Comm Analysis SAC Modelling SAC - Cubic Functions SAC 2 - test AOS2 SAC 2	ST DC NS ND CH MR
Week 7	VCE Further Maths Unit 3 VCE History Unit 1 VCE Vis Comm Unit 3 VCE Psych Unit 1	Topic Test Ch 9 SAC 2 - research report Industry Practice SAC 3 - Poster	GC DC NS PN
Week 8	VCE Biology Unit 1 VCE General Maths Unit 1 VCE Geography Unit 1 VCE English Unit 1 VCE Business Man. Unit 1 VCE Studio Arts Unit 1 VCE English Unit 3	Practical Investigation Topic Test Ch 8 SAC 2 - fieldwork report Argument Analysis AOS3 - Business Plan Folio & Artwork due "After Darkness" Essay	ST GC DC LS HR NS TB/JL

Week 9 Monday-Queen's Birthday Friday- Report writing Tues-Thurs Unit 1 Exams Wed- GAT	VCE Biology Unit 3 VCE Biology Unit 1 VCE Further Maths Unit 3 VCE Further Maths Unit 3 VCE General Maths Unit 1 VCE General Maths Unit 1 VCE OES Unit 3 VCE Vis Comm Unit 3 VCE Methods Unit 1 VCE Physics Unit 1	Practical investigation Outcome 2: Living Systems SAC 2 Recursion Internal Exam SAC 2 Matrix Internal Exam SAC 3 Proposal Exam Exam	ST ST GC GC GC GC HR NS ND AG
Week 10 Yr10/11 work experience	VCE Business Man. Unit 3	AOS3 - SAC (Case Study)	HR

Community News

Boort Netball Club

U13- Expression of Interest 2021

We ask all interested U13 players (born between January 1st 2008 31st December 2011) who would like to play U13 netball this season to put forward an expression of interest to boortnc@gmail.com by Friday 19th February so that coaches can get an indication of numbers for this age group.

Thank you,

April Griffiths

BNC Secretary