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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: Pursuing Excellence in all Areas



DIARY DATES

March

16th F – 6 Hockey Road Show
17th – 19th Yr 8 Surf Trip
17th School Council Meeting
18th LMR Swimming at Swan Hill
24th Parent Teacher interviews
26th Crazy Hair Day
30th Yr 5 & 6 Red Ball Tennis

April

1st Last Day Term One
29th Term 2 begins

Principal's Report

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up on Wednesday 24th March and I would like to encourage all parents to take this opportunity to talk to teachers and discuss student progress. These meetings are important as this is one way for parents/guardians to get a clear picture of what is taught in each class, how work is assessed, what is coming up in the next term and how we can all work together to make sure our students are happy and engaged with school. Booking information will sent home early next week along with Interim reports. Students in Years F-4 do not get Interim reports but will get booking information.

Xuno information sessions will run on this day for any families

wanting to discuss this system of communication.

Raffle

Parents' Club have sent around a flyer about a raffle for a Thermomix. It has also been added to the news items on Xuno. If you have any questions about it, please contact Kelly Henderson or Madeleine Scott.

School Council Representatives

Ballots have officially closed and our representatives for school council are as follows:

Parent category – Tanya Maher-Toose and Brett Hosking

DET category – Courtney McOrist

Congratulations to our elected members.

The first meeting of school council for this cycle will be held on Wednesday 17th March, at school.

Triathlon

Well done to all our competitors in the triathlon last Thursday. Thanks must go to Brooke Chamberlain and Hayden Rowley and their team of helpers who put hours into organising and setting up this event. This day would not have been the success it was if it weren't for the help offered from other schools and the support of parents and grandparents who went along to cheer on our students.

Swimming

Thanks to Hayden Rowley and Chris Hatcher for organising our competitors to Bendigo last Friday for the inter-school swimming. Congratulations to all our participants – they did a great job and were supported by the parents and family members who attended. Our competitors were: Finlay Arnold, Chaise Hird, Anna Lanyon, Tia Lanyon and Bella Quinn. Special mention to Bella Quinn who placed 2nd and 3rd in her backstroke and breaststroke events and to our mixed relay teams who places 2nd in the mixed medley and 3rd in the freestyle.

Schools' Privacy Policy

The Department released a Privacy Policy last year which deals with the passing on of student information to staff and outside agencies. Please log onto the school website and go to the link under the 'policies' section for a full review of the policy.

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal's Availability Over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School				

Covid Practices Still in Place

As we are still operating under Department guidelines for Covid and visitors to school, I would like to remind families that coming onto the school site for pick-up and drop-off is welcome as are attending on-site for meetings or tours. We are still asking that all items to go to students (birthday cakes, lunches, forgotten items) please be brought to the Office and we will make sure they are delivered to students. Please do not deliver them yourself.

Also, any ill students are to stay home.

Requirements for the use of masks are outlined below. Visitors and parents must also observe this guidance.

- Face masks are recommended, but not mandatory, for use by staff, students and visitors when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained.
- People aged 12 years and over must always carry a face mask — unless they have a lawful exemption.
- People aged 12 years and over must wear a face mask when on public transport, school buses and when in taxis or ride share vehicles — unless they have a lawful exemption.

SECOND-HAND ITEMS WANTED!

Parents' Club along with Mrs Featherby are after any second-hand items that could be used in the Cubby Houses at School. These items could include saucepans, pots, pans, old baking trays etc.

All these things would be greatly used by the younger kids while playing in the Cubby Houses.

If you have anything that could be used, please send them along to Mrs Featherby.

Thank you in advance.



North Central District Reverse Triathlon

Last Thursday, Boort hosted the NCD Triathlon with 200 competitors from different schools in the district competing. Boort had 39 students compete, 3 individual competitors and 12 teams of 3 entered. It was great to see the support of all students cheering and socialising with students from other schools. Overall, our students were very competitive.

Special thanks to Fiona Cockerell and Kerry Baker from Ambulance Victoria in adding a greater level of safety at the event. Thank you to all the students/staff who offered assistance in many ways; from helping set up the night before, the VET students for erecting the shade structures and sweeping the bike course corners, the Unit 3 PE class for marshalling and recording at the finish line and those students who helped pack up. A big thank you to Belinda Perryman who gave up her time helping in a range of roles on the day and Nikki Barraclough who captured great photo memories of our students. A special thank you to Roy Daykin from Wycheproof who offered his time to be

the lead motorbike ensuring safety on the course and keeping track of our lead competitor in each event. It takes many hours of organisation in the lead up to the event. Thank you also to the Loddon Shire for signage, immaculate lawns and lifeguarding in the swim leg at the pool. Special thanks to the staff involved: Hayden Rowley, Adrian Grogan and Ben Lee, for their work undertaken on the day. It was wonderful to see parents and grandparents supporting our students. This is a fantastic event hosted in Boort and the feedback received has been very positive.

Results on the day well done to all competitors. Below are some of the results for the day.

Senior Male – Jake Boyd, 5th 49.53.

Intermediate Male – Jacob Mulquiny, 9th 50.27

Junior Male team event – Luke Boyd, Joel Holland and Deacon Hird, 10th

Junior Female team event – Emma Malone, Maddy Lanyon, Ella Streader 4th 54.06,

Intermediate Male team event – Nick Scott, Brady Whykes, Jett Hird 4th 54.06, Tom Potter, Annie Perryman, Zac Mayberry 5th 54.17 with a photo finish alongside Sam Barraclough, Griffin Lanyon, Carissa Haw 7th 54.18,

Intermediate Female team event – Emma Malone, Emma Zanker, Phoebe Malone 5th, Alyssa Boyd, Grace Hall, Zarlfe Featherby 6th,

Senior Male team event – Fergus Bear, Lily Hosking, Sophie Perryman 4th,

Senior Female team event -Emmerson Doyle, Ella Lanyon, Sophie Cockerell 2nd 58.42.

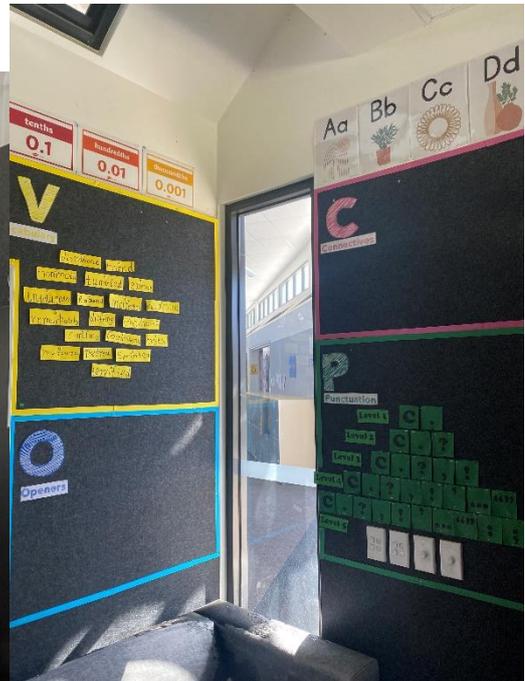


AROUND THE ROOMS

This week we are visiting...

Year 4/5

For the last few weeks in Year 4/5 we have been looking at our Vocabulary and the kinds of words we are putting into our writing, to make it more interesting. This week we have been searching high and low, and have found some real 'WOW' words to put up on our VCOP wall!



Boort District School
PARENTS' CLUB
RAFFLE



THERMOMIX
VALUED AT \$2,000!!

\$20 per ticket!!
Only 300 tickets!!

Available from
 Boort Newsagency or
www.trybooking.com/BPCFW

Thank you for supporting our local school!!

Student School for Leadership 2021

We have a six-student team attending the brand-new campus of School for Student Leadership. Alice, Lucy, Lily, Beau, Ryan and Alex travelled to Haines Farm Campus in the Yarra Valley to begin their time at the campus. By all reports the students are going well. We look forward in hearing how they have settled in and what they have been up to in the coming weeks.

Ros Lanyon
 SSL Co-ordinator



Gateways

During term 1, students from the Gateways class have been repainting the dreamtime snake near the outdoor oven at the end of the Red building. This has involved firstly, painting a white undercoat to cover the existing patterns then painting a 1.2m section either black, red or yellow. This has provided a much brighter aesthetic for the area.



Student of the Week

	Student Name	
Foundation/Year 1	Jed Perryman	For always sharing thoughtful ideas during our Big Book time.
	Elke Herrmann	For always being responsible and setting a positive example for her peers.
Year 1/2	Shelby Henderson	For working hard at learning new words.
	Lucy Lanyon	For working hard at learning new words.
	Milla Smythe	For fabulous sums to 100.
Year 2/3	Victoria Lanyon	For fantastic listening skills and work habits.
	William Haw	For fantastic listening skills and work habits.
Year 4/5	Angel Vincy Sinu	For always being so helpful to her classmates and friends
	Archer Lee	For striving to produce his neatest handwriting this week.
Year 5/6	Laci Streader	For always striving to do her best and up-levelling her work in all areas.
	Finlay Arnold	For consistently being organised in all areas and is ready to learn

Community News

2021 AUSKICK

**Boort Football Club are seeking Expressions of Interest for
the following positions:**

Auskick Coordinator

Auskick Administrator

To apply email boortfc@y7mail.com with your expression of interest

For more information contact

President Kane Arnold

0438 858 491



NETFIT IS COMING TO BOORT!

Thursday 11th March at the Boort Netball Courts for all NSG, Junior and Senior players to kick off the season!

Net Set Go 4pm-4:45pm (please be there 3:45pm)

Juniors 5pm-6pm (please be there 4:45pm)

Seniors 6pm-7pm

COACHES CLINIC 4:30pm-6pm

More details will be advised closer to the date.

A HUGE thank you to North West Ag Services for sponsoring this event!

April Griffiths,

BNC Secretary



Boort Netball Club News

Training Sessions:

Seniors- 6pm

U16s- commencing officially **Thursday March 18th at 5pm.**

U13s- commencing officially **Thursday March 18th at 3:45pm.**

Net Set Go- TBC

**Thank you to all U13 players who submitted expressions of interest for this season, these have all been received and accepted.*



Registrations

It is important that all players are registered prior to commencing any training sessions. All registrations and payments are done through My Netball. If you have any issues completing this, please contact Karen Coutts.

<https://mynetball.resultsvault.com/>



NET SET GO

WE WANT YOU!!!

Foundation – grade 3/4

THURSDAY 11TH MARCH
3.45PM

BOORT NETBALL COURTS

Come along to a fun session with Netfit's Sarah Wall.

Please register prior to the session

For more information, please contact NSG Co-Ordinator



Northern District Community Health
NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

International Women's Day 2021
March 8



International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the achievements of women.

The day marks a call for gender equality. Gender equality is the state in which access to rights or opportunities does not depend on gender.

3 Tips for teaching your children about gender equality

1. Be open and talk about it

Talk with them about what gender equality means and why it is important. Talk about how important it is for both men and women to have equal opportunities.

2. Give examples

Show them examples of gender equalities and inequalities.

3. Model gender equality

Children learn from what they see. Role model positive gender equality behaviours at home and in the community. Share home tasks such as cooking and cleaning with both boys and girls.

For more information visit: <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme>

www.ndch.org.au

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY



Hookin2Hockey – Boort Hockey Club

Hockey Victoria and North Central Hockey Association are visiting Boort District School next Tuesday March 16th for Years K-6 to run their Hockey Roadshow. Participants will be introduced to hockey through simple skills and drills and fun games.

Boort Hockey Club will be starting their Minkey program in the stadium from **3.45-4.30pm** each **Wednesday** from **March 17th**. Students from Year 1 and up are welcome to join our free “**Come and Try**” session on Wednesday 17th March. Registration costs will be \$30 for players wishing to continue. Sticks are available to borrow for the season with mouth guards and shin pads provided for new participants.

Careers and Pathways



GirlsDayOut
SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATHS

Online

Sunday March 7th 2021, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Girls Day Out in STEM (GDOS) empowers and inspires girls aged 10-14 years to learn about careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) while in a fun, safe and engaging environment.

Girls will hear from women in STEM, learn about important contributions already made by other young girls in STEM and what opportunities a future in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths can bring. This year's event will be held online.

To find out more visit:

www.gdostem.com.au/

Year 12 Students

**The University of Melbourne Hansen
Scholarship Program**



"Twenty exceptional students from around Australia will be chosen for our most generous scholarship to date, starting their undergraduate studies at Melbourne in 2022".

The program brings together an unrivalled package of benefits for high-achieving students who may otherwise struggle financially to access higher education.

It offers free accommodation, living allowances, funds for an international exchange, internship or voluntary opportunity, plus a tailored development program including academic orientation, study skills, mentoring and cultural activities.

Applications are OPEN now and CLOSE on March 14th 2021.

For further information visit:

<https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/hansen-scholarship>

Year 12 Students



**La Trobe | Aspire Early Admissions: Applications 101
Online Webinar**

16th March 2021, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

At La Trobe, we know there's more to being a good student than marks alone. Our Aspire Early Admissions Program rewards your involvement in community, leadership and volunteering with an early conditional offer into your chosen course at La Trobe. In this webinar, we'll tell you exactly what goes into writing a successful Aspire application, and you'll get the opportunity to ask questions.

To find out more visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/la-trobe-aspire-early-admissions-applications-101

**NIDA ACTING 101 Workshops
(Year 11 and 12 Students)**



NIDA are now taking bookings for their April school holiday workshops. If you want to learn more about acting, performance, design, theatre, singing, writing, and more, these workshops are the perfect chance to get a taste of NIDA and expand your skills. Victorian Workshops will be run in Melbourne.

Find out more and book here:

www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/how/school+olidays

RAILCAREERS

According to the Rail Career Pathways website, there are two main areas of rail: Passenger Transport and Freight Transport.

Passenger Transport Rail and light rail (trams) in Australia and New Zealand employs approximately 20,000 people with the specific focus on transporting people. Over the last few years there has been an increase in people using trains and trams due to the increases in the cost of petrol and other costs associated with passenger vehicles such as parking and time spent in traffic jams.

Freight Transport involves trains carrying heavy loads and sometimes travelling long distances transporting freight. There is increasing pressure for freight to be moved by rail, rather than on the road, due to road transport congestion and safety and environmental concerns. Freight trains regularly transport iron ore and coal.

The rail industry employs thousands of people across a very broad range of jobs. One often only thinks about train drivers, but there are so many more rail jobs - from accountants to engineers to technicians to timetable officers to graphic designers. The rail industry offers rewarding career opportunities in a variety of disciplines including - Engineering Trades and Construction, Customer Service Business / Corporate / Human Resources, Safety and Environment Graduates / Apprenticeships, Operations.

To find out more visit:

<https://railcareers.net.au/>

The 360° Virtual Workplace



See what it's really like working in some of Australia's most exciting industries. Skillsroad's Virtual Reality career advice platform lets you explore different workplaces in a completely new and exciting way.

There is no need for a VR headset to access the experience, but if you happen to have an Oculus headset on hand, you can download an app on the Oculus app store by searching for 'Skillsroad Virtual Workplace'.

Visit: www.skillsroad.com.au/360virtualworkplace

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Careers and Pathways

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