

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



DIARY DATES

JUNE 25th Whole School Assembly 25th Last Day Term 2 – 2.30pm finish JULY 12th First Day Term 3 AUGUST 4th House Athletic Sports 9th Curriculum Day Pupil Free Day 24th Interschool Athletics Yr 7-12 26th Calder Athletics F – Yr6

Principal's Report

<u>Staffing</u>

This Friday will see the end of our tutoring programme and we extend huge thanks and much appreciation to Jenny Ritchie and Kylie Cummins for their work with our students over this semester. Pam Adams is taking Long Service Leave for the first six weeks of Term 3 and her classroom will be taken over by Kylie Cummins. Both Sarah Featherby and April Griffiths will be absent for the first few days of Term 3.

Reports

All reports will be handed to students on Friday before they finish school for the term. For Year 10 students on Work Experience, we

will give reports to siblings. Other reports can be collected from the general office after 2.30pm on Friday 25th June.

Assembly

We will be holding a final assembly for the term at 2pm this Friday in the Stadium. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite parents and family to assemblies at this time. I have attached a current Covid-safe list with changes to some things due to the easing of restrictions. See the end of this newsletter.

QR Code Check-In

It has now been mandatory for schools to use a QR code check-in system. You do not need to check-in if you are dropping off or picking up students but you will need to come into the Office and check-in if you are entering buildings for meetings, incursions etc. We also have the traditional written book as well. <u>Holidays</u>

The staff hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday. Remember to continue your hygiene focus and take care if you travel. All students will return to school on Monday 12th July.

Lee-Anne Sherwell Principal

Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday
At School	At School - Last Day Term 2 –
	Finish at 2.30pm



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit: https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

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

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments**; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.







YEAR 5/6 WRITING...AGAIN!

This week instead of making a mess writing on the tables, we were making a mess whilst cleaning them using shaving cream.



Community News



Join us on a cultural adventure at the Day Visitor Area, Kooyoora State Park. Come and listen to the Dja Dja Wurrung Rangers stories about this special cultural landscape. A fun filled activity with Aboriginal games, painting and interpretation.

This activity is suitable for children aged 6-12, who must be accompanied by a parent or guardian aged 18 or over.

When: Monday July 5th, 11.00am – 12:30pm

Where: Day Visitor Area on Back Rd, off Melville Caves Rd, Kooyoora State Park.

Who: Suitable for families with primary and/or preschool aged children.

Join us on a cultural adventure at Rocky Crossing, English's Bridge Streamside Reserve. Come and listen to the Dja Dja Wurrung Rangers stories about this special cultural landscape. A fun filled activity with Aboriginal games, painting and interpretation.

This activity is suitable for children aged 6-12, who must be accompanied by a parent or guardian aged 18 or over.

When: Wednesday July 7th, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Where: Englishs Bridge Streamside Reserve, Rocky Crossing Rd, Goornong VIC 3557.

Who: Suitable for families with primary and/or preschool aged children.

Bookings: Bookings are essential and can be made via the Parks Victoria Junior Ranger website, https://juniorrangers.com.au/whats-on/ More Information Ph: 13 1963



DINOMANIACS

Tuesday 21 September 10.30am DINOMANIACS is a highly interactive dinosaur adventure which is suitable for the whole family! At this 'family show spectacular', let your imagination run wild as you embark on an awe inspiring, exhilarating and gripping journey with Toby the T-Rex, Razor the Raptor, Tara the Dino Queen, Shaun the Dino Doctor, plus special guests!

There are plenty of surprises, songs, jokes and dancing, as well as exciting opportunities for the audience to get up close and personal with the dinosaurs.

You may even be lucky enough to be picked out of the audience to join in the fun on stage! Bring your family, buckle up and let DINOMANIACS take you on a fun journey of pure roarsomness. Early bird Prices before Friday 3 September 2021

11.59pm Adult \$20Child \$15 Family 4 – \$55.00 (\$13.75 pp) **Full price tickets** Adult \$25Child \$20 Family 4 – \$60.00 (\$15.00 pp) **Book: Online:** swanhilltownhall.com



Alan Brough: Charlie and the War Against Grannies

You probably recognise Alan as a team capitaln on the ABC TV show "Spicks and Specks' - he is also a comedian, musician and author who loves to talk to kids about writing, jokes and how to weaponise handkerchiefs! Join Alan for a wonderful interactive soken word and musical performance based on his book Charlie and the War Against the Grannies. Ages 7-12 years. WED 30 JUN, 2-3PM Online via Zoom



Join a FREE exercise class at the Boort outdoor fitness equipment

We are pleased to invite all people to come and try the equipment and free classes!

Please see the timetable for more information.

Places are limited so be quick to book your spot.

Please contact Steph Mein to book: E: s.mein@bendigo.vic.gov.au P: 0477 530 905



Polymer Clay Creations

Have fun with polymer clay - make colourful beads for a key chain or necklace, or craft a funky rainbow bangle. Ages 8+ years. MON 28 JUN, 2-3PM Tarnagulia Library Agency TUE 29 JUN, 11.30AM-12.30PM Pyramid Hill Library Agency WED 30 JUN, 10AM-12PM Wedderburn Library Agency WED 30 JUN, 1-3PM Inglewood Library Agency THU 1 JUL, 9AM-12PM Heathcote Library THU 1 JUL, 10.30AM-12PM Boort Library Agency FRI 2 JUL, 11AM-12PM Elmore Library Agency

Very Hungry Caterpillar necklaces

Make your own Very Hungry Caterpillar to wear around your neck using coloured card and pasta so cute! Ages 4-8 years.

MON 5 JUL, 11AM-12PM Elmore Library Agency MON 5 JUL, 2-3PM Tarnagulia Library Agency

TUE 6 JUL, 11.30AM-12.30PM Pyramid Hill Library Agency WED 7 JUL, 10AM-12PM

Wedderburn Library Agency WED 7 JUL, 1-3PM

Inglewood Library Agency THU 8 JUL, 10.30AM-12PM Boort Library Agency

FRI 9 JUL, 9AM-12PM Heathcote Library

Drop-in activities: no bookings required, but places may be limited due to Covid-capacity rules. **ALL HOLIDAYS LONG**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Find & Seek

Remembering Eric Carle 1929 - 2021. Can you find all the food the Very Hungry Caterpillar ate? Collect an entry form to find and seek – hand in for a small reward and the chance to win an Eric Carle book pack. Ages 4-12 years.

Heathcote Library

Plank Play

Create simple and more complex structures with our Green Hat Workshop plank kit. Inspiration for creative minds! For the young and young at heart. Boort Library Agency

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Drop In and enjoy some WII U action with friends old and new!

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A X E D A L E Axedale Public Hall 94 Molvor Road	INGLEWOOD Inglewood Communi Neighbourhood Hour Inglewood Town Hell
B O O R T Boort Resource and Information Centre 119-121 Godfrey Street	20 Verdon Street PYRAMID HI Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood Hour
DINGEE Dingee Railway Station Bendigo-Pyramid Road	Unit 5-8/43 Kelly St TARNAGULL Tarnegulle Communi
ELMORE Elmore Athenseum Hall 62 Michie Street HEATHCOTE 125 High Street	Centre 8 Sandy Creek Lane W E D D E R B U I Wedderburn Commu Centre 24 Wilson Street
MORE INFORMATION 5449 2790	

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Bookings are essential wherever you see this symbol goldfieldslibraries.com

Boort Outdoor Fitness Classes Timetable

Places are limited so be quick to book your spot.

Date	Time	Location
Monday 7th June 2021	10:00am - 10:45am	Nolen's Park, Boort
Monday 7th June 2021	5:30pm – 6:15pm	Nolen's Park, Boort
Wednesday 9th June 2021	10:00am - 10:45am	Nolen's Park, Boort
Wednesday 9th June 2021	5:30pm - 6:15pm	Nolen's Park, Boort
Wednesday 16 th June 2021	10:00am - 10:45am	Nolen's Park, Boort
Wednesday 16 th June 2021	5:30pm – 6:15pm	Nolen's Park, Boort
Thursday 17th June 2021	10:30am – 11:15am	Nolen's Park, Boort
Thursday 17th June 2021	5:30pm - 6:15pm	Nolen's Park, Boort
New Class - Monday 21st June 2021	10:00am - 10:45am	Nolen's Park, Boort
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Arts & Crafts:

- Create super-sized games (e.g. giant twister, connect four, snakes and ladders, memory, naughts and crosses, Who am I?).
- Use recycled materials to make art, toys and lots of wonderful creations
 Try making play-dough or fluffy slime.
- Make a chatterbox
- Practice your photography skills and take pictures of nature, pets and family members
- Get creative with Lego
- Check out 'highlight kids' online it has lots of craft and cooking activities highlightskids.com/activities



Physical Activity & Outdoor Games:

- 'Go Noodle' online has lots of dancing and physical activity clips
- 'Cosmic Kids' on youtube has lots of Yoga moves and stories for kids
- Go for a bike ride, run or walk
- Create a scavenger hunt
- Design an amazing race
 Play on the Trampoline
- Jump rope
- Put some music on and create a dance
- Play outside e.g. tiggy
- Play in the cubby house or make one!
- Create an obstacle course
- Help with the gardening, washing the car or walking the dog

Cooking:

- Create lots of fun creations with fruit and veggies. Google 'vegetable art' for ideas
 - Visit <u>www.foost.com.au/recipes/</u> for lots of colourful recipes using fruit and vegetables
- Only want to use 4 ingredients? Visit
- www.4ingredients.com.au/pantry/quick-and-easy-kids-recipes

Veggie faces

If you try any of these activities over the school holidays be sure to let us know via FB or Instagram at NDCH or email Rachel.brooks@ndch.org.au

www.ndch.org.au

Current Covid Restrictions and advice for schools - from 18th June

QR code check ins are required to be used by:

- All visitors on school site (including contractors, external Department staff and building and maintenance staff)
- All parents who enter school buildings when on school site Parents just dropping off or picking up, do not need to use the QR code.

QR code check-in can be done at the General Office or Stadium.

- Camps and overnight stays can take place across Victoria with no travel restrictions. Multiple schools can attend camps providing school groups remain separated and do not share common facilities at the same time. Excursions are permitted throughout Victoria. There are no restrictions on travel between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria.
- Outdoor education including excursions and overnight stays, for the purpose of outdoor education are permitted. Programs should only operate for staff and student from single schools.
- Incursions are permitted at this time. Record keeping obligations must be adhered to by any visitors attending the school for the purpose of an incursion.
- Interschool activities are permitted at this time. Record keeping obligations must by adhered to by staff and students visiting from other schools.

Giant memory





- Community groups can use school facilities when the use complies with permitted activity in the community.
- School tours for prospective students and their families can recommence. Groups should not exceed current public gathering limits. Density limits must be applied to any spaces accessed and record keeping obligations must be adhered to by any visitors attending the school for the purpose of a school tour.
- Non-essential visitors can attend school sites however, density limits must be applied to any spaces accessed and record keeping obligations must be adhered to by any visitors attending the school site.
- School events subject to the Public Event's Framework are suspended, unless permitted via the PEF approval pathway, including school open days.
- Non-essential meetings, gatherings and assemblies (that are attended by individuals other than staff and students) should be deferred or held remotely until Term 3

Additional measures to promote COVIDSafe activities should continue to be implemented at this time, including:

- limiting school access to outside visitors where possible
- reduce mixing between groups
- create workforce bubbles*

Reinforce COVIDSafe	Create COVIDSafe	Promote COVIDSafe	Respond to COVID-19	
behaviours*	spaces	activities	risk*	
 Stay home when unwell and get tested* Practise good hygiene* Ensure physical distancing (1.5m) * Wear a face mask* Avoid interactions in enclosed spaces* 	 Make hand hygiene easy Keep surfaces clean and implement regular environmental cleaning. Promote outdoor air ventilation and do not have air conditioners on recirculate 	 Move activities outdoors where possible, weather permitting Adapt, modify, or defer higher-risk activities Limit school access to essential visitors only Reduce mixing between groups Create workforce bubbles* 	 Keep records and act quickly if someone becomes unwell* Use personal protective equipment where indicated Clean and disinfect appropriately if a staff member or student has been unwell at school Manage individual risk 	

Face Masks

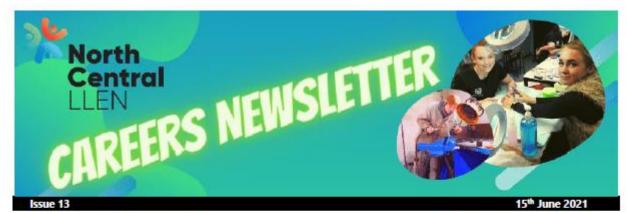
- School staff and secondary school students aged 12 or older must wear a face mask indoors at school, including when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program, unless an exception applies.
- Face masks are required to be worn outdoors where physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be maintained at school and when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC).
- Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OHSC program.
- Teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.
- Face masks are mandatory for all school staff and school students aged 12 or older when travelling to and from school.

Assemblies and large gatherings

Year level or whole school assemblies are permitted when attended only by staff and students from a single school, however schools may choose to defer these at this time.

Professional development and meetings

Should be conducted online or deferred (unless essential face-to-face training for first aid, anaphylaxis, or infection control. In these instances, density limits of 1 person per 4 square metres apply).





www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events Architecture and Construction Management Course Webinar

Wednesday 16th June 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Pursue your passion and construct the career of your dreams.

As the global demand for infrastructure grows, find out where a career in architecture and construction management can take you. At Deakin, you'll develop the professional expertise to create innovative, well-designed buildings and environments. Whether you see yourself producing sustainable design concepts for cities or project managing large commercial developments, our courses in architecture and construction management will take you in the right direction. From day one you'll gain hands-on experience drawing and building models through to digital design giving you the job-ready skills to turn your big ideas into the homes, buildings and cities of the future.



Bendigo Campus Talk & Tours

Bookings are now open for talk and tours of the Bendigo Campus in the upcoming school holidays! Open between Monday 28 June and Friday 2 July, students and their families are given the opportunity to meet a course expert and our student ambassadors. Students will take tour of the Bendigo campus, check out the facilities and get a feel for our on-campus accommodation. We will also be providing Aspire application support.

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendido-campus-talk-and-tours



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications open 21st June 2021, and close August 23rd www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/



To Register for these Webinars, Visit: www.rmit.edu.au/events

Discover what's next: Health Science Thursday 17th June 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Discover all you need to know about studying Health Sciences at RMIT.

Find your place in the healthcare industry and choose from roles in mental health, nursing, medical science, complementary medicine and more. This session will also allow you to discover how Health Science fields can change lives and communities. This is the perfect session if you're in secondary school and are considering studying Health Sciences courses at RMIT.

You'll hear from our staff and a current student on:

- Course options
- Industry Experience
- Global Opportunities
- · Prerequisites and Pathways
- Clubs and societies
- Our graduates

You'll have the chance to ask questions and find out where Health Sciences at RMIT might take you.

Discover what's next: IT

Tuesday 22nd June 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Discover all you need to know about Information Technology at RMIT.

Take IT to the limit and gain an internationally recognised qualification. Make connections via networking opportunities and develop job-ready skills. This is the perfect session if you're in secondary school and are considering studying Information Technology courses at RMIT.

You'll hear from our staff and a current student on:

- Course options
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You'll have the chance to ask questions and find out where Information Technology at RMIT might take you.

Charlton, Donald, St Amaud & Wedderburn	Birchip, Boort, East Loddon & Wycheproof	Pyramid Hill	
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North Central LLEN Careers Newsletter

VU in Focus: Footscray Park open house



Friday 18 June 2021, 9:00 am - 11:45 am

Victoria University: Footscray Nicholson Campus, Nicholson Street, Footscray VIC, Australia

Join the VU Future Students team for VU in Focus: Footscray Park open house, the next event in our bespoke series of professional development opportunities.

In this exclusive on-campus event, you'll have the opportunity to experience what life as a VU first-year student is like as you participate in curriculum-led workshops in Sport & Exercise Science, Creative Arts, and Engineering & Science.

Access our state-of-the-art facilities, experience the smallworkshop environments that our Block Model has created and chat directly with VU students about their studies. Places for this event are limited so you'll need to register. Find out more: https://study.vu.edu.au/in-focus-2021

ACU | Experience ACU, Melbourne Campus

Tuesday 29th June 2021, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Join our free Experience ACU activities. Tailored to your study area of interest, these sessions will give you an insight into life as a uni student. Explore your local campus, talk to current students and experience student life.

Spend time at your local campus where you'll be able to: participate in hands-on workshops related

- to your degree of choice
- meet staff and current students
- explore your local ACU campus
- learn about industries and careers
- get helpful tips on preparing for university
 soak up the campus atmosphere.

Choose a workshop from a range of study areas, which may include nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, sports and exercise science and lots more. *Find out more*: <u>www.acu.edu.au/about-</u> <u>acu/events/experience-acu</u>

Monash | Campus Tours, Clayton & Caulfield

If you're considering Monash University, join us on a scheduled tour. It's a great way to see and experience each of our campuses.

Clayton

- Monday 28 June, 10am 12pm
- Friday 2 July, 10am 12pm
- Monday 5 July, 10am 12pm
- Friday 9 July, 10am 12pm

Caulfield

Thursday 8 July, 10am – 12pm

Find out more:

www.monash.edu/v12hub/events-calendar/articles/campus-tours-

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www.monash.edu/y12hub/events-calendar/articles/campus-tour-caulfield

Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE | Online Information Sessions



Register for an information session and an in-depth look at your different areas of study and a tour of each department's facilities. Explore courses in:

- · Agriculture and Land Management
- Auslan
- · Building Design and Construction
- · Business Management and Accounting
- Education
- English as an Additional Language
- Hospitality
- Human Services
- · Information Technology and Security
- Music Performance and Industry
- Higher Education

Some information sessions are on-line and some are on campus, for more information visit:

www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions



UPCOMING ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Accounting and Bookkeeping Monday 21st June – 11:00am

Certificate IV Legal Services Monday 21st June – 12:00pm

Laboratory Techniques and Food Production Tuesday 22nd June – 5:30pm

Certificate IV Allied Health (On-Campus – 1st week of School holidays) Tuesday 29th June – 9:00am www.eventbrite.com.au/o/bendigo-tafe-information-sessions-3346265028



Learn how VU can help you develop your skills with an undergraduate course at our Undergraduate Webinar Series, this June, via Zoom.

DATES & TIMES

- Information Technology and Cyber Security Wednesday, 16 June 2021 5.30–6pm
- Sport, Exercise Sciences and Outdoor leadership Thursday, 17 June 2021 5.30–6pm
- Business Tuesday, 22 June 2021 5.30–6pm
- Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management Wednesday, 23 June 2021 5.30– 6pm
- Nutrition Thursday, 24 June 2021 5.30–6pm

For more information or to register visit: www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/newsevents/events/undergraduate-webinar-series-iune-2021