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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: Developing resilience within individuals

RESILIENCE

DIARY DATES

November

- 17th School Council & Finance Meeting
- 17th -19th Year 6 camp
- 19th Booklist and Subject lists handed out
- 24th Pre-School transition
- 26th 2nd Hand book sale
- 30th Dental Van Visit
- 31st Pre-School transition

December

- 3rd Correction Day Pupil Free
- 10th Booklists completed.

Principal's Report

Finishing dates

For the last, few weeks there has been a list of dates published that details upcoming events – finishing dates for students at different levels, celebration afternoon, Presentation Night etc. Please refer to this list.

Presentation Night

Due to some Covid restrictions still in place, particularly regarding density limits in buildings, we will be holding our Presentation night via WebEx.

Date – Tuesday 14th December

Time – 7.30pm

Details – to be sent out closer to the date. Please watch for Xuno emails.

Fees and Booklists

School Council Finance Committee have been reviewing the fees for 2022 and all documentation will be ready to go home to parents this Friday. Fees can be paid to the school at the end of January 2022 and booklists will be submitted for order, for Secondary students, by the 10th December if you choose to go with the source listed. Please remember that parents can choose the place from which they source their stationery and books. We also want to mention that we appreciate the contributions made by families to the school through the fees as this allows for so many resources and activities to run for our students.

This Friday 19th November, each family will receive an envelope containing Year 7-12 2022 subject selection selections, booklists, fee information, ICT acceptable use agreement and a BPay reference number. Please contact the school for more information.

Kinder Transition

Today was the first day of the year for kinder transition. The Pre-school students were here for a small part of the day working in class with Mrs Hatcher. They enjoyed getting to know the classroom and the Silver Building. Thanks to Mrs Hatcher for her organisation of this transition day and to Vikki Moresi and Kat from the Kindergarten for their support of the transition programme.

2021 END OF YEAR DATES

VCE Unit 2 (Year 11 and some Year 10)

Unit 2 exams finish	Monday 22 nd November
Kickstart program begins	Monday 22 nd November - Period 4
Kickstart program ends	Friday 26 th November
Last day for Year 11 students	Friday 26 th November

VCAL

Last VCAL day Intermediate and Foundation Friday 26th November

Correction / Report Writing Day

Friday 3rd December (Student free day)

Year 10 and Years 5-10

Last day for Year 10 students with employment is Thursday December 2nd
Monday 6th December would be the last day at NCTTC for Year 9/10 students.

Activities Program

Tuesday 7th December – Year 6 to 7 step up
Thursday 9th – Tuesday 14th December F-10

Presentation Night Years 5-12

Tuesday 14th December

Celebration afternoon F-4

Wednesday 15th December – F-4
Wednesday 15th December - Year F-5 step up

Finish

Friday 17th December – 1.00pm finish (Student free day)

Student of the Week

Year 5/6	Finlay Arnold	For his consistent efforts in completing all remote learning tasks.
	Deklan King	For participating in WebEx meetings when he's out and about.
	Chelsea Sullivan	For being such an active participant in WebEx class meetings.
	Grace Binu	For never missing a WebEx meeting.

PLANET PROTECTOR: PROBLEMS WITH PLASTIC

Students at Boort District School would like to save our beautiful planet from the destruction of plastic. We have formed a group which meets every Wednesday during lunchtime.

We have started to:

1. Build an ecosystem which shows us how animals need clean water to survive.
2. Set up a worm farm to show how nature recycles waste.
3. Collect plastic wrapping which is found in our school grounds.

In the future, we would like to learn more about how we can:

1. Use less harmful materials.
2. Stop plastic from causing problems for our land and water ecosystems
3. Work with our community to help them solve our pollution problems.

We would all like a clean and healthy planet Earth.

Let's work together to make it happen.



FOUNDATION TENNIS

On Thursday of last week, our Foundation Students were fortunate enough to receive a free junior tennis racquet and ball courtesy of Tennis Australia and ANZ Bank. Boort District School was fortunate to again receive these racquets as in previous years and it is a great opportunity for students to receive the equipment required but also allow them to practise some of their skills in the backyard or at our local tennis club.

This program was also partnered with the Boort Tennis Club to run a mini skills session to familiarise students with some of the basic skills of tennis and an opportunity to run around and be active after a challenging year. I would like to thank Lynette Clark for her assistance with running the session and if you would like to know, any more about opportunities in junior tennis please feel free to contact the Boort Tennis Club at boorttennis@yahoo.com.au



2nd Hand Books

Your name.....

Year Level.....

Book/Item title.....

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Amount wanted to sell for \$.....

Please hand in to the Library.

Sold to.....

COMMUNITY NEWS

MANGO FUNDRAISER UPDATE - ORDERS ARRIVING NEXT WEEK

Due to a spell of hot weather, the mangoes have ripened earlier than anticipated. This means our order is arriving early next week. We will confirm exact day and time as soon as we are notified.

Thanks

Jo and Kim

Calling All Tennis Players!

We will be continuing with Social Saturday tennis until the Christmas break. All welcome.

SATURDAY TEAM COMPETITION WILL COMMENCE SATURDAY JANUARY 29TH 2022



We are now taking names for interested players to participate in our Senior Tennis competition. This will be a 7-week competition plus finals and Club Championships.

Juniors from Year 5 onwards may participate.

Names to be in by December 15th

Names to:

boorttennis@yahoo.com

Kim Potter (0447554203)



COHUNA SPORTS

POP UP SHOP

At BOORT TENNIS
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20TH 11AM-5PM
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST 10AM-4PM
ADULTS & KIDS CLOTHES, TOYS,
FOOTWEAR, RACQUETS, CRICKET GEAR ETC.
Great Xmas ideas. Phone- 54562 752 for more details



The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow is providing another 30,000 racquets to first year students across the country. Thanks to the partnership between Tennis and ANZ, our prep students are receiving their very own tennis racquet to keep!

What better way to develop your love for tennis than by contacting your local ANZ Tennis Hot Shots deliverer.

BOORT LAWN TENNIS CLUB

To register for a free trial of ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in your local community, scan our QR Code or visit hotshots.tennis.com.au



SUMMERWAVE
1 DAY, 2 STAGES, 17 ACTS, FOOD TRUCKS, SPRAY PAINTING AND MORE

TAYLOR HENDERSON
DJ TAMARA • ONE MORE WEEKEND
COLOUR COURT • STONE & WOOD
THE KID SAX • TOLI • SPARKZO
TYNAN • THE KNOWN • YUNG FURO
MIKALA MCNEILL • SOPHIE KELLY
JENNA CONLAN • ELIAS LANYON
DILLMAC • BUDDY BOYD

ATKINSON PARK, KERANG
20/11/2021

TICKETS FROM WWW.NDCH.ORG.AU/EVENTS
OR TRYBOOKING.COM

SUMMERWAVE IS FULLY SUPERVISED AND IS AN ALCOHOL, SMOKE AND DRUG FREE EVENT WITH STRICTLY NO PASSOUTS
SUMMERWAVE IS A COVID SAFE EVENT AND WILL ADHERE TO ALL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.



Boort Pre-School Committee are teaming up with Bakers Delight to bring baked Christmas Treats!!!!



HELP US RAISE SOME DOUGH WITH DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS TARTS!

The Boort Pre-School Committee are raising funds to develop a new outdoor play space and landscaping.



BENDIGO MARKETPLACE
RAILWAY PLACE
T +61 3 5441 6377

Bakers Delight

Bakers Delight Holdings Ltd and its associates only require the personal information requested in this form in order to deliver your order. Your personal information will be held in accordance with our Privacy Policy, which can be viewed at www.bakersdelight.com.au/privacy or requested by contacting us at privacy@bakersdelight.com.au or 1813 881 000.

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: BOORT PRE SCHOOL _____

LEMON TART 6-PACK - \$12 PER PACK	BY
FRUIT MINCE TART 6-PACK - \$12 PER PACK	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHRISTMAS CAKE - LARGE - \$21 PER CAKE	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHRISTMAS CAKE - SMALL - \$5 PER CAKE	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHRISTMAS TREE CAKE - \$12 PER CAKE	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL COST: \$ _____

\$3 FROM EACH TART 6-PACK AND TREE CAKE, \$6 FROM EACH LARGE CAKE AND \$2 FROM EACH SMALL CAKE WILL BE DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!

*Orders must be in by 1:00pm Monday 6th December for FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER Delivery

*Your order can be collected from outside the Boort Pre-School from 9.30am - 10am on Friday. Please contact Kelly on 0427 280 583 or Sharlene on 0409 866 253 if you need to make other arrangements for collection.

*Pre-payment would be greatly appreciated, bank details for transfer are:

Boort Pre-School BSB: 633000 Account 162 679 617

Please list your name as reference.

*Please adhere to all COVID-19 safe regulations in place when collecting your order.

Thank you for your support!





Year 12 Student Reminders



VCE RESULTS

Thursday 16th December

VTAC First Round Course Offers

14th January 2022

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Federation Uni- Close 3rd December

CASPer TEST

For all Teaching/Education Courses and the Bachelor of Nursing @ Victoria University.
Register for the final date to sit the test to be eligible for first round offers:
Nov 14, 2021 - 1:00 PM AEDT
<https://takealtus.com/casper/>

OUTWARD BOUND TRAINEESHIPS



If you love the outdoors, have a sense of adventure and want to see people grow into the best version of themselves – then an Outward Bound traineeship could be the opportunity of a life time for you.

- Combine paid work and study and become a part of history with one of Australia’s oldest outdoor education company
- Based in the ACT and NSW High Country, but expect to travel with programs also in VIC, the rest of NSW and WA
- Experience a variety of clients, from year to adult corporate programs
- In partnership with RTO 5star training you will receive a nationally accredited Certificate in Outdoor Leadership

You will be employed by Outward Bound on a 12 month contract at a part time 0.8 load. This provides a great balance of work and paid study time combined with time off to complete assignments and practice your outdoor skills. Subsidised shared rental accommodation is provided at our rural base on the banks of the Murrumbidgee river at Tharwa, ACT, just 30km from Canberra CBD.

For further information Visit:

www.outwardbound.org.au/oba-community/outdoor-education-jobs/



UPCOMING ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Diploma of Nursing**
Tuesday 9th November – 2:00pm
- Certificate IV & Diploma of Community Services**
Monday 8th November – 4:00pm
Friday 12th November – 10:00am
Monday 15th November – 4:00pm
- Certificate III Individual Support (Ageing, Home & Community)**
Wednesday 10th November – 3:00pm
- Certificate IV in Disability**
Tuesday 16th November – 4:30pm
Thursday 18th November – 1:00pm

www.eventbrite.com.au/o/bendigo-tafe-information-sessions-3346265028

ADFA Virtual Information Session

Wednesday 10th November 2021, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

At the Australian Defence Force Academy, you will receive service training while studying for your UNSW degree, and graduate as an Officer in the Australian Defence Force. Join us for a virtual info session to find out how ADFA can change your life.

www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/elt42b3

Accessing VCE Unit 3 & 4 Results and the ATAR



Did you know that you need to register to access your VCE Results (Unit 3 & 4 Studies only) and the ATAR (Year 12 students)? Results will be released on Thursday 16th December from 7:00am. It’s a good idea to register for this service early so that you are not delayed on the big day.

Click below to register today:
<https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au>

Donald, St Arnaud & Wedderburn Sue Clay 0429 426 950 s.clay@ncllen.org.au	Birchip, Boort, East Loddon & Wycheproof Angela Poxon 0429 148 399 a.poxon@ncllen.org.au	Charlton, Pyramid Hill Barb Bear 0477 242 485 b.bear@ncllen.org.au
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La Trobe University | Bundoora Campus Tours

Mon 6th December - Thurs 9 December 10am-4pm



Virtual tours can only go so far. Come and see our campuses for yourself. We're reopening our campuses so that you can discover what awaits you at La Trobe University. Tours will run daily from 6 to 9 December at our Melbourne Campus. Be shown around by a student ambassador and see the facilities you'll be studying in.

Tours are offered across all disciplines including:

- Allied Health and Exercise Science
- Nursing and Psychology
- Law and Business
- Science, IT and Engineering
- Arts and Education

Find out more:

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/melbourne-campus-tours

Bendigo Campus Talk & Tours

Monday 22nd November – Friday 26th November 2021

Campus Talk and Tours are back! Don't miss this early opportunity to explore what the Bendigo campus has to offer.

To view the Course days/times and/or to Register visit:

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

Monash | Campus Discovery Days



Clayton: Monday 6 December 2021 3:00pm-Tuesday 7 December 2021 7:00pm

Parkville: Wed. 8 December 2021 10:00am - 2:00pm

Caulfield: Wed. 8 December 2021 4:00 pm-7:00pm

Peninsula: Wed. 8 December 2021 4:00pm-7:00pm

We're opening our doors to senior secondary school students so you can experience the best of our four Australian campuses. Because you missed out on visiting us last year, we want to give you the first opportunity to discover exactly what it's like to be a Monash student.

You'll take part in a curated tour, bringing you the best of our campus, facilities, students and staff.

Find out more: www.monash.edu/open-day/campus-discovery-days

One-On-One Consultations – Victoria



Are you looking to study at ACU? Book a 30-minute One-On-One Consultation via video conference or over the phone to chat about your study options and how to reach your career goals. This is the perfect opportunity to gain personalised advice and ask your questions.

Bookings are essential.

18th November

Time: 10am – 6pm

www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2021/november/one-on-one-consultations-victoria



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UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

<https://events.federation.edu.au/home>

Cert III of Beauty Services & Diploma of Beauty Therapy Virtual Information Session

Monday 8th November 2021, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Begin your career as a Beauty Therapist at Federation TAFE, where you will learn such skills as providing facial treatments, body massage, lash and brow treatments. Get world leading facilitation with our industry expert trainers as they guide you towards your new career into the Beauty Industry. Are you seeking an introductory career into the beauty industry? Always wondered what it would be like to become a Beautician and provide services such as waxing, spray tanning and eyelash extensions? Please come along to one of our information sessions and learn how to apply for 2022.

Careers in Sport and Exercise Science: Live AMA Session

Thursday 11th November 2021, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Join our industry guest panel who will be answering your questions about careers in Sport and Exercise Science.

Advanced Diploma Building Design (Architectural) Virtual Information Session

Friday 12th November 2021, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

If creating designs and seeing them brought to life is what makes you tick, Federation TAFE's Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) will help you to forge your own career doing just that. Join this information session to learn more about the program and how to apply for 2022.

Certificate III, IV & Diploma of Information Technology Virtual Information Session

Thursday 18th November 2021, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The Diploma of Information Technology, Certificate III in Information Technology and Certificate IV in Cyber Security qualification provide students with the career-ready skills required in the ICT industry. Learn skills in a wide range of fields including networking, application programming, databases, management, network design, security and much more. Traineeships available in partnership with IBM. Join one of Australia's most in demand industries with Federation Free TAFE Certificate IV in Cyber Security.

'The Whole Package' Virtual Q&A with FedLiving & Student Support

Thursday 18th November 2021, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Starting your journey at university is exciting, but can sometimes come with challenges. At Federation University, we're here to help you every step of the way. Join us for this online Q&A session, where we'll tell you all about our wide range of student support and services, as well as on-campus accommodation options.

StudyAssist

Study Assist Australia provides information for students about Australian Government help for tertiary study, including information about subsidised fees and government loans.

Visit: www.studvassist.gov.au/

Australian Institute of Fitness Virtual Open Day



Thursday 18th November 2021, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Open Day is your chance to get a taste for what it's like to study at AIF. Learn about our range of industry-leading courses, along with your career options in the fitness and massage industries, as you chat to our Careers team and staff.

Find out more: <https://enquire.fitness.edu.au/open-day>

VU Polytechnic | Online Hospitality Information Sessions

Wednesday 17 November 2021, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Join us for an information session to find out more about hospitality courses at VU Polytechnic.

The sessions will cover:

- the course structure and information
- industry connections
- placement opportunities
- pathways to further study.

Find out more:

www.vupolytechnic.edu.au/events/hospitality-information-sessions



Discover our certificates and diplomas in IT studies, from cyber security to website development.

Tuesday 9th November 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Interested in a career in information communication technology? From cyber security to programming and website development, find out about emerging careers in IT and how a TAFE qualification can prepare you to be job-ready.

- [Advanced Diploma of Computer Systems Engineering](#)
- [Certificate IV in Information Technology](#)
- [Diploma of Information Technology](#)
- [Certificate IV in Cyber Security](#)
- [Diploma of Applied Technologies](#)
- [Diploma of Information Technology Networking](#)

www.rmit.edu.au/events/2021/november/explore-tafe-study-in-information-communication-technology



2022 ONLINE STUDY EXPO

Tuesday 23rd November 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Now's the time to take control and finalise your plans to study a bachelor degree, diploma or certificate course in Semester 1, 2022.

Register for our 2022 Study Expo, an online event where you can speak in real time with course experts via live chat or video call, load up with course guides and be immersed in life at Swinburne before you apply.

Our academics and student advisers will answer any questions you can muster, and help you switch to 2022 with confidence.

Registrations will close at midday on Tuesday 23 November. www.swinburne.edu.au/events/2021/11/study-expo-2022/

Department of Education and Training Year 12 Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships ranging in value from \$600 to \$30,000 are available to support current Year 12 students intending to continue their studies next year. Applicants are encouraged to apply for as many scholarships that they may be eligible for.

Click on the following link: [Student Scholarships - List Scholarships \(eduweb.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/scholarships)



Collier Charitable Fund Scholarship TAFE Students Only

Available for TAFE domestic regional or rural students undertaking a Federation TAFE Certificate (including VCAL), Diploma or Advanced Diploma at a Federation University campus, to the value of \$1,000 each. Closes 12th November 2021

To Apply visit:

https://federation.smapply.io/prog/collier_charitable_fund_scholarship_tafe_students_only

RMIT STEM Women in Engineering Scholarship



Value: \$5,000 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: October 1, 2021 – December 19, 2021

These scholarships seek to recognise and reward talented female students who can demonstrate academic achievement.

To Apply visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/students/work-study-opportunities/scholarships/browse-scholarships/seh-women-in-engineering

BENDIGO AND ADELAIDE BANK SCHOLARSHIPS



The scholarship award value is \$5,000 per year. The scholarship covers one full year of study but, depending on your academic performance, it may be renewed for a second year.

Eligibility requirements:

- This Scholarship is for students living in rural and regional Australia.
- Any subject can be studied under this scholarship provided that it is at undergraduate bachelor's degree level in an approved Australian course.
- You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Only first-time, first year university students wishing to study full-time in 2021 can apply.
- You must demonstrate the disadvantage (economic and/or social) hindering your ability to undertake further study.

Applications for 2022 scholarships will open 1 December 2021. Successful recipients will be notified by 31 March 2022.

www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships/bendigo-bank-scholarships/



Opportunities are available for students leaving school to gain work experience through short, intensive 6–8-week internship programs that will end in an event or Take Over of a business.

You will:

- gain key workplace skills such as project management, teamwork, and communication.
- work in a small team with a facilitator.
- have contact with supportive industry mentors.
- receive \$500 reimbursement for your, travel and other costs.

“Take Overs” on offer range from creating an online store, to designing a label for a wine bottle, to creating a social media campaign, to learning how to make coffee, to learning how to start your own small business.

For a full list of Take Over’s currently available head to our website:

www.ncllen.org.au/take-overs.html

Further Information on the Youth Take Over Program is available at <http://www.ncllen.org.au/yto.html>

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES



A “Gap Year” is where you take a “year off” after your secondary schooling to do something else before you undertake further education and training (or full time employment). Normally, people travel, work part time or do volunteer work, or a combination of these.

It is now a common practice to defer university for a year and undertake these activities before commencing university the following year. There are a number of reasons why you might decide to do this:

- You want to take a break from studying
- You want to get some skills and experience
- You want to make some money before going on to further study
- You want to use this time to work to gain “independent status” before going to university **

** **NOTE:** it is recommended you visit the Centrelink website to check on the current guidelines for this.

Visit:

www.careershubs.vtac.edu.au/gap-year-volunteering



Australian Government
Services Australia

Year 12 students, now that School is finished it is a great time to start researching your eligibility for any study/benefits for 2021 study @ TAFE (including Apprentices), Private Providers or University.

E.g., Youth Allowance, Rent assistance, Tertiary Access Payment, Low Income Health Care Card etc.

Visit:

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/students-and-trainees



Looking for Farm Work over the Summer?

The Harvest Trail Information Service (HTIS) can help you find farm work right across Australia. The Harvest Trail website and contact centre can tell you about job vacancies not advertised anywhere else. We stay in touch with growers and labour hire firms all around the country.

HTIS is a no-cost service funded through the Australian Government and managed by MADEC, a not-for-profit organisation.

The service connects you with harvest and horticulture jobs.

If you want a casual farm job in regional Australia – we can help!

Free call 1800 062 332

Monday to Friday 8am-8pm

<https://jobsearch.gov.au/harvest>

School Leavers Information Kit & School Leavers Information Service



Australian Government



Your Career™

To support young people as they prepare to leave school, the School Leavers Information Kit and the School Leavers Information Service provide tailored careers information to help young people aged between 15-24 years.

Features of the School Leavers Information Kit
The School Leavers Information Kit, *Your Career: What's next for you?* provides young people with information about education, training and work options to help them navigate the changing landscape of the labour market.

Key sections include:

- Help to build your future career
Information about further education and training and industries across Australia.
- Help with short-term options
Identifying current skills, undertaking short-term education and training, and options to pursue different opportunities like work experience or volunteering.
- Help to pursue your goal
Financial assistance, starting your first new job and local careers information.

The information kit is available to download from the Your Career website at:

<https://yourcareer.gov.au/school-leavers-support/>