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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: Thinking Creatively and Independently**

#### **DIARY DATES**

##### **December**

1<sup>st</sup> Library Closed

2<sup>nd</sup> F-6 Halls Gap Zoo Excursion

3<sup>rd</sup> Correction Day Pupil Free

7<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Bolognese Lunch

**10<sup>th</sup> Booklists completed online.**

10<sup>th</sup> Canteen Last Day

14<sup>th</sup> Presentation Night

#### **Principal's Report**

##### **Fees/Booklists/IT Agreements**

Last Friday, students were given a pack (one per family) containing information for 2022. Please read the documentation carefully and return all information to school as soon as you can. **Please remember to put your family name on the fee list as it comes back to school.**

Thanks to Val Henderson, Lois Mitchell, Vikki Couper and Tom Bleicher for getting all this information together.

During the first week back in 2022 a letter will be sent to all families asking for updates of information – changing

addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, family occupation information, permission to give contact details to the Parents' Club and medical information. Be on the lookout for this.

##### **Final Weeks of 2021**

As this year draws to a close, I would like to point out events coming up.

Activities Programme starts on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December for all Year 5-9 students. Information will go home soon.

**Presentation Night** will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December starting at 7.30 pm, via WebEx.

**F-4 Celebration afternoon** is to be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. This will be held in the Silver Building and parents/carers are invited to attend. You must QR code check-in at the General Office and present your double vaccination status. Whilst indoors, you must wear a face mask. Reports will be given out for F-4 students. Santa will visit and Zooper Doopers will be given to all children.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Students on-site will be supporting staff as they clean the rooms, desks and straighten out supplies and materials for 2022.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Pupil Free day. Staff will be on-site.

##### **Presentation Night – Years 5-12**

Presentation Night will be via WebEx again this year. After the year we have had, it will allow our community to come together to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Date: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 7.30pm

Where: WebEx

WebEx details – Number - **2653 099 3965** Password – **Boort**

Link - <https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=mbb9c41539a1f71f24bf63dfb8f3ed5d8>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Lee-Anne Sherwell

Principal

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

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School				

### **Library Closing Date 2021**

Our library will close on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December to enable time to do a stocktake. All books need to be returned by this date.

### **2021 END OF YEAR DATES**

#### **Correction / Report Writing Day**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (Student free day)

#### **Year 10 and Years 5-10**

Last day for Year 10 students with employment is Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December would be the last day at NCTTC for Year 9/10 students.

#### **Activities Program**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 to 7 step up

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December F-10

#### **Presentation Night Years 5-12**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Celebration afternoon F-4**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – F-4

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Year F-5 step up

#### **Finish**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 1.00pm finish (Student free day)

#### **Food Bank Lunch provided on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

A spaghetti bolognese lunch with garlic bread will be provided on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December for all students and staff. Food Bank have generously provided the ingredients of; pasta, pasta sauce, shredded cheese, bread and butter to make this happen. Can all students/staff please bring a fork on the day to enjoy this meal. If you have any queries contact Brooke Chamberlain.

#### **Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club is now available. Orders for Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club need to be completed by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please note that all orders need to be completed and paid for online. Payment cannot be accepted at Boort District School.

#### **Canteen News**

The last day of operation for the canteen will be **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.**

Thank you

Dawn Anderson

## Serpentine Creek Canoe Trail

In our Year 9/10 Outdoor Ed class we have been studying wetlands and have been relating our theory to our practical activity, canoeing. We went canoeing at Little Lake Boort in preparation for half a day canoeing at Serpentine Creek. The Serpentine Creek canoe trail was 9km long up and back consisting of six buoys. We stopped after the sixth buoy to have lunch and play a game with our canoe paddles. Once we finished that, we continued canoeing back to where we started. Overall, it was a really fun day and everyone enjoyed it. Everyone helped when it came to packing up the paddles, life jackets and putting the canoes back on the trailer.

By Ella Maxted & Isabelle Hosking



### **Booklist 2022**

Just a reminder booklist need to be completed online by the 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## Year 7 Home Economics

Students have investigated the food group 'Bread and Cereals' over the past few weeks. As part of their studies, students made fresh pasta with semolina flour and pizzas for lunch on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

The next topic was a 'Mystery Box Challenge, where students randomly chose a meat and three vegetables and were then tasked with creating a recipe or finding a recipe to prepare. They could add anything that was in the fridge or pantry to the recipe. This task was an individual challenge and students were assessed on their skills gained throughout the semester. Check out the great finished creations from yesterday, that we all enjoyed eating for lunch with some special guests.





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### **Food Bank treats at school**

Over the past few weeks, students have enjoyed toasted cheese sandwiches, fresh fruit, yoghurt, and honey joys, which have been prepared using items supplied by Food Bank. We are very fortunate for the food items and a very big thank you must be extended to the Year 10 and 11 students who have used their free periods and offered to assist with the production of buttering, slicing cheese, toasting sandwiches and making honey joys for everyone's enjoyment. A special thank you to Dawn Anderson who has also given up her time to assist to ensure this food is used.

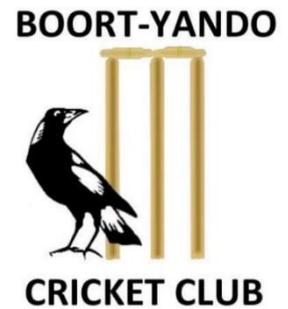


### **North Central Careers Newsletter**

The North Central Newsletter, Apprenticeship and Traineeships and Non VTAC scholarship Information documents have been emailed to all Year 11 and 12 students. Please check you school email account.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Boort-Yando Cricket Club infrastructure project



<https://gofund.me/c6ef89ef> – Boort-Yando Cricket Club  
infrastructure fundraiser

For the 20/21 season, the Boort-Yando Cricket Club is embarking on building a new facility for the club that will consist of a large open shade area, complete with equipment storage room and BBQ area. With a cement floor and lock-up roller doors, the project is currently quoted at approximately \$80,000.

We hope to fundraise in order to achieve this exciting goal within the next two years. We will be sourcing the majority of funding through a Cricket Australia grant, which will require the club to also contribute financially.

Our fundraising goal is to reach \$10,000 by March 2022.

Boort-Yando Cricket Club has set up a GoFundMe page, where supporters are able to contribute. Any donations will be appreciated, and you are able to contribute anonymously or have your name displayed on the website.

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Hi All,

Recently, we reached out to you to help us recruit for this Summer, as we are in need of Lifeguard and Swim Teachers.

We are still on the hunt for more staff, as we anticipate this will be a busy summer season and we want to make sure the community stays safe around the water environment.

We are also going to be organising courses in your community, so that it is nice and close for them and we will also be covering the course cost.

Please see below for the link:

<https://belgravialeisure.com.au/simple-the-best-summer-jobs/>

### [Simply The Best Summer Jobs - belgravialeisure.com.au](https://belgravialeisure.com.au/simple-the-best-summer-jobs/)

Belgravia Leisure is the largest leisure management group in Australia and New Zealand and we're hiring lifeguards, swim teachers and more! Stay a season or stay a lifetime, with 200 leisure, recreation, tourism and, health and wellness venues and growing.  
[belgravialeisure.com.au](https://belgravialeisure.com.au)



# Toilet Training Information Session

DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED TOILET TRAINING EXPERTS

Live online via Webex  
Wednesday 1 December 7:30pm

Need help troubleshooting toilet training? Please join us for an informative session with qualified continence and bed wetting experts from Toilet Training Educators.

The session will cover:

- Toilet training readiness and when to start
- How to go about the process of toilet training
- Troubleshooting any challenges along the way
- Night wetting or bedwetting

More Information: [info@toilettrainingeducators.com.au](mailto:info@toilettrainingeducators.com.au)

To access session use the following link:

<https://loddonshirecouncil.my.webex.com/loddonshirecouncil/myj.php?MTID=mc16f87440338ae40872332c8d6bf4aaa>

For phones and tablets:

Meeting ID: 2653 323 1039

Password: JY8ZJAcD85



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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.



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*Bakers Delight*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOOL: BOORT PRE SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

LEMON TART 6-PACK - \$12 PER PACK	QTY <input type="checkbox"/>
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!

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\*Orders must be in by 1:00pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December for FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Shariene 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!



### Categories for 2021

- Best Tree made out of Recyclables
- Best Tree/Not Decorated
- Best Tree Decorated
- Junior Student – Best Tree by an individual
- Junior Students – Best Tree by a group
- Senior Student – Best Tree
- Best Tree as voted by the public
- Best Handmade Decoration, Wreath or Bunting



Entry Forms must be submitted by 12pm on the 9th December to the Boort Resource and Information Centre

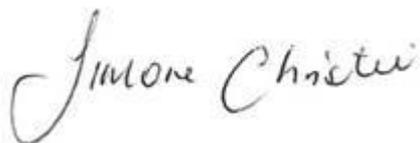
Prizes vary with categories. Entry Forms available at BRIC and the Boort Newsagency. Any queries call 5455 2716

**For those who have booked to go to the Birchip FReeZA event.**

This Saturday December 4th, the Birchip and Sea Lake Youth Groups are hosting the first Buloke FReeZA in 18 months. We know the young people will be excited, but we ask that YOUNG PEOPLE and their PARENTS/CARERS respect the need for us to keep the busses and the event safe and compliant FOR ALL young people attending. Young people attending will need to present a COVID-19 digital or printed certificate and be Drug & Alcohol free (this means NO alcohol, smokes, vapes or other drugs can be consumed PRIOR TO or DURING the event) and there is NO PASS OUTS.

All reasonable pre-cautions will be taken to enforce the rules

Regards



Simone Christie-Manager



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