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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

May
18th School Council
19th Professional Practice Day (Student Free)
23rd & 24th Unit 1 Geography Camp
24th Biggest Morning Tea
25th Resilience Builders Yrs 7-12
26th Career Expo Yr 11 & 12
27th Yr 3-6 Winter Sports @ Boort Park
31st LMR Cross Country @ St Arnaud

June
1st Unit 1 Geography Excursion
2nd Vic Market Yr 7/8
8th Whole School Assembly
17th Correction Day. (Student free day)

Principal's Report

NAPLAN

The Literacy and Numeracy tests started last week and other than a couple of catch-ups, it is all finished. Thanks to Carol White for her organisation. Results will be sent to families as soon as they become available.

Every Day Counts

Attendance at school is important for so many reasons. We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Students develop good habits by going to school every day – habits that are necessary to succeed after school, whether in the workplace or in further study. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social relationships.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your home group teacher or ring the General office as early as possible.

Working Bee

We will start working bees again in Term 3.

Student Attitude Survey

Years 4 to 12 will do this on Tuesday, 24th May.

Whole School Assembly

We were going to have a whole school assembly this Friday, but we are cancelling it due to rising Covid cases.

Covid Safety

As mentioned above regarding rising Covid cases, please continue testing and keep children home if they are unwell. RAT tests can show one result one day and a different one a few hours later. Further RAT kits will be sent home on Friday. They will continue to be sent home for the rest of this term.

Staff

We wish Tom Bleicher and Noemi Dussin a happy break as they take Long Service Leave for the rest of this term. Sue Gould and Leanna Moresi will replace them in classes.

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Professional Practice Day	At School	Echuca - Conference	At School	At School

Professional Practice Day

Thursday 19th May

VET students to attend TAFE.

No other students are required at school.

SRC- Biggest Morning Tea

The S.R.C. will be holding its annual Biggest Morning Tea for 2022 on Tuesday 24th of May. The Biggest Morning Tea is one of Cancer Council Australia's major fundraising events. The theme for our school's morning tea this year is "Computer Games".

It is gold coin donation on the day, and this will be collected in the morning at Home Group or Classrooms. All money goes towards the Cancer Council to help provide funds to search for a cure for cancer.

Each family is asked to provide plate of food, **on a disposable plate please**. This will be shared at recess with all students on the lawn area outside of the Grey building. If the food contains nuts, can you please label the food item.

VicSRC Training for North Central Schools

The Senior SRC members from Boort, alongside Pyramid Hill College and East Loddon P-12 College came together on Tuesday 10th May to take part in student leadership training, led by NCLLEN staff, Angela Poxon and Barb Bear. Students discussed the purpose of SRC Leadership Teams, their role as representatives of the whole student body and how they can influence change to improve the wellbeing and learning experiences of students. Groups identified their individual skill sets and shared fundraising ideas. Students were also shown how to run meetings effectively, using an agenda and keeping minutes. Social media, newsletters and local newspapers were suggested as useful ways to promote activities and raise the profile of SRCs in their schools. Students were enthusiastic about getting involved and showed they are committed to their leadership roles.

Training for all North Central schools has been provided as part of the Buloke Loddon ENGAGE! Program.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Year 1/2	Jayden Hall	For good listening during science sessions.
	Dahli Rye	For being a great friend to everyone.
	Kiarah Young	For a very good start to writer's notebook.

Ga Ga Ball Pit

The Ga Ga Ball Pit was an idea from our Chaplain, Maureen Hurren, just before she left us. She had donated money and asked that Tom Bleicher organise for the pit to be built using the Gateways and VET students.
It looks fabulous and all the students are excited to use it. The noise from the play area is phenomenal.

Maureen had this to say when we sent her pictures of the final product, "May it bring joy and laughter, fitness and camaraderie. And many, many hours of enjoyment. Special thanks to Eternity church for their consistent generosity and trust that it would be well spent. Well done for getting it together."

Boort District P12 School Parents' Club – TEA TOWEL & APRON FUNDRAISER!
Our limited-edition tea towel and apron design will be **made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff**. Practical, durable and premium quality. Not only fantastic for the home but make great personalised gifts for loved ones as well.
The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole school then screen-printed in Purple onto premium 100% cotton white tea towels & Navy aprons.

Order forms are attached to the Newsletter and will be sent home or you can go to
https://www.trybooking.com/BZMFK

Orders due back Thursday 26th May 2022.

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BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL

Parents' Club

We're fundraising with Tea Towels & Aprons!

Creating Lasting Memories!

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Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels & aprons can be ordered by completing the form below and returning with payment to the office in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL & APRON ORDER" or online **https://www.trybooking.com/BZMFK**

Thank you for your continued support!

Contact: Kelly Henderson 0427 28 0583

TEA TOWELS only $15 each
OR SAVE by ordering more… Get 3 for $40

APRONS only $20 each
OR SAVE by ordering more… Get 3 for $55

Or get a COMBO (1 of each for) $30

Orders are due back with payment by:

26th May 2022

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TEA TOWEL & APRON ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

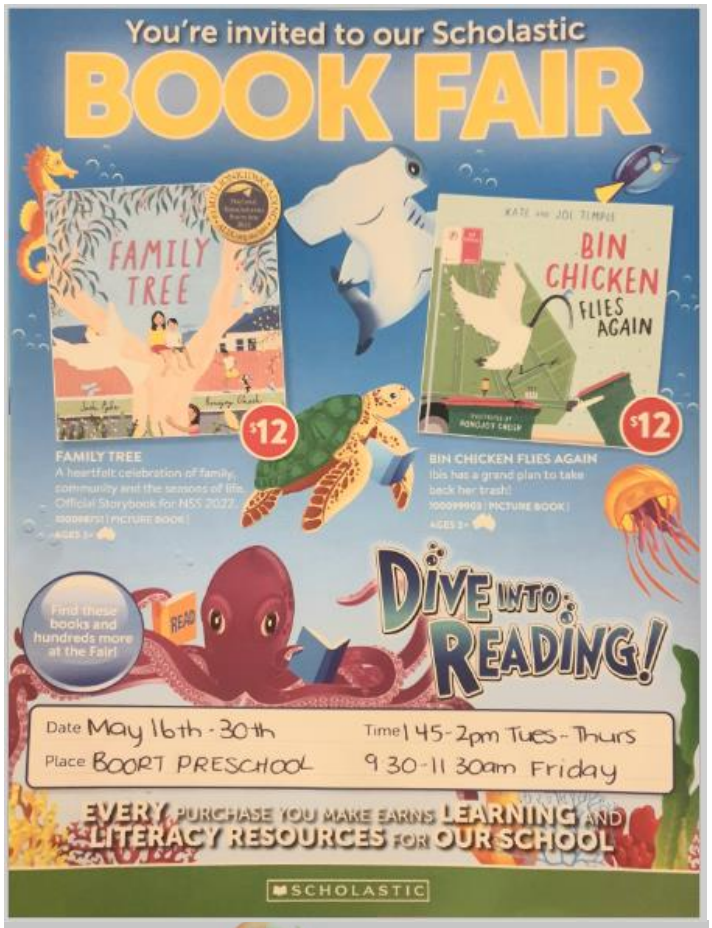
Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 4☐ 5☐ 6☐ or more →_____

Number of Aprons Ordered: 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 4☐ 5☐ 6☐ or more →_____

Please enclose payment with your order: TOTAL enclosed $_____

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque: (made payable to **Boort District School)**

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