



# 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: Pursuing Excellence in all Areas**



### DIARY DATES

#### **June**

17<sup>th</sup> Correction Day. (Student free day)

22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 10 Mock Interviews

23<sup>rd</sup> Year 7/8 Basketball Programme

24<sup>th</sup> Whole School Assembly

24<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 2 (2.30pm finish)

#### **July**

11<sup>th</sup> First Day Term 3

13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Driver Ed

22<sup>nd</sup> Year 9 Morissby Interviews.

29<sup>th</sup> AFL Clinic.

### **Principal's Report**

#### Exams

Year 11 exams started yesterday. They will run throughout the rest of this week. The General Achievement Test (GAT) for all students doing a Unit 3 and 4 sequence, which is usually held during this week, will be held in September.

#### Year 12 Student/Teacher Conferences

This year, we will run student and teacher conferences for all students doing a Unit 3 (Year 12) subject. These conferences will be held at school on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June from 1.50pm until 3.30pm. Times for interviews will be sent home tomorrow as well as to all Unit 3 students.

Any parent who wishes to attend the conference is welcome to do so. Any parent who wishes to talk to teachers, please contact them via Xuno and a time will be organised.

### Correction/Report Writing Day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Remember that Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June will be a pupil-free day to allow for report writing and correction of work and for comments to be placed on Xuno.

### End of Term

School will conclude for students on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm. We will hold a final assembly in the Stadium starting at 2.05pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Lee-Anne Sherwell

Principal

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

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	Report and Correction Day – no students at school	Absent	At School	At School

## Year 11-12 guest speakers

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Year 11s and 12s had the opportunity to listen to and engage with two guest speakers at school.

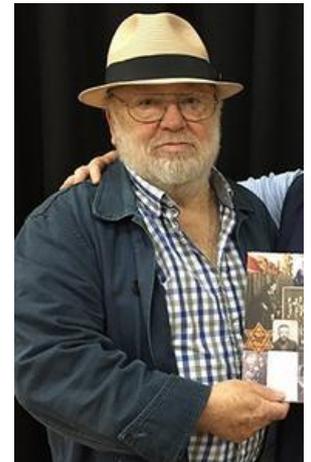
During lunchtime, all Year 11s and 12s attended a presentation from the University of Melbourne about a range of topics including applying for university, courses available, scholarships, accommodation and life on campus. The presentation provided a great overview of the University of Melbourne, and tertiary study in general.



Earlier in the day, the Year 12 Global Politics students were fortunate to have Brett Hosking, Chair of GrainGrowers, speak to the class for two periods about many issues related to international trade and relations in the Asia-Pacific region, with a focus on China. Brett also spoke about the impact of the war in Ukraine on the movement of grain and global agricultural trade. Students were able to ask Brett many questions on a broad range of issues, and the session greatly enhanced their knowledge of trade and international relations.



Also, on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, the Unit 1 History class travelled to Melbourne on the train to visit the Melbourne Holocaust Museum. Students took part in an education session and also viewed and analysed various Holocaust artefacts. The highlight of the day was hearing from John Lamovie, an 86-year-old Holocaust survivor. John was born in Paris in 1936 into a Polish Jewish family. After the German invasion of France in 1940, his father left Paris to avoid arrest and joined the resistance. John's mother and sister tried to escape but were caught and deported to Auschwitz. John joined his father in Lyon, which was under control of the Vichy regime. They were arrested but John was saved by a French woman. His father eventually escaped from the camp. John hid with various family members until liberation, in 1944. Most of his extended family, including his mother and sister, were murdered in concentration and extermination camps.



## BM3 Yakult Excursion

On Friday last week, students from Unit 3 Business Management travelled to Melbourne to visit the Yakult Factory and get a tour of its operations. This excursion provided a great opportunity for students to witness firsthand how the areas of technology, materials management, quality management and waste minimisation are incorporated into large scale business operations, with the benefit of a tour specifically designed around the study design. We also visited the Coles Local in Glenferrie Rd and looked at some of the unique features of this store including fresh juice and coffee machines, self-serve macarons and pasta, and unique suppliers such as Laurent Bakery.

It was a long day for the group with an additional experience of peak hour traffic in Melbourne, but they took a lot away from this excursion and will apply it to upcoming assessments.



## Gear Up for Ag Health and Safety Program

Twenty two students from Year 8-10 were fortunate enough to attend the funded Gear Up for Ag program on Friday from 9am – 1pm. Organised by Angela Poxon at the NCLLEN and facilitated by ‘The National Centre for Farmers Health’ presenters Sally and Celia conducted an interactive and informative session.

The program’s key objective is to engage students in a practical, fun and interactive way providing evidence based education that promotes health, wellbeing and safety within the agricultural sector. Embedding health and safety awareness is critical to maintaining the health and wellbeing of the next generation of farmers living and working together in the agriculture industry. Engaging students in safe practices will ensure a positive safety culture in future generations.

As part of the program students undertook;

- An online pre-training student survey to develop a customised training to provide key health and safety education relevant to student’s attitudes, behaviour, knowledge and exposures, at home and on the farm.
- The education session which promoted health, wellbeing and safety in agriculture and included interactive demonstrations and class activities. For example, identification of local agricultural hazards, how working on farms and in agriculture can impact physical and mental wellbeing and ways to minimise risk of fatality, injury and illness on farms. It was great to see the students answering questions honestly and providing thoughtful discussion on a range of topics.
- Each student was given a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) start-up kit with discussion on where and when to wear appropriate AS/NZS approved PPE.
- The interactive demonstration of correct usage was a highlight as the group covered volunteers Lucy Malone and Alex Cockerell with shaving cream, while fully kitted out in PPE, to discuss the importance of correct PPE usage.

Overall, it was a valuable program that the students recognised as being important to their health and safety, especially on farms.





**YR 5 & 6**



## **Natural Disasters**

As part of 5 & 6 studies on Natural Disasters, the aim was to build a structure to hopefully withstand a flood



# AROUND THE ROOMS

## This week we are visiting 2/3

This term 2/3 students have been studying money in maths. To help build our understanding we decided to have a market day. We spent sessions creating products to sell and pricing them. Last Friday we finally had our market. It was a huge success; we loved having customers from Foundation all the way up to Year 6.





# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Foundation	Hunter Nelson	For his fantastic listening in our Discovery Science sessions.
	Isabel Crilly	For her fantastic listening in our Discovery Science sessions.
	Sebastian Herrmann	For his fantastic listening in our Discovery Science sessions.
	Emmanuel Karuvelil Sinu	For working hard with Judy this week.
Year 1/2	Lilah Gleeson	For awesome stretching out of tricky words.
	Lucy Lanyon & Becky Stringer	For amazing work with money.
	Kyan Hinschen	For awesome alphabet and letter formation work.
	Charli Marsh	For great guided reading.
Year 2/3	Krystal Hoeve	For great effort in our maths focus 'Money'
	Elke Herrmann	For being a kind friend to everyone and always trying to help in class.
Year 3/4	Hayley Stringer	KINDNESS AWARD
	Tarlin Trinchi	For cleaning up around the yard ....thank you.
	Xavier Bramley	For cleaning up around the yard ....thank you.
	Xavier Junor	For cleaning up around the yard ....thank you.
	Eva Perryman	For cleaning up around the yard ....thank you.
Year 5	Jason Wright	For planning his Space Party.
Year 6	Leah Henderson	For her wise use of class time.
	Jacob Malone	For his use of dot points to record information.
	Darby Perryman	For offering to help others.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## TOP TIPS FOR HEALTHY TEETH

Brought to you by NOCH

FLOSS!

Flossing is needed to remove the plaque in between your teeth.

SPIT, DON'T RINSE!

Rinsing washes away the fluoride that helps protect your teeth.

EAT A RAINBOW!

Healthy meals and snacks are important for healthy teeth.

DRINK WATER!

Flavoured milk, soft drink and fruit juices can be harmful to teeth.

VISIT YOUR DENTIST!

Regular check-ups are important.

BRUSH TWICE A DAY!

It's the best way to protect against tooth decay.

TRY THE PEARLII APP

Download the PearlII App for FREE it checks for any problems like tooth decay, gum redness, staining, tartar or white spots. It then prompts you to visit your local dentist.

PearlII App  
Your free dental check-up



**Boort Show; Rebuilding for the Future**

The Boort A & P Society have confirmed the 2022 Show will go ahead after the Covid pandemic led to the cancellation of the 2020 and 2021 events.

The committee are planning an action-packed community event that will be headlined by the Boort Truck Show. Old favourites like the dog trials, the shearing and the horse events will continue to entertain the crowd.

However, because the committee are currently working to rebuild its volunteer base and expertise, most of the traditional pavilion displays and competitions will be put on hold for 2022. Despite this, some of the VAS and Northern District Sections will continue and will be displayed in the social rooms.

**Save the date – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Commencing early, with the dog trials at 7.30am, and by lunchtime and into the evening, patrons will be treated to rides, stalls, vintage cars and a delicious selection of food. The night will conclude with a band and the traditional fireworks display.



## Free driving lessons!

With Amanda from Learner And Beyond

Helping  
**LODDON AREA**

**KEYS 2 DRIVE**

**School holiday sessions left**

**Get in quick!**

**Call or text**

**0407 025 266**

WIMMERA BOWLS REGION

# JUNIOR BOWLS COME TRY DAY

An opportunity for juniors aged 8 and above to try the sport of bowls during the school holidays. No cost whatsoever.

- MONDAY 27TH JUNE @ ARARAT BOWLS CLUB, 10AM - 12PM
- MONDAY 27TH JUNE @ CHARLTON BOWLS CLUB, 2PM - 4PM
- TUESDAY 28TH JUNE @ HORSHAM CITY BOWLS CLUB, 10AM - 12PM
- TUESDAY 28TH JUNE @ WARRACKNABEAL BOWLS CLUB, 2PM - 4PM

For enquiries about the days, please contact Josh Thornton on 0474 741 177 or [josht@bowlsvic.org.au](mailto:josht@bowlsvic.org.au)

To register, and select the appropriate venue, click on the link below :  
<https://wimmera.bowls.com.au/juniors/>

## AUSTRALIANA

FREE School Holiday Program

### Australian Watercolour Workshop

Create beautiful Australian landscapes and floral paintings with local artist, Lesa McKenzie. For children aged 9 years and above.

Cohuna - Wednesday 29 June, 2.00pm  
Kerang - Thursday 30 June, 10.30am

### Australian Icon Snowglobes

Use special waterproof modelling clay to recreate your favourite part of Australia - animals, locations, sport or food. We can't wait to see what you come up with! For school-aged children.

Cohuna - Friday 8 July, 10.30am  
Kerang - Tuesday 28 June, 10.30am

### Australian Biscuit Decorating

Yum, yum in my tum! You get to decorate and take these delicious treats home! Please be aware that we are unable to cater for food allergies. All ages welcome.

Cohuna - Monday 4 July, 10.30am  
Kerang - Wednesday 6 July, 10.30am

Adults to accompany children. Bookings are essential.  
Phone (03) 5452 1546

# Approving and paying for Events and Fees for Parents

## Online Event Approval:

This option is only available for an event if your school has enabled it. A verification code will be sent to your mobile number. If your mobile is not correct, you will need to contact your school to change it.

### Who can pay for and approve events *or fees*?

Only parents *who the school has allowed* can approve an event online. Online approval is only possible if your school has enabled this option for the event. In this case, an SMS with a 6-digit verification code will be sent to the parent's mobile number to confirm the approval. *Payments can be split between primary and secondary families, in consultation with your school.*

## Due dates for Events & Fees:

If an Event/Fee has passed its Payment, form and/or approval due dates, you may still be able to make payment, approve or fill out forms, depending on the settings defined by the school. If you need to find out more, please contact your school directly for further information.

## Viewing events and fees in the Parent Portal

- Some important events may be 'pinned' to the top of your Dashboard. To access these, click **View** in the **yellow** band next to that event or fee.
- If there is an upcoming event or fee for your child that requires approval or payment, click **View Events & Fees** in the **blue** band to access these.
- If there are events or fees with overdue approvals, forms or payments, click **View** in the **red** band.
- Upcoming events will show in your **Calendar** on the Dashboard.  
The **Payments** section shows all outstanding Event or Fee payments.

The screenshot shows three notification bands: a yellow band for a pinned event 'Zoe ADAMOPOULOS: Reptiles Live!', a blue band for 'Events & Fees' with a 'View Events & Fees' button circled in red, and a red band for 'Events Approval Overdue: Year 9 School Fees + 1 more' with a 'View' button.

The 'Latest News' section includes a link to 'View all news items' with a right-pointing arrow.

The 'Calendar' section shows the date 'Mon 26 Apr 2021' and a 'Subscribe' link. An event is listed for 09:30am to 10:30am: 'Zoe ADAMOPOULOS - Reptiles Live! To give students an opportunity to view and learn about reptiles up close'. The event entry is circled in red.

The 'Payments' section has a 'Pay Now' button and a table of payments. The 'Payments' label is circled in red.

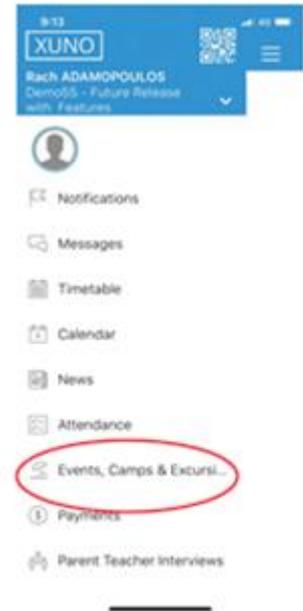
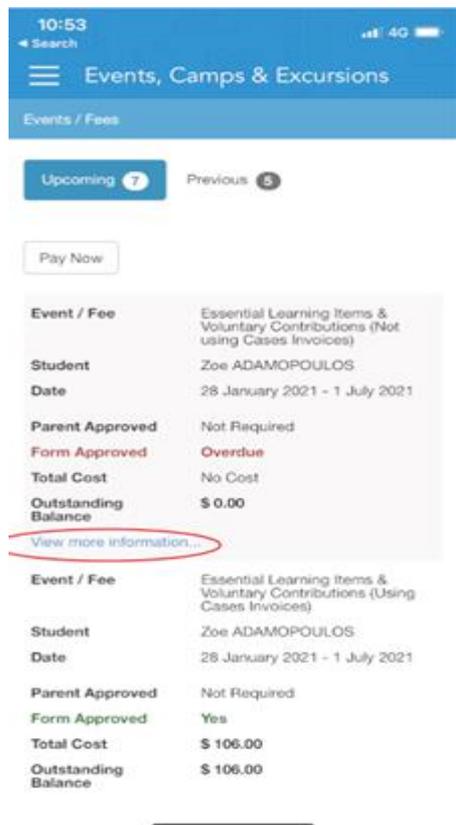
	Payment due:	Total:
NEW Hairdressing	Mar 24, 2021	\$100.00
NEW School Sports Day	Instalment plans available Mar 26, 2021	\$20.00
<b>Active Payment Plans</b>		
Essential Learning Items & Voluntary Contributions (Using Cases Invoices)	Direct Debit \$53.00 Aug 10, 2021	Remaining: \$106.00

- You can also view all events by clicking on the **School** menu and choosing the **Events, Camps and Excursions** menu option. Payments can be viewed if you click on the **School** menu and choose **Payments Due & Pay Now**.

## Viewing Events and Fees in the XUNO Family App

### Events:

- Select Events, Camps & Excursions from the main menu.
- Scroll through the summary of Events and Fees shown.



### 3. Select View more information to:

- View Event/Fee details and Event Form
- Approve the Event
- Fill out Forms/Questions
- Pay for the Event/Fee

## Approving an Event from the Parent Portal or XUNO Family App

- Review the Event details
- Click **Edit {Student Name}'s Contact and Medical Information**
- Enter any additional information required for the Event and click **Save**.

Contact and Medical Information

Enter any additional information here.

ASTHMA Mild Asthma, triggered by high pollen count

Save Cancel

4. Read the Approval details and click **Approve**

**Reptiles Live!** Zoe ADAMOPOULOS

Action required! This event requires your attention below.

Date from: Mon 26 April 2021 Date to: Mon 26 April 2021  
Departure: N/A Returning: N/A

Purpose: To give students an opportunity to view and learn about reptiles up close  
Requirements for student: N/A  
Location: N/A  
Transportation Mode: N/A

Payment Items: **Reptiles Live!**  
Bus \$ 10  
No instalment plan is available for this payment.  
Total Amount: \$ 9.99  
Notes: N/A

**PARENT APPROVAL & COSTS**

I, Zach ADAMOPOULOS, as the legal parent / guardian of Zoe ADAMOPOULOS, hereby give permission for my child Zoe ADAMOPOULOS of 112 to attend the event 'Reptiles Live!' from Mon 26 April 2021 to Mon 26 April 2021 as described on this form. In the event of an emergency where I and my emergency contacts are not contactable, I hereby authorise the teacher supervising the event to authorise medical treatment for my child as the teacher or doctor deems necessary.

**Approve** Due by Friday, March 26th 2021  
**View forms** Completed on Wednesday, March 17th 2021  
**Pay Now** Cost: \$9.99 by Wednesday, March 17th 2021  
**Edit Zoe's Contact and Medical Information**

5. You can approve the event online if your school has enabled this option. From the **Approve this Event** popup window, enter the verification code sent to your mobile number. Note that this code may take up to 60 seconds to arrive by SMS. Click **Yes, I approve** to approve the Event.

**Approve this Event**

The verification code has been sent to your mobile 0460000000.

Click "Send verification code" below. For security purposes, a verification code will be sent to your mobile number 0460000000. Please enter the code below to approve Shantelle BALL attending the Year 7 - Dance off event beginning on Tuesday, 14 July 2020. Please allow up to 90 seconds for the verification code to be received. If you have not received the SMS by then, you will be able to resend the code using the button below.

□ □ □ □ □  
Resend code (70)

**Yes, I approve** **Cancel**

Don't want to approve this event electronically?

**Print Event Form**  
Please print, sign and return event form to your school to approve this event manually.

6. A green success alert will appear at the bottom of the page if you have successfully approved the Event. **Note:** if you do not receive the code, please contact your school to check your contact details.

**OR**

7. You can click anywhere in the blue band to print the Event form. Sign and return the form to the school to approve the Event.