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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

December

2nd Correction Day Pupil Free Day

5th Library closed for stocktake

9th Online 2023 booklists orders due

9th Yr F-6 Take home readers to be returned

12th – 15th Year 6 Camp

13th -15th

13th & 14th Yr 7-9 Touch Rugby Program

15th Presentation Night 7.30pm

16th Celebration Afternoon F-6

20th Pupil Free Day.

Principal's Report

Fees/Booklists/IT Agreements

By the end of this week, Fees for 2023 will be updated on the documents tab on the school website. Further information will be provided for parents / carers regarding this.

Every year we also provide parents / carers with an ICT Agreement form which outlines appropriate and acceptable behaviours for students regarding their use of technology at school. Next year, we will endeavour to have parents / carers read and sign off on this document online using Xuno, and have students in Years 5-12 read and discuss this with Home Group teachers.

Booklists have been distributed to all students. If you are intending to use this service, orders need to be online by the end of Friday 9th December. If not using this service, please ensure students start 2023 with all books required.

During the first week back in 2023 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 2022

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

Year 6 Camp will be on 12th - 15th December in Melbourne with Mrs White, Ms Wilson and Mr Sims.

Year 6 to 7 transition program

Activities Programme starts on Tuesday 13th December for all students. Information will go home soon.

Presentation Night will be on Thursday 15th December starting at 7.30 pm, in the stadium, for the first time in 3 years. Due to the Year 6 camp date, this night will be for Year 7-12 students.

F-6 Celebration afternoon is to be held on Friday 16th December. This will be held in the stadium and parents/carers are invited to attend. The afternoon will include a Year 6 to Year 7 Graduation ceremony. Santa will visit and Zooper Doopers will be given to all children.

Monday 19th December – Students on-site will be supporting staff as they clean the rooms, desks and straighten out supplies and materials for 2023.

Tuesday 20th December – Pupil Free day. Staff will be on-site.

16 Days of Activism Family Violence



Boort District Health (BDH) run activities each year during the 16 days of activism, an international campaign to raise awareness about family violence, gender based violence and promote the prevention of violence against women. The campaign starts from Friday 25th, November 2022 and ends Saturday 10th December 2022. This year the school welcomed Donna Doyle and her team from Boort District Health to tie orange ribbons to the fence and to speak to students at our whole school assembly. The zooper doopers were a hit with the crowd!

From the BDH crew – “The reason we promote ORANGE is to remind people that THE ORANGE DOOR can provide safe, accessible and welcoming support for anyone who is experiencing family violence. Do you know Boort has an Orange Door outreach practitioner who visits Boort District Health weekly?”

Year 10 Finish Date

Year 10 students who have employment will have their last day at school this Thursday, 31st November. An email must be provided to Home Group teachers stating that the student has employment and who the employer is.

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal’s Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School				

2022 END OF YEAR DATES

Correction / Report Writing Day

Friday 2nd December (Student free day)

Reports with Victorian Curriculum levels to go out Presentation Night and Celebration Day.

Year 9 and 10

Last day for Year 10 students with employment is Thursday December 1st

Monday 5th December would be the last day at NCTTC for Year 9/10 students.

Year 6 to 7 step up

Wednesday 7th December

Activities Program

Tuesday 13th December – Thursday 15th December

Year 6 Melbourne Camp

Monday 12th December – Thursday 15th December

Presentation Night 7-12

Thursday 15th December

Celebration afternoon F-6

Friday 16th December – F-6

Friday 16th December - Year F-5 step up

Finish

Tuesday 20th December – (Student free day)



The Art Room presents the 2nd Art Exhibition for 2022. This exhibition will include the amazing art work from the Primary classes. Each student has chosen their favourite art work to exhibit.

Also featured is the art work from the Year 8 Art printing Class.

SAVE THE DATE!

Library closes on the 5th December, please return all books.

Booklists

If ordering through Education Plus please have your online order in by Friday 9th December.

Second hand books

We would like to encourage students to try to source their own books by speaking to students who have completed the subject area this year. However, if you still have a book, you would like to sell, please complete the form below and bring to the Library ASAP.

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.....

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Year 1/2	Summer Nuttall	For always, asking well thought out questions.
	Becky Stringer	For always being positive.
	Kyan Hinschen	For always having a go at new words.
	Jed Perryman	For amazing word recognition.
Year 2/3	Wafa Mubarak	For her outstanding work in maths, all term!
	Ella Howe	For amazing work on her market project.
	Zoey Gooding	For her persistence when working on fractions.
Year 3/4	Whole class	For fantastic mini beast projects and poetry booklets.

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 2nd December. Please note that all orders need to be completed and paid for online. Payment cannot be accepted at Boort District School.

F-6 Readers

All take home readers need to be returned to the classroom by Friday 9th December.

Level 3 Home Economics

Over the past few weeks, students have completed a 'Christmas Cake' decoration design brief. Students were required to design three creative scenes incorporating a top and side view. They were encouraged to use a range of decoration techniques and different equipment to create the designs. It has been great to see the array of individual creativity from tranquil camping by a lake, penguins on the ice, a snowman, reindeer pulling a sleigh, Christmas trees and decorative wreaths. The cakes will be a heartfelt treat at Christmas.



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Melbourne Grammar School Symphony

Orchestra takes to the rails this December to bring the finest of classical music to country Victoria in **BOORT - SUNDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2022 | 6:00PM – 7:30PM.**

Travelling by train from the Mallee to Gippsland, from the Western District to the Riverina, 80 young musicians will perform beloved works by Mozart, Fauré, Borodin and Vaughan Williams. Towns visited include: Wycheproof (10th Dec), Maryborough and Boort (11th Dec), Warrnambool (12th Dec), Sale (13th Dec), Buchan (14th Dec), Swan Hill (15th Dec) and Echuca (16th Dec).

Proceeds from the performances will be donated back to the local communities so don't miss this chance to hear a wonderful orchestra live in concert, in Boort this December.

Date and time

Sun, 11 Dec 2022

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Location Boort Memorial Hall, 119 Godfrey

Street, Boort, 3537

Cost \$20 – Adult

\$15 - Concession

\$10 - Student

Enquiries

Hall President: Ian Potter 0427 554 252 or Hall

Secretary: Narelle Vernon 0429 050 866

Tickets available at mgs.vic.edu.au/events and at the door



Boort Baptist Church & Bendigo Christian Union present:

FREE **KIDS' CLUB**
Prep - Yr 6



Uni Students from La Trobe Uni (Bendigo Christian Union) are partnering with Boort Baptist Church to put on a kids' club for the kids of Boort!

WHEN: Friday 9th December 3:30-5pm

WHERE: Boort Baptist Church
23 Armstrong St, Boort

ACTIVITIES: Games, Craft, Bible Stories & Afternoon Tea

COST: Free

All Leaders have Working with Children's Checks

Any Questions Contact:
Pat Houghton: 0468 590 325 (Boort Baptist)
Cat Tuckwell: 0479 126 872 (Bendigo Christian Union)

Boort Baptist Church logo and Bendigo Christian Union logo (Discover Jesus) are present.

PLEASE REGISTER PRIOR ONLINE
(tinyurl.com/kidsclubboort2022)
OR IN PERSON ON THE DAY

Year 12 Student Reminders



Federation Uni - Early Offer – Close 12th December

Register for VCE Unit 3 & 4 Results/ATAR

Monday 12th December 2022

<https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au>

Change of Preference close for VTAC 1st Round
Course offers

Close 14th December 2022 @ 4:00pm

VTAC 1st Round Course Offers

21st December 2022

Youth Take Over Opportunities

www.ncllen.org.au/vto.html

VTAC

VTAC | Webinar: getting ready for your
results – what happens next?



Monday 5th December 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday 8th December 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join the VTAC team for a live webinar which will cover what happens when you receive your results and ATAR, how change of preference and course offers works, and some really key things you should be thinking about now to ensure you get the best outcome. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions throughout, so join us to find out everything you need to know about getting to uni, TAFE, or college next year!

Register for 5th Dec:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_n_cqfD2tSceHMzs7pDSauA

Register for 8th Dec:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_CaOOXeAYQQuQ1nFm9dwYsA

OTHER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Women in Defence Information Session



Monday 28th November 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Consider a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and work alongside like-minded, supportive, proud serving men and women. Tune in for a virtual information session to speak with current serving women in Defence to learn more.

www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/9ow1kdh

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

VU | Change of Preference Events



City Tower: Monday 5th December 9:30 am - 4pm

St Albans: Tuesday 6th December 9:30 am - 4pm

Sunshine: Wed. 7th December 1pm - 3:30pm

Footscray Park: Thurs. 8th Dec. 9:30am - 4pm

We're here to support you! Leading into the Change of Preference period, we're holding a series of exciting events and tours to give you a taste of life at Victoria University (VU).

Find out more: <https://study.vu.edu.au/vucop>

La Trobe | Change of Preference – Campus Tours & Support



Mon. 12th – Tuesday 13th December 10am - 3pm

La Trobe University, Bundoora Campus

If you missed the entry requirement, have changed your mind on what course you want to study, need advice of any kind, or just want to take a tour of the campus you'll soon be studying at, you can see us on our Melbourne Campus during the change of preference period.

Find out more:

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/change-of-preference-campus-tours-and-support

ACU | Change of Preference Consultations



Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th 10am – 4pm

Online

Are you finishing your year 12 studies?

Join us for change of preference advice to navigate your study options and alternative entry and admissions pathways for our Melbourne and Ballarat campuses.

Find out more:

<https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/cop-melbourne>



CAREERS & PATHWAYS NEWSLETTER 2022

Deakin | Change of Preference Campus Events



Geelong Waterfront: Mon. 12th December 1pm - 3pm

Warrnambool: Mon. 12th December 1pm - 3pm

Melbourne: Monday 12th December 4pm - 6pm

Warrnambool: Monday 12th December 4pm - 6pm

Get the support you need during our Change of Preference campus events on Monday 12 December. Now is your opportunity to find out everything you need to know and discuss your options with our course, pathways and admissions specialists.

You'll also have the opportunity to explore your future campus, and accommodation options, with guided tours from our knowledgeable and friendly current Deakin students. Plus, you'll get to take home a gift bag of Deakin merchandise on the day!

Find out more:

www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/change-of-preference-campus-events

RMIT | Received Your ATAR? Make What's Next Count!



Monday 12th December 2022, 2pm - 3pm

Online

Receiving your ATAR can be overwhelming, which is why RMIT are here to help!

Whether you've exceeded expectations or didn't perform as you hoped, RMIT is here to assist you with understanding the Change of Preference process and help you understand your options for what's next.

During our online session, you will be able to:

- Ask questions regarding your situation via our chat box function.
- Understand the options available to you.
- Receive tips and tricks to secure a place in your dream course!

Find out more:

www.rmit.edu.au/events/2022/december/make-whats-next-count

University of Melbourne | Change of Preference Expo



Tuesday 13 December 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

Chat with us about your ATAR results and how to finalise your VTAC course preferences. You can also hear from current students and find out what life could be like for you at Melbourne in 2023.

Find out more:

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/change-of-preference>

Monash | Change Day



Tuesday 13 December 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Monash University, Clayton Campus

Once you receive your results, you may have a lot of questions about what to do next. We've planned Monash Change Day exactly for this reason, where you can speak one-on-one with course advisers across our ten study areas and find out everything you need to plan your future.

From finding out how to change your VTAC course preferences to exploring study options based on your ATAR score, our course advisers will be on-hand to help you with your questions.

Find out more:

www.monash.edu/change-of-preference/change-day

TAFE INFORMATION SESSIONS



Change of Preference Webinar

Tuesday 13 December 2022, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Change of Preference is a time for those students that have applied to study through VTAC to review their options. This may mean reordering preferences, investigating new courses or discovering pathways to your dream course.

Together we'll explore the perfect study option for you and how you can start pursuing your dream career at our Change of Preference webinar!

Find out more:

www.anqliss.edu.au/events-hub/change-of-preference-webinar/

OPEN DAYS

Holmesglen | Open Day



Thursday 1st December 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Holmesglen Institute, Various Campuses

Hear from our teachers, explore our campuses and facilities, and see everything we have to offer. We ensure our students get the skills and development they need for a successful career.

Find out more:

<https://holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/>

WORKSHOPS

Collarts | Summer Workshop Series



Mon 23rd – Wed 25th January 2023 9am - 5pm

Collarts, Wellington St Campus

These Summer Holidays, we're opening our doors to Victorian High School students in years 10, 11 and 12 to participate in a series of practical, hands-on workshops! Come and experience what it's like to live a day in the life of a Collarts student. We have 13 workshops to choose from across 3 days.

<https://events.humanitix.com/collarts-summer-workshop-series-2023>

SCHOLARSHIPS

ACU Edmund Rice Education Scholarship



Value: \$4,500 AUD

Open Now, Close March 1st, 2023

For domestic students studying any undergraduate Education degree who have experienced financial hardship and contributed to community service and/or social justice activities.

https://acu.smapply.io/prog/edmund_rice_education_scholarship/

Fed Uni Community Bank Buninyong Scholarship



Value: \$7,000 AUD

Open Now, Close March 3rd, 2023

This Foundation Scholarship is open to domestic students undertaking bachelor, honours or postgraduate study in the field of agricultural or environmental science – Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Science, Bachelor of Veterinary and Wildlife Science or Bachelor of Science with a major in Ecology and Environmental restoration in the first year of their program.

https://federation.smapply.io/prog/2023_foundation_community_bank_buninyong_scholarship_comme_ncing/

RMIT STEM Women in Computing Technologies Scholarship



Value: \$5,000 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: August 1, 2022 – December 14, 2022

For students who identify as a woman commencing a Bachelor in computer science, data science, information technology or software engineering.

www.rmit.edu.au/students/careers-opportunities/scholarships/coursework/stem-women-in-comptech

Deakin Residential Scholarships



Value: Up to \$12,000 AUD

Open Now, Close January 9, 2023

These scholarships are offered to ensure that our on-campus accommodation is accessible to a wide range of people.

Visit:

www.deakin.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/deakin-residential-scholarships

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