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Celebration afternoon F-6

Friday 16th December – F-6

Friday 16th December - Year F-5 step up

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. Students are not required.

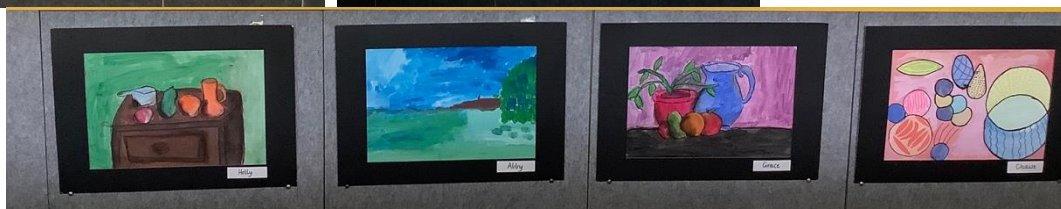
Dates for 2023

The following dates are in place for the start of 2023:

- Tuesday 24th January:** Booklists that have been prepaid, can be collected from the school between 8.30am and 12 noon. Books paid for and not collected on this day, will be available to students on their first day of school.
- Friday 27th January:** All staff return to school (no students)
- Monday 30th January:** All VCE classes commence (Year 12, 11, and Year 10 students doing a Unit 1 – 4 subject on a Monday)
- Tuesday 31st January:** All Year 4 to 10 and VCE Vocational Major students
- Wednesday 1st February:** All Years F-3
- Please note:** Foundation (Prep) students will have the following Wednesdays off school – 8th, 15th, 22nd Feb and 1st March.

Art Exhibition Success!

Thank you to all the families, friends and teachers that attended the Art Exhibition. The students received many rave reviews.



Buloke, Loddon, Gannawarra (BLG) Project – 2022 Youth Awards

Congratulations to the following Boort District School Students on receiving a nomination and award in the 2022 Youth Awards. The event was held at the Boort Memorial Hall on Friday evening.

In the Leadership category: Fergus Bear
Imogen Broad
Zac Mayberry

In the Creative category: Owen Byrne

Teamwork category: Jack Potter

Bee Hotels

Last Wednesday and Thursday the Art Room was a hive of construction as the Year 5 class created 'Bee Hotels'. The structures were made by the Boort Men's Shed and the students filled their hotels with native bee and insect friendly materials such as wood, sticks, bamboo and pinecones. We can't wait for Jo Bear to share photos of the hotels installed in their new area. I am sure they'll get a great review on Air BeeNBee.





BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL Parents' Club

Alone we can do so little – Together we can do so much

What is Parents' Club??

We are a small group of Parents who run events and fundraise for the Students, Families and Staff to improve facilities and wellbeing at the School.

What We have done:

- Year 12 Picture Plates
- Foundation Reader Bags
- Microwaves & Toasters for Canteen & Home Eco
- Books & Book holders for USSR Reading
- Crossnet & Orienteering Equipment for PE
- Prizes for F-6 Social
- Helped pay for transport to Museum for F-6
- ANOTHER GAGA PIT IN 2023!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST & MOTHER'S DAY STALL,
SHOWBAGS AT THE SHOW



Loddon Herald Photograph



What your donation will achieve:

2023 we are planning to provide an ART PERFORMANCE
a donation of just \$20 from each family will help achieve
this

2023 Volunteers Wanted.

COME AND JOIN US OR PLEASE DONATE TO HELP US
GIVE BACK TO THE STUDENTS OF BOORT DISTRICT
SCHOOL!!!



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT US,
PLEASE SEE KELLY HENDERSON,
SHERRYN O'FLAHERTY OR NIKKI LANYON or email
parentsclubbds@gmail.com

5 Ways for Happy Holidays



As we near the end of the year NDCH want to extend our best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy holiday. We encourage you to spend time with loved ones, in ways that are safe, and to take the time to relax and recover after what has been a big year for all. We are so proud of our community and cannot wait to be back working with you all next year. In the meantime here are some tips from the 5 Ways to Wellbeing to ensure you all have happy holidays.

CONNECT

Spend time with loved ones (in a COVID safe way) and be present with them. Enjoy the meals together, the laughter and catch ups and all that comes with gathering together. These are the times your children will have memories of forever.

BE ACTIVE

Walk, swim if it is hot, play backyard cricket. Find ways to keep your body moving during the holiday period and encourage your children to join in with you.

TAKE NOTICE

Take the time to notice the joy around you this Christmas and share it with your children. It might be the lights and decorations around the towns or the excitement of children as they share and receive gifts. Being in the moment helps us stay positive and happy.

DISCOVER OR KEEP LEARNING

Support your child to read that new book they got from Santa, or to learn to play their new instrument. You might do a crossword puzzle or even travel somewhere and learn about another town. Challenging our brains helps to keep them strong no matter what age we are.

GIVE OR VOLUNTEER

Holidays are a time of giving not just receiving. Show your children that you can give in the form of gifts, perhaps donate new or used toys to those less fortunate. Or you could volunteer your time to help out many of the much needed services over the holiday period.

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BIG Summer Read

JOIN. BORROW. READ. WIN!
at Goldfields Libraries
this summer

MAJOR PRIZES
0-8 years: \$100 book voucher
\$50 Smiggle voucher x2
9-12 years: \$100 book voucher
\$50 Smiggle voucher x2
13-18 years: \$100 book voucher
\$100 EB Games voucher

BRANCH PRIZES
\$20 book voucher and
activity vouchers

CREATIVE COLOURING CHALLENGE
0-8 years: art pack
9-12 years: art pack

Visit the library desk to get started today!

