



# 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: Displaying a sense of Fairness**



### DIARY DATES

#### **March**

15<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN testing  
17<sup>th</sup> Whole School Assembly  
22<sup>nd</sup> Finance/School Council  
24<sup>th</sup> Ride/walk/scoot to school day.  
28<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Interviews  
29<sup>th</sup> House Cross Country

#### **April**

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Year 11 Work Experience  
7<sup>th</sup> Good Friday - School Holiday

### Principal's Report

#### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March and I would like to encourage all parents to take this opportunity to talk to teachers and discuss student progress. These meetings are important as this is one way for parents/guardians to get a clear picture of what is taught in each class, how work is assessed, what is coming up in the next term and how we can all work together to make sure our students are happy and engaged with school. Booking information will sent home early next week along with Interim reports. Students in Years F-4 do not get Interim reports but will get booking information.

Xuno information sessions will run on this day for any families wanting to discuss this system of communication.

#### Triathlon

Well done to all our competitors in the triathlon last Thursday. Thanks must go to Brooke Chamberlain, Hayden Rowley, Chris Hatcher and Adrian Grogan and their team of helpers who put hours into organising and setting up this event. This day would not have been the success it was, if it weren't for the help offered from other schools and the support of parents and grandparents who went along to cheer on our students.

#### Schools' Privacy Policy

The Department released a Privacy Policy in 2020 which deals with the passing on of student information to staff and outside agencies. Please log onto the school website and go to the link under the 'policies' section for a full review of the policy.

#### Illness and Covid

Thankfully, Covid is not causing a huge issue with illness but it is still hanging around. Students are also sniffly and coughing due to colds which is to be expected at this time of year. Keep using the RAT kits. If anyone needs more testing kits, please let me know and I will get them sent home.

## NAPLAN

NAPLAN starts today. Students have downloaded the lock down browsers and tests will be done over the next three days – finishing Friday. Today starts with writing. Thank you to Carol White for her organisation of this event.

Lee-Anne Sherwell  
Principal

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

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	At School	At School	At School

### **School Buses**

If you are needing your child to travel on a **different** school bus for any reason you need to notify the school office in writing a minimum of 3 days before travel so that all parties can be consulted and notified. If your student turns up to the bus without permission having been given by the school and by the parent/guardian (in written form), and the driver not being informed, then your child will not be permitted to travel.

Some buses are nearly full with daily travellers so your request may be refused on the grounds of no available seating.

Adrian Grogan  
Bus Coordinator.

### **School Drop off and pick up.**

The appropriate and safe way to drop off and pick up your children at school is to use Boort Park. We have had a number of families using the carpark at the Men's Shed and either doing U-turns into oncoming traffic or walking across the road while school buses are entering and/or leaving the bus zone.

**This is a dangerous practice and is not teaching our children road safety.**

In the interests of your child's safety and the safety of others, please do the right thing even if it takes a few moments longer.

### **Canteen News**

**Please see below price lists and what is on offer for winter, please print these and put on your refrigerator for future reference.**

Term 1

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Hot Potato \$6.00

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Spaghetti Bolognese (gluten free option available) \$6.00

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April: Hot Dog \$5.00

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club is now available. Orders for Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club need to be completed by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. Please note that all orders need to be completed and paid for online. Payment cannot be accepted at Boort District School.



**Boort District P-12 School – PARENTS' CLUB**  
**BULB FUNDRAISER**

Want a splash of colour in your garden this Spring time? The Parents' Club are running a Bulb Fundraiser; there are a lot of different varieties available, you can view the catalogue and order ONLINE by using the following link: [www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/BOORTSCHOOL](http://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/BOORTSCHOOL)

Your orders will be posted directly to you!!

Orders close ONLINE 6<sup>th</sup> April  
(but some bulbs may sell quick).

PLEASE share with ALL FAMILY & FRIENDS that love gardening!



## *STUDENT OF THE WEEK*

Foundation/1	Sienna A	For always using lovely manners
	Gabriel G	For great focus during Big Book time
	Isabelle M	For great maths 'Super Hero Eyes'
	Keira H	For taking her time to produce neater writing
Year 1/2	Kyan H	For awesome counting to 120.
	Emmanuel S	For awesome counting to 120.
	Dahli R	For trying hard with the use of capital letters.
	Jed P	Excellent sentence structure with Colourful Semantics.
	Hayley M	For fantastic effort with your letters and sounds.
	Levi M	For fantastic effort with your letters and sounds.
Year 3	Jayden H	For his amazing perseverance and positive attitude at school.
	Wafa M	For her wonderful recipe for happiness.
Year 4/5	Victoria L	For being a valuable member of the 4/5 classroom. You are always positive and hard working. Well done Victoria.
	Matthew S	For working hard to remember all the names of the bones in our bodies.
	Carrie B	For measuring angles accurately with a protractor.
Year 6	Indi O'F	For remembering the names of the major bones in our bodies.
	Liam King	For being a great role model in reading group tasks.
	Amelia H	For accurately measuring angles.



## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Boort District School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2023.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. And Boort District School will present them with a book.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

Students, wishing to participate in the challenge need to visit the Library where they will be given their login and password. A hard copy check list is available for those who are unable to enter their student's books online. This form needs to be returned to the school when the student completes the challenge. Please complete the form below if you wish your child to participate, so that we are able to monitor their progress.

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### PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

**Student Name:** .....

**Year Level:** .....

**Parent/Carer Signature:** |.....

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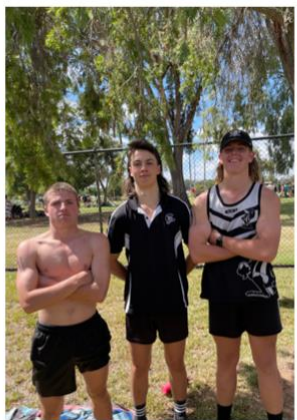
### North Central District Triathlon

The North Central Triathlon, was held in Boort last Thursday, with 45 individual competitors and 66 teams competing on the day. The Individual event involves 4km run, 12 km bike ride and 300m swim, where the team event adds an extra bike lap increasing the distance to 16km. BDS individual competitors were; Seth M (6<sup>th</sup>), Finlay A (4<sup>th</sup>), Owen B (11<sup>th</sup>), Cooper G (10<sup>th</sup>) in the Junior males, Luke B (7<sup>th</sup>) and Jack P (8<sup>th</sup>) Intermediate males and Alex Co (4<sup>th</sup>) Senior male. 3 Junior, 3 Intermediate and 4 Senior teams were entered.

Congratulations to Emma M, Eliana H and Phoebe H who won the Intermediate female team section which is a great effort after winning the Junior female team in 2022.

The positive atmosphere around the bike compound and on the edge of Lake View Street as students cheered each other on, as well as friends from other schools at the completion of the run and during the bike leg, was fantastic to see. It was also lovely to see parents and grandparents turn up to support our students. A very big thank you to the many students who assisted with the many and varied jobs on the day; arriving early to set up the different compounds with flags, marshalling around the course, bike leg recording, photographer and finish line results recorders. Overall it was really positive to see everyone stepping in to assist to make it a successful and safe event for all.

A very BIG thank you to Jason Lee who gave up his time again this year to follow the lead rider on a motor bike borrowed from Gordy Parker during the bike leg. Ambulance Victoria members Fiona Cockerell, Tamara Boyd, Kerry Baker and Josh King Loddon PCSC attended in case of an emergency and to ensure the safety of all competitors. Special thank you to Ian and Carmel Allison for taking charge of the busy Durham Ox/Ring Road marshalling job and thank you to Roxy Train and Maddy Frost who were life guards on the day. Once again Mr Grogan and Mr Hatcher ran a very smooth and structured bike compound, and Mr Rowley took charge of the pool area for the swim leg. It is great to receive positive feedback from other schools about how well run this event is and acknowledge the work involved by everyone who contributed!



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# Wednesday Menu

Please see attached to the newsletter a new menu for Terms 2 & 3 of our hot food options. This year again on a Wednesday we will be having an alternating menu. Below is the timetable of options available. Ordering will be on the day as per normal.

**Hot Potato** - potato, coleslaw, cheese & sour cream \$6.00

**Chicken wrap** - wrap, 2 chicken tenders, lettuce, tomato & cheese plus mayo or Sweet Chilli sauce \$6.00

**Hot Dog**- bun, saveloy & sauce/mustard \$5.00

**Hamburger** - bun, patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot & cheese \$6.00

**Chow Mein**-meat, cabbage, carrot, beans & rice \$6.00

## Term 2

26.4.23 Hamburger

3.5.23 Hot Dog

10.5.23 Chicken wrap

17.5.23 Hot Potato

24.5.23 Chow mein

31.5.23 Hamburger

7.6.23 Hot Dog

14.6.23 Chicken wrap

21.6.23 Aths sports F-12

## Term 3

12.7.23 Hot Potato

19.7.23 Chow mein

26.7.23 Hamburger

2.8.23 Hot Dog

9.8.23 Chicken wrap

16.8.23 Hot Potato

23.8.23 Chow mein

30.8.23 Hamburger

6.9.23 Hot Dog

13.9.23 Chicken wrap

Please keep this list on the fridge as a reference.

The Wednesday Menu as well as the weekly hot/cold menu are on the school website.

Thanks Dawn

# Boort District School CANTEEN PRICE LIST



	<u>Sandwich.</u>	<u>Roll/Wrap</u>
Salad	\$4.70	\$5.00
Ham	\$4.00	\$4.30
Ham & Salad	\$5.20	\$5.50
Ham & Tomato	\$4.20	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50	\$4.80
Ham & Cheese	\$4.30	\$4.60
Ham & Pickle	\$4.20	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Lettuce	\$4.50	\$5.00
Chicken	\$4.00	\$4.50
Chicken & Salad	\$5.20	\$5.50
Chicken & Tomato	\$4.20	\$4.50
Chicken, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50	\$4.80
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.30	\$4.60
Chicken & Lettuce	\$4.30	\$4.60
Chicken, Cheese & Lettuce	\$4.50	\$5.00
Cheese	\$2.80	\$3.10
Cheese & Lettuce	\$4.00	\$4.30
Cheese & Vegemite	\$4.00	\$4.30
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.80	\$4.50
Tomato	\$3.00	\$3.80
Egg	\$4.10	\$4.40
Egg & Lettuce	\$4.40	\$4.70
Egg & Salad	\$5.20	\$5.50
Curried Egg	\$4.20	\$4.50
Vegemite	\$2.50	\$2.80
Plain	\$1.20	\$1.50
Buttered	\$1.50	\$1.80
	<b>Nachos</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

# WINTER MENU



## Terms 2 & 3

### Available everyday

Hot Cheese Rolls	\$4.50
Hot Ham Rolls	\$4.50
Hot Chicken Rolls	\$4.50
Hot Ham & Cheese	\$5.50
Hot Chicken & Cheese	\$5.50
Nachos (year 5 to 12 only)	\$5.00

Rolls, sandwiches & wraps as per Term 1 & 4 menu

### Monday & Thursday

Pies and Pasties	\$5.50
Sausage Rolls....11cm	\$3.70
Party Pies	\$1.50

### Tuesday & Friday

Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.00 each
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### Wednesday

Every Wednesday will be an alternate menu- please refer to attached sheet for timeline of Wednesday options.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Boort Basketball News

The Basketball Victoria Under – 14 Country Skills Days are back!

Registration – <https://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/news/the-under-14-country-skills-days-are-back>

Held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 10 regional centres across Victoria, the Under-14 Country Skills Days are part of a development program for players of all abilities and standards from all associations located in regional Victoria.

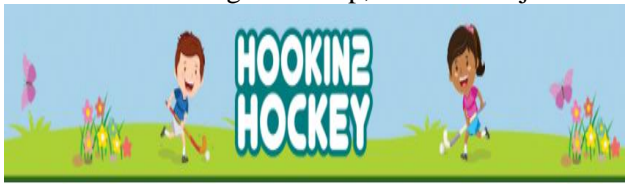
The 2023 Under-14 Skills Day events will be held at Dromana, Drysdale, Bendigo, Bellarine, Hamilton, Korumburra, Cobblebank, Shepparton, Swan Hill, Traralgon and Wallan.

For more information contact Chris O’Flaherty.

## BOORT DANCE GROUP

Dance lessons commence Monday, 20th March at Boort Memorial Hall. Please contact Karen Coutts on 0419445060 or email [couttsbij@bigpond.com](mailto:couttsbij@bigpond.com) if you would like more information.

All abilities from age 3 and up, welcome to join our fun filled classes.



Boort Hockey Club will be starting their Hookin2Hockey (Minkey) program in the stadium from **3.45-4.30pm** each **Wednesday** from **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Students from Foundation and up are welcome to join our free “**Come and Try**” session on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Registration costs will be **\$40** for players wishing to continue.

<https://www.hockey.org.au/hookin2hockey/> Choose Boort as your program when registering your child.

Sticks are available to borrow for the season with shin pads provided for new participants. All players must wear a mouthguard. Alternatively, a beginner’s pack which includes stick, shinpads and ball can be purchased for \$40 through NCHA

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/northcentralha/shop/>

For further information, please contact Kelly Henderson 0427 280 583.

**We can’t wait to see you at training!!**

**WEP** Host an exchange student in 2023!

**Who are our host families?**  
Host families are volunteers who open their home and hearts to international exchange students.

**Ready to welcome a new culture into your home?**  
There are so many reasons why a family may choose to host an exchange student!

**Who are our host families?**  
Families come in all shapes and sizes. They live anywhere in Australia, from beaches to cities to farms!

**Rediscover your backyard through new eyes!**  
Understand another way of life and a different way of thinking!

**Host families integrate their exchange student into their daily life. They are caring and open, and many form strong bonds and become friends for life!**

**Gain a new family member and help make an exchange student's dream come true!**

Enquire about hosting

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wepiwep.org.au  
03 9598 4733  
wep.org.au

**FREE TRAINING**

**YACVic**  
Youth Participation  
101 Training

**PLUS DINNER PROVIDED**

Wed 29th March 2023  
5.00PM – 8.00PM  
NDCH Kerang  
24 FITROY ST, KERANG

This training is for anyone that works with young people. Including teachers, sports coaches, activity providers, and volunteers.

**Register now:**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CPVU>

**What will you get out of the training?**

- Discuss the fundamental benefits of youth engagement
- Provide support to embed the voice of young people within your physical activities
- Support to create empowering environments that enable children and young people to feel safe, welcome and confident to be active
- The chance to share good stories, and workshop any challenges you may currently be facing

FUTURE HEALTHY VicHealth YACVIC Youth Affairs Council Victoria NOCH

MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS & FUN @ NOLENS PARK  
LICENCED EVENT - NO BYO

**Twilight Color Run**

March 12

@ LITTLE LAKE BOORT

4pm registration & 4:30pm start  
White T-shirt Recommended!!

ADULT \$20 & CHILD \$15 (ages 3-16)  
or pre-register online to secure your colour run kit (limited numbers) & DISCOUNTED PRICES!!

[www.trybooking.com/CCEZM](http://www.trybooking.com/CCEZM)

BIRCHIP-WATCHEM FOOTBALL CLUB

**JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD**

**6 WEEK PROGRAM**

**AGES 10-15**  
(CHILDREN BORN 2008-2013)

**BEGINS MONDAY MARCH 20**

OPEN TO ALL GENDERS & CLUBS  
\$30 pp registration includes training shirt.

Program coordinated by Trevor Ryan

All sessions Monday 5pm  
George Cartwright Oval Birchip

Please contact Connelly Ryan for registration forms.  
[connelly.ryan@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:connelly.ryan@education.vic.gov.au) 0437667412

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## UNIVERSITY TOURS

Deakin University | Campus Tours



Melbourne, Burwood Campus: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April (Various times)  
Geelong, Waurin Ponds Campus: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April (Various times)  
Geelong, Waterfront Campus: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April (Various times)  
Warrnambool Campus: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April (Various times)

[www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours](http://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours)

## MONASH CAMPUS TOURS



Get a feel for what it's like to study @ Monash

### Clayton Campus

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 11:00am  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

### Peninsula Campus - Frankston

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm – 2:45pm

### Caulfield Campus

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 10:45am

[www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience)

## EXPERIENCE DAYS

CREATE FOR A DAY AT SAE



Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>

SAE Institute is opening its doors this April for a one-day program, designed to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, Music Production, or Songwriting. This event is open to school students aged 15 years and above (Year 10 and over).

<https://sae.edu.au/event/create-for-a-day-at-sae/>

## CAREER EXPOS



Australia's biggest Education and Careers Expo is now in its 31<sup>st</sup> year!

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April

9am-3pm

Caulfield Race Course

For further information visit:

[www.vceandcareers.com.au](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au)

## OPEN DAYS



Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Our *virtual* Open Day is your chance to get all your questions answered about studying with us, all in one place.

<https://enquire.fitness.edu.au/open-day-2>

## CAREER RESEARCH



Watch video snapshots of a typical day in a variety of careers, and interviews with people in the job about what they do and how they started their careers. (*Ctrl + Click to follow the links*)

- [Veterinarian](#)
- [Structural Engineer](#)
- [Livestock Farming](#)
- [Architect](#)
- [Psychologist](#)
- [Web Developer](#)
- [Musician](#)
- [Mining](#)
- [Helicopter Pilot](#)
- [Train Driver](#)
- [Navy Helicopter Pilot](#)
- [Maritime Warfare Officer](#)
- [Army Combat Engineer](#)
- [Submariner](#)
- [Air Force Nurse](#)

## CAREERS IN TOURISM & TRAVEL



Tourists spent \$96.8 billion in Australia over the 2021-22 financial year – and now that we're bouncing back from COVID and international travel is once again on the rise, this number is only going to get bigger.

If you want to be a part of this booming industry, you might like to look into doing study or an apprenticeship or traineeship in tourism.

### What is a career in tourism?

Tourism is a huge industry, commonly comprising of roles in accommodation, hospitality, retail, transport, and even education.

You could find yourself leading tour groups, checking in guests at a hotel, driving a tour bus, organising travel itineraries, operating your own souvenir shop, or cooking at a popular restaurant. There are so many different roles and jobs to choose from.

### What skills do I need for a career in tourism?

A huge part of tourism revolves around people, ensuring they have the best possible experience on their travels. So, you'll need to be a great communicator, as well as patient and kind. The industry can be fast paced at times too, so being adaptable and organised is also very important.

Here are some common qualifications (including apprenticeships/traineeships) you might want to look into: (*Ctrl + Click to follow the links*)

- [Certificate III in Hospitality](#)
- [Certificate III in Commercial Cookery](#)
- [Certificate III in Tourism](#)
- [Certificate III in Travel](#)
- [Certificate IV in Travel and Tourism](#)
- [Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management](#)
- [Advanced Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management](#)
- [Bachelor of Tourism](#)

## COURSE RESEARCH

### UNIVERSITY COURSES



Looking for the perfect University course to study? Going through every single university website and seeing if they offer the course, you want can be tedious. Thankfully, you don't have to do that. This is where [Course Seeker](#) comes in.

#### What is Course Seeker?

Course Seeker is a comprehensive database of tertiary courses on offer from universities and private providers across Australia.

It makes it easy to find your dream course. You can filter your search by subject area, location, duration, qualification level, institution type, and more. You can also see the entry requirements for each course, so you can work out which courses you might be eligible for in a flash.

*Find the course of your dreams here:*

[www.courseseecker.edu.au](http://www.courseseecker.edu.au)

### TAFE COURSES



The Skills Victoria website is a directory of vocational education and training (VET) organisations and courses offered in Victoria.

*Find the course of your dreams here:*

[www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/](http://www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/)

There's never been a better time to train for a new career, with an expansion of the Victorian Government's Free TAFE Initiative putting more courses at people's fingertips. The skills we need to build our state are learned at TAFE.

Free TAFE for priority courses covers tuition fees for students who are eligible for government-subsidised training. From January 2023, Free TAFE will expand to offer more than 70 courses, helping to address Victoria's skills and training needs for its future.

*For Further information on the Free TAFE initiative visit:*

[www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe](http://www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe)

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To Search for Interstate TAFE courses, visit:

[www.myskills.gov.au/](http://www.myskills.gov.au/)

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