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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

March

- 24th Ride/walk/scoot to school day.
- 28th Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 29th House Cross Country
- 31st Yr 5/6 Tennis

April

- 2nd – 5th Year 11 Work Experience
- 6th Bulb order closes
- 7th Good Friday - School Holiday
- 24th Term Two Begins**
- 25th ANZAC Day Holiday.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interim reports for Years 5-12 students as well as booking information for interviews will be sent home today with the oldest member of each family. If your child is absent, the information will be given to a sibling.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests were mostly completed last week and Carol White is doing some catch-up tests to finish off. Results should be out within a couple of months and parents will be notified when this occurs.

House Cross Country

Our X-country event will occur on Wednesday 29th March between 11.30 and 1pm. Families are welcome to join us at Boort Park to cheer on their children.

Last Day of Term 1 and Start of Term 2

The school term finishes at 2.30pm on Thursday 6th April. There will be a whole school assembly on the last day of term commencing at 2.10pm where the Year 6 Easter raffle will be drawn.. Term 2 commences on Monday 24th April with ANZAC Day holiday being on the day after we start back.

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

OVERALL HOUSE SWIMMING RESULTS

After combining our F-6 and 7-12 Swimming Sports from back in February and calculating aggregates, we would like to announce the following results.

1st Place: Maroochy – 731 points

2nd Place: Wakooka – 655 points

3rd Place: Gungaroo – 614 points

Once again, we would like to congratulate all the competitors and thank all those who helped out on the days. We look forward to our next house event, the House Cross Country which will be held at Boort Park and around town on Wednesday 29th March. Spectators are welcome.

Parent Teacher Interview.

Students are not required at school. But students in Years 5 - 12 are encouraged to come with their Parent/Carer for the interviews.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1	Lexie K	For being an amazing helper to everyone in digital tech.
Year 3	Beau K	For great work on his classmate interview
	Elke H	For challenging herself with thousands
Year 6	Indie G	For being an awesome numeracy assistant when helping the Year 1 / 2 class
	Noah H	For his great teamwork with the Year 1 / 2 class
	Liam K	Being an awesome support to a Year 1 student.

Harmony Week



NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 24 March 2023

When:
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH AT 8.20AM

Where:
Boort District School

What:
RIDE, SCOOT OR WALK TO SCHOOL WITH A TRUSTED ADULT

Boort District School Parents' Club, NDCH, Boort District Health and the Student Representative Council will be providing

- a FREE healthy breakfast including a smoothie bike
- games including mini golf
- 4 lunchboxes to give away at random to those who decorate their bike, scooter or helmet

Loddon Healthy Event Guide Supported

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 25th March and Sunday 26th 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 if you would like more information.

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

Host an exchange student in 2023!

Ready to welcome a new culture into your home?

There are so many reasons why a family may choose to host an exchange student!

- Rediscover your backyard through new eyes!
- Understand another way of life and a different way of thinking!
- Gain a new family member and help make an exchange student's dream come true!

Who are our host families?

Host families are volunteers who open their home and hearts to international exchange students.

Families come in all shapes and sizes. They live anywhere in Australia, from beaches to cities to farms!

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!

Enquire about hosting



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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/CFVQJ>





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



nab AFL Auskick

JOIN THE FUN!

NAB AFL Auskick is for everyone and is one of the best, first experiences for kids aged 5-12, wanting to learn all about Australian Football.

Find your closest centre today.

play.afl/auskick












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.

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Student Name:

Year Level:

Parent/Carer Signature: |.....

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RED ONION CREATIVE WE ARE HIRING

We are looking for camera operators to film senior country football games

Requirements:

- A love of filming or football (prior experience not required)
- Reliable transport
- Can do attitude
- Must be available Saturday afternoons

Benefits:

- \$150 per game (3 hours filming)
- Travel allowance
- All training and equipment provided

You don't need to be experienced with a camera, or have full understanding of Aussie rules. If you want to learn, and watch some footy while doing it then this is for you!

Send some details about yourself and a resume to: cameron@adcellgroup.com.au

We look forward to hearing from you!



Up to 100,000 temporary election jobs available

Mandatory requirements

- Australian citizen aged 18 years or over
- Maintain political and issue neutrality and impartiality

Register now!

What to expect
Overview of work to deliver election events

Election positions
Take a look at the range of jobs available

Registration process
How to submit a registration of interest

Register your interest for temporary election work

Visit www.aec.gov.au register your interest

Earn extra money
Contribute to your community
Gain a unique work experience



Polling Liaison Officer

- Oversee and manage multiple polling places
- Ensure compliance with policies and procedures
- Assist the Officer in Charge (OIC) of each polling place and manage emerging complex problems

Officer in Charge (OIC)

- Set up and manage a polling place, including supervision of all staff
- Second in Charge (SIC) roles also available, assisting OIC in all duties

Polling Team Member

- Your day would involve setting through a range of tasks, such as:
 - issuing ballot material
 - guarding ballot boxes
 - queue management
 - security

Mobile Polling Team

- A variety of roles, roughly corresponding with polling place roles, but played out in a mobile polling team visiting remote communities or in locations such as aged care facilities.
- You may travel by land, sea or air to reach remote areas

Administration Team

- Work in the AEC electorate office, providing support for election preparation, conduct and finalisation

Vote Count Team

- Responsible for vote counting following polling day



Job can be performed:

- before election day
- on election day
- after election day

Supervisory roles available
Team member roles available

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