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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: Developing resilience within individuals

DIARY DATES

March

29th House Cross Country

31st Yr 5/6 Tennis

April

2nd – 5th Year 11 Work Experience

6th Bulb order closes

6th Whole School Assembly

6th Term 1 ends 2.30pm

24th Term Two Begins

25th ANZAC Day Holiday.

May

12th Mother's Day morning tea

School Council and Expressions of Interest

The Annual meeting of School Council was held on Wednesday 15th March and the Executive Committee were voted in.

Congratulations to the following parents:

President – Brenton Henderson

Vice President – Doug Perryman

Treasurer – Carl Chamberlain

School Council would like to send out a notice of expressions of interest for anyone who would like to be a part of the three sub-committees of Council. Those committees are Finance, Buildings and Grounds and Education. Finance deals with the payments and budgets of the school, Buildings and Grounds deals with the beautification of the grounds and maintenance and Education deals with policy development and review. If you are interested in

becoming a member of any of these sub-committees, please contact myself. Emails are a great way to contact us. Send one to the school email (boort.district.p12@education.vic.gov.au) and put 'School Council Sub-committee' in the subject line. All questions and queries are welcome.

Parent teacher Interviews

P/T interviews were held yesterday. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend. If you were not able to come along and would like to speak to your child's teacher(s), please email them via Xuno to set up a convenient time for you all.

Dates for forward planning

Pupil free days for 2022 will be as follows –

Tuesday 23rd May (Professional Practice Day – all teaching staff, no classes)

Thursday 15th June (Correction Day)

Monday 7th August (Staff Professional Development)

Tuesday 8th August (Professional Practice Day – all teaching staff, no classes)

Friday 1st December (Correction Day) – **this date may change**

Wednesday 20th December - last day Term 4

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

Vaping

Parents, carers, schools, and community all play an important role in protecting children and young people from, and educating them about, the harmful effects of smoking and vaping.

Research from the Royal Children's Hospital shows many parents and carers are not aware of the harmful effects or how their views about smoking and vaping can impact the likelihood of a young person taking up smoking or vaping.

The Department of Education and Training has developed resources to help you learn more about the health risks of smoking and vaping, and some suggestions about how to talk to children and young people about vaping, and where to get support. To access the resources, go to <https://www.vic.gov.au/smoking-and-vaping-advice-parents>

You can also view [this video](#) on smoking and vaping from experts at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne for health advice and tips for starting a conversation with young people.



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

Your orders will be posted directly to you!!

Orders close ONLINE 6th April
(but some bulbs may sell quick).

PLEASE share with ALL FAMILY & FRIENDS that love gardening!

BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL PRESENTS

Mother's Day Morning Tea

12th
MAY

11AM NEAR
THE CANTEEN
AREA



Hosted by B.D.S Parents Club

MOTHER'S, GRANDMOTHER'S & SPECIAL FRIENDS ALL WELCOME

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Year 6 Easter Raffle

The Year 6 students have been super busy selling tickets for their Easter baskets.

Thank you to the Boort Pharmacy for allowing tickets to be sold there.

Many thanks to all those who have generously purchased tickets.

Tickets are still available until April 5th (until 9:00am).



Gateways visits Kingston Vineyards, Lake Marmal.

On Tuesday the 21st of March between 9 and 11am, the Gateways class had a tour of Kingston Vineyards at Lake Marmal. When we arrived, we were introduced to John Henderson and Steph who guided us and provided us with useful information about the production of grapes. John and Steph told us about the grapes, irrigation, testing sugars, and the loading pad with bins ready for harvest. John said there are 3 permanent workers there every day and 5 -7 casuals. John also went on to say there is about 600 km of grapevines if you put them all in a straight line which is a long way. The type of grapes that they have are Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon which when they harvest go to Kingston on Murray, near Berri in South Australia. Within the next fortnight, grape harvesting is going to occur. Harvest takes up to 6 weeks.

They talked about how the amount of water used on the grapes is around 1,000 megalitres for irrigation per year! They said that they aim for around 200 bunches per vine. Steph showed us how she tests the grapes sugar levels and how she crushes them up and goes about deciphering whether they are ripe or not. Towards the end of our tour, we were able to go along the rows of grapes and try them for ourselves, as Steph mentioned earlier they weren't ready because they were at a reading level of 11.8 when the ideal is 13.5 brix, which is why they tasted not as sweet. She told us all about the caterpillars and that they eat the foliage off of the trees, which is helpful to get rid of waste even though they are seen as a pest. Overall getting to listen to John and Steph talk will open up doors for you if you are interested in that kind of job. After our visit everyone took back interesting facts and gained more knowledge about it



all.



Work Experience

Year 10 and 11 students have spent this term preparing themselves for their highly anticipated Work Experience placements. They will undertake work experience from Monday 3rd April through to Thursday 6th April to complete Term 1. Year 11 will venture to Melbourne on Sunday 2nd April and along with four days of work, they will undertake nightly activities such as CBD Scavenger Hunt, Escape Room, Ten Pin Bowling, Laser Tag, Ice Skating and enjoy eating out in Melbourne.

We wish our Year 10 and 11 students the very best over the coming week and we look forward to hearing all their stories of success and learning.

Year 10

Lauren G	Boort Pre School and Boort District School Foundation class.
Max B	Tomkinson Group, Bendigo
Chloe H	Furlife Vet, Long Gully
Harry M	Boort Lakes Caravan Park
Jack P	Harrison 4WD Centre, Bendigo
Samuel T	Adrian Bassett Homes, Golden Square
Johnathan V	Regional Home Builders, Bendigo
Kathleen H	Roslynmead Sheep Stud, Mt Terrick
Ella S	Bendigo Truss Plant, Epsom
Caitlin Z	Headmasters Hair Lounge, Kerang
Jessica Mc	Bendigo Library, Bendigo
Brodie A	Customized Constructions, Kennington
Noah P	Cobram Estate Olives, Boort
Sienna B	Sarah the Painter, Bendigo
Lachlan H	Cornerstone Plumbing, Ocean Grove



Year 11

Isabelle H	Docklands Health
Alex Ch	Luma Landscapes
Alby B	Luma Landscapes
Eliza P	Hello Willow
Tayla G	Train Right Industrial Services
Nick S	Train Right Industrial Services
Eddie M	Creelman's Pharmacy and The Pharmacy Guild of Victoria
Ella M	Merri-Bek Council – Maternal Child Health
Lily C	Guardian Childcare
Ryan O	Clingan Guitar Tone
Zak M	Motorcycle City
Dylan L	AMT Electronics
Alex C	Focus Fitness
Britney S	Sentia Child Care
Kaitlin B	St Mary's Kindergarten
Jett H	Pondeljak Engineering
Lucy M	Port Phillip Specialist School
Danica N	Up Market Pets
Guessey O	Up Market Pets
Jacob C	Heartland Records



On behalf of Boort District School, we would like to extend a big thank you to all the employers for giving our students this opportunity. Some of the employers have provided placements for our students for more than just this year. It has been heart-warming to connect with past employers who have not hesitated to accept a Boort District School student again for work experience. It has also been wonderful to have past students of Boort High School now as employers open their businesses to our students. A special thank you to everyone involved.

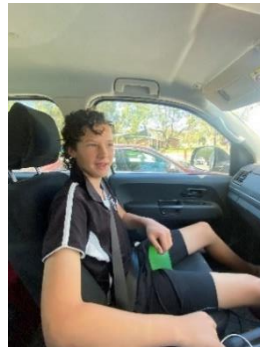
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1	Ephraim E	For his enthusiastic 'sounding out' of our words this week
	Haylie N	For her writing efforts this week and giving it a go!
	Daisy O	For her fantastic number towers work.
	Lincoln M	For his fantastic number towers work.
Year 1/2	Maxine N	For being kind to others.
	Cruz N	For amazing fluency when reading.
Year 3	Scarlett C	For the amazing effort she gives to all tasks
	Zoey G	For her positive attitude towards all her work
Year 6	Henry H	For his commitment towards his Math Mate and reading log entries.
	Emily H	For her organisational skills with our year 6 Easter raffle.

LMR Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 14th March, Luke B (backstroke), Tia L (breaststroke), Jett Hird (backstroke) and the U13 boys relay consisting of Seth M, Jacob M, Finlay A and Chaise H, represented the North Central District Association at the Loddon Mallee Region swimming carnival held in Swan Hill.

Congratulations to these students on gaining selection to compete at this level and a special thank you to the parents who transported and supported the students.



UNIT 3 OES OTWAYS CAMP

Two weeks ago, students from Unit 3/4 Outdoor & Environmental Studies attended a 3-Day camp to the Otway Forest, Cape Otway and Apollo Bay. We had amazing weather over the trip as students engaged in a variety of activities. Our trip began with e-biking around Beech Forest and investigating the history of the area around settlement and the current state of the environment followed by a visit to the Otway Redwoods and Hopetoun Falls.



On our second day, we visited Point Franklin and Crayfish Bay as part of an educational tour with local indigenous representative, Richard Collopy. Richard was a wealth of knowledge and gave us an excellent insight into indigenous relationships and the history of the region dating back to Gondwana times. After returning to Apollo Bay we took part in a sea kayaking journey out to the Little Henty Reef and Marengo Marine Sanctuary. With calm seas, it gave an excellent opportunity to see the Australian Fur Seal up close as they swam around us, understand the benefits of the Marine National Park system as well as provide some entertaining wave surfing on the paddle back to shore.



For our final day we drove a section of the Great Ocean Road taking in the amazing cliffs and winding roads to Lorne and Eastern View, before closing out the camp at Lorne Live Wire Park's high ropes course and zipline to analyse risk and adventure's impact on our relationships with the environment.



Overall, we had a great trip and brought back plenty of knowledge and experiences to apply to future assessments and exams at the end of the year. Thank you to Brooke Chamberlain for assisting on this camp.



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: |.....

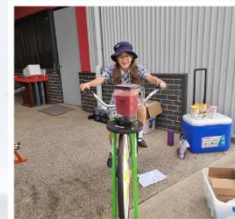
RIDE2SCHOOL DAY BREAKFAST!!

A wonderful morning at Boort DS was had by Students, Teachers & Parents for National Ride2School Day. Delicious granola cups, fruit salad cups, muffins, toasties, toast and the AWESOME smoothies went down a real treat! Unfortunately the rain stopped Sherryn getting the whole school to do a wake'n'shake! It was great to see some decorated scooters, helmets and bikes; very creative kids! Well done! In classes the students completed some colouring competitions. There were lots of colourful pictures; thank you and well done to the winners. Thank you to Parents' Club for donating a small prize! Thank you to everyone that walked or rode to school; we even heard a group of teachers walked to school from the main street!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO MOLLY, MATT, TANYA & RACHEL FROM NDCH! AUSTIN, SAM, MAREE, MUBARAK, DONNA & STAFF FROM BDH! MERRYLN, SHARON & GRACE FROM BDS AND FINALLY THE FEW SRC STUDENTS & SUDENTS THAT HELPED SET UP!!
THANK YOU, PARENTS' CLUB!



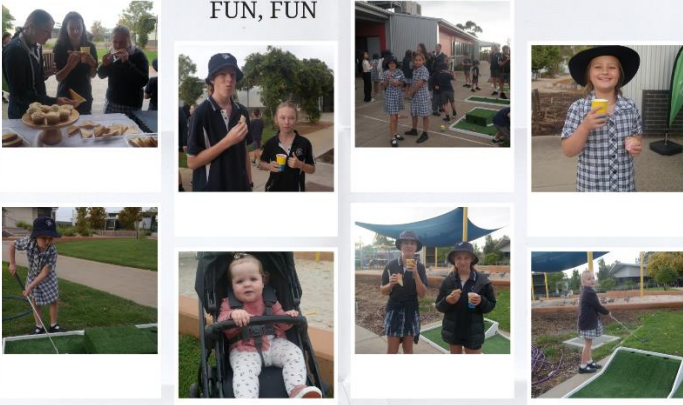
Smoothie Bikes



Go riding for
Smoothies

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FUN, FUN



Mini Golf, Chatting,
Smoothies, Toasties, Muffins,
Toast, Fruit!!

Decorated Scooters, Bikes & helmets



Decorated Scooters, Bikes & helmets



Colouring Competition Winners!!



Sienna, Sebastian & Daisy

Wafa, Ceyon, Maxine

Indie & Sherryn

Tarlin, Layla & Hayley

Yummy Food



Thank you Boort District
Health, NDCH & Parent's
Club & BDS Canteen & SRC!

Awesome Colouring from Students!



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 Netball Club - Net Set Go 2023

NSG will commence Thursday 27th of April - Thursday 29th of June.

4-5pm at the netball courts for ages 5-10.

To register click on the link <https://registration-netball.squadi.com/appRegistrationForm>

Existing users login and new users will need to create an account, fill in or check the information is correct and make sure you are registering for NSG Boort 2023.

All participants must be registered before the 27th of April.

For further details please contact Sharlene Stringer on 0409 866253.

Presenting Dr. Rosalie Triolo

SPEAKER :

31st March 2023,

2.00 pm at BRIC with afternoon tea afterwards

Boort 40 Years Ago: what has Changed; What Remains the Same?

Dr Rosalie Triolo, FRHSV, taught English, History and Geography in a wonderful “first year out” at Boort HS in 1982. She took photos of Boort and surrounds, and collected items about the town and school. This richly-visual presentation will be a fascinating ‘time-capsule of Boort, 1982’.

The presentation will also model approaches that attendees might use with their own Family’s History or Boort Historical Society’s Collections.

Rosalie taught in two other rural and one suburban Government school for 12 years before working in educational publishing for two then ‘teaching specialist teachers of History’ at Monash University for 25 years.

She is RHSV’s Vice-President, Chair of the Historical Societies Support Committee and has served RHSV’s Council for 10 years. She has contributed to the life of numerous historical and education organisations Australia-wide, has published general readership as well as scholarly and school-use items, and has received awards for publications, presentation and service.

Rosalie will also be available to answer questions or give assistance regarding Family History.

Come and enjoy a FREE afternoon and listen to a very interesting Speaker

Organised and Sponsored by Boort Historical Society and Boort Probus Club

Footy 4 Fun: Come and Try – North Central
 When: Thursday 13th April
 Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm
 Where: Charlton Park, Calder Highway
 To register: Go to the following website and select the North Central event when prompted
 - <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ac8545>



FREE FAMILY FUN TO KICK OFF EASTER!

CJ'S PUPPETS

VENTRILOQUIST, SIGNING & PUPPETS OF COURSE!

Good Friday
Friday 7th April

11.15AM – 12.30PM

James Boyle Hall
Nolen's Park, Boort

The show is best enjoyed while sitting together on the floor. Minimal chairs at the back of the hall.

Something for all ages, children & adults.

Guarantee entry by booking a ticket here



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HAPKIDO

@ PYRAMID HILL

TERM 2
Monday
24th April- 29th May

for 6 weeks
4.30PM-5.30PM

Pyramid Hill College Stadium

YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12 PARTICIPATE FREE

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NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED



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Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.

WHERE:
Charlton Park
Calder HWY

WHEN:
Thursday April 13th
11:00am - 12:30pm



REGISTER HERE!

All folders are up to date. Connected to: Microsoft Exchange



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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!





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/CFVOJ>


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




 Youth Affairs Council Victoria
 



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- Maintain political and issue neutrality and impartiality

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Registration process
How to submit a registration of interest


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Contribute to your community

Gain a unique work experience



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