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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: Acting with Integrity and Honesty



DIARY DATES

May

- 5th NCD X-Country – St Arnaud
- 10th F-6 Mary Poppins Melbourne
- 11th Yr 3-6 Winter Sports @ Boort Park
- 12th Mother's Day Morning Tea
Yr 4-6 Pamper Session 10.30
- 15th F-6 AFL Session 1
- 22nd F-6 AFL Session 2
- 23rd Professional Practice Day – Student free
- 26th Biggest Morning Tea
- 29-30th Yr 8 Granites

Principal's Report

Report Writing Day/Correction Day and Professional Practice Day
Don't forget that we have two days this term when students don't come to school as teachers will be engaged with correction or planning.

Those days are:

Tuesday 23rd May (Vocational Major students go to Charlton but others have no classes)

Thursday 15th June (GAT will go ahead for Unit 3/4 subjects. Students will attend VET in Charlton as normal)

Buses will run on both days to allow for student transport to Charlton.

Parents' Club Mothers' Day Event

On Friday 12th May, we invite all Mums or Special Friends to our Mothers' Day morning tea. The Parents' Club have organised some lovely food items to share on the day with your kids and we would love to see you all attend. Please see the poster advertising this event and come along and enjoy some time at school.

Shade Sails

We are in the process of replacing our shade sails over the playground areas across the school. The sails near the bus stop and the large sail near the cubby houses at the Silver building were replaced last week. The other sails (over the sandpit and the play equipment) will arrive in a couple of weeks.

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal's Availability Over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	At School	At School	Mary Poppins

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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Canteen News

Canteen will be closed on Monday 8th of May.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club is now available. Orders for Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club need to be completed by Friday 12th May. Please note that all orders need to be completed and paid for online. Payment cannot be accepted at Boort District School.

Responsible Pet Ownership

On Friday the 28th of April, F-6 had a visit from Tracy and her dog Bebe from the Responsible Pet Ownership (RPO) program. This program aims to teach children about living safely with dogs and responsible pet ownership. We had three sessions with Tracy and Bebe during the day and all were informative and fun.



Esther – I liked patting the dog.

Mae – I learned when I grow up, I can be a good dog owner.

Keira – I liked that everyone was together and that we met a new dog and it was a different dog from our kinder visit.

Kylah – I thought it was fun and a nice experience to know how to treat a dog.

Luca – I thought it was cool to see everyone gather together to learn about being a safe pet owner.

Ceyon – I thought it was interesting when we learned how to approach and pat new dogs.

William – It was good that they taught people how to pat and look after pets.

Giacomo – It was interesting, I learnt lots of facts.



NEW ART DISPLAY AT BOORT DISTRICT HEALTH

The Boort art classes and Boort District Health are very excited to announce and show off the newest art space in town. It is a collaboration with the senior art classes at the school and the hospital, with the aims to rotate the art every term or so. This will allow most of the students to get exhibition experience whilst at school.

The first show is the current Year 7 class where we focused on tinting colour on their own cactus landscape image. They have done a fantastic job.

We have to thank Parents' Club for the donation for the frames. Without their help we couldn't make the space or the art look professional.

The art will be up for the rest of the term, go check it out!



KOONAWARRA 2023

The annual school magazine is a fantastic keepsake of your child's school year, including key sporting events, cultural activities and academic achievements.

'Koonawarra' is a full-colour magazine. released at the end of each year and is \$20 per copy. This item is an addition to your yearly fees (not a compulsory contribution) and you need to make sure you have 'checked' that box to ensure you secure your copy.

If you would like to clarify that you have already organised for your family to receive a copy of the 2023 'Koonawarra' please contact Vikki at the office. If you have not already done so, you can send \$20 in a clearly marked envelope to the office.

New orders will be accepted up until the end of Term 2.

Jess Lee

Publishing House Teacher



School for Student Leadership

On Sunday, five of Boort District School's Year 9 students; Luke B, Sidney C, Eliana H, Emma M and Milly S, embarked on an eight week adventure at the Snowy River School for Student Leadership campus. The campus is located near the mouth of the Snowy River at Marlo, in east Gippsland. They have begun the week collaborating and building relationship within their core groups. *The program mission is to enable Year 9 students to grow into better citizens and leaders through increased self-awareness, social engagement, community connection and environmental stewardship. We wish the students all the best during their SSL experiences over the coming weeks.*

Brooke Chamberlain
SSL Coordinator



Year 10 Careers and Work Experience

Boort District School recognizes the importance of providing opportunities for students to be engaged in a work experience program to gain valuable insight into a future career or current career interests.

Students in Year 10 are able to complete work experience anywhere in the state, with the advice to go somewhere with connections and a place to stay. Boort District School would like to thank the local businesses that provided a work experience opportunity for our students; Boort District School, Boort Pre-School, Boundary Bend Olives, Boort Lakes Caravan Park. Students were fortunate to experience jobs in agriculture, vet nursing, carpentry, surveying, automotive, hair dressing, public relations and business management, irrigation, education, librarian and artist/art teacher. Employers assessed students on their employability skills throughout the four days in the workplace and this information assists students to recognize their strengths and areas to improve on. Year 10 home group teachers; Drew Crilly and Chris Hatcher visited students at their workplace and were suitably impressed with the positive comments received from employers about the students work ethic, enthusiasm, positive attitudes and independent skill. It is a credit to the students on gaining the most out of their work experience placement.

Some of the feedback received from employers;

Headmasters Hair Salon – Caitlin has been very professional and hardworking. Answering the phone, sweeping, looking after clients with coffees, shampooing clients as well as getting them set up at the station. I am impressed with her work enthusiasm and she is a lovely girl who is great with clients.

Boort Lakes Caravan Park - Harry had a genuine interest in the caravan park and showed a keen interest to learn more about the business in general. Because of his ability to grasp tasks quickly and efficiently we were able to delegate lots of different tasks to give him a good general overview of the business and caravan park industry. A huge tick to Harry was that on his last day, he offered to help out in the future if we needed assistance. An impressive young man!

Furlife Vet - Not only does Chloe engage and interact, but she genuinely is really interested and wanting to learn more about the roles. She was a great asset this week

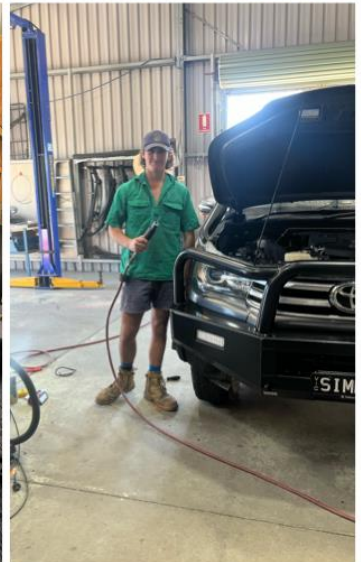
Bendigo Truss and Plant - Ella's strengths were she always turned up ready to work each day, always listened and was never afraid to ask questions. Ella has a good eye for quality. Ella has a great attitude that will go a long way in whatever career path she chooses

Boort Pre-School - Lauren's strengths were her connection and interaction with the children, they enjoyed having her around. Also asking for any other jobs to do 😊

Tomkinson Surveying - Max pays attention and uses his initiative. He hits a peg well.

Adrian Bassett Homes - Sam you were punctual and actively sought new tasks. You were always willing to use new tools and took instructions well. I would put you on as an apprentice if it were my business.

Roslynmead Sheep Stud - Kathleen was great to work with and had a good general knowledge of sheep and farm work. She was quick to learn our breedelite sheep program and was calm and competent in the yards. She worked well independently.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

AUSKICK 2023!!!

To the next generation of football stars -

Great news, Auskick will be starting on Thursday 27th April and running for all of Term 2.

We are very pleased to announce that Jarrad Nuttall be this year's Auskick coordinator.

Auskick will start each week at 3:45pm. We will have more information over the next couple of days. 🍪🍪🍪



nab AFL Auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

- 1** **WWW.**
Visit play.afl
- 2** 
Select 'Where to play'
- 3** 
Enter your suburb
- 4** **REGISTER**
Find your local club and register!

play.afl/auskick



IN CELEBRATION OF OUR

Volunteers

Loddon Shire Council invite you to join us for lunch to celebrate the valuable contribution of volunteers during National Volunteer Week 2023

We also extend the invitation for you to bring along a friend who does not currently volunteer and may like more information about volunteering opportunities in Loddon.

TUESDAY 16 MAY 2023

11:30AM TO 1:30PM

SERPENTINE HALL

20 CHAPEL STREET, SERPENTINE 3517

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

For catering purposes, Please RSVP Attendance by 10 May 2023 to:

Michelle Hargreaves
Administration Officer Governance
mhargreaves@loddon.vic.gov.au OR (03) 5494 1255



TERM 2 TEEN GYM @ BRIC BOORT



TUESDAY
starting 2nd May

for Term 2
workout
FREE

WITH SHERRYN
O'FLAHERTY
119 - 121 Godrey Street,
Boort

GIRLS ONLY- 4.00PM-4.45PM
BOYS/MIXED- 4.45PM-5.30PM

**NO
EXPERIENCE
NEEDED**

**PARENTAL CONSENT TO BE
COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE FIRST
SESSION. TO BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL.**

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Girls Only- 4.00pm-4.45pm- <https://www.trybooking.com/CHTMZ>
Boys/Mixed- 4.45pm-5.30pm- <https://www.trybooking.com/CHTNA>

We are also planning on running some sessions before and after teen gym, for 2-3 weeks where we will pay young people for their time with gift vouchers. The sessions will help us create a checklist on how to create safe, welcoming and inclusive spaces for young people. We will chat to young people about what a hangout spot at BRIC could look like. If you are interested in being involved in this, please select yes on the trybooking link or send rachel.clarke@ndch.org.au an email



KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CAREERS EXPO 2023!

KTHS would like to invite you to our first Agricultural Industry Careers Expo

Interactive Displays Will Include:

- Machinery
- Engineering companies
- Ag technologies
- Animals and animal husbandry
- Guest speakers & demonstrations

Where: KTHS oval Murray St
When: 7th June
Time: 9:30am-2:30pm

Food trucks will be available all day.

Further Info Contact Krystal Grills
kerang.tech.hs@education.vic.gov.au

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Exciting Opportunity – Be a Teacher Aide!

Boort District P-12 School is looking for someone to take on the rewarding and fulfilling role of teacher aide.

A teacher aide works in the classrooms with different teachers and students and helps prepare resources, supports the teacher with supervision of students and helps students complete tasks set.

Could this be you?

This role is for 3 days per week (negotiable) with the possibility of increasing time to five days per week. Training in support for Reading Intervention may also be available for the right person.

If you are interested in applying for this job, contact the school for a job description and a list of criteria to address in your application.

Applications close on Monday 15th May – 4pm.

Send applications to:

The Principal

Boort District P-12 School

9-27 Malone Street,

Boort VIC 3537

Or

Email: boort.district.p12@education.vic.gov.au

Subject: Teacher Aide Application