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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: Showing Tolerance and Respect for others



DIARY DATES

May

- 10th F-6 Mary Poppins Melbourne
- 10th Holocaust Centre Exc
- 11th Yr 3-6 Winter Sports @ Boort Park
- 12th Mother's Day Morning Tea
- 12th Yr 4-6 Pamper Session 10.30am
- 12th Wear Blue "Do it for Dolly Day"
- 15th F-6 AFL Session 1
- 16th School Moving Feast 2pm
- 16th & 17th Docklands Exc
- 17th School Council & Finance Meeting.
- 22nd F-6 AFL Session 2
- 22nd Boomerang Ranch Exc Outdoor Ed
- 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

Tuesday 23rd May – Professional Practice Day. No classes at school but Vocational Major students go to Charlton as usual.

Thursday 15th June – Report Writing and Correction Day. No classes at school but GAT will go ahead for Unit 3 and 4 subjects.

Mother's Day and Special Friends Celebration

We hope to see as many mothers and carers as can make it to the morning tea this Friday to celebrate our Mums.

The Parents' Club have organised a lovely spread of food and hot drinks so join us at recess this Friday, in front of our canteen, to have morning tea with your kids.

Staff on Leave

Jess Lee is on two weeks Long Service Leave this week and next week – her classes are being taken by Jo Isaac and Lacey Verley.

From week 7 (Monday 5th June), Tom Bleicher will be on leave. His classes will be taken by Lacey Verley.

During the time Tom is away, Hayden Rowley will step into the

Acting Assistant Principal position.

Whole School Assembly

We will have our first whole school assembly on Friday 12th May starting at 1.55pm in the Stadium.

Parents/carers are welcome to attend. Assemblies usually last for about 15 minutes. This will be our first assembly in the Stadium this term.

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

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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Invitation

All parents and carers are invited to join the Years 4, 5 and 6 students as they celebrate multiculturalism through food.

On Tuesday 16th May, from 2pm, come along to the Grey Building and join in sharing the food prepared by the students and listen to stories of other cultures.

To ensure food is provided for all and that we are catering for food allergies/requirements, please RSVP to the General Office – 54552201. Just ask Vikki to note that you will join us.

Hope to see you there.

School Moving Feast Celebration

Tuesday 16th May, 2–3.30pm
Venue: Boort District P-12 School

Dear Parents and members of the School community,
Join us for the Moving Feast event, celebrating the culinary offerings of communities of colour in regional Victoria.

Tailored for grades 4–6 at Boort District P12 School, the event includes cooking workshops, storytelling, and a taster meal celebration!

Please make sure to book in advance by calling 5455 2201 to RSVP with The Principal.



Boort
District Health



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VICTORIANS
OF COLOUR

SRC News

The SRC has held its first meeting for Term 2 and already there are plenty of events being planned! Our first is 'Do It For Dolly Day' which will coincide with the Mother's Day morning tea hosted by the Parents' Club.

'Do It For Dolly Day' is a day dedicated to bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in helping break the silence around bullying.

Nutrien Ag Solutions invited us to be part of their fundraising efforts and will match any donations we receive. For our efforts, we are asking all students to 'wear a touch of blue' with their uniforms (perhaps a scrunchie, scarf, ribbon or socks) and bring a gold coin donation. Our SRC reps will collect the donations on the day.

We would like to thank Nutrien Ag Solutions and the Parents' Club for their instigation and organisation of this day.



Our second event for this term will be the Biggest Morning Tea, raising money for the Cancer Council. This will take place on Friday 26th May, at recess. The theme this year is '30 years of the Biggest Morning Tea' so we are having a 1990s theme! Students can come dressed in their finest 90s gear, and we're asking all families to donate a plate of morning tea to share, and a gold coin donation.

Thank you for your support.

Sharon Pickering, Grace Gilbert, and the SRC

LAW & TEENS MAGISTRATES' COURT EXCURSION

On Thursday, students from our Year 9/10 Law and Teens class attended the new Bendigo Law Courts to witness the Victorian legal system in action. Students were able to sit in the viewing areas of the Magistrate's Court and hear cases about drug/drink driving and speeding and the penalties imposed for such offenses as well as witness the formalities that go on in the courtroom. Students were also fortunate to speak to an active police prosecutor, court clerk, magistrate, social worker and a County Court judge to ask questions of their profession and their role within the legal and justice system. The students represented the school very well, including showing appropriate etiquette when entering and exiting a courtroom and were able to take away some important information to connect to discussions had within the classroom.

A big thank you to Mr. Bleicher for accompanying the group over the day.



Specialist Maths Investigations.

BDS have Specialist Maths at Unit 1 and 2 running this year for the first time. The four students in the class are currently being challenged with their Investigations SAC work. BDS is one of the few schools in our region that offer Specialist Maths. The course is extremely useful for any students wishing to go on to Engineering, Science and Computer Science along with a number of other further studies. After one period spent on these open-ended problems (with no answers at the back of the book) one of the students was heard to remark "that was fun". Adrian Grogan (Specialist Maths Teacher)

Do It For Dolly Day
12th May 2023
Boort Community

Join the Nutrien Ag Solutions staff for a \$5 Bacon & Egg Roll at the branch between 8am - 10am this Friday with proceeds going to Dolly's Dream.

In conjunction with the Boort District School, NAS Boort will be matching donations \$ for \$ for anyone who wears a 'touch of blue'.

Boort Park Run on Sat 13th May 2023 where resource packs and blueberry muffins will be provided at the completion of the 5k run.

WHEN: Friday 12th May 8 - 10 am
WHERE: Nutrien Ag Solutions Boort 55 McMillans Rd, Boort

Nutrien Ag Solutions
Proudly supporting **Dolly's Dream**



Primary Sandhurst Division Cross Country

On Wednesday 3rd May, five students from Years 4-6 travelled to Bendigo to participate in the Goldfields and Sandhurst Division Cross Country held at Bendigo Racecourse. Noah, Hayley, Victoria, Pearl and Connor proudly represented Boort District School and all achieved some excellent results. A special mention to Pearl and Noah who both placed in the top 10 and will now have the opportunity to compete at the Loddon Mallee Region Cross Country in St. Arnaud on June 6th. A fantastic effort!



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



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1	Archie R	For his fantastic sounding out efforts while reading.
	Gabriel G	For his beautiful handwriting!
Year 1/2	Emmanuel	For great word recognition.
	Cruz N	For great addition work.
	Isabel C	For amazing questions.
Year 3	Ava D	For being kind and thoughtful towards her class members.
	Summer N	For her wonderful persuasive writing ideas.
Year 4/5	Victoria	For all of her assistance within the classroom during Miss Wilson's absence
	Sunny	For giving his best efforts this week.
Year 6	Angel	For her detailed information and explanation to the class about her impending trip to visit family in India.
	Noah	For representing our school at the cross country with finesse.
	Indie G	For using her time effectively when working on her sea explorer's assignment.

North Central District Cross Country

On Friday last week, 29 students traveled to St Arnaud to compete in the NCD Cross Country. Congratulations to all students for representing Boort District School. Overall, Boort came 4th with Maryborough taking home the shield. A very big congratulations to Isabelle H who won the Senior Girls section. The following students were in the top 10 runners across the line in their respective divisions.

Senior Boys, 4.5km: Sam B 6th (18.31) and Alex Co 10th (19.11) and Intermediate Boys, 4.5km: Jack P 10th (19.07). Senior Girls, 3km: Isabelle H 1st (14.24), Ella M 3rd (14.45), Lucy M 10th (16.47) and Intermediate Girls, 3km: Maddy L 7th (15.07).

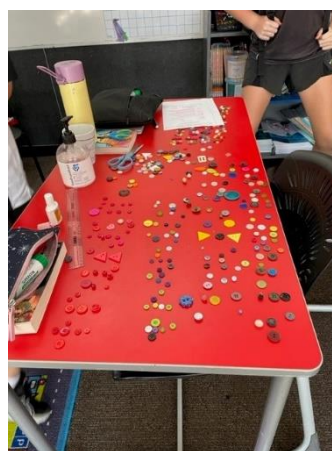
Junior Boys, 3km: Seth M 5th (13.08) and Junior Girls, 3km: Abby P 8th (15.27).

The next level of competition is Loddon Mallee Region and this will be in St Arnaud on Tuesday 6th June.



Year 6 Spelling

Coloured buttons were a popular choice for our Year 6 students to 'make' their spelling words this week.



COMMUNITY NEWS

GOLF

Free golf clinic at the Boort golf course this Friday 12th May 4pm-5pm
Andrew Kane

**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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*ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE PROCEEDED TO THE CLUB

Volunteering
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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

NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023
VOLUNTEER
THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN

**NOLEN'S PARK
PARKRUN BOORT
DO IT FOR DOLLY**

When:
SATURDAY MAY 13TH AT 8AM

Where:
Starting at Nolen's Park, Boort near the exercise equipment

What:
WEAR BLUE & JOIN US FOR A 5KM WALK OR RUN & CHAT

Do It For Dolly Day '23 Join us to spread kindness and unite in helping break the silence around bullying. Collect a #bekind resource pack with activities for families and a blueberry muffin after the 5k

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OR ONLINE www.parkrun.com.au/nolenspark/

**FAIRFAX
YOUTH
INITIATIVE**

ACTING



Ever wanted to try your hand at Acting?
Are you between the ages of 15 years to 18 years?
Do you know someone that would love to do an acting course ?

Time is running out to register for the upcoming NIDA Connect skills development course, presented in partnership with the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) Swan Hill Rural City Council and the Swan Hill Town Hall
Dates for the workshops are:

- Friday 19 May – 4pm-8pm
- Saturday 20 May – 10am-5pm
- Sunday 21 May – 10am-5pm

We are excited to be bringing to the community this FREE and unique opportunity to access world-class creative industry training, allowing participants to get an introduction to a broad range of fundamental acting skills including improvisation, through practical workshop exercises. You can enrol via the below link. For further information contact the Swan Hill Town Hall on 5036 2384 or via email tbookings@swanhill.vic.gov.au spontaneously and physicality
Enrol now at <https://www.open.nida.edu.au/class/RNCA-23VFX2>



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