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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

May

17th School Council & Finance Meeting.

22nd F-6 AFL Session 2

22nd Boomerang Ranch Exc Outdoor Ed

23rd Professional Practice Day –

Student free

25th & 26th F-6 Basketball Clinic

26th Biggest Morning Tea

29-30th Yr 8 Granites

30th-31st Frisbee Yr 7-9

30th-31st Graffiti incursion – Senior Art

June

1st & 2nd Basketball Clinic

6th Pie orders Due

20th Sarah the Painter Print/Photo class

22nd Pies Delivered.

Principal's Report

Parents' Club Pie Drive Fundraiser

The Pie drive fundraiser for Parents' Club is on again. See the order form attached to this newsletter. Please note the new addition of a direct deposit option for payment. Remember to follow the referencing instructions if choosing to pay by direct debit.

All orders must be submitted by Tuesday 6th June. Forms **MUST** be returned to the Office for collation. Make payments at the time of returning the form.

Every Day Counts

Attendance at school is important for so many reasons. We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Students develop good habits by going to school every day – habits that are necessary to succeed after school, whether in the workplace or in further study. There is no safe

number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social relationships.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your home group teacher or ring the General office as early as possible.

Covid Safety

With Covid cases being reported again, keep an eye out for symptoms and go hard on hygiene. Use the hand sanitiser, wash hands etc.

Covid is not going to go away so we just have to live with it and do what we can to help ourselves and others.

RAT kits are available at school. Call us if you would like one sent home.

Staff

Welcome back to Merryn Rees who has been on leave this term. Jess Lee is due back next week.

Professional Practice Day – Tuesday 23rd May

Please remember that Tuesday next week is staff professional practice day. All staff will be at school planning curriculum and working in teams to create units of work and assessments. No students are required at school on this day – no classes will run.

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	At School	Professional Practice Day	At School

Congratulations and Goodbye

Next Monday marks the final day for one of our staff. Tammy Boyd is leaving us to take on a job as a Paramedic. Tammy started with us in 2019 as an Integration Aide and trained in the MacqLit (Reading Intervention) programme. She has supported students and teachers in the classroom and did an amazing job working and studying for her degree over the last few years. Thank you for everything you have done Tammy and the help you have given our school.
All the best as you take up your new role.



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



You are invited to

Australia's
**Biggest
Morning
Tea**

Join us to celebrate 30 years of the
Biggest Morning Tea
and raise valuable funds for the Cancer Council

When: Friday 26th May, 11.10am
Where: Boort District School Courtyard
Theme: The 90s!
Hosted by the SRC

Gold coin donation appreciated

Happy Mother's Day from the Art Room

I hope all our Mothers and special people had a lovely day on Sunday and enjoyed their home-made gifts from the Art Room.

Foundation students made a handprint frame with a hand-written 'I love you'. The Year 1 students made a polymer clay decorated pot.

The Year 1/2 Class made a small canvas on an easel or a decorated jewellery tray.

Year 3 students designed, and silk screen printed a cushion cover.

The Year 4/5 Class designed and decorated a key fob and added a home-made candle.

Year 6 spent their art lessons rolling flowers to make a lovely wooden plaque for their present, which was a bit of a challenge for some. Thanks to Brenton and Kelly Henderson for the wood. Students were pleased and excited with their gifts and I hope you enjoy them as much as the classes did creating them.

Ros Lanyon





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1	Daisy O	For her consistent reading practice.
	Isabelle M	For her responsible listening whilst on the Mary Poppins excursion.
	Gabriel G	For being a superstar cleaner in Digital Tech/Health.
Year 1/2	Kylah B	For beautiful manners.
	Dahli R	For great work with addition.
	Hunter N	For great work with addition.
	Hayley M	For good listening.
Year 3	Shelby H	For her wonderful positive attitude and great efforts in class.
	Tyla H	For her amazing enthusiasm towards all literacy tasks.
	Zoey G	For amazing work on vertical addition.
	Lucy L	For amazing buddy work in maths with the 1/2s

CACTUS ART OPENING AT BOORT DISTRICT HEALTH

Last week the Year 7 Art class, the staff at Boort District Health and the residents at the hospital had a great opening / morning tea to celebrate the opening of the Cactus display. The hospital kindly put on a spread of food and milkshakes for all the students. Grace and Jonas as the SRC also gave a great thank you speech to thank the staff at the hospital for the food. Big thank you for the staff at the hospital who organised this!



GRAFFITI ARTIST COMING TO BOORT

The senior art classes are very lucky to have a Melbourne street artist to come work with the kids over two days to produce a mural on the Community Centre wall. Lukas Kasper is a well-known graffiti artist, who has completed numerous large scale murals over Australia. He will be here on May 30th & 31st. This project was kindly funded by the NDCH with the help of Matt and Molly.

Cool fact about the artist is that last week Kasper was the first artist to have his work featured on three new Doritos flavours. His work is featured below.



Winter Sports Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Last Thursday, we participated in the Winter Sports playing football, netball, newcombe, minkey and soccer. We played in mixed teams of students from Boort, Wycheproof, Wedderburn, Charlton, St Joe's Charlton and Pyramid Hill.

Here are some reflections from our day:-

Ava - I really enjoyed and after it I was tired.

Jayden - It was a very good day at soccer and I met some new friends.

Ceyon - I had a lot of fun at soccer. It was hard to get a goal.

Zoey - I played newcombe and I liked playing with my friends.

Summer - I played footy and I enjoyed playing with different people.

Tyla - Newcomb was great fun and I made a new friend.

Shelby - I learnt a new a new sport that I have never played - newcombe.

Scarlett - I played netball and I thought it was great to play with new people.

Beau - I played netball and I enjoyed it because there was lots of running and passing.

Millie - I liked playing hockey as I made two new friends.

Elke - I loved netball because I caught up with someone I met last year.

Lilah - I loved soccer because we came second in the grand final.

Layla- It was a fun day and I enjoyed playing a new sport.

Ella- I had a good time playing footy.

Eva- It was pretty cool to play with kids from other schools.

Connor- I had a really fun time playing newcombe.

Carrie- It was fun playing netball with kids from different school.

Pearl- I liked playing a different sport.

Xavier J- It was fun versing kids from other towns. I played newcombe.

Hannah- It was a good opportunity to play netball with people I didn't know. I got 5 goals.

Evan- I enjoyed playing a different sport with kids from different schools.

Giacomo- I enjoyed Newcombe. It was an easy and fun sport to play.

William- It was good because everyone cooperated.

Bridget- It was a good day and I liked the opportunity to meet new friends.

Korbyn- I versed multiple people from different schools and I enjoyed making new friends.

Hayley- It was nice to be outside and play a sport I've never done before.

Tarlin- I played footy and it was fun to verse other teams.

Noah- A great day and everyone was involved.

Amelia- Was fun being on teams with kids from other schools.

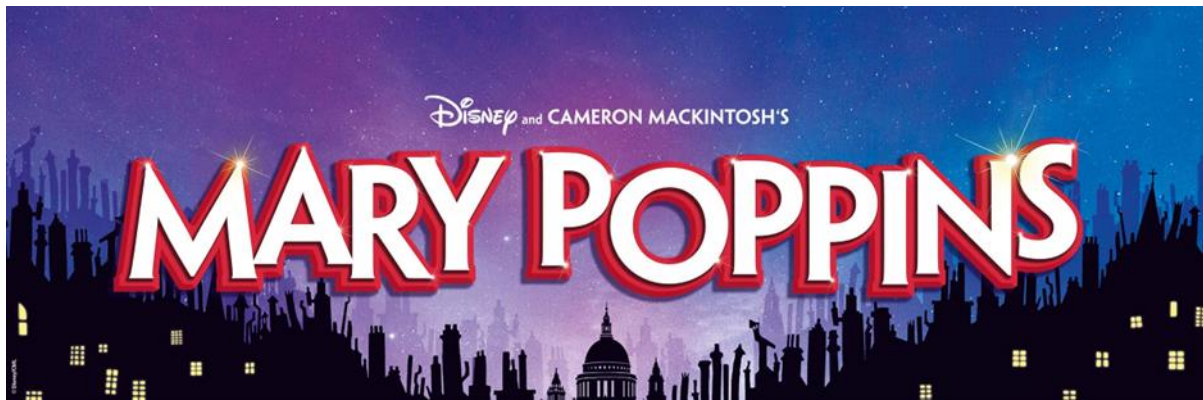
Emily- It was a good opportunity to play sport with other kids that we didn't know.

Cleo- Was good to play a different sport that I don't usually play.

Indie G- Was good to meet new people and make new friends.

Henry- I got to make some friends and I had a really good time.
Jason- Meet some new friends and enjoyed playing netball.
Chelsea- I got to try netball for the first time and I enjoyed meeting new kids.
Archer- Was great to see everyone having a good crack at sport.





On Wednesday the 10th of May, students from F-6 set off for our theatre excursion. We travelled to Melbourne and got the opportunity to visit Her Majesty's Theatre. At the theatre we all got to enjoy the stage production of Mary Poppins. We were surrounded by other schools, all eager for the show to begin. The show was filled with laughs, screams, clapping and singing. After the show we made our way back to Boort. We would again, like to thank our Parents' Club for their donation of \$2000, which made travelling to Melbourne and back possible. We couldn't have done this excursion without you.

- Sienna** – I liked when she flew up into the sky. **Daisy** – I liked the people dancing.
- Hayley N**– I liked when they sang. **Isabelle M** – I liked when they danced.
- Mae** – My favourite thing was when Mary Poppins sang 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious'.
- Isabel C** – I liked when Michael was being mean to Bert and Bert kept copying him.
- Luca** – My favourite bit was when the kids acted grumpy and the Bert was copying them.
- Lilah** – My favourite part was when everyone was singing 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious'.
- Wafa** – My favourite part was when Bert was climbing on the walls.
- Hayley S** – I liked the 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious', the tap dancing and the magic.
- Pearl** - I liked the magic.
- Amelia** – I liked when Bert danced upside down.
- Cleo** - When the old lady got locked up in the big bird cage.
- Emily** – I liked when Bert was copying Michael.



Parents' Club Mother's Day Morning Tea.

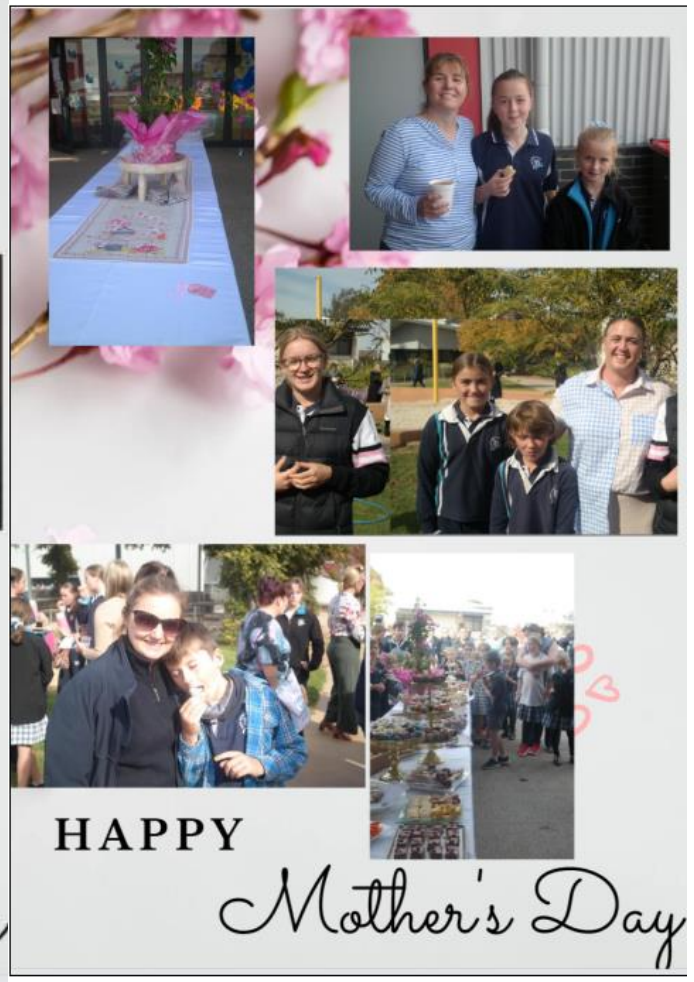
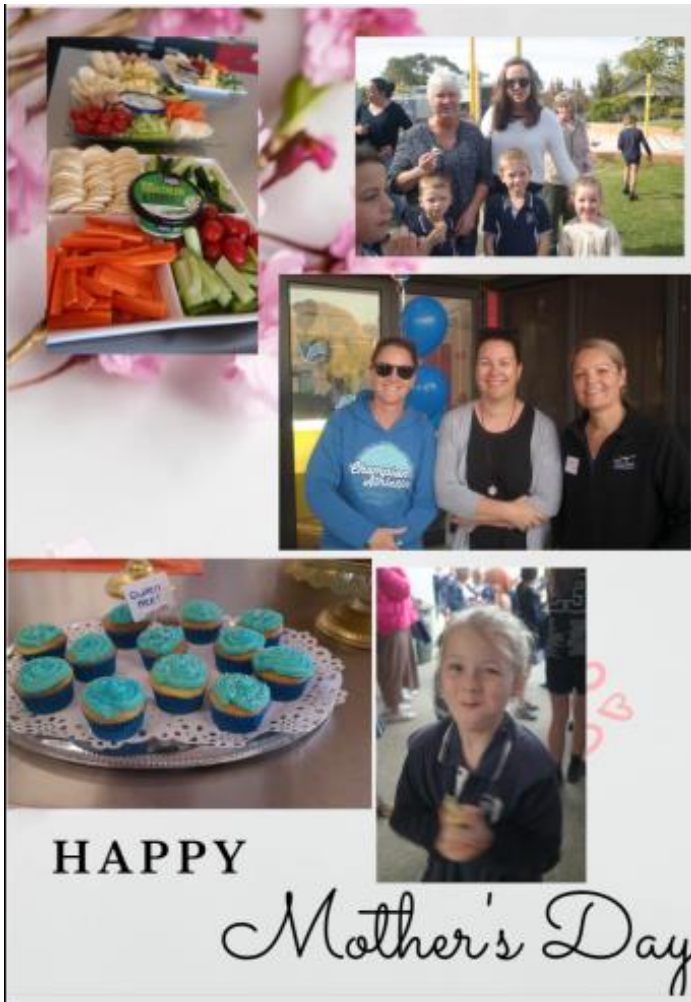
It was great to see so many Mums, Grandmas, Nanas and Special Friends at our morning tea on Friday. There was a lot of delicious morning tea for everyone to enjoy! Thank you for taking the time out to come to school for morning recess to share some time with your kids. A special Thank you to the Parents' Club team for helping me bring the morning together; Kath Lanyon, Sherryn O'Flaherty and Nikki Lanyon, I can't do any of these things without your support. THANK YOU. Also, Jacinta Sutton, Tanya Maher Toose, Brooke Arnold, Sharlene Stringer, Jane Hosking, Sherry Nuttall and Dawn Anderson; THANK YOU for helping and supplying a plate of morning tea. Merryn Rees and her Home Economics class, if you guys hadn't done some cooking for us we may not have had enough so THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Thank you to anyone I have forgotten to mention! Parents' Club sticks to the motto –'Alone we can do so little – Together we can do so much'. This is so true and evident on Friday.

Thank you and I hope everyone had a wonderful morning on Friday. Our Bridgewater Bakery Pie drive order form is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Regards,
Kelly Henderson
President Parents' Club.





Community Announcements

BRIC
BASIC RESOURCES & INFORMATION CENTRE

Come and celebrate

Biggest Morning Tea

@ BRIC

Thurs 25th May

9.30am

Cancer Council

Bring a plate to share and a gold coin donation

BRIC are going to be holding the Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 25th. We will be offering \$5 plates of food for people who are unable to attend, they will be available on the day from BRIC. We will need the orders to be in the day before please.



AmbulanceVictoria



Help save lives in your community!

Join your local community ambulance team!

Boort ACO Information Session

Tuesday 23rd May at 6.30pm

Boort Tennis Club (158 Godfrey St)

Ambulance Victoria is looking for enthusiastic, community-minded people to join our team in **Boort**.

You will be helping people in your community at their time of need and know that you have made a difference in their life.

Becoming a First Responder with us offers many personal benefits and opportunities including:

- Gain practical life skills and a recognised qualification,
- Enjoy a sense of achievement and fulfilment,

- Meet people and make new friends and connections,
- Enhance your own career prospects and learning pathways.

All training is provided, no experience necessary!

For more information on becoming a first responder please visit our website ambulance.vic.gov.au or email: Loddon.pcsc@ambulance.vic.gov.au

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**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

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

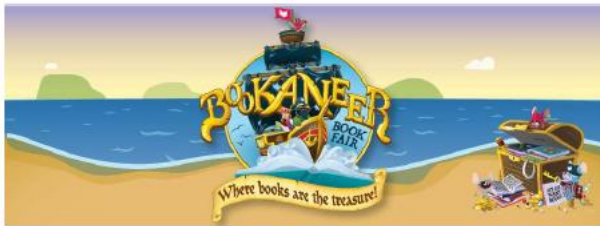
Food trucks will be available all day .

#KTHS

#foodandfibre

#Agriculture

#Agcareers



We would love you to come to our

Book Fair

Held for the following one week period
Monday 22nd May – Friday 26th May 2023

Join the fun and help encourage your child's love of reading. Our Book Fair will be open for viewing and sales at the following times:
1:45 – 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (at Pre School)
During play group on Friday (at Pre School)

We also plan to have a table set up at the Biggest Morning Tea at BRIC on Thursday

Every sale at the Book Fair benefits our Pre-School, so join us in making our Book Fair a big success. There will be a teacher Wish List of books available for purchase & donation to the Pre-School children's library.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting me.
Book Fair Co-ordinator – Tammy Perryman 0412 121 341



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 tbbookings@swanhill.vic.gov.au spontaneously and physically

Enrol now at <https://www.open.nida.edu.au/class/RNCA-23VFX2>



Name:.....
 Contact Number:.....
 Reference for payment:.....

BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL PARENT'S CLUB
 BRIDGEWATER BAKEHOUSE PIE & SLICE DRIVE 2023
 ORDERS DUE BACK Tuesday 6th June 2023
 DELIVERY WILL BE Thursday 22nd June 2023 at Boort Park

Order Forms **MUST BE** emailed to
boort.district.p12@education.vic.gov.au or handed in to the BDS Office
 prior to payment please.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Cash/Chq/Eftpos or deposit into account
 Account Name: Boort District School
 BSB: 063644 Account: 10067619
USE REFERENCE: PIE then your Name please

Type	Size	Price	Quantity	Total
Plain Meat Pie	Family	\$14.00		
Pastie	Family	\$14.00		
Onion Meat Pie	Family	\$15.00		
Mushroom Meat Pie	Family	\$16.50		
Cheese & Bacon Meat Pie	Family	\$20.00		
Curry Meat Pie	Family	\$15.00		
Potato Meat Pie	Family	\$16.50		
Roast Lamb & Gravy Pie	Family	\$21.00		
Satay Chicken Pie	Family	\$17.50		
Chicken Cheese & Honey Mustard Pie	Family	\$17.50		
Quiche	Family	\$17.50		
Veggie Quiche (Vegetarian)	Family	\$17.50		
Apple Pie	Family	\$17.50		
6pk Sausage Rolls		\$19.00		
6pk Plain Meat Pie		\$24.00		
4pk Vanilla Slice		\$16.00		
4pk Custard Tarts		\$16.00		
4pk Jelly Slice		\$16.00		
4pk Hedgehog Slice		\$16.00		
4pk Lemon Slice		\$16.00		
4pk Iced Donuts		\$11.00		
4pk Jam Donuts		\$13.00		
4pk Cinnamon Donuts		\$10.00		

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Potato Meat Pie	Single	\$5.50		
Roast Lamb & Gravy Pie	Single	\$5.50		
Satay Chicken Pie	Single	\$5.50		
Chicken Cheese & Honey Mustard Pie	Single	\$5.50		
Egg & Bacon Pie	Single	\$5.00		
Sausage Rolls	Single	\$4.00		
Apple Pie	Single	\$4.50		