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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 in a Safe and Responsible Manner**



### DIARY DATES

#### June

8<sup>th</sup> Year 9 Program - Bendigo  
9<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Year 11 Exams  
12<sup>th</sup> King's Birthday Holiday  
13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Yr 4/5/6 Beechworth Camp  
15<sup>th</sup> Correction Day Pupil Free  
15<sup>th</sup> GAT  
16<sup>th</sup> VET Taster Day  
19<sup>th</sup> Federation Uni & ACU Ballarat  
20<sup>th</sup> Sarah the Painter Print/Photo class  
21<sup>st</sup> House Athletic Sports  
21<sup>st</sup> School Council & Finance Meeting.  
22<sup>nd</sup> Pies Delivered.  
22<sup>nd</sup> Year 12 Parent Teacher interviews.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sports Dress up day.

#### Principal's Report

##### Correction/Report Writing Day

A reminder – our Correction/Report writing day will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. No classes run that day at school but VET students can attend Charlton NCTTC. The GAT will also run on this day in the Stadium for all students doing a Units 3 and 4 subject. Teaching staff will be marking tasks/exams, updating XUNO, completing report submissions and proof reading.

##### Exams

The Unit 1 exams will be held over the next week in the mezzanine room in the Stadium, starting this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. All students doing an exam have been given a timetable and some information on what to do to prepare. Private Study sessions will be supervised at school. Students must wear school uniform. If you are unsure of details, please contact us.

##### Student/Teacher Interviews for Unit 3 classes

Interviews have been organised for all students doing a Unit 3 (Year 12) class. These are to take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 2.00pm until 4.40pm. These student/teacher conferences will be held at school.

Parents are encouraged to attend if they wish. Information will come home via email very shortly and interview times can be scheduled for/by students.

##### Staff

Tom Bleicher is now on leave until the end of the first week of Term 3 and Hayden Rowley has stepped into the Acting Assistant Principal position. Thanks to Lacey Verley and Jo Isaac who have come in to cover classes for both staff.

Please contact Hayden if you have any concerns regarding student management while Tom is away.

We also wish Karen Coutts a restful break as she takes leave from next week until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

##### Impetigo

Please note that there has been a reported outbreak of school sores. These are very contagious and students need to be away from school for 24 hours after treatment. Sores should be covered with a watertight dressing. If you suspect your child has a school sore (Impetigo) please get it checked by a doctor. There will be a full information brochure sent via email in XUNO.

Lee-Anne Sherwell  
Principal

### Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	Public Holiday	At School	At School

## Navigating Tricky Online Issues

The Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre is presenting a free information session to Boort parents and carers covering:

- Keeping your children safe online – cyberbullying, grooming etc
- Social media apps and privacy settings
- Family rules around technology
- The importance of open conversations
- Where to find resources and support

- Do you find it difficult to keep up with technology?
- Are you concerned about your child's online safety?
- Do you struggle with knowing how to talk about issues?

No lectures or judgement – a relaxed and challenging time to learn from others.

**Cancelled**



**Boort District School**  
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**Thursday 7th June**  
**6.00pm – 7.30pm**  
**Classroom 21.**



## Year 6 Fundraising Quilt

Year 6 are selling tickets for a magnificent queen bed quilt made and kindly donated by Carol Ritchie.

Tickets are \$2 each and are available at the School, Chemist, Post Office and Newsagency.

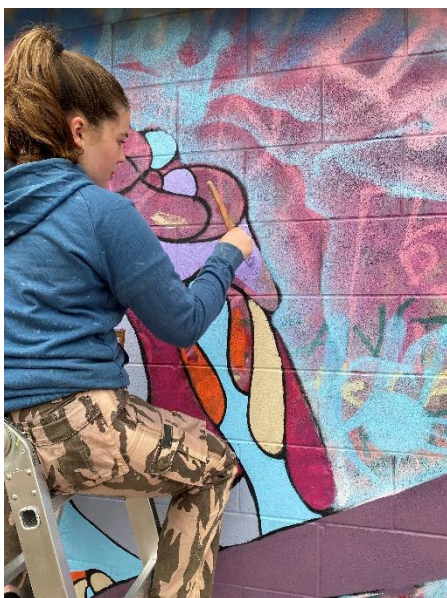
Don't miss your chance to own this wonderful quilt by purchasing a ticket before June 23<sup>rd</sup>.



### NEW MURAL AT SCHOOL:

This week saw the senior art classes worked with Melbourne street artist Lukas Kasper. The students worked in collaboration with the artist to create this bright and colourful mural on the Community Centre wall. The kids had a blast over the two days and learnt a lot about producing murals.

Big thank you to Matt and Molly from NCLLEN and NCDH for funding this awesome project. If you want to check out the artist on social media, check out @kaspersart





## **Boort Bowling Club and Croquet Club**

During this Term many of the PE classes have been fortunate to participate in lawn bowls and croquet. Lawn Bowls and Croquet Club members have kindly volunteered their time to provide our students with their expertise being taught the skills, techniques and game play of lawn bowls and croquet. Community connections are a valuable and integral part of our school community and we genuinely thank the club members for offering to be involved and assisting our students learn new skills.



## Year 8 Outdoor Education

Over the past few weeks the Year 8 OED class have participated in a bike education program that included bike maintenance, changing a tyre, road safety and group riding formations. The class was very fortunate to have Bevan Spencer offer his expertise with these practical sessions and we thank him for volunteering his time to assist our students. The practical riding sessions prepared us for the bike ride to the Granites overnight camp last week. Here are some comments from the class.



**Finlay** - The ride there took about 2 and a half hours and was quite challenging in some spots like the massive hill at the end but was worth it when we got there. Once we got there we played hide and seek and Natalie won and Hatch and Brooke were 'it'.

**Laci** - Before tea at about 4:30 we played hide and seek. I hid with Bella and we won as well as Natalie. Then we went back and made tea on our Trangia stove. After tea we played sardines in the dark. We found a group of people and thought we had found the sardine but Cooper, Jake and Tristen were hiding from us for no reason. For the rest of the night we all sat as a group and just talked until about 9:00pm.

**Samuel** - The bike ride was really boring, but when we got to the Granites we had a Tee Pee building contest and Owen was bragging about his team winning. We played the game Sardines and I hid on top of a big rock. At first everyone went to the wrong side, so I flashed my light and Tristen, Jake and Cooper found me but Owen and the five girls gave up straight away.

**Owen** - The Bike ride made my rear end really sore, 30km was a fairly decent ride. When we got to camp we set up our swags and tents. Then we had a Tee Pee Challenge. It was extremely competitive but my team won. For tea we got our Trangia stoves out and Sam and I cooked Hamburgers with the lot, they were delicious and we were voted 'the best Trangia meal on camp'. Most people were jealous. The next morning, I watched Cooper, Jake and Tristen cook pancakes, it was so funny. We rode back into town and my rear end got even sorer which I did not think was possible.

**Charlie** - We started to ride to the Granites, it really hurt, but luckily I was able to ride in the car for some of it. When we got there we set up our tents/swags, we then ate lunch. We played hide and seek in the rocks before tea, then after tea we played sardines in the dark so we couldn't see anything or anyone. We all sat as a group and just talked, then we went to bed. We woke up the next morning and made breaky, I had bacon and eggs but without the eggs, we packed up our swags/tents and rode back to Boort. We stopped at the BP to buy lunch, then we went back to the school.

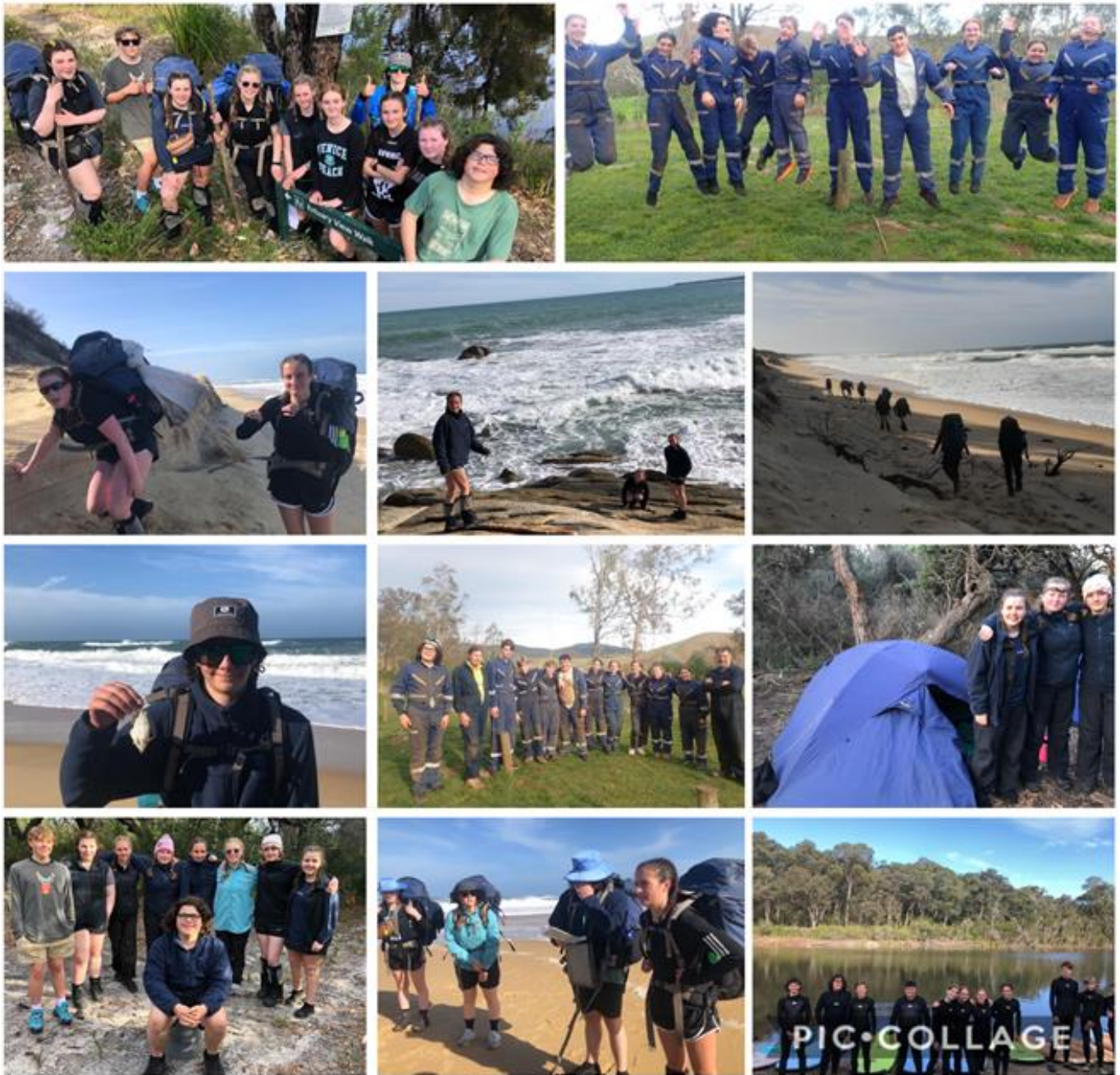
**Cooper** - The ride there was hard because I didn't have my own bike but thanks to Finlay for bringing his speaker. Cooking was easy with the Trangia, we cooked spaghetti and pancakes. We played hide and seek and it was mid-day. The ride home was a lot quicker and easier.

**Jake**- The bike ride was difficult because my rear end felt like it had bruises all over. We won the Tee Pee challenge and won the night game Sardines. I had a very good time at the Granites.

**Natalie** - It was a nice and peaceful bike ride to the Granites. When we got to the campgrounds we all set up our tents and swags. Everyone was exhausted but we decided to go for a walk up to the rocks and played a game.

**Dalyss** - Last Monday we went to the Granites. The ride there really hurt my legs and my rear end. When we got to the Granites, we put our bikes all together and then went to set up our tents/swags. We went to the forest and built a Tee Pee with sticks. It was very funny to me when ours fell down. We then had lunch then played hide and seek for a while, then relaxed for a bit. I had pasta for dinner and everyone else had different things. After dinner we played the game sardines. It was very chaotic but then we had dessert of banana with chocolates and marshmallows in the fire.

**Tristen** - While we were there we had lots of fun doing things like playing hide and seek and we also played sardines and at night we roasted marshmallows over the fire. We cooked on a cool thing called the Trangia and for tea everyone had something different so nobody was the same. The ride there was very painful but, on the way back it was so much easier because we already knew what we would be going through.



**School for Student Leadership – Snowy River Campus**

Luke, Sidney, Emma, Eliana and Milly are having a positive experience at the Snowy River Campus and with only three weeks to go, time is flying. Over the past few weeks they have undertaken their first Expo where they hiked to Dock Inlet. They camped overnight in tents, cooked tea on Trangia stoves and then hiked back to campus. Positions of responsibility on the hike involved being the ‘navigator’ or map and compass person, and Sid informed me he enjoyed this role of the camp. They have enjoyed ‘recharge day’ by surfing and mountain bike riding in their free time. Eliana was spoilt for her birthday with a chocolate cake and the whole campus singing to her. They have undertaken environmental classes at Point Ricardo looking at natural environments. Each Sunday the campus visits a place in the sand dunes called ‘spirit spot’ where they reflect on the week’s events. Some of the highlights for our students has been the mountain bike rides on the Rail Trail, Surfing and seeing seals in the water, exploring the Buchan Caves and getting dirty crawling through tight spaces, and paddle boarding at Nowa Nowa on Lake Tyers. This week our students have prepared for their second expedition, where they will hike and paddle for three days. We look forward to hearing about their experiences upon their return.



## SRC News

The Biggest Morning Tea was a great success, with an abundance of food, many special visitors and lots of great costumes. Most importantly, we raised **\$378.10** for the Cancer Council. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated food and joined in with the activities on the day. A special thank you to the staff and residents from Boort District Health for joining us.



Our next SRC event will be on the last day of term. We want to celebrate the end of what has been a busy, exciting and positive semester for our School. We are therefore having a Sports Team dress up day, with activities at lunch time. Students are asked to come dressed in their favourite sporting team's colours, any sport! Hot dogs will be available as a hot lunch special from the canteen for \$5. Order forms will go out prior to the day to allow for Dawn to prepare for any extra orders that day. There is no donation required, this is purely a day for fun and celebration, hosted by the SRC.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1	Ephraim E	For always being a ray of sunshine in class and always trying his best!
	Juliette L	For her fantastic efforts at all our Basketball sessions
	Lincoln M	For his fantastic efforts at all our Basketball sessions
	Kristie Y	For her fantastic reading progress this term!
Year 1/2	Levi M	For helping others in the classroom.
	Mae M	For awesome effort with handwriting.
	Tyler S	For improving his sentences.
	Luca L	For great guided reading.
	Maxine N	For great work with money.
	Kiarah Y	For amazing work with money.
Year 3	Annalise B	For her enthusiastic attitude in class.
	Lucy L	Her fantastic work in our money unit!
Year 4/5	Connor M	For being a wonderful team player during our basketball clinic. Well done Connor!
	Marcie F	For a wonderful start to her storybook. Great work Marcie!
	Tarlin T	For always putting in a great effort and helping people out!
Year 6	Liam K	For supporting his team mates during our basketball clinics
	Indi O	For giving her best efforts during our basketball clinics.
	Liam K	For always trying his Best and being kind to everyone! Two in one week, great work Liam!

## F-6 Thursday Toasties

Each Thursday lunchtimes F-6 students are able to enjoy a toasted sandwich, roll, wrap or croissant. Students bring along their lunch and staff toast them. As winter continues the kids will really appreciate their warm lunch!



# Community Announcements

**REX THEATRE**  
30-34 High St Charlton 3525  
T: 03 5491 2333  
boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au  
www.rextheatre.org.au



**REX THEATRE**  
**JUNE** COMING ATTRACTIONS

Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 Members \$10 VIP Members FREE

## THE LITTLE MERMAID

PG Mild fantasy themes and violence, some scenes may scare young children

135 mins | Family | Fantasy





**Sat 24 June 8pm**  
**Sun 25 June 2pm**  
**Tue 27 June 8pm**


The youngest of King Triton's daughters, Ariel is a beautiful and spirited young mermaid with a thirst for adventure. Longing to find out more about the world beyond the sea, Ariel visits the surface and falls for the dashing Prince Eric. Following her heart, she makes a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to experience life on land.

**YOUTH CONSULTATION**

Would you like to join us after school to have a chat about how we can create safe, welcoming and inclusive youth spaces?

**Tue 13th June | 4pm-5pm | Boort** 




**Wed 14th June | 4pm-5pm | Kerang** 

**Tue 20th June | 4pm-5pm | Cohuna** 

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FOR 12-18 YEAR OLDS.

To: Local Store  
From: NDCH

WE WILL PROVIDE PAYMENT FOR YOUR TIME IN THE FORM OF A GIFT CARD.

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On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm-5pm at BRIC we are running an informal chat with young people (12+) to get some ideas on what active spaces should look and feel like in our community.

Numbers are currently low, we will be providing payment for the young person's time (\$25 Visa Gift Card) and snacks.

Register your attendance:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CIQZ>

Thanks so much,

Rachel Clarke | Health Promotion Worker |  
Tel: 03 - 5451 0200 | Fax: 03 - 5452 2486  
Email: [rachel.clarke@ndch.org.au](mailto:rachel.clarke@ndch.org.au)

## Tree Fundraiser

Our annual Fruit and ornamental Tree Fundraiser is on again and we are looking forward to providing healthy strong trees to our local Boort community. Once again the Boort Yando Cricket Club will be responsible for organising the fundraiser. All money raised will go towards a project on the wish list at Boort District School.

We have a quick turn-around with orders due back in by Wednesday 7th June. Trees to be delivered late July. Please see attached order form for details.

## Careers and Pathways

### LATROBE BENDIGO SCHOOL HOLIDAY TALK & CAMPUS TOURS



**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 29th June 2023**

**La Trobe University, Bendigo Campus**

Have a course on your mind? Join us at one of our many talk and tour sessions between Monday 26 June to Thursday 29 June. This is your chance to meet a course expert and find out what it's like to study with La Trobe. Ask questions, get a taste of uni, and feel ready to start your dream course. You'll meet our student ambassadors and take a tour of the Bendigo campus, check out the facilities and get a feel for our on-campus accommodation.

**Register Now:**

[www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours)

### Regional and remote student information session and panel webinar



**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 6:00pm – 6:30pm (Online)**

Find out everything you need to know as a regional or remote student about studying at ACU. Entry programs, student accommodation options, scholarships, support services, student life and more. You'll also hear from current students, who will discuss their experiences living in student accommodation.

[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/june/regional-and-remote-student-information-session-and-panel-webinar](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/june/regional-and-remote-student-information-session-and-panel-webinar)



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

The Melbourne Career Expo @ the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre provides an interactive platform for all Victorian's to source the knowledge they need to achieve their successful future. Visitors can discover their future careers from a vast array of career advice, employment opportunities, University and training placements, Skills Industry and Government initiatives. Visit the Technology & Future Careers area or attend a Seminar or Masterclass over the weekend.

**Visit:**

[www.careerexpo.com.au/attend/](http://www.careerexpo.com.au/attend/)

### 2023 SHEARING AND WOOL PROGRAM VICTORIA

School Type	Date	Duration	Venue
HOVISE	January 16 - 20	5 Days	Balmoral
HOVISE	Jan 30 - Feb 03	5 Days	Gembroon
HOVISE	Feb 13 - 17	5 Days	Bendigo
HOVISE	March 06 - 10	5 Days	Dookie
HOVISE	April 17 - 21	5 Days	Hamilton
HOVISE	May 08 - 12	5 Days	Balarat
HOVISE	July 03 - 07	5 Days	Manangatang
HOVISE	July 17 - 21	5 Days	Ormeo
HOVISE	August 07 - 11	5 Days	Wychebrook
HOVISE	Sept 11 - 15	5 Days	Wedderburn
HOVISE	October 16-20	5 Days	Penshurst
HOVISE	Nov 06 - 11	5 days	Balmadale
HOVISE	Nov 13 - 17	5 days	Nathalia
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Date	Duration	Venue	
Jan 16 - 27	10 Days	Mortlake	
Jan 30 - Feb 10	10 Days	Mortlake	
March 20 - 24	5 Days	Dookie	
June 05 - 09	5 Days	Ingleswood	
July 17 - 21	5 Days	Telopea Downs	

Note: This program is subject to change without notification

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Email: [admin@swti.edu.au](mailto:admin@swti.edu.au)

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qualifications & are designed to meet industry standards & needs.

SCAA Shearer Woolhandler Training Inc. 810 008 457  
[www.swti.edu.au](http://www.swti.edu.au)



### National Youth Science Forum

Don't miss your chance to have a life-changing STEM experience. The NYSF Year 12 Program offers an exciting range of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) experiences for participants across Australia. If you're a current year 11 student, you can apply now!

**The NYSF Year 12 Program runs two summer sessions:**

1. The Australian National University, Canberra (5-13 January 2024)
2. The University of Queensland, Brisbane (12-20 January 2024).

**Applications close 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023.**

**For Further information visit:**

[www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/](http://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/)

Sue Clay 

Careers and Pathways

Email: [s.clay@ncllen.org.au](mailto:s.clay@ncllen.org.au)

**Boort Yando Cricket Club**  
**2023 Fruit Tree Fundraiser Order Form**

Variety	Maturity	Quantity	Price	Total
<b>ORNAMENTAL TREES</b>				
<b>PRUNUS</b>				
P. cerasifera nigra pink			25	
P. versicolour white/pink			25	
P. blireana dble pink			25	
P amygdalus burgundy			25	
<b>CRAB APPLE</b>				
M. spectabilis pale pink			25	
M.eleyi crimson			25	
M.florabunda purpurea rose			25	
M. ionensis white			25	
M.aldenhamensis red			25	
M.profusion pink			25	
<b>ASH</b>				
Claret 1.5 m			25	
Golden 1.5m			25	
<b>ORNAMENTAL PEARS</b>				
Capital 1.5m			27	
Bradford 1.7m			27	
Winter Glo 1.7m			27	
<b>London Plane 1.5m</b>			25	
<b>Silver Birch 1.5m</b>			25	
<b>Golden Elm 1.8m</b>			25	
<b>Paulownia 1m</b>			25	
<b>Gleditsia</b>				
Sunburst 1.8m			25	
Ruby Lace 1.5m			25	
Elegantissima 1.2m			22	
<b>Lilac</b>				
Alice Eastwood mauve/pink			25	
Congo purple			25	
Oliver de Serres dble mauve/blue			25	
Corabrandt white			25	
Maples				
<b>Japanese 0.7m</b>			18	
Sensation 1.8m			28	
Pink Flamingo 1.2m			25	
Ghost Maple 1.5m			25	
<b>Crepe Myrtle - Hopi hot pink</b>			23	
Tuscarora red			23	
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Variety	Maturity	Quantity	Price	Total
<b>PEACHES – white flesh</b>				
Anzac	Late Dec		25	
Bendigo Beauty	Jan		25	
Wiggins	Late Jan		25	
<b>PEACHES – yellow flesh</b>				
Flavourcrest	Late Dec		25	
Loring	Jan		25	
Blackburn Elberta	Feb		25	
O’Henry	Late Feb		25	
<b>NECTARINES</b>				
Early Rivers	Jan			
Fantasia	Mid Jan		25	
Goldmine	Mid Feb		25	
Flavourtop	Mid Feb		25	
<b>Peacherine</b>	Jan		25	
<b>Fig – Preston Prolific</b>	Feb –Mar		25	
<b>Pomegrante – Early Valley</b>			25	
<b>PLUM – Japanese</b>				
Santa Rosa	Jan		25	
Donsworth (blood)	Late Jan		25	
Elephant Heart (blood)	Early Feb		25	
Satsuma (blood)	Early Feb		25	
Black Amber	Feb		25	
Ruby Blood	Mar		25	
<b>PLUM - European</b>				
Angelina	Feb		25	
Robe de sargent	Feb		25	
<b>CHERRIES</b>				
Sunburst *	Early Dec		25	
Stella	Mid Dec		25	
Lapins*	Late Dec		25	
Simone*	Late Dec		25	
*self fertile				
<b>ALMONDS</b>				
California Papershell*			25	
IXL*			25	
* Self Pollinating				
<b>CITRUS</b>				
<b>ORANGES</b>				
Washington Navel			38	
Valencia			38	
Late Lane Navel			38	
Blood Orange			38	
<b>LEMONS</b>				
Eureka			38	
Lisbon			38	
Meyer			38	
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Variety	Maturity	Quantity	Price	Total
<b>MANDARIN</b>				
Imperial			38	
Emporer			38	
Ellendale			38	
Honey Murcott			38	
Hickson				
<b>LIME</b>				
Tahitian			38	
Kaffir			38	
<b>LEMONADE</b>			38	
<b>TANGELO</b>				
Minneola			38	
<b>Cumquat</b>				
Nagami			38	
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<b>HANDLING FEE</b> – due to the current situation, all plants will be collated and wrapped by the nursery for each person’s order. There will be a handling fee dependant on number of trees		1 – 5 trees	\$5.00	
		6 – 10 trees	\$10.00	
		> 10 trees	\$15.00	
		<b>Grand Total</b>		

**Please note** – Orders cannot be confirmed until final delivery from the nursery. If required, refunds will be organised. Contact either **Kim Potter (0447 554203)** or **Jo Bear (0408 578211)** if require more information.

Orders due Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (no late orders accepted)

All orders to be emailed to Kim Potter – [akpotter@y7mail.com](mailto:akpotter@y7mail.com)

Please note a reply email from Kim will be sent to confirm that your order has been received  
 Delivery will be **late July**. Delivery conditions and exact date will be confirmed closer to the time, so it is important to leave correct contact details below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment details: Please pay via EFT. Please add your surname to your order description.  
 No cash, cheque or BPay.**

Bank Details: Account: **Boort Yando Cricket Club**  
 Commonwealth Bank BSB **063 644**  
 Reference: **Surname/ tree order**

Account No. **10010436**