



# Boort District P - 12 School

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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: Pursuing Excellence in all Areas**



### DIARY DATES

#### August

1<sup>st</sup> 7-12 NCD Athletics – Charlton

3<sup>rd</sup> F-6 Calder Athletics – Charlton

4<sup>th</sup> 9am Whole School Assembly

7<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Day – **Pupil Free**

9<sup>th</sup> Finance & School Council Meeting.

14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Bogong

21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Book Week

25<sup>th</sup> Working Bee.

25<sup>th</sup> Book Week Dress up day.

#### September

1<sup>st</sup> Father's Day Breakfast

7<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews.

### Principal's Report

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews

The next round of P-12 Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Keep your eye out for more information regarding booking times to speak with teachers. An information sheet will come home with directions for making XUNO bookings.

#### Athletic Sports

NCD Athletic sports will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August and Calder sports will be held in Charlton on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

#### Illness

Please remember to keep ill children at home. We understand that keeping kids home may cause an inconvenience for families but it is better than spreading illness to others. With

Covid hanging around, be on the lookout for symptoms and ask us for RAT kits if you need one. Thank you to all those families who ring and let us know if children are away sick; we appreciate your cooperation.

#### Curriculum Day and Professional Practice Day (Pupil-free days)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August is our scheduled whole staff curriculum day, as approved by School Council early this year. All staff will be at school, but students will have a pupil-free day. Staff will be working on the new Disability Inclusion information.

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

### **School Bus Management System Information**

School Bus Management System Information for Families that use the Pyramid Hill School Bus to connect to the Durham Ox/Yando School Bus.

Important update for students who are approved for travel on the School Bus Program: Thank you for your patience while the School Bus Management System (SBMS) has been under maintenance.

The School Bus Management System has now been upgraded, and the new Student Travel Assistance Portal will be available from early Term 3.

It is important to note that the School Bus Program Policy has not changed, and navigating the new Student Travel Assistance Portal will be very similar to the previous SBMS.

The Student Travel Assistance Portal requires new log in details. All existing users will be sent their new username and a link to create a new password via the email address attached to your SBMS account, to allow you to access the system.

### **In relation to Term 3 travel:**

All eligible and conditional travellers (those approved for travel at no cost) will continue to be approved for travel in Term 3.

All ineligible travellers will be communicated with shortly. They will be provided with a Term 3 travel offer and payment advice. As per previous terms, families will need to make the applicable bus fare payment of \$125 to be approved for travel in Term 3.

To check your current e-mail address is on file, or to update your contact details, please contact the School Bus Program team on [schoolbus@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:schoolbus@education.vic.gov.au) or call us on 1800 338 663.

### **Working Bee**

The Term 3 Working Bee will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Please stay tuned for more information.

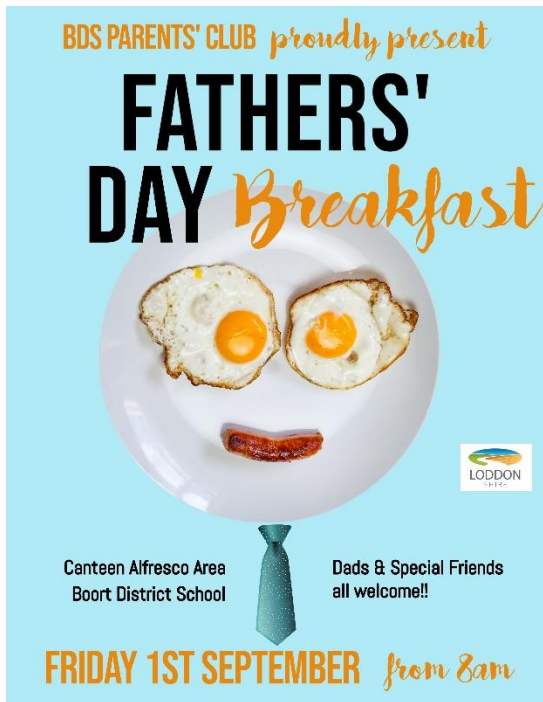
### **THANK YOU TAMARA BOYD!**

On behalf of Boort District P12 Parents' Club we would like to thank Tamara Boyd for all her commitment and dedication to Boort District School. We wish you all the best for your next adventure and hope you get time to enjoy our little gift to you Tamara. Thank you!!



### **Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club is now available. Orders for Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club need to be completed by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Please note that all orders need to be completed and paid for online. Payment cannot be accepted at Boort District School.



### State Cross Country

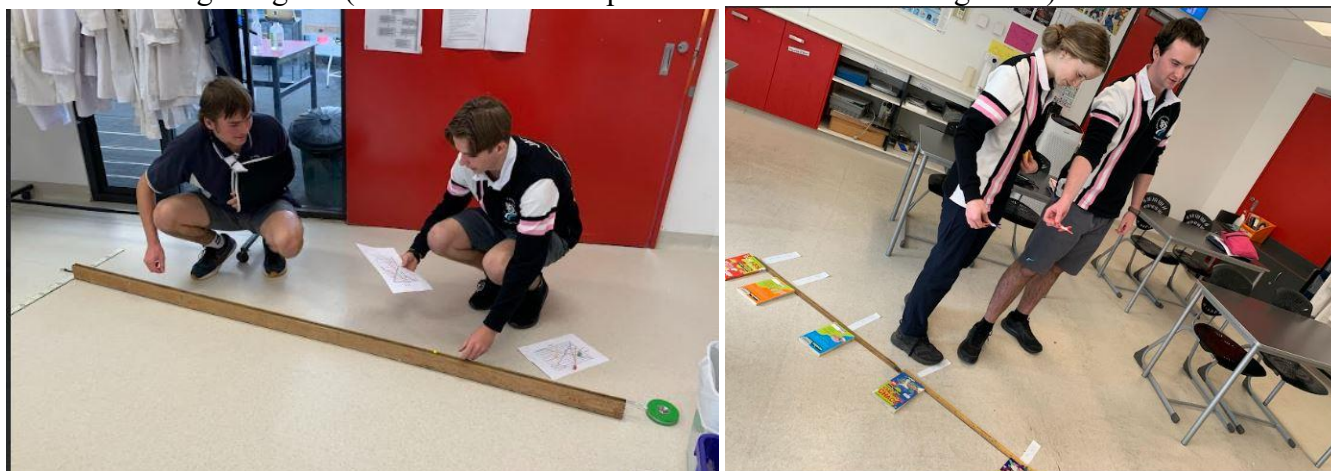
A big congratulations to Isabelle Hosking and Ella Maxted who competed in Melbourne for the State Cross Country on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. Both competitors represented the school with pride in very trying conditions. The girls reported that one of the marshals was telling them to do their shoes up really tight, as some runners had lost theirs in the mud on the way around the course! Isabelle finished up as the 41<sup>st</sup> fastest girl in the state, with Ella not far behind coming in as the 50<sup>th</sup> fastest girl in the state. Great achievement girls, well done.



## Unit 2 Physics students.

Below are pictured the Unit 2 Physics students presenting their interpretation of a series of Displacement vs Time graphs using a context that they developed.

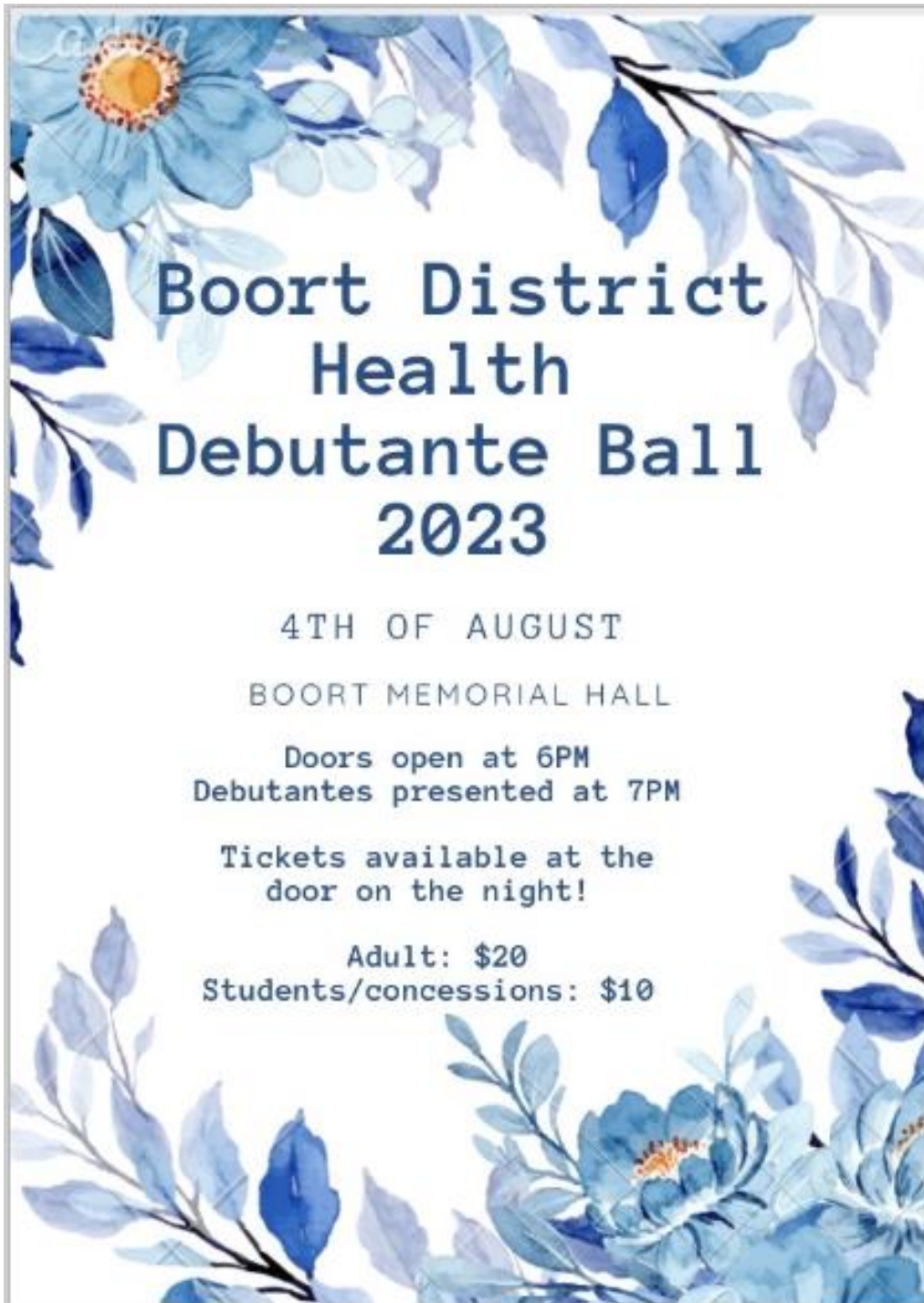
We got to watch the 'Great Rat-Race' (not many survived, but no real rats were harmed in the activity) and the 'Island Cargo Flights' (which was like an episode of Air Crash Investigations).



## Working Bee List Term 3 2023

ARNOLD, MR K & MRS B	MACINTOSH, Mr T & MRS S
BEAR, MR G & MRS J	MALONE, MR G & MRS N
BEATTIE, MR C & MRS L	MALONE, MR M & MRS N
BISHOP, MS J	PERRYMAN, MR D & MRS T
BOYD, MR G & MRS T	POTTER, MR D & MRS K
CAINE, MR C & MRS F	RITCHIE, MR K & MRS C
GAWNE, MR A & MRS R	RITCHIE, MS K
HALL, MR M & MRS F	SCOTT, MR C & MRS J
HAW, MR B & MRS K	TALBOT, MR R & PICKERING MS S
HOCKING, MR N & MRS M	TOOSE, MR V & MR T
LANYON, MR J & MRS F	TRINCHI, MR J
LEE, MR B & MS J	VERNON, MR J & MRS N
LEERSON, MR G & MRS L	

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Boort District  
Health  
Debutante Ball  
2023**

4TH OF AUGUST

BOORT MEMORIAL HALL

Doors open at 6PM  
Debutantes presented at 7PM

Tickets available at the  
door on the night!

Adult: \$20  
Students/concessions: \$10