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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

August

21st-25th Book Week
25th Working Bee.
25th Book Week Dress up day and Whole School Assembly
28th – 30 Driver Ed
30th Year 7-12 Subject counselling
31st Drumming F-Yr 6

September

1st Drumming Years 7 - 11
1st Father's Day Breakfast
7th Parent Teacher Interviews.

Principal's Report

Book Week and Whole School Assembly

It is book week this week and we will be finishing off the week with a parade and assembly on Friday morning at 9am. This assembly will take the place of our usual 1.55pm assembly. We will also hear from our School for Leadership students as they present their thoughts on the time away during Term 2. Fred Gjorup (our Year 10 exchange student) will also speak to everyone about his time in Australia so far.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Date – **Thursday 7th September**

Time – **1pm to 7.45pm (a tea break in the middle around 5.15pm)**

What – **Parent/teacher Interviews**

Interim reports and Xuno booking information will be sent home in envelopes with the oldest child in the family on Thursday 31st August. Bookings can be made online, via XUNO, from 5pm on Friday 1st September.

Please contact the school if you are not able to access Xuno to make bookings next week.

VTAC Information Night

Thanks to everyone who came along to the VTAC information session held on Monday night. The parents and students received a lot of information about using VTAC, getting an ATAR and applying for courses after Year 12. **Thanks to Drew Crilly, Peter Nickless and Angela Poxon for their presentations.**

Parent Opinion Survey

The parent survey from the Department of Education is now available – but only online. I will send out the survey information, with the link to get into the survey, via email as well. Survey link is:

SURVEY LINK: <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Parents/caregivers/guardians select their school/campus and enter in the correct PIN that is linked to that school/campus. If the PIN does not match the selected school/ campus, the parent/caregiver/guardian will not be able to access the survey. Your school and campus name are below. These are the school and campus names parents/caregivers/guardians should select for your school:

- School Name: Boort District P-12 School
- Campus Name: Boort District P-12 School
- PIN - Your school's generic PIN is: 365210

The survey is open until September 8th.

Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School - Working Bee	At School	At School	At School

Working Bee this Friday 25th August
3.30pm to 5pm
Snacks and drinks provided.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 7-9 Subject Selections 2024

All Year 7 – 10 students will receive subject selection material for 2024 this Friday. There will be an opportunity to discuss these with staff on the evening of Wednesday 30th August. More details will be provided over the next week. Some Year 10 and 11 students may be asked to re-select units based on low numbers in initial selections.

Tom Bleicher

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS:

Reminder:

If you have indicated to pay the Parent Payments by instalments we would like the payments finalised by end of this term 15th September, 2023, if possible.

Boort District School works in close partnership with parents and the broader school community to provide the best educational opportunities and outcomes for students both inside and outside the classroom.

Through this partnership, parents understand that the contribution they make to their children's education, in all its various forms, has an important role in enriching our school's learning and teaching program and improving educational outcomes.

The commitment from parents to contribute, benefits students and results in improved achievement outcomes, wellbeing and engagement in learning.

This is why parent contribution is highly valued.

Further details are also available on our website [http:// www.boortds.vic.gov.au](http://www.boortds.vic.gov.au), Xuno / or you can contact the school office - 5455 2201, if you have any queries.

BDS PARENTS' CLUB proudly present

FATHERS' DAY Breakfast



Canteen Alfresco Area
Boort District School

Dads & Special Friends
all welcome!!

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER *from 8am*



Wanted Eggs

If anyone has some spare eggs and would like to donate them to Parent's Club for the Father's Day breakfast on Friday 1st September, please let Kelly know on 0427 2805 83, thank you!

Boort District School Parent's Club!!

1st September 2023

Boort District School Book Week

The BOOK FAIR is taking place in the library every day this week. It will close on Friday 25th August at 4pm.

We will not be sending out Issue 6 of Book Club because we have the Book Fair. However, if you want to order from Issue 6 you can do this online as usual.

Dress-Up Parade.

Book Parade on Friday the 25th, at the end of our 9am assembly.. After the parade it's a perfect time to explore the affordable Scholastic books in the Library. A portion of the sales benefits our school directly.



School Captains visit Senior Citizens Lunch

Last Wednesday our school captains, Phoebe, Bridie, Zarlie and Alyssa went down to the Senior Citizens Hall and joined in a Question-and-Answer panel at which they answered questions from the audience.



They spoke about school this year, their plans for the future, remote learning experiences and highlights from their time at school. The audience really appreciated their attendance and the girls did a great job as representatives for Boort District P-12.

Gateways

Thanks to the Gateway students for visiting the Memorial Hall. Wonderful to have people interested in our hall and the facilities it has to offer.

Narelle Vernon



H3.4 Bogong Outdoor School Snow Camp

Last week students from H3.4 Outdoor Education along with a few extra Year 10 students, attended the Outdoor School, Bogong Campus at Bogong Alpine Village with students from Edenhope College and Balmoral College.

Students engaged in team building activities, snow-shoeing, downhill skiing and snow play at Falls Creek Alpine Resort in groups, whilst also contributing to the day-to-day operations around the campus and learning about sustainability. Despite a low level of natural snow we were fortunate enough to have cold nights allowing for snow making to occur and subsequently a good quantity of skiable snow along with fantastic weather. Over the 3 days on the snow students improved their skiing skills substantially with many students able to link parallel turns down intermediate runs by Thursday.

Students represented the school very well and had a fantastic time in the snow and we look forward to hearing about their highlights over the coming weeks. A huge thank you must go to Brooke Chamberlain for coming and assisting on this camp.





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Year 1/2	Cruz	For beautiful manners
	Levi	For great shape work.
	Maxine	For great shape work.
	Dahli	For awesome enthusiasm in the classroom.
Year 3	Shelby	Her positive attitude and perseverance in all task.
	Becky	Her friendly and interesting insights and contributions to class discussion.
Year 4/5	Tarlin	For a wonderful effort in his explanation text on volcanic lightning
	Korbin	For showing resilience and patience during the printing of his explanation text.
Year 6	Cleo	For the detail used when writing about our Science tasks.
	Indie	For her efforts in Maths
	Henry	For the detail involved when making goldfield figures.

Yr.7-12 Skateboarding

Two weeks ago students from Years 7-12 had the opportunity to take part in a skateboarding session run by the YMCA. It was a fantastic opportunity to have a go at a different sport and see the positive engagement that this can provide young people. Students had a great time learning the basics before riding some of the paths around the school yard, even learning a couple of tricks along the way. Well done to all those students who elected to take part in this opportunity.

Luke - I felt excited for the workshop because I have never skated before but I have surfed and those are similar. We learnt step by step ways to skate and I thought I did very well and learnt this quickly and easily. I enjoyed learning about the way to skate.

Milly - I found skateboarding very fun. We learnt a lot of tricks and I think the teachers were very good at instructing and kept it interesting for all of us. I think my favorite part was skating around and learning new tricks. I did fall off quite a bit which was embarrassing but eventually I got the hang of it.

Charlie - I thought the skateboarding was pretty cool, but I wasn't very good at it. I would definitely like to do more of it at home with my own board, also the instructors were pretty cool too. The thing I was best at doing was doing the tricks on the grass.



Working Bee

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

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 Golf Club

Free golf clinic at the Boort Golf Club on this Friday 25th August.



150TH
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF
BRIDGEWATER ON LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
~ EST. 1870 ~

IT'S OUR BELATED 150TH BIRTHDAY

WE'RE INVITING ALL PAST AND PRESENT STUDENTS, FAMILIES,
TEACHERS AND THE COMMUNITY TO HELP US CELEBRATE
AND TAKE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE!

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2023
BRIDGEWATER ON LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
10:00 AM - 2:00PM

CLASS PHOTO - MEMORABILIA - LUNCH - KEEPSAKES - BIRTHDAY CAKE



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Knowing Your Teen

Parenting teenagers is not easy, it requires creativity, determination, and patience! It is a tough phase for everybody, but you are not alone.

Join other parents and carers in this workshop that aims to provide information, improve understanding, and explore strategies that focus on the strengths and challenges of this stage of development.

✓ Strategies

✓ Problem Solving

✓ Growth

Workshop Details:

Date: Monday 28th August 2023

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Location: Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang

This is a FREE single session workshop only.

Delivered by CatholicCare's Regional Parenting Team

Early registration is recommended.

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP to:

Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang
Phone: 03 5452 1546

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Crow Kid

by Lemony 3 Puppet Theatre



COMING Live

Tuesday
19 September

Workshop | 10am

Show | 2pm

Tickets:

Workshop: \$10

Show: \$15

Family (show): \$40

(2 children + 1 adult) save \$5

(Workshop: 90 mins | Show: 45 mins)

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/crow-kid>

Presented through shadow puppetry, Crow Kid is a heart-warming tale for children about resilience, connection and the healing power of friendship.

Come along to the workshop, make your own puppet and learn all about shadow puppetry unplugged.

This project is supported by Regional Arts Victoria and Creative Victoria and was commissioned by Maroondah City Council and premiered in ArtSpace at Realm, Ringwood, Victoria

