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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

October

25th NCD Lawn Bowls/Shooting.

30th Malthouse Exc.

30th VCE Canoeing

November

7th Melbourne Cup Holiday

8th Pyramid Hill Transition

10th Year 12 Dinner

13th Parents' Club AGM

13th Year 7 Vic Market Exc.

15th Finance & School Council

Principal's Report

Welcome to our new Exchange Student

We would all like to welcome Ihor Mikolaichuk to our school. Ihor is from Ukraine but is now calling Poland home. He is staying with the Henderson (Brenton and Kelly) family and has come into our Year 9 group. Ihor will be with us until mid-2024.

Public Holiday and Pupil Free Day

This is just a reminder that Tuesday, 7th November is a public holiday for the Melbourne Cup. Students will not attend school on this day.

Year 12 Exams

Our Year 12 students started written exams yesterday with English. We wish them all the best and we will celebrate their year with them at the Year 12 Dinner on Friday 10th November.

Thanks

Many thanks to Tom Bleicher for taking over my role while I was on Long Service Leave during the first three weeks of this term.

We are quickly heading for the end of the school year but this does not stop our activities and camps/excursions from going ahead. Thanks to all the staff who have organised and will attend these events.

We also have a few staff on leave for only a day or two over the next weeks.

Lee-Anne Sherwell

Principal

Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	At School	At School	On Leave

Canteen News

As hot food has stopped for Term 4 the Wednesday lunch menu is as below.

Wednesday 1 st November	Chicken wrap (sweet chilli or Mayo)	\$6
Wednesday 8 th November	Hamburgers	\$6



BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL

Parents' Club

Alone we can do so little – Together we can do so much

BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB AGM

Please join us for our
Parents' Club 2023
AGM

Monday 13th November
7:30pm

Via WebEx

Meeting number-2654 001 0725

Password - PC

For more information, please contact:

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Or Nikki Lanyon - 0487180067

2023 END OF YEAR DATES

VCE Unit 4 (Year 12 and some Year 11 students)

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	Tuesday 7 th November
Last Unit 3/4 or VET exam	Friday 10 th November
Year 12 dinner	Friday 10 th November

VCE Unit 2 (Year 11 and some Year 10)

Last day of Year 11 classes	Monday 13 th November
Study day	Tuesday 14 th November
Unit 2 exams start	Wednesday 15 th November
Unit 2 exams finish	Monday 20 th November
Kickstart program begins	Monday 20 th November
Kickstart program ends	Friday 24 th November
Last day for Year 11 students	Friday 24 th November

VET

Last VET day for 2nd Year students who have completed certificates – Thursday 2nd November
Last VET day for 1st Year students – Thursday 23rd November

Year 6 to 7 step up

Thursday 7th December

Year 9 and 10

Last day for Year 10 students with employment is Friday 8th December.
Monday 4th December would be the last day at NCTTC for Year 9/10 students.

Correction / Report Writing Day

Monday 11th December (Student free day)
Reports with Victorian Curriculum levels to go out Presentation Night and Celebration Day.

Activities Program

Thursday 14th December – Friday 15th December

Year 6 Melbourne Camp

Monday 11th December – Thursday 14th December

Presentation Night 7-12

Monday 18th December – 7.00pm

Celebration afternoon F-6

Monday 18th December - Year F-5 step up
Monday 18th December – Celebration Afternoon – 2.00pm

Finish

Wednesday 20th December (Student free day)

H3.4 Kooyoora Bushwalk

Last week, students from the Year 9/10 Outdoor Education class took part in a 2-day bushwalk around Kooyoora State Park, near Wedderburn. This camp required them to carry all that they needed for the 2 days on their back and live self-sufficiently in the environment. Students were given opportunities to practise their navigation as well as walking technique and rock scrambling over the two days that saw them complete close to 20kms of on and off track walking. The camp took them around the southern and eastern walking loops, to the old White Swan quartz mine, to the top of Mt. Kooyoora and finished with students exploring the ever popular Melville Caves. Our students showed fantastic resilience and determination with some quite hot weather that took it out of all of us. Despite the heat, they displayed some impressive bushwalking and navigation skills to complete this walk as well as their Trangia craft to create dinner and for some, breakfast. A big thank you must go to Mrs. Chamberlain and Mr. Hatcher for their assistance on this camp.





PIC • COLLAGE

2023 Loddon Healthy Minds Network Art Competition

On Friday, the winning entries of the Loddon Healthy Minds network Art Competition were awarded their prizes. Boort District School submitted 14 Year 7-12 entries and 70 Year F-6 entries.

Best in Schools – Bridget Perryman,

Years 9-12 Artwork

Laci Streader (1st) & Caitlin Zanker (2nd),

Year 5-8 Artwork

Archer Lee (1st) & Cleo Velleley (2nd)

Year 3-4 – Colouring Competition

Carrie Byrne (1st) & Indigo Soumelidis (2nd)

Year F-2 – Colouring Competition

Sebastian Hermann (1st) & Keira Henderson (2nd)

All prize winners received amazing art supplies donated by the Bendigo bank.

Art entries in the competition



Calder T20 Blast Cricket

On Thursday 19th October, Year 5/6 students participated in the Calder T20 Blast competition at Boort Park. We were fortunate to have three teams entered, who each played a total of four games for the day, including a final. It was a great day and very pleasing to see all students having a go and playing with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. A big thank you to Kathryn Lanyon and Kristen Gooding for assisting us on the day and coaching 'Boort 3' to the Grand Final. Thank you also to Mrs White for coaching and supporting and to the Year 4 students who willingly filled in to ensure we had enough numbers.



The Super Science Circus Show

Last Monday, the F-6 students had a visit from Heidi and The Super Science Circus Show. It was incredibly inventive, interactive and educational show that uses the fun of circus, comedy and magic to inspire scientific inquiry into the natural, physical and material world. Students got to learn about gravity, kinetic energy, the sound barrier and more! Bonus: a lot of our students had the chance to become circus performers.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1	Daisy	For fantastic 'out of' fraction work!
	Whyatt	For his AMAZING retell.
Year 1/2	Kiarah	For fantastic reading and great attitude.
	Emmanuel	For working hard to write more sentences.
	Tyler	For always having a go at new tasks.
	Kylah and Dahli	For great work on fractions.
	Hayley	For awesome sounding out.
Year 3	Lucy	For her fantastic work in her My Numeracy tasks.
	Zoey	For her fantastic work in her My Numeracy tasks
	Annalise	For her hard work in keeping our classroom clean.
	Scarlett	For her amazing creative flair that shines through her story writing.
	Elke	Her thoughtfulness and kind words.
	Ava	For being an outstanding, amazing class member.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EMPOWER HER 2023 RAFFLE

We would like to thank everyone who generously purchased tickets in our recent Yeti raffle. The lucky winner of the raffle was Rachel Weaver. Proceeds of the raffle will be used to purchase netball equipment for disadvantaged villages in India. We head off on our journey with likeminded netball enthusiasts this weekend and will share the equipment amongst villages in the Dooars Region over the next week.

Thank you for your generosity.

Lily Hosking and Izzy Coutts



B  **RT**
swimming club

SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATIONS

Lessons will be Tuesday & Thursday nights from late November through to March (during school term)

PRIMARY & SECONDARY LESSONS \$80

KINDERGARTEN LESSONS \$45

(kinder children must be 5)- Day to be confirmed and the kindergarten lesson will be one lesson a week.

Registrations are to be completed online by November 10th 2023

<https://form.jotform.com/232877191588876>

LIMITED SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE - so prompt registration and payment will assist in ensuring a place will be available for your child.

Any queries contact Sharlene Stringer 0409866253
or Kelly Henderson 0427280583



Buloke Shire Council Maternal and Child Health Service
Elise Toomey- Brown - Gestalt Minds - First 1000 Days Lecture
Critical learning for Parents and Carers
Wednesday 8th November 2023 at 7-8.30 pm
Charlton Park - Calder Highway, Charlton, VIC, 3525
Babies and Children Welcome!



The First 1000 days seminar focuses on the developing brain of a child from the moment of conception to age 2. Elise will explain how the rapid growth of a child's brain is impacted by what we do, say, and feel during this critical time.

You will learn the power of relationships on the forming brain and how meaningful connections impact on brain development.

This is an opportunity to increase your understanding of the development of children's sense of self, social capabilities and how to help children learn.

Program outcomes

- Understand children's stress response
- Gain greater connection with children
- The role of laughter and learning
- Love and connection as a preventative measure of learning limitations

Elise Toomey - Brown

Elise is senior lecturer in Social and Emotional Health and Trauma Sensitive Practice. Elise has post graduate qualifications in Educational Neuroscience, a Master of Education (Primary and Secondary) and a Bachelor of Psychology. She is passionate about educating parents and carers, health, and early year's professionals on the impact that adverse childhood experiences have on brain development, learning and behaviour outcomes.