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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

November

8th Pyramid Hill Transition
10th Year 12 Dinner
10th Whole School Assembly
13th Parents' Club AGM
13th Year 7 Vic Market Exc.
13th Gold Mine Exc.
14th Crazy Hair Day
15th Finance & School Council
20th Kickstart program begins

Principal's Report

Correction Day

Forward notice – a pupil free day for correction and Xuno reporting will be held on Monday 11th December.

Xuno

A reminder to all families that feedback is available on Xuno for all students F-12. All families have the option of downloading comments. I have added the instructions below.

Kindergarten Transition and Pyramid Hill Transition

Our final transition day for Kindergarten students will be held this Thursday 9th November. They have had two fun transition days so far and we look forward to having them for a long day.

We will also welcome the Year 10 Pyramid Hill students today (Wednesday 8th November) as they come over here to check out the

school in preparation for starting here in 2024. Loads of activities and a lunch have been planned for them.

Whole School Assembly

We will hold a whole school assembly this Friday, 10th November. Visitors are welcome to come along to the Stadium at 1.55pm.

Remembrance Day

This Friday our students will commemorate Remembrance Day. Thanks must go to Drew Crilly for organising this important event and to the students who are taking part. Our students will read poetry, tell the history or the special day and raise the flag in honour of those who died in war.

Any parents or carers who would like to attend this ceremony are welcome to do so. It will be held at the front of the school near the flag pole and students will assemble from 10.45am.

Bushfire Preparedness

This is a timely reminder to prepare our own homes and run through a bushfire evacuation plan. The school is clearing vegetation and having our trees inspected in preparation for the bushfire season. We will run fire drills throughout this term. We are a 'bushfire at risk' school and will be closed on Catastrophic days. All families will be alerted if this situation arises.

Principal Availability next week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	At School	At School	Bendigo – Principals’ Meeting

Principal Lee-Anne Sherwell

How to download your reports

1. Click on the Learning menu and then click on the Reports item. If you're using a mobile device, you'll need to tap on the menu icon in the top right first, before you can tap on the Learning menu.
2. Parents can select a specific child by clicking on the button labelled with their child's name. If you are logged in as a student you will only be able to view your own reports.
3. Find the desired report by scrolling through the list and then clicking on it to view it. Reports are ordered chronologically by year with the most recent report at the top of the page. The reports you see are those that your school has chosen to share with you through your XUNO Portal.

If a student has left the school and has been marked as Inactive within XUNO, parents will no longer be able to access and download the Inactive student's reports from the Parent Portal. In this case, parents will need to contact the school directly to arrange for copies of the Inactive student's reports to be sent to them.



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:

Kelly Henderson - 0427280583

Or Nikki Lanyon - 0487180067

Tuesday 14th November is
CRAZY HAIR DAY

at BDS

Get creative with your hair or get your hair sprayed for a gold coin donation to support the fight against Cystic Fibrosis, outside Grey Building from 8.40am.

The fun doesn't stop there with the

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on after lunch in the Drama Room.

The theme is 'Glow in the Dark Dance Party'. Glow in the Dark nail polish will be available at lunch time, and there will be glow bracelets and necklaces provided.

Another SRC event.

2023 END OF YEAR DATES

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

Last Unit 3/4 or VET exam Friday 10th November
Year 12 dinner Friday 10th November

VCE Unit 2 (Year 11 and some Year 10)

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

Focaccia Designs

Students in Year 7 Home Eco have just completed a vegetable focaccia design brief. Check out the artistic designs with an array of vegetables.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Boort Lawn Tennis Club
 Seeking players of all levels to join social and competition tennis.
 Wednesday nights & Saturday afternoons
 Come along or call Greg Bear 0458478211 or Anna Beamish 0419137547

BOORT BOWLS CLUB INC

Social Night Bowls

Thursday 9th November 2023

Sausage sizzle on opening night @ 6.30pm followed by bowls

Come and try on our NEW artificial green!

Bowls available at Club House
 Bar Open / Runners or Bare Feet

Enter with team of 3 or single entries \$5 per player

Shayne Morris **0428 551 332**
 Laurie Maxted **0428 551 332**
 Ken Birt **5455 2224**

Could you be a Foster Carer?



Scan me!

Find out more about foster care and how you can make a difference.

We want to work with you to make a positive and lasting difference to the lives of children in your community.

As a Key Assets foster carer we'll provide you with 24/7 support, a dedicated social worker and on-going training. If you're looking to provide love, safety and care for a child we'd love to hear from you.



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BEYOND CHILDRN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES

NORTHERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH TINS & TOYS DRIVE

NDCH are asking the community to donate non-perishable food and NEW toys which will be shared with local vulnerable people this Christmas.

Items to donate include:

• Canned Fruit & Vegetables	• Arts & Craft
• Canned Puddings	• Board Games
• Canned Meat & Fish	• Baby Toys
• Jams & Spreads	• Sports Equipment
• Tea & Coffee	• Musical Instruments
• Rice	
• Pasta	

Drop Off / Collection Points

NDCH Offices
 33 Mildred Street, Quambatook
 12 Victoria Street, Pyramid Hill
 33 King Edward Street, Cohuna
 • 24 Fitzroy Street, Kerang
 • **NDCH Medical Clinic** - 34 Fitzroy Street, Kerang
 • **Boort Resource & Information Centre** - 119 Godfrey Street, Boort



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**DONATION PERIOD
6 - 18 NOVEMBER 2023**

Are you interested in Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)?

DATES ARE:

- **FRIDAY 24TH NOV**
- **MONDAY 11TH DEC**

The Youth Mental Health First Aid Course is for adults working or living with adolescents (those aged between 12 and 18 years), however, the course can be relevant for those helping people who are a little younger or older.

BOOK HERE: 



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