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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

November

15th Finance & School Council

17th Vic Market Excursion

20th Kickstart program begins.

December

11th Report Writing Day Pupil Free Day

18th Presentation Night

Principal's Report

Presentation Night

We will be holding our Presentation night in the School Stadium.

You are all invited to attend.

Date – Monday 18th December

Time – 7.00pm

We look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate the achievement so far students and to farewell our current Year 12 students.

Year 12 Dinner

The Year 12 Graduation dinner was held last Friday at the Boort Club rooms. It was a fabulous night and so good to have everyone able to come. Many memories were shared that night and thanks to Noemi Dussin, Hayden Rowley for their organisation and to Grace Hall and Sam Barraclough for being our emcees.

Fees and Booklists

Information will be coming home early next week to all Year 6-9 students/families with booklists, fee information and a Parents' Club flyer.

Kinder Transition

Many thanks to Courtney McOrist and Vikki Moresi for their organisation of the kinder transition visits. Our last one was held last week.

Year 11 Exams and Kick Start

Exams started today for our Year 11 students and those Year 10 students who are doing a VCE subject. These exams conclude in the morning on Monday 20th November. All students doing a Unit 3 and 4 subject will then begin their Kickstart programme. The Kickstart programme finishes on Friday 24th November.

Bushfire

As Boort District P-12 School is a Bushfire-at-Risk School, I would like to make parents aware that our school can be closed down during fire season as a precautionary measure on days determined to be Catastrophic (old Code Red) by the Emergency Management Commissioner in the Bureau of Meteorology

district in which we are located. This also means our bus runs can be closed. The Department have issued a series of letters to go home to parents in case a closure needs to be enforced. If the closure is sudden, we will inform all families on the affected bus runs.

Correction Day

As previously advertised, there will be a pupil free day on Monday 11th December for correction and writing of Xuno comments.

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

Principal 2024

School Council is pleased to announce that it has selected Todd Woodfine for the position of new school Principal. Todd is currently Acting Principal at Rushworth P-12 College and has also held previous roles as Secondary Campus Principal and Assistant Principal at Kyabram P-12. We look forward to working with Todd in 2024.

Brenton Henderson
School Council President

Canteen Closed.

The Canteen will be closed on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st of November.

Year 12 Dinner 2023

After weeks of revision and exams it was time to celebrate. The Year 12 dinner provided students, staff, parents and carers an opportunity to celebrate the end of their education at Boort District School with a shared dinner, entertaining speeches, a presentation of Students of the Year certificates and a student/staff Kahoot game put together by the Year 12 group. Students were presented with a class plate by Kelly Henderson the president of Boort DS Parents' Club.

The evening was set up by a crew of Year 12 volunteers and some Year 11 students, setting tables and sorting decorations.

We would particularly like to thank Varlea from Lilyvale Catering and her team for the fabulous food and the students who volunteered to be wait staff for the night; Eddie Moresi, Lucy Malone, Alex Cockerell, Ryan O'Flaherty, Sienna Boyd, Caitlin Zanker and Charlotte Junor. A fantastic effort by all!



Year 12 set up crew!!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1	Kristie	For great listening.
	Daisy	For being such a responsible worker in our classroom.
Year 1/2	Levi	For a great job with tricky words.
	Nadia and Luca	For great Remembrance Day work.
	Kiarah	For always helping others.
	Mae	For great place value work.
Year 3	Tyla	For great work with division!
	Summer	For great work with division!
Year 4/5	Evan	For a fantastic start on his reading assignment
	Marcie	For her kindness towards others and trying her best in learning.
	Hannah	For your wonderful attitude towards learning. It is great to see your hard work at school and home paying off in your amazing work!
	Victoria	For her consistent growth in her testing in Maths this semester.
Year 6	Emily	For her presentation efforts when working on assignments.
	Archer	For revisiting his work to check for errors.

Fresh Fruit Fundraiser - Cherry Delivery.

Cherries will be delivered this Thursday (16th November). Pick up will be from the Stadium from 3.00 -3.45pm

Any issues please contact Jo - 0408 578 211 or Kim 0447 554 203

2023 END OF YEAR DATES

VCE Unit 2 (Year 11 and some Year 10)

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)

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club is now available. Orders for Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club need to be completed by 1st December. Please note that all orders need to be completed and paid for online. Payment cannot be accepted at Boort District School.



HU2.2 Gold Mine Excursion

On Monday this week, students from the Colonial History class travelled to Bendigo to explore the Central Deborah Gold Mine and go on the Historic Talking Tram. Students learnt about the gold rush and the effects that this had on the town of Bendigo and the surrounding areas. They went 61m underground for the mine tour to see how the mine shafts were create and learn more about the dangers of mining in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Students also had the opportunity to pan for gold (with sadly no luck). In the afternoon we travelled on the Talking Tram out to the Joss House and back, learning about the establishment of what was then a town and the historical buildings of the area. The excursion finished up with some exploring around Victoria Hill, the site of Victoria's deepest gold mine at 1400m. Thankfully there was no going down this one but lots of exploration around the mining remnants, open cuts and historical crusher.

It was a great day out. Many thanks to Mrs. Sherwell who was a late inclusion to assist with this excursion.



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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND THE DAY AT HORSEHAND ECHUCA?

*****BUY 2 Get The 3rd FREE*****
Offer Ends 30/1/2023

- *Feeding, Brushing, Tack up, Ground Communication and Riding.
- *Making friends and learning horsemanship!
- *Feeding our beautiful Macre river property.
- * Catch some yabbies (in season)
- * Get to meet many of our wonderful pets.
- * Meet Dyrna the horse whispering dog, Pedro the Alpaca and Damara the African sheep!

Held during the school holidays :

Wednesday, January 3rd
 Friday, January 5th
 Wednesday, January 10th
 Friday, January 12th
 Wednesday, January 17th
 Friday, January 19th
 Wednesday, January 24th
 Thursday, January 25th

Suits 9-16 year olds
 Starts 10am and pick up at 4pm
 \$175 includes lunch
 Call (03) 5482 1837
 To book your place

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 Horsemanship & Activities in Country
 8518 Northern Highway
 Echuca, Vic

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

DATES ARE:

- FRIDAY 24TH NOV
- MONDAY 11TH DEC

BOOK HERE:

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.