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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

#### January

#### February

5<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Ed Yung Bulag Excursion

5<sup>th</sup> F-6 Swimming Program begins.

9<sup>th</sup> Y7-12 House Swimming Sports

19<sup>th</sup> NCD Y7 -12 Swimming Sports

21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> Year 8 Surf camp.

23<sup>rd</sup> F-6 Swimming Sports

28<sup>th</sup> Y12 Look after your mates.

#### March

#### 1<sup>st</sup> School Fete

6<sup>th</sup> School Photos

7<sup>th</sup> NCD y7-12 Triathlon

11<sup>th</sup> Labour Day Holiday

12<sup>th</sup> LMR Swimming Swan Hill

### Principal Report

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone back to Boort District School for the 2024 school year and I hope you and your families enjoyed a wonderful break over the school holiday period. I am grateful that I can lead our school community as the new School Principal.

A special welcome to our new families and students in Foundation and Year 11 and to those students in other year levels who are joining our school community for the first time.

You and your child are an important part of our school community. We are so excited to have your child in our classroom, where they can receive the education and support they need to succeed and have a happy experience at school this year. Every day of attending school counts. Being at school supports your child's learning, social and mental wellbeing.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all our staff and I am excited to announce that we have a new staff member joining our school for the first time; Cassie Laphorne, who will teach Digital Technology, Science and Tutoring from Foundation to Year 6.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything that is happening at our school at any time throughout the year, we have an amazing staff who will be able to assist. Don't hesitate in contacting our school at any time.

School Principal  
Todd Woodfine



Todd Woodfine with our 2024 School Captains Lucy, Eddie and Eliza

# SCHOOL FETE

## SCHOOL FETE - AUCTION

At the Fete on March 1st, Parents' Club will be holding a LIVE auction, with Greg Boyd being our auctioneer on the night. If anyone or any business would like to kindly donate an item/voucher that we can auction off and the proceeds go to Parents' Club please contact Kelly Henderson (President of Parents' Club) on 0427 280 583. Parents' Club will do a list up and advertise the wonderful items up for grab closer to the date. Parents' Club also would like to thank all businesses/individuals that have already kindly donated.



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# School Fete

Friday, 1st March

3:45 - 7:30pm

So many FREE & FUN activities. Bring family & friends!!!

<p><b>FREE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laser tag</li> <li>Rock climbing</li> <li>Airbrush tattoos</li> <li>Face painting</li> <li>Safe archery</li> <li>Jumping castle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ice cream</li> <li>Donuts</li> <li>Pizzas</li> <li>Baked Potatoes</li> <li>BBQ</li> <li>Market stalls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts &amp; crafts</li> <li>KIT Van</li> <li>Boort Ambulance &amp; CFA</li> <li>Auctions</li> <li>Raffles</li> <li>Spinning wheel</li> <li>Games &amp; more!!!</li> </ul>
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WITH THANKS TO:



Keep in Touch is a mental health promotion program aiming to promote positive mental health and wellbeing for young people (14-18years).



Get in touch if you want to book us or talk about it!

(03) 5440 1100  
 @KeepinTouchVan  
 kit.van@anglicarevic.org.au



## 2024 STUDENT UPDATE INFORMATION

This year the Student Update Information has been entered on Xuno.

We ask that all parents/carers please fill in the Student Update Information. This allows permission for various activities and permissions for the 2024 year. It also ensures changes of personal details/medical conditions are up to date.

Due to the swimming program starting next week, **we ask that you please complete these forms by Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

If you have any questions in relation to the form, please contact the Boort District School Office.

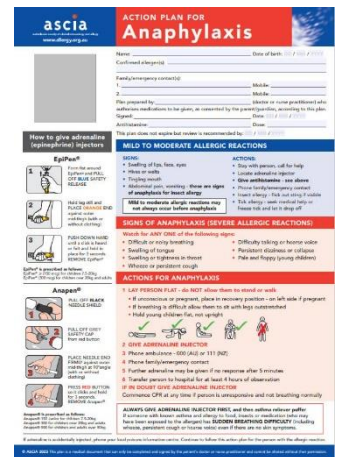
## PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Payment for Curriculum Contributions, School Magazine & Parents club donation details are available on our website <http://www.boortds.vic.gov.au>. Payments can be made through Xuno, BPay or Cash, card or cheque at the school office. Bpay details will be sent home with students later this week.

For further information please contact the office.

An email will be sent out to all parents and carers whose child has asthma, an allergic reaction or is anaphylactic asking for an updated 2024 plan. Can you please attend to this as soon as possible. Mr Bleicher will email families to make contact regarding school based management plans.

If your child has developed an allergic reaction, please notify the school and have an action plan written up by your child's doctor.



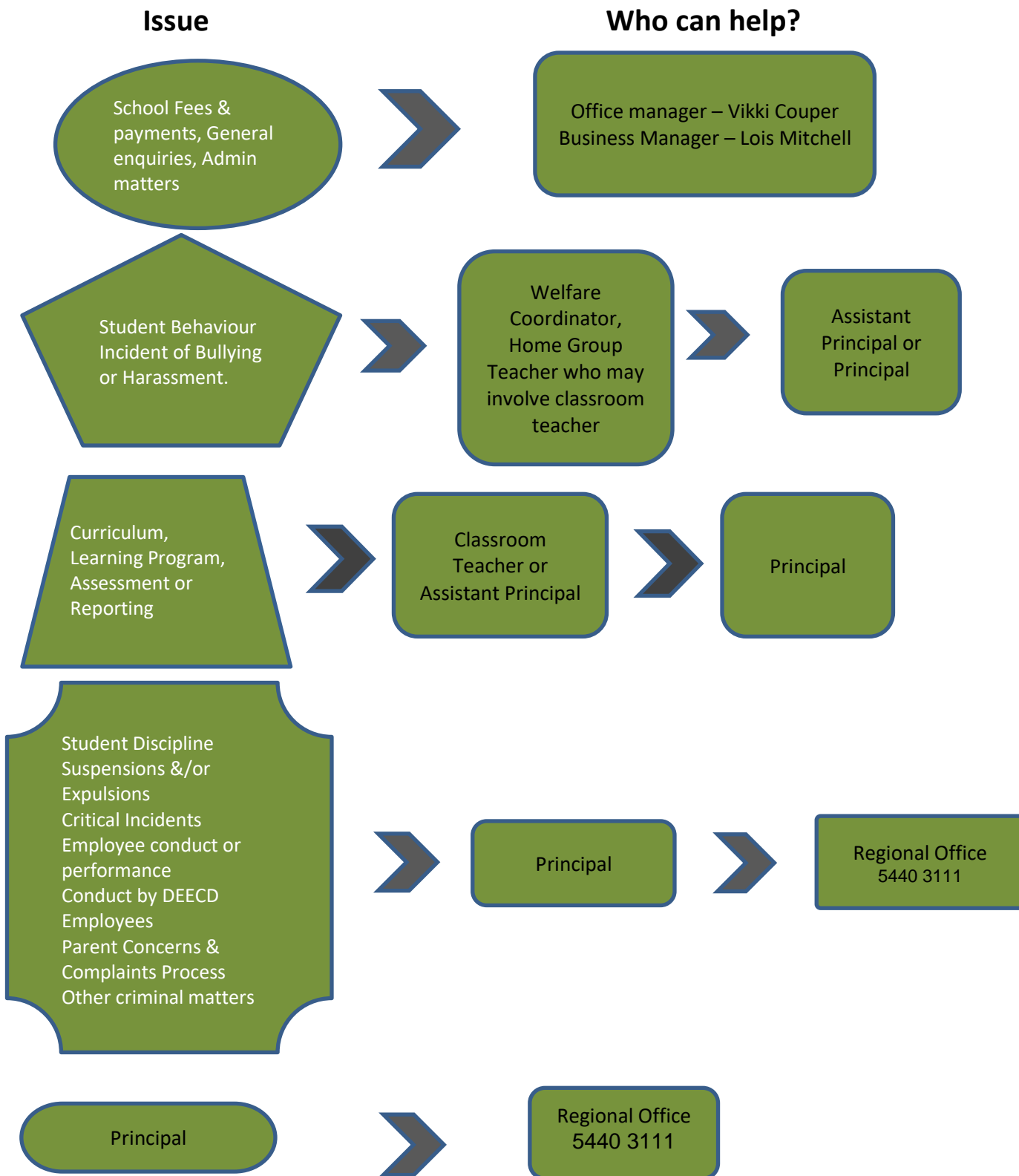
### Boort District School 2024 Term 1 Dates Fridge Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1 29 Jan- 2 Feb	Staff return	VCE begin classes F-4 interviews	Year 5-10 begin classes F-4 interviews	F-4 students begin classes. VET NCTTC begins.	Y7-12 Swim meeting	
2 5 Feb- 9 Feb	F-6 Swim Program NCTTC Y9/10 Begins	VM NCTTC Begins	F-6 Swim Program		Y7-12 Swim Sports Silver Assembly	
3 12 Feb- 16 Feb	F-6 Swim Program		F-6 Swim Program		Whole School Assembly	
4 19 Feb- 23 Feb	NCD Y7-12 Swim Sports F-6 Swim Program		Y8 Surf Camp F-6 Swim Program	Y8 Surf Camp	Y8 Surf Camp F-6 Swim Sports	
5 26 Feb- 1 March			Look after your mates Y12 1pm		School Fete Silver Assembly Goldfields Y4-6 Swim	
6 4 March- 8 March			SCHOOL PHOTOS	NCD Y7-12 Triathlon	Whole School Assembly	
7 11 March - 15 March	Labour Day Holiday	LMR Swim Swan Hill Y12 OES Otways	Naplan Testing Y12 OES3 Otways	Y12 OES3 Otways	Silver Assembly	
8 18 March - 22 March					Silver Assembly	
9 25 March- 29 March	Y10/11 Work Experience	Y10/11 Work Experience	Y10/11 Work Experience Y5/6 Redball Tennis	Y10/11 Work Experience Whole School Assembly	Good Friday- Holidays	
				Last Day Term 1.		

### Fridge Calendar Term 1 2024

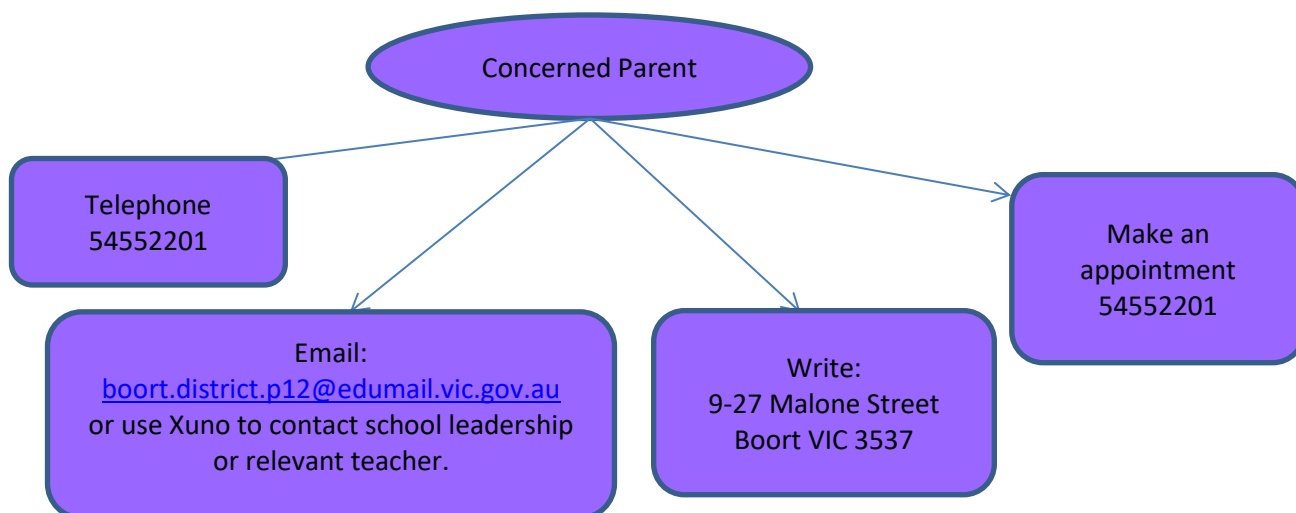
Each family will have been given a printed copy of our first term calendar. Please pop this on your fridge as a quick reference of the events that are happening at Boort District School this term.

# Parent Concerns and Complaints Protocols



All concerns, complaints and queries can be directed straight to the Regional Office.

## Parent Concerns and Complaints Protocols – School Contact Details



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### **BOORT NETBALL CLUB INC.**

We invite all interested players, both existing or new, to register for the upcoming netball season in 2024! Registrations are now open and we encourage you to click on the link below to get started.

- Senior players – born 2006 & onwards
- Junior players – born 2005 - 2014
- Net Set Go (born 2015 & younger) – registrations coming soon

*Season Launch – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – more details coming soon!!*

Any queries, please contact Roxy Train on 0423 383 264, or email [boortnc@gmail.com](mailto:boortnc@gmail.com)

[NetballConnect - Competition Management System](#)

# Introducing...

# THE YOUTH RURAL NETWORK

## 1 WHO WE ARE



The Rural Youth Network is a unique online and in-person community designed for young people aged 16 to 30 living in rural or regional Victoria.

We know what young rural people want and what will see them succeed, because we are young rural Victorians too!

## 2 WHAT WE DO

We help young people aged 16-30 build meaningful connections, expand social networks, and promote opportunities, events and resources that will see young people thrive.

And it's free!

## 3 WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

You can not only access and share employment opportunities, scholarships, mentoring, leadership opportunities and events, you can connect with other young people with similar interests!

Jump online and sign up today.



SCAN TO SIGN UP!

## 4 WHY YOU SHOULD GET INVOLVED

Would you like to meet more people, learn new things, navigate challenges, build resilience, and share interests and opportunities with other young people?

We have 400 young people already signed up to the Rural Youth Network across Victoria.

There are so many things to explore that can be accessed through our online community. It is **free to join** and only **takes seconds to sign up**.

Get connected!



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JOIN NOW: [www.ryn.org.au](http://www.ryn.org.au)

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VICTORIA

A legacy of Helen Macpherson Smith