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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: Developing resilience within individuals

DIARY DATES

February

- .9th Y7-12 House Swimming Sports
- 12th Parents' Club meeting via Webex
- 19th NCD Y7 -12 Swimming Sports
- 21st -23rd Year 8 Surf camp.
- 23rd F-6 Swimming Sports
- 28th Y12 Look after your mates.

March

1st School Fete

- 6th School Photos
- 7th NCD y7-12 Triathlon
- 11th Labour Day Holiday
- 12th LMR Swimming Swan Hill

Principal Report

Study Habits

Strong and consistent study habits will serve students well throughout their entire schooling, regardless of their age or ability. A young person's work and study habits could have the most impact on the marks and outcomes they receive during and at the end of the year. It is worth keeping in mind that the study habits our students develop in school also impact on their success in life beyond school.

Bushfire Risk School

A reminder that we are a Bushfire at Risk School and we have an up-to-date emergency management plan that our school will follow in the event of a bushfire. Our school will inform parents and students as soon as possible when our school must close due to the threat of a bushfire. The Regional Office will determine if we close our school.

Swimming Sports

Our Year 7-12 swimming sports will be held this Friday at the Boort pool. Parents, carers and family members are encouraged to come along to cheer on their children. With a forecast of 31 degrees, it will be important that sunscreen, hats and t-shirts are worn. I look forward in seeing our staff and students dressing in their house colours on the day. I have also heard that the student, staff and parent relay race can get very competitive.

Our F-6 swimming sports will be held on Friday 23rd February.



Todd Woodfine

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, 5th 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.

Approving and paying for events and fees for Parents

Please see information at the end of this newsletter.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Students in Foundation to Year 6 will receive Scholastic Book order forms throughout the year. There is no obligation to buy books. A percentage of book sales go to the school to purchase library and classroom resources. All orders need to be completed through LOOP. Issue 1 orders need to be completed by Friday 9th February. All payments need to be made ONLINE, no payment will be accepted at Boort District School. If you have any difficulty, please contact Val Henderson or Vikki Lanyon in the library.



Parents' Club Meeting

Please join us at our Parents' Club meeting on **Monday 12th February at 7.30pm** via WebEx.

Meeting link

<https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=m96dd72e3b132f08026ad6a1742632e23>

Meeting number 2652 594 0043

See you there!

Kelly Henderson President

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.

Boort District School

School Fete

Friday, 1st March

3:45 - 7:30pm



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

FREE:

- Laser tag
- Rock climbing
- Airbrush tattoos
- Face painting
- Safe archery
- Jumping castle

- Ice cream
- Donuts
- Pizzas
- Baked Potatoes
- BBQ
- Market stalls

- Arts & crafts
- KIT Van
- Boort Ambulance & CFA
- Auctions
- Raffles
- Spinning wheel
- Games & more!!!

WITH THANKS TO:





Year 7 to 9 Mathematics – SQUIZYA Homework Program

Students from Year 7 to Year 9 will be doing their mathematics homework on the sQuizya website. This is the interactive version of the Maths Mate homework program the school has used for many years.

The current Year 7 group, new to the online sQuizya site, have been given their login details and have worked on completing the first task during class time.

There are eight homework tasks per term and at times extra homework may be set on class work being covered. Weekly homework tasks will be added by staff and results communicated through Xuno reporting.

Due dates for each level:

Year 7 homework will be due by 9:00am on Thursday each week.

Year 8 homework will be due by 8:00am on Thursday each week.

Year 9 homework will be due on Wednesday by 8:00am each week.

Homework Expectations for Students

- Done at home/outside school time before the due date, **to the best of your ability**
 - Do as much as you can without a calculator - it will make you better
- Seek assistance with tricky questions
 - If you have tried and been unable to finish the sheet by the due date and you choose to attend homework help, make sure you **have attempted all questions** and are coming in with only a few to go through
- Use working out paper or your maths book
 - The questions are only getting harder from here - some will not be solvable in your head
- Read and process the instant feedback on sQuizya.



Advantages of sQuizya

- Instant feedback - detailed explanation of methods and concepts
- Accessible anywhere - can't lose a sheet
- Covers all topics at a Year level - not just the one you're currently learning in class
 - Revision
 - Pre-loading information
- What if we haven't done a topic in class yet?
 - sQuizya instant feedback will tell you how to do it next time
 - Google is your friend - each question tells you the topic it is on



If you would like to see your child's results in more detail, you can go to the following website:

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

kitvan@anglicarevic.org.au



<https://www.squizya.com/user/login> and use your child's login details to access their results.

If any family has internet issues that will impact on their child completing homework online please contact your child's class teacher at school to discuss options.

Noemi Dussin (Year7) & Liz Fagan (Year 8 &9)

Mathematics Class Teachers

Interested in passing on your skills & knowledge to the next generation?

Why not try teaching a VET (Vocational Education & Training) subject?

There is a wonderful opportunity to complete the training you need to make this happen- a Certificate IV in Training & Assessment. The certificate will be delivered locally in Charlton, starting in March 2024.

To express your interest or to discuss what is involved or what the certificate can lead to, please contact Natasha Saunders (North Central Trade Training Centre) natasha.saunders@education.vic.gov.au or 54911 280, or Jacinta Sutton (North Central LLEN) j.sutton@ncllen.org.au

With thanks,

Natasha Saunders

Assistant Principal | NCTTC Manager

Charlton College

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Interested in passing on your skills and knowledge to the next generation?

WHY NOT TRY VET TEACHING?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) teaches practical skills for specific careers through hands-on learning.

If you hold an industry qualification and work experience in a specific field, by gaining your Certificate IV in Training & Assessment, you will be able to share these skills with students.

Some examples of courses you could teach are:

- Certificate II in Engineering Studies
- Certificate II in Building and Construction
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care
- Certificate II in Agriculture
- Certificate III in Allied Health
- Certificate III in Music

There is a unique opportunity to complete your Certificate IV in Training & Assessment (TAE40122) locally in Charlton, in 2024!

This is an intensive program that will be delivered by Ripponlea Institute over 3 blocks. This intensive program will allow you to complete your qualification quickly with the added benefit of being local with supportive face to face delivery.

DATES Block 1: 4th, 5th & 6th March Block 2: 16th & 17th April Block 3: 6th, 7th & 8th May	COST \$3,700.00 per person Why not speak to your employer to see if they could assist with the cost?
TIME 9am - 4pm each day Recommended 10-12 hours of personal study between each block	LOCATION North Central Trade Training Centre Charlton 3525

To express your interest please contact
Natasha Saunders (NCTTC) - natasha.saunders@education.vic.gov.au or
Jacinta Sutton (NCLLEN) - j.sutton@ncllen.org.au

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 21st February – more details coming soon!!

Any queries, please contact Roxy Train on 0423 383 264, or email boortnc@gmail.com

[NetballConnect - Competition Management System](#)



Beats, Sun, and Fun: Summerwave Music Festival Brings the Heat This Weekend!

Kerang, get ready to experience the summer thrill at Atkinson Park, Kerang, as Summerwave Music Festival makes its triumphant return on February 10th, 2024. Gates will swing open at midday, inviting festival-goers from across the Gannawarra Shire and beyond to revel in a day of music and festivities.

The driving force behind Summerwave's resurgence is the dedicated youth who've tirelessly worked to make this year's festival the best one yet. Showcasing a vibrant lineup of 15 acts, from rising stars to nationally acclaimed artists, Summerwave 2024 promises an unforgettable experience. Headlining the stage is Jenna McDougall of Tonight Alive, performing under the alias 'Hevenshe,' with support from Sydney's BESITES, Brisbane's Forever on High, Melbourne's Dallas Woods, and Masketta Fall. Local talents will also shine throughout the day. Beyond the beats, Summerwave 2024 will feature a myriad of additional activities from rockclimbing and photobooths to airbrush tattoos, all included in the festival ticket price. Food trucks will be serving up delicious treats, ensuring no appetite goes unsatisfied.

Youth empowerment takes center stage in the organisation of Summerwave, with decision-makers involved in every aspect, from concept to marketing. Supported by Matt Allan, Youth Programs Coordinator at Northern District Community Health, and Molly Meadows, Youth Program Assistant at North Central LLEN, the festival aims to be a platform for young visionaries. "This year, we're bringing more interstate artists than ever before, including some fantastic acts that have never performed in regional Victoria," shares Matt Allan, emphasizing the festival's growth.

A fully supervised, alcohol, smoke, and drug-free event, Summerwave is made possible through funding from FReeZA, a Victorian Government initiative, Northern District Community Health, North Central LLEN, and the Gannawarra Shire. The festival expresses gratitude to MixxFM The Mallee and Headspace Swan Hill for their support.

Don't miss the wave of excitement! Summerwave Music Festival will kick off on Saturday, February 10th, 2024, at Atkinson Park, Kerang. Youth tickets are \$15, and adult tickets are \$25. For details and tickets, visit www.summerwave.com.au or follow @Summerwavemusicfestival on Instagram.

Matthew Allan, NDCH Youth Programs Coordinator on (03) 5451 0200.

Boort Hockey Club - SOCIAL INDOOR COMPETITION 2024.

Boort Hockey Club is seeking expressions of interest for a 2024 Social Indoor Competition. No experience needed. Please go to [this form \(https://forms.gle/ZE5G8ydZhQbYSqJRA\)](https://forms.gle/ZE5G8ydZhQbYSqJRA) to **express your interest by Friday, February 9th.**

When: Wednesday

Starting: 21st February 2024

Length of Competition: 5 weeks (may be extended)

Where: Boort District School Stadium

Who: Juniors (aged 10 - 15) and seniors.

For further information contact

President Chelsea Challis-Broad 0408 251 528 Secretary Kelly Henderson 0427 280 583 boorthockey@gmail.com

2024 UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

Boort Football Club is seeking
Expressions of Interest for the upcoming
2024 season.

Anyone born between 2010 - 2014
interested in playing is asked to email
boortfc@gmail.com with name and DOB
EOI closes 10th February



Support the growth of our Community Garden!

We are planting seedlings in our Community Garden
and we would love our community to join us.

When: Wednesday 7th February

**Location: Community Garden
(located behind the hospital)**

Time: 9am

If you would like further information,
please contact Nicole on 5451 5200



Approving and paying for Events and Fees for Parents

Online Event Approval:

This option is only available for an event if your school has enabled it. A verification code will be sent to your mobile number. If your mobile is not correct, you will need to contact your school to change it.

Who can pay for and approve events *or fees*?

Only parents *who the school has allowed* can approve an event online. Online approval is only possible if your school has enabled this option for the event. In this case, an SMS with a 6-digit verification code will be sent to the parent's mobile number to confirm the approval. *Payments can be split between primary and secondary families, in consultation with your school.*

Due dates for Events & Fees:

If an Event/Fee has passed its Payment, form and/or approval due dates, you may still be able to make payment, approve or fill out forms, depending on the settings defined by the school. If you need to find out more, please contact your school directly for further information.

Viewing events and fees in the Parent Portal

- Some important events may be 'pinned' to the top of your Dashboard. To access these, click **View** in the **yellow** band next to that event or fee.
- If there is an upcoming event or fee for your child that requires approval or payment, click **View Events & Fees** in the **blue** band to access these.
- If there are events or fees with overdue approvals, forms or payments, click **View** in the **red** band.

The screenshot shows three notification bands at the top of the dashboard. The top band is yellow and contains the text 'Zoe ADAMOPOULOS: Reptiles Live!' with a 'View' button on the right. The middle band is blue and contains the heading 'Events & Fees:' followed by two bullet points: 'There is 1 upcoming event/fee that requires your approval.' and 'There is 1 upcoming event/fee where a required form is yet to be completed.' A 'View Events & Fees' button is circled in red on the right side of this band. The bottom band is red and contains the text 'Events Approval Overdue: Year 9 School Fees + 1 more' with a 'View' button on the right.

The 'Latest News' section shows a header 'Latest News' and a link 'View all news items' with a right-pointing arrow.

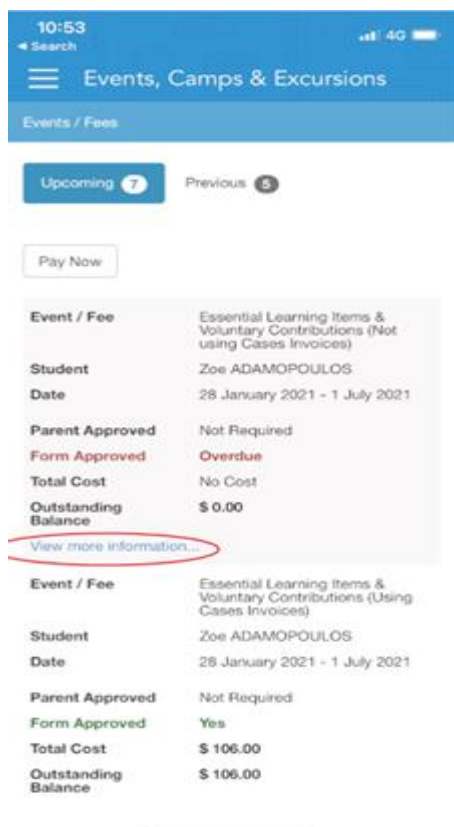
The 'Calendar' section shows a header 'Calendar' and a 'Subscribe' link. Below the header, the date 'Mon 26 Apr 2021' is displayed. A calendar entry is circled in red, showing the time '09:30am - 10:30am' and the event 'Zoe ADAMOPOULOS - Reptiles Live! To give students an opportunity to view and learn about reptiles up close'. Below the calendar entry is a link 'Show full calendar'.

The 'Payments' section shows a header 'Payments' and a 'Pay Now' button. Below the header is a table with columns for 'Payment due:' and 'Total:'. The table contains two rows of payment information. Below the table is a section for 'Active Payment Plans' with columns for 'Next payment due:' and 'Remaining:'. The table contains one row of payment plan information.

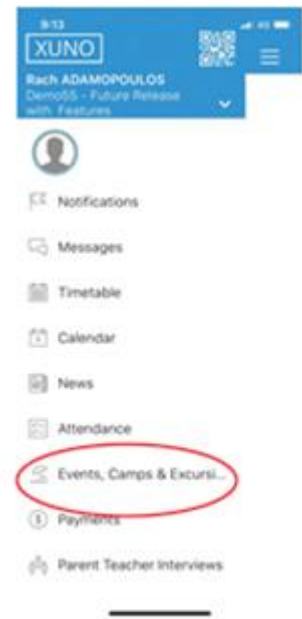
	Payment due:	Total:
NEW Hairdressing	Mar 24, 2021	\$100.00
NEW School Sports Day	Instalment plans available Mar 26, 2021	\$20.00

Active Payment Plans	Next payment due:	Remaining:
Essential Learning Items & Voluntary Contributions (Using Cases Invoices)	Direct Debit \$53.00 Aug 10, 2021	\$106.00

- Upcoming events will show in your **Calendar** on the Dashboard. The **Payments** section shows all outstanding Event or Fee payments.



- You can also view all events by clicking on the **School** menu and choosing the **Events, Camps and Excursions** menu option. Payments can be viewed if you click on the **School** menu and choose **Payments Due & Pay Now**.



Viewing Events and Fees in the XUNO Family App

Events:

- Select Events, Camps & Excursions from the main menu.
- Scroll through the summary of Events and Fees shown.
- Select View more information to:
 - View Event/Fee details and Event Form
 - Approve the Event
 - Fill out Forms/Questions

- **Pay for the Event/Fee**

Approving an Event from the Parent Portal or XUNO Family App

1. Review the Event details
2. Click **Edit {Student Name}'s Contact and Medical Information**
3. Enter any additional information required for the Event and click **Save**.

Contact and Medical Information

Enter any additional information here.

ASTHMA Mild Asthma, triggered by high pollen count

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

4. Read the Approval details and click **Approve**

Reptiles Live! Zoe ADAMOPOULOS

Action required! This event requires your attention below.

Date from: Mon 26 April 2021 Date to: Mon 26 April 2021
 Departure: N/A Returning: N/A

Purpose: To give students an opportunity to view and learn about reptiles up close
 Requirements for student: N/A
 Location: N/A
 Transportation Mode: N/A

Payment Items: **Reptiles Live!**
 Bus \$ 10
 No instalment plan is available for this payment.

Total Amount: \$9.99
 Notes: N/A

PARENT APPROVAL & COSTS

I, Rach ADAMOPOULOS, as the legal parent / guardian of Zoe ADAMOPOULOS, hereby give permission for my child Zoe ADAMOPOULOS of 11Z to attend the event Reptiles Live! from Mon 26 April 2021 to Mon 26 April 2021 as described on this form. In the event of an emergency where I and my emergency contacts are not contacted, I hereby authorise the teacher supervising the event to authorise medical treatment for my child as the teacher or doctor deems necessary.

[Approve](#) Due by Friday, March 26th 2021
[View Terms](#) Completed on Wednesday, March 17th 2021
[Pay Now](#) Cost: \$9.99 by Wednesday, March 17th 2021

[Edit Zoe's Contact and Medical Information](#)

5. You can approve the event online if your school has enabled this option. From the **Approve this Event** popup window, enter the verification code sent to your mobile number. Note that this code may take up to 60 seconds to arrive by SMS.

Click **Yes, I approve** to approve the Event

Approve this Event

The verification code has been sent to your mobile 0400000000.

Click "Send verification code" below. For security purposes, a verification code will be sent to your mobile number 0400000000. Please enter the code below to approve Shantelle BALL attending the Year 7 - Dance off event beginning on Tuesday, 14 July 2020. Please allow up to 90 seconds for the verification code to be received. If you have not received the SMS by then, you will be able to resend the code using the button below.

Resend code (70s)

Yes, I approve Cancel

Don't want to approve this event electronically?

Print Event Form
Please print, sign and return event form to your school to approve this event manually.

- 6 A green success alert will appear at the bottom of the page if you have successfully approved the Event. **Note:** if you do not receive the code, please contact your school to check your contact details.

OR

- 7 You can click anywhere in the blue band to print the Event form. Sign and return the form to the school to approve the Event.