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Issue 10

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 in a Safe and Responsible Manner



DIARY DATES

APRIL

22nd VCE Unit 1 OES Excursion

23rd BDS Writers Festival

24th Parent Teacher Interviews

(Student free day)

25th ANZAC day Public Holiday

26th ANZAC day ceremony at BDS

10.45am

26th F-6 Assembly

26th Foundation & Yr 1 Hospital Visit

May

1st Yr 4-6 Goldfields Cross Country

10th Mother's Day Breakfast.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 2 and I hope students and families had the opportunity to take a break at some time during the Term 1 school holidays. It is pleasing to note that our students have been terrific in their return to school and I would like to thank our school community for such a positive start to the term.

Writers Festival

We are holding our first Writing Festival on Tuesday 23rd April, featuring an array of special guests including authors, illustrators and artists. There are several writing competitions, prizes for all year levels and gift bags for students. Lunch and morning tea will be provided on the day

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parents and carers can now make bookings for Parent Teacher Interviews online. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on

Wednesday 24th April from 1.00pm to 3.30pm and then from 4.10pm to 7.00pm. No formal classes will be running on this day. If you require assistance in booking an interview, please call our school on 5455 2201.

ANZAC Ceremony

Our school will hold our ANZAC ceremony on Friday 26th April at 10.50am. Our student leaders will conduct the ceremony with our special guest - Mr. Paul Haw, President of the Boort RSL.

Alpine School for Student Leadership

The School for Student Leadership is a Victorian Department of Education and Training initiative offering a unique residential education experience for Year nine students. Our school will be well represented with the following four Year 9 students; Finlay A, Samuel M, Owen B and Charlotte J who will leave for their 9 week program on Sunday. I would like to wish them well on their new adventure as they further develop their leadership potential, self-awareness and social engagement skills.

Kind regards,

Todd Woodfine.

Supported by



BDS PARENTS' CLUB
proudly presents

Mothers Day Breakfast

Friday 10th May from 8am
near the canteen area

Mum's & Special Friends Welcome




Our Coffee Wanderer will be there for you to purchase your much loved **HOT BEVERAGES!!**

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST!

On Friday May 10th 2024 from 8am Parents' Club will be providing all students and Mums or Special Friends with a Pancake breakfast with a range of toppings from the Canteen area.

Our Coffee Wanderer will also be attending for you to purchase any hot drinks that you enjoy!

Any questions please contact Kelly Henderson (Parents' Club President)







ANY DADS AVAILABLE TO HELP??

Parents' Club are looking for a few extra Dads to help with the Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday 10th May 2024 from 7.30am onwards till around 9-9.30am. Tasks would include preparing the breakfast, serving and cleaning up. If you could spare an hour or two please contact Kelly Henderson on 0427 280 583. Thank you!



Boort District School is hosting our **FIRST Writers Festival** on Tuesday 23rd of April, 2024.

Featuring:

 <p>Fleur Ferris - Author RISK, WRECK, BLACK, FOUND SEVEN DAYS, NULLABOO HULLABALOO</p>	 <p>Amy Daak - Author ELANOR JONES IS NOT A MURDERER ELANOR JONES CAN'T KEEP A SECRET</p>	 <p>Jack Henseleit - Author THE WITCHING HOURS, CROSS BONES, FAMILY ROAD TRIP GAMES</p>
 <p>Chris Kennett - Illustrator STAR WARS, SCHOOL OF MONSTERS, THE NERD HERD, CROSS BONES</p>	 <p>Connor Dougan - Artist (Vocals/Guitar/Songwriter - One More Weekend)</p>	 <p>Kitty Rae - Artist (Singer/Songwriter)</p>

Writing Competitions with Prizes for All Year levels.
On the day gift bags and lunch included!



TIMETABLE

	F-3	4/5/6	7/8	9/10
Intro 9.00-9.20	Meet in Grey Foyer, Acknowledgement of Country, Welcome, Housekeeping etc.			
Session 1 9.25-10.25	Chris Kennett and Jack Henseleit 'The Burgled Bookshop' Room: C21 Staff: Cla/AWi	Amy Doak 'How to Solve a Crime' Room: G1 Staff: RL/MT	Fleur Ferris 'Found'- exploring setting Room: G5 Staff: JL/NS	Connor Dougan Room: G4 Staff: JTi/PN
Session 2 10.30-11.30	Andrew Kelly Room: G4 Staff: CM/SF	Chris Kennett and Jack Henseleit 'The Burgled Bookshop' Room: C21 Staff: CW/MT	Amy Doak Room: G1 Staff: JTi/EF	Fleur Ferris Using real life experiences Room G5 Staff: CH/NS
Morning Tea 11.30-11.55	Provided by Boort District Health			
Session 3 12-1.00	Chris Kennett Creating Characters Room: C21 Staff: AWi/SF	Fleur Ferris Nullaboo Hullabaloo Room: G1 Staff: Cla/RL	Connor Dougan Room: G4 Staff: JL	Amy Doak Room: G5 Staff: TB
Lunch 1.00-2.00	Provided by NCLLEN and Northern District Community Health with assistance from BDS Parents' Club . Performance by Ash Dinsdale (Colour Court)			
Session 4 2.00-2.30	F-6s return to own Classrooms Colouring activity drawn by Chris	Andrew Kelly Room: G1 Staff: CW/MT	'Oh the places you'll go...' hosted by Jack Henseleit A conversation with guests: Chris Earl, Renae Chambers, Tori Gentle, Angus Verley,	
Move to Stadium	Awards Ceremony, thank yous, etc Writing Competition prizes sponsored by BDS Parents' Club and NCLLEN/NDCH			



Boort District School ANZAC Day Ceremony

The school will hold its ANZAC Day Ceremony on Friday 26th April at 10.45am, finishing by 11.10am. The Ceremony will be led by our School Captains and most students participating will be from the Student Representative Council. Parents and carers are invited to attend. The Ceremony will take place at the flagpole near the entrance to the school office. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Drew Crilly

Year 6 Easter Raffle

The Year 6 students would like to express their appreciation for the support they received with their Melbourne trip fundraiser. The total ticket sales were \$1,800.00 which will cover the cost of our accommodation.

Extra special thanks to the Year 5/6 families and staff who generously donated the goodies for the baskets. Thank you to the students, parents and the Boort Community for purchasing tickets to enable us to raise such an awesome amount of money.

A final thank you to Marj Potter for kindly selling our tickets out the front of IGA. Your support and generosity will be remembered when we are living the high life in Melbourne at the end of the year!

Thanks again,

Year 6 students & Mrs White.



Year 6 shirts

Year 6 students were thrilled with the arrival of their shirts over the holidays.



Work Experience Program

Year 10 and 11 students completed Work Experience during the last week of Term 1.

It has been really positive to hear students share stories of their week of work and overwhelmingly our students had a rewarding experience.

Visiting staff had the pleasure of meeting many of the employers and the consistent feedback that was received was how keen the students were to get the most out of the week. Evaluation reports reflect positive communication skills, preparedness, initiative, excellent manners and a diligent work ethic. Some of our students were offered apprenticeships, or jobs once they complete their secondary studies, which is a positive reflection of how well our students undertake this week, we are proud of our students' successes.

We are very thankful to have such willing workplaces provide an opportunity to our students who learn so much throughout this program about themselves and the business.

Year 10

Luke B -Murray Wearne Builders I learnt that this job is not easy and is very physically demanding.

Sidney C – Spaceland Mechanics I already knew I didn't want to be a mechanic in the future, but I love cars so I wanted to learn more about how to work on them.

Fergus H – Streader Construction The best part about my time at Streaders Construction was learning about all the different jobs on a building site.

Deacon H -Southside Welding This experience has made me think that I would like to be a welder in the future.

Eliana H – Northern District Community Health The best aspect of Northern District Community Health was the work energy, all the employees were positive and it felt like a happy place to work. I am told no two days are the same.

Phoebe H -Netfit

Chloe M – Headmasters Hair Lounge Talking to different people was the best part of work experience.

Emma M – Gurri Wangarra Wellbeing Centre I enjoyed doing this type of job and was interested in what I was learning. It made me have some idea of what I want to do in the future.

Madeleine L – Boort Veterinary Service I got to see surgeries and be involved in many things. The staff were so great and made sure I felt comfortable throughout the week. I learnt a huge amount of things and saw a variety of animals in different situations.

Milly S – Fur Life Vet. The highlights were getting to pull two dogs' stomach contents out, watching surgeries and playing with puppies.

Emma Y – Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council I can see myself in this industry. I learnt that there is a lot behind the scenes and that it is a very social job.





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Year 11 Melbourne Orientation and Work Experience

Year 11 ventured to Melbourne on Sunday 24th March and along with four days of work experience, they undertook activities such as; Australian Catholic University tour with past BDS student, Ebony Chamberlain, CBD Scavenger Hunt, Escape Room challenges, Ice Skating, Mini Golf and Golf Driving Range, and enjoyed eating out with the varied cuisines on offer. Here are where students undertook placements and the comments from students who provided feedback about their experiences.

James Allison – **Ajay Mechanical**

Brodie Arnold – **McGrath Electrical** my experience at McGrath electrical was good; it gave me an eye opener on what it would be like to be an electrician if I wanted to head down that path when I leave school. I liked it and I learnt a few things; changing over a switch board and then installing an emergency call button at a place for obese people and how to connect stuff by WIFI.

Max B – **Kaboom Kids** The working hours were short and I got spare time, but it is an area I could see myself working in.

James B – **Get My Tax Sorted** I liked working with experienced people in the field

Rose B – **Michell Wool**

Sienna B – **Dessertopia** I really enjoyed making and designing my own cake

Allarah C – **St Michaels Primary School** I learnt that being a teacher requires a lot of patience and you need to be firm when giving instructions for safety reasons.

Henry D – **Peracon Pty Ltd** I learnt that a desk job is not something I want to do.

Mia F – **Pearson Dental** I liked having my own independence and trust with the team.

Lauren G – **Sentia Early Learning** I learnt how to better communicate with kids.

Blake G – **Kaboom Kids** I learnt how to run circuits. I also got to play footy with the little kids.

Frederick G – **Kelm Hire Construction Equipment** I enjoyed getting to see the F1 circuit and the employees where really friendly

Lachlan H – **Focus Fitness** I learnt that the fitness industry would be fun to work in.

Chloe H – **Pitter Patter Paws** I have learnt that I'm still keen to work with animals, and I enjoyed working as a team.

James H – **Starr Horticultural Services** I enjoyed working at a fairly large complex, work was easy going and fun.

Kathleen H – **Nutrien Ag** I enjoyed watching wool sales and seeing behind the scene of how things work in agriculture.

Harry M – **Gravity Media** I enjoyed learning about the production of television.

Jessica M – **Mr Tulk Café**

Jeff P – **Docklands Health**

Noah P – **Collingwood Automotive Repairs**

Jack P – **Motorcycle City** The best thing was being able to do hands on work with motorbikes instead of just watching

Ella St – **Co-Craft** I enjoyed using the new tool in joinery, the dominos.

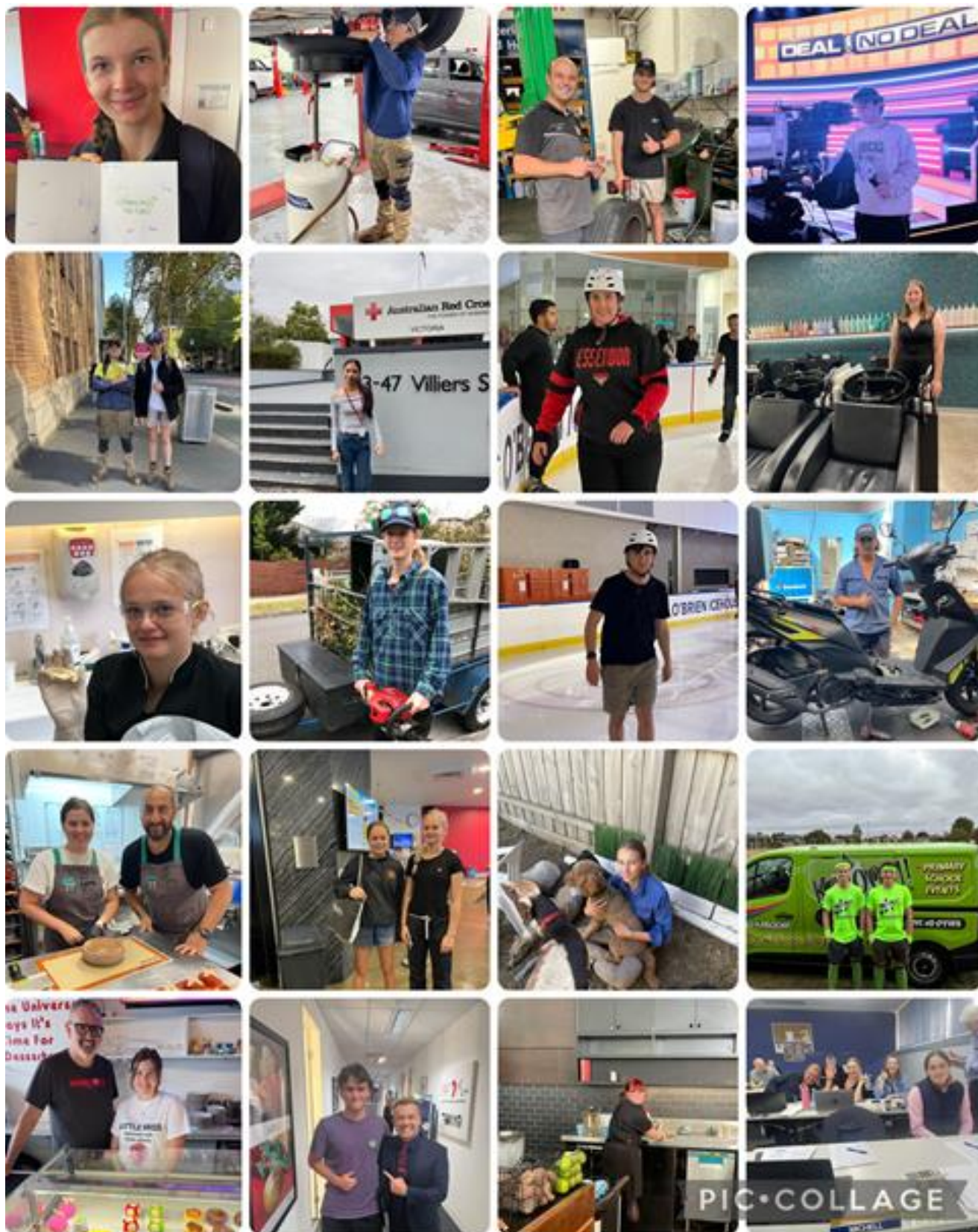
Sam T – **General Auto Electrics**

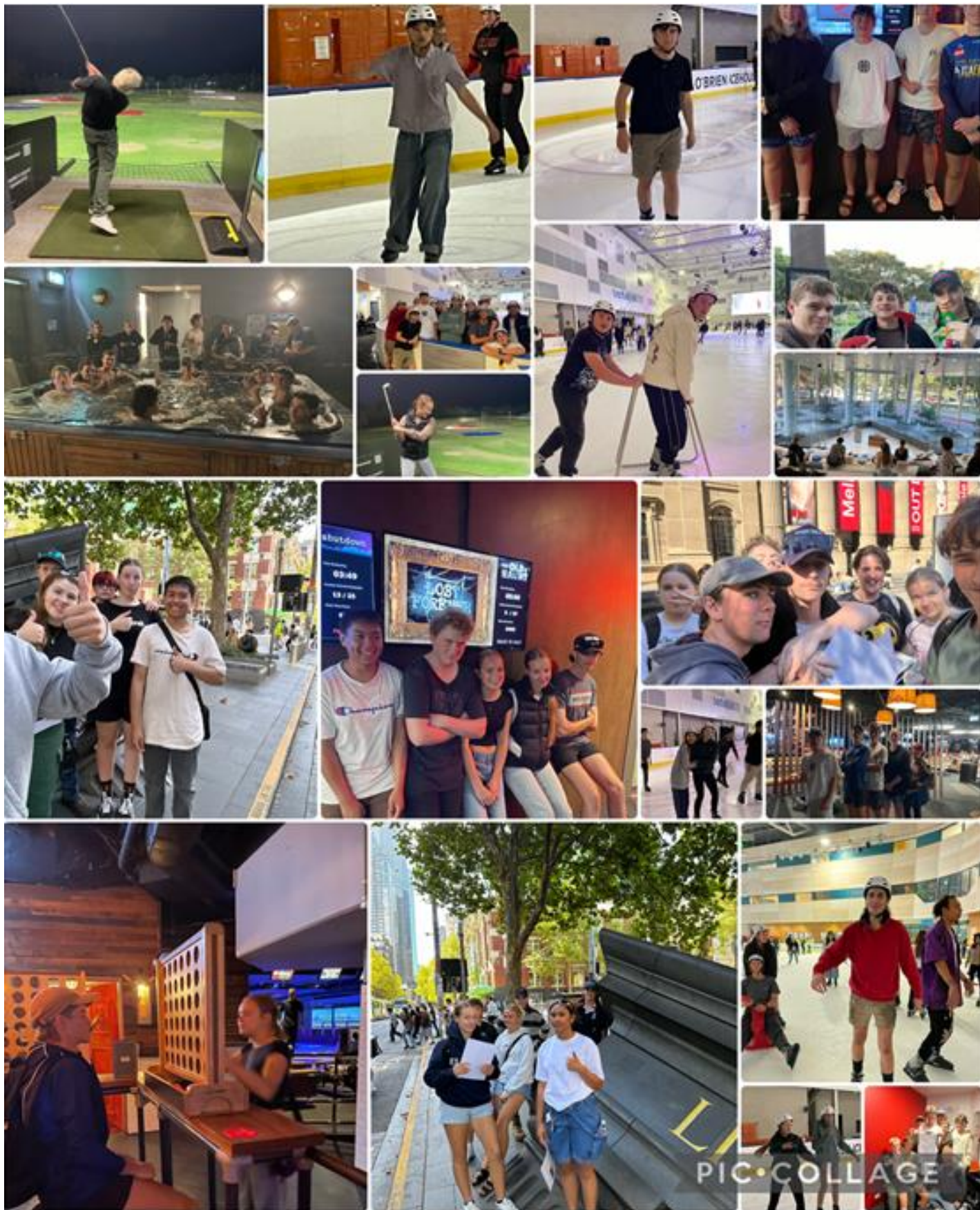
Jasmine T – **Islamic Museum of Australia** Learning about Islam and Australia’s history with the religion and different ways a small museum can get involved with its community was the best thing about work experience.

Maria U – **Red Cross** It made me certain that I want to work overseas with a humanitarian aid organisation. I learnt that there are many different sectors of the Red Cross.

Johnathan V – **Luma Landscapes** I got to move dirt piles. It took a lot of time and effort but it was still fun.

Caitlin Z – **Tumi Hair Salon** I liked working with the hair salon team.





Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club is now available. Orders for Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club need to be completed by Friday 3rd May. Please note that all orders need to be completed and paid for online. Payment cannot be accepted at Boort District School.



Wishing our School for Student Leadership participants all the best as they leave for their 9 week program this weekend.

Finlay, Samuel, Owen and Charlotte.

House Cross Country

We had perfect running conditions on Wednesday and it was great to see students prepared to participate and support each other during the House Cross Country. Watching both young and older students cheer each other across the finish line was a highlight of the day. It was also great to see so many parents and grandparents supporting our students.

Age Group Champions for year F-4

Foundation Female- Frankie B

Year 1 Female – Juliette L

Year 2 Female- Mae M

Year 3 Female – Maxine N

Year 4 Female -Scarlett C

Male -Tom M

Male -Lincoln M

Male -Cruz N

Male-Jed P

Male -Beau K

Age Group Champions for year 5 - 12

Year 5 and 6 Female - Victoria L 15m.57s

Year 7 and 8 Female – Abby P 15m.50s

Year 9 and 10 Female – Anna L 16m.39s

Year 11 and 12 Female – Kathleen H 16m.59s

Male – Connor M 14m.14s

Male – Seth M 13m.11s

Male – Cooper G 24m.27s

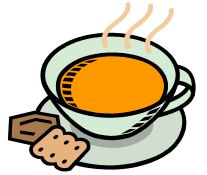
Male – James H 21m.56s

Presentations to Age Group Champions and House points will awarded at the next whole school assembly on Friday



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WINTER MENU



Terms 2 & 3

Available everyday

Hot Cheese Roll	\$4.50
Hot Ham Rolls	\$4.50
Hot Chicken Rolls	\$4.50
Hot Ham & Cheese	\$5.50
Hot Chicken & Cheese	\$5.50
Nachos (Yr 5 - 12 only)	\$5.00

Rolls, sandwiches & wraps as per Term 1 & 4 menu

Monday & Thursday

Pies and Pasties	\$5.50
Sausage Rolls - 11cm	\$4.00
Party Pies	\$1.70

Tuesday & Friday

Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.00 each
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Wednesday

Every Wednesday will be an alternate menu - please refer to attached sheet for timeline of Wednesday options.

Wednesday Menu

Please see attached to the newsletter a new menu for Terms 2 & 3 of our hot food options. This year again on a Wednesday we will be having an alternating menu. Below is the timetable of options available. Ordering will be on the day as per normal.

Hot Potato - potato, coleslaw, cheese & sour cream \$6.00

Chicken wrap - wrap, 2 chicken tenders, lettuce, tomato & cheese plus mayo or Sweet Chilli sauce \$6.00

Hot Dog - bun, saveloy & sauce/mustard \$5.00

Hamburger - bun, patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot & cheese \$6.00

Term 2

17.4.24 Hot Potato

24.4.24 Chicken wrap

1.5.24 Hamburger

8.5.24 Hot Dog

15.5.24 Hot Potato

22.5.24 Chicken wrap

29.5.24 Hamburger

5.6.24 Hot Dog

12.6.24 Hot Potato

19.6.24 Chicken wrap

26.6.24 Hamburger

Term 3

17.7.24 Hot Dog

24.7.24 Hot Potato

31.7.24 Chicken wrap

7.8.24 Hamburger

14.8.24 Hot Dog

21.8.24 Hot Potato

28.8.24 Chicken wrap

4.9.24 Hamburger

11.9.24 Hot Dog

18.9.24 Chicken wrap

Please keep this list on the fridge as a reference.

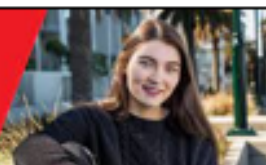
The Wednesday Menu as well as the weekly hot/cold menu are on the school website.

Thanks Dawn

Careers and Pathways

Apply now for Aspire
Early Admissions Program

latrobe.edu.au/aspire



Year 12 Students: Applications are now open for the Latrobe University Aspire Community Contribution Early Admissions program. Latrobe would love to hear how you have volunteered, displayed leadership, supported your family or engaged with your community.

Examples of Aspire students' contributions include:

- fundraising for charity
- coaching a sports team or volunteering at the club
- helping with care or nursing at home
- volunteering for an organisation + much more.

www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/community-contribution



Thursday May 2nd to Saturday May 4th, 2024

Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Our exhibitors include:

- universities, TAFE colleges and training providers
- providers of VCE resources, information and services
- organisations with apprenticeship information and opportunities
- organisations with employment opportunities
- organisations with cadetship opportunities
- career advisers and student support services
- providers of tutoring services, lecture and study skills programs
- providers of international exchange and GAP year programs
- providers of youth services and programs

For further information visit:

www.vceandcareers.com.au

Tech and Trades Experience Day



Thursday July 4th, 2024

Come and discover RMIT – Register your interest for a spot at our free exclusive Hands-On Experience Day in the July school holidays!

Tailored for students in years 10, 11, and 12, along with their parents and guardians, this event promises an immersive day of exploration. Uncover your passions, gain valuable insights, and pave the way for a future filled with endless possibilities.

www.rmit.edu.au/events/2024/July/tech-trades-experience-day



All Year 11 & 12 Students receive a weekly emailed edition of the North Central LLEN Careers Newsletter - www.ncllen.org.au/careers.html

The Careers Newsletter includes information on upcoming Career events, University & TAFE Webinars, Open Day information, Apprenticeships, Scholarships, Gap Year opportunities, VTAC information + more.

If any Parents/guardians would like to be added to the email distribution list, please email: s.clay@ncllen.org.au

CAREERS IN HEALTH & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE



The health care and social assistance industry is Australia's largest and fastest growing industry. It delivers medical and care services, and covers the work of doctors, nurses, health specialists, aged and disabled carers and more. Jobs in this industry are found in a wide range of locations, including hospitals, child care centres, aged care facilities, pharmacies, laboratories, and the offices of allied health services.

Some examples of jobs in this industry include:

Registered Nurse
Early Childhood Educator
Sonographer
Exercise Physiologist
Community Worker
Aged and Disability Workers
General Practitioner

To explore a wide variety of careers in this industry visit:

www.yourcareer.gov.au/industries/q/health-care-and-social-assistance

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Try Girl Guides In 2024!



For Girls Aged 5 – 17 years old
 Why not try Gumnut Guides,
 Brownie Guides, Guides or Rangers



- ✓ Make new friends and explore something new.
- ✓ Develop self-confidence through games, activities and service.
- ✓ Learn leadership skills in a fun and supportive environment
- ✓ Have fun and get creative.

Special uniform offer for all NEW enrolments in Term 2, 2024

When: Monday, 29th April
 & Monday, 6th May 2024

Time: Gumnuts (age 5-6) 4pm - 5pm
 Brownies (age 7-9) 5pm - 6pm
 Guides (age 10-13) 7pm - 8:30pm
 Rangers (age 14-17) 7pm - 8:30pm



For more information or to book your place:
 Contact: Julie Davey 0427 522 438

Golf Clinic

Free golf clinic for students & adults
 Friday 26th April 4pm-5pm Boort Golf Club.
 Andrew Kane

NET SET GO

Thursday 2nd May - Thursday 25th July

Register via the link below

3:45pm - 4:30pm
 Every Thursday

Boys and girls aged 5-10
 (turning 5 in 2024)
 (2014-2019)



BRIDIE &
 KAZZANDRA



Enquires to Kazz
 Mobile : 0457 132 818
 Email : boortnc@gmail.com

Looking towards 2024 Term 3

PROPS THEATRE

@propstheatre @ f

Stage Three for 13-16 years
 Stage Four for 16- 21 years

LOCATION
 82A Mitchell Street Studio
 www.propstheatre.com.au
 2023 Enrolments OPEN

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Looking towards 2024 Term 3

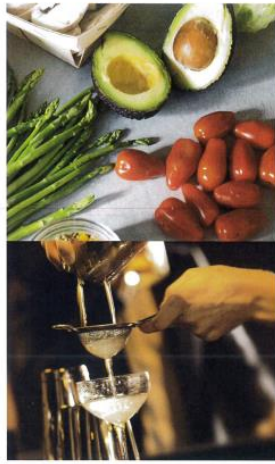
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Stage One for 5 - 8 years
 Stage Two for 9 - 12 years

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RSA and Food Handlers

Wedderburn
Community
House
Sunday 28th
April 2024

Nationally accredited
courses
SITXFSA005 Use hygienic
practices for food safety &
SITHFAB021 Provide
responsible service of
alcohol

9am-1pm Food Safety (including
making sandwiches for lunch as
your practical demonstration of
skills);
and 1.30-5.30pm RSA



RTO Code :90791

RSA - \$70 pp; Food Handlers \$120 pp
or \$160 for both.

Bookings are essential and payment
must be made PRIOR to training to
confirm your spot. QSS will call you to
confirm and take payment via Credit
Card or provide the bank deposit
details.

Places are strictly limited.

To book:

Call Jackie: 0438848850

Email; jackie@qss.edu.au

or use the QR Code provided

QUALITY

SERVICE SKILLS



Wedderburn Community
House

RSA / Food
28th April 2024

**** use this QR code regardless of
which / both courses**

Please call Jackie on 0438 848 850
or email jackie@qss.edu.au

Please find attached the Training Providers QR code for course registrations.

For any & all questions, issues, registrations & payments are ALL to made to Quality Service Skills, as per their Website: please call Jackie on 0438 848 850 or email jackie@qss.edu.au (<https://qss.edu.au/>).