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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

#### **APRIL**

15<sup>th</sup> Term 2 Begins

17<sup>th</sup> House Cross Country

22<sup>nd</sup> VCE Unit 1 OES Excursion

23<sup>rd</sup> BDS Writers Festival

24<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews

(Student free day)

25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC day Public Holiday

26<sup>th</sup> ANZAC day ceremony at BDS

10.45am

26<sup>th</sup> F-6 Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> Foundation & Yr 1 Hospital Visit

#### **May**

1<sup>st</sup> Yr 4-6 Goldfields Cross Country

10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Breakfast.

10<sup>th</sup> Do It For Dolly Day

### **PRINCIPAL REPORT**

I would like to thank all our staff, families and our entire school community for the way you have all supported our students during this term. It has been a busy Term 1, with a wide range of learning opportunities and extra-curricular activities happening inside and outside of the classrooms from Foundation to Year 12.

Please refer to our Important Dates column and our Facebook page for a list of upcoming activities. A term 2 calendar of dates and events have also been emailed to families via Xuno.

I am grateful that I have the opportunity to lead our school community throughout this term and beyond.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Kind regards,  
Todd Woodfine.  
Principal



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

**Featuring:**



**Fleur Ferris - Author**  
RISK, WRECK, BLACK FOUND  
SEVEN DAYS, HILLAROO HILLARALOO



**Amy Doak - Author**  
ELANOR JONES IS NOT A MURDERER  
ELVOR JONES CAN'T KEEP A SECRET



**Jack Henseleit - Author**  
THE WITCHING HOURS, CROSS BONES,  
FAMILY ROAD TRIP GAMES



**Chris Kennett - Illustrator**  
STAR WARS, SCHOOL OF MONSTERS,  
THE NEED HERD, CROSS BONES



**Connor Dougan - Artist**  
(Vocals/Guitar/Songwriter -  
One More Weekend)



**Kitty Rae - Artist**  
(Singer/Songwriter)

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



**Writing Competition Categories and Guidelines**

**Foundation:**  
**Category A- 'About Me'**  
In recognition of their developing skills, Foundation students are invited to submit an 'About Me' annotated illustration.

**Years 1 & 2:**  
**Category 1B/2B- 'About Me'**- An A4 document, using illustration and sentences.  
**Category 1C/2C- A creative narrative**  
**Category 1D/2D- A poem or song**

**Years 3-6**  
**Category 3E/4E/5E/6E- Creative Narrative**  
**Category 3F/4F/5F/6F- Persuasive Writing**  
**Category 3G/4G/5G/6G- Poem or song**

**Junior (F-6) categories sponsored by BDS Parents' Club**

**Years 7-10**  
**Category 7H/8H/9H/10H- Creative Narrative**  
**Category 7I/8I/9I/10I- Persuasive Writing**  
**Category 7J/8J/9J/10J- Poetry or Lyrics**

**The Senior (7-10) categories sponsored by NCLLEN and NDCH**

Aside from Category A, each category will have one winner. Winners will be announced at the Writers Festival on Tuesday 23rd April.  
Submissions due Friday 29th March. Email entries to [pickers@boortds.vic.edu.au](mailto:pickers@boortds.vic.edu.au) or hand them to Ms Pickering at school.



**ICT Acceptable Use Agreement**  
All families have received a copy of the ICT Acceptable Use Agreement on Xuno and have been asked to read and approve their understanding of this document. This document should be discussed with your children with an increased understanding of how to use iPads, laptops and internet access at school. In classes and Home Groups we will also discuss this document in more detail with students. If you have not accessed this from Xuno, please contact your child's Home Group teacher or the school office and we will supply a hard copy.  
Tom Bleicher  
Assistant Principal





## The Simpson Prize

### The Simpson Prize

The Simpson Prize is a national history competition available to Year 9 and 10 students that focuses on the services of Australians in World War I and World War II. It has a closing date of 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, and this year the competition's specific focus is Australia's relationship with Great Britain. Full details are available at <http://www.simpsonprize.org/>

Please contact Mr. Crilly for further information.



### National History Challenge

The National History Challenge is a competition available to students of all ages that provides an opportunity for them to be historians, research world history, examine Australia's past, and investigate their community and family history. It has a closing date of 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024, and this year the competition's focus is 'Crisis and response'. Full details are available at <https://historychallenge.org.au/>

Please contact Mr. Crilly for further information.

### BEAUTIFUL PETUNIAS



Mrs White's Year 5/6 planted these petunias at the start of Term 1 outside their classroom. All students have watered and cared for their beautiful garden all term. The school community has admired the beauty of these flowers. Well done Year 5/6.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1	Ava V	For great finger spacing in her writing
	Tom Mc	For his persistence when writing!
Year 1/2	Archie R	For awesome weekend writing.
	Casey G	For terrific guided reading.
	Emmanuel K	For being a great friend.
	Levi M	For great hockey skills.
	Sienna A	For good counting.
Year 3/4	Jayden H	For taking his time and going back to edit his story, 'The Box'.
	Kiarah Y	For increasing her writing stamina and creating a great piece for the Writers' Festival.
	Maxine N	For an incredible effort in her 2D shapes poster.
	Lilah G	For always having a cheery greeting each morning. Your manners are a delight to our classroom.
Year 4/5	Ella Howe	For hard work when editing her creative Easter narrative.
	Annalise Butler	For her creative Easter writing.
	Wafa Mubarak	For the Sizzling Start in her creative Easter writing.
	Summer Nuttall	For her creative writing titled Easter Morning.
Year 6	Xavier J	For having a good 'go' at Red Ball tennis and encouraging his teammates.
	Bridget	For encouraging others at Red Ball tennis.
	Korbyn T	For nailing some trick shots at tennis.

# 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



**Boort District School 2024 Term 2 Dates**      **Fridge Calendar**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1 : 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr-19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School returns		<b>School Cross Country 11.30-1pm</b>	Elevate program for VCE -2pm		School for Student Leadership starts
2 : 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr-26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	VCE Unit 1 OES Excursion	Writers Festival	Parent Teacher Interviews- NO CLASSES	ANZAC Day – public holiday	ANZAC day school Ceremony 10.45 am F-6 Assembly Hospital Visit 10am YF/1	
3: 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr-3 <sup>rd</sup> May			<b>Y4-6 Goldfields Cross Country</b> <b>Muttlen Agric VM students</b>		<b>Whole School Assembly</b>	
4: 6 <sup>th</sup> May-10 <sup>th</sup> May		VCE Unit 1 History Excursion Unit 3 VCE OES Excursion	<b>SRC Food Fight</b>	Y3-6 Winter Sport @ Boort	Hospital Visit 10am Y1/2 Y7 and Y10 Immunisations <b>Dolly's Dream Day</b>	
5: 13 <sup>th</sup> May-17 <sup>th</sup> May		VCE Unit 3 <b>Geog</b> Excursion	VCE Unit 3 <b>Geog</b> Excursion		<b>Y7-12 MCD Cross Country</b> F-6 Assembly	
6: 20 <sup>th</sup> May-24 <sup>th</sup> May	VCE Unit 1 <b>Geog</b> Excursion Y8 OES Granites Excursion	VCE Unit 1 <b>Geog</b> Excursion Y8 OES Granites Excursion	<b>SRC Biggest Morning Tea</b>	F-6 G'day Asia Incursion 2pm	Y11 and Y12 Careers Excursion Bgo Hospital Visit 10am Y3/4	
7: 27 <sup>th</sup> May-31 <sup>st</sup> May		<b>LMR Cross Country</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly</b>	Unit 3 VCE Bus Man Excursion	Y5/6 Hockey	
8: 3 <sup>rd</sup> June-7 <sup>th</sup> June					F-6 Assembly Hospital Visit 10am Y4/5	
9: 10 <sup>th</sup> June-14 <sup>th</sup> June	King's Birthday- public holiday		Y5/6 Soccer	Y9 VET Taster Day @ Charlton	<b>Unit 1 VCE Exams</b>	
10: 17 <sup>th</sup> June-21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Unit 1 VCE Exams</b>	<b>GAT Exams</b>	<b>Unit 1 VCE Exams</b>	<b>Unit 1 VCE Exams</b> Hospital Visit 10am Y5/6	Report Writing Day No Students required at school	
11: 24 <sup>th</sup> June-28 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>School Athletics F-12</b>			<b>Whole School Assembly</b> End of Term 2	

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**FOR the KICKS**

**come find your awesome**

**JOIN YOUR LOCAL AUSKICK CENTRE TODAY!**

REGISTER by the 1st April to be in the draw to WIN a signed 2024 Carlton Jumper plus tour of Ikon Park and 4 tickets to a mutually agreed Carlton Game in 2024.  
Central Victoria Auskick Centres Only.  
Winner will be contact by phone and email.

**nab AFL Auskick** [play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)

The link to register to Auskick is <https://play.afl/play/auskick>.

## April School Holiday Program

Meet me on April 8. Ask us how....

**Bead Art**  
Kerang - 10.30am Tuesday 9 April  
Cohuna - 10.30am Thursday 11 April  
School-age children

**Plaster Painting**  
Kerang - 2.30pm Tuesday 2 April  
Cohuna - 2.30pm Wednesday 10 April  
3+ Years

**Story Time**  
Kerang - 2.30pm Wednesday 3 April  
Suitable for preschool children

Adults to accompany children  
Phone 5452 1546 to book  
No booking required for Story Time

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

### 5 WAYS TO WELLBEING

LET'S CREATE

- BE ACTIVE
- KEEP LEARNING
- CONNECT
- GIVE
- TAKE NOTICE

**JOIN US**

- Fri 12th April 2024**
- 10.00AM - 12.00PM**
- NDCH KERANG, Activity Room 2**

No art experience needed, facilitated by Caroline Ellis.  
To book call NDCH 5451 0200 or book via the QR code - spots limited.

For young people aged 10+ and their carers/parents to enjoy an art activity together during the school holidays.

**SEWING HEALTH** Loddon Mallee Public Health Unit  
**NDCH** Northern District Community Health

Booking link here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQMII>



## Careers and Pathways

Remember!

### School Holiday Uni Tours & Experience Days

Discover ACU – Ballarat

[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events)

Deakin University – all campuses

[www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours](http://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours)

Latrobe University - Bendigo

[www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours2](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours2)

Monash University – all campuses

[www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience)

RMIT University

[www.rmit.edu.au/events](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events)

### Work Experience with Dandenong Veterinary Hospital



The Dandenong Veterinary Hospital have Secondary School Students on a regular basis as part of their formal year ten work experience program. Students must be 15 years or older at the time of placement and organise the experience through their school's work experience co-ordinator.

For further information visit:

[www.dvh.com.au/work-experience-programs/#secstudent](http://www.dvh.com.au/work-experience-programs/#secstudent)

### Work Experience with William Adams CAT

William Adams



William Adams can offer work experience to secondary school students, with placement's available in the following areas:

- Workshop – Diesel Technicians, Auto Electricians, Boilermakers & Machinists
- Parts/Warehousing
- Finance and Administration
- Sales and Marketing
- People and Culture
- Information Technology

[www.williamadams.com.au/careers/work-experience/](http://www.williamadams.com.au/careers/work-experience/)

[www.williamadams.com.au/contact/locations/](http://www.williamadams.com.au/contact/locations/)

## CAREER CLUSTERS

### Which Cluster are you?



Research shows that there are common traits, tasks, and ways of working that go beyond industries or jobs. By shifting the focus from which job or industry, to "Which Cluster?", it becomes much easier for students to identify where they fit and to start talking about the possibilities.

Let's take a quick look at the six (6) Career Clusters:

**Guardians** protect our mental and physical wellbeing. They help us care for our health, and guard against illness and injury.

**Coordinators** are the people who plan, prepare, and administer our events, systems and economy. They play a vital role in making sure everything runs smoothly.

**Innovators** design, engineer, and manufacture things we use in all areas of our lives, from the clothes we wear, to the food we eat, the homes we live in and the roads we drive on.

**Linkers** help us find, choose, secure, and use things. They can help us with products and physical items, or with the services and support we need.

**Informers** advise, teach, and guide us so we can manage our legal, social, and financial responsibilities, and participate in society.

**Makers** create and maintain the places where we live and work. They grow crops, build homes, repair vehicles, and keep the power on.

To take the Adult Quiz visit:

<https://thecareerclusters.com/>

To take the Student Quiz visit:

<https://studyworkgrow.com/education/career-cluster-quiz/> - School Code: NCLLEN

Pam McConville 

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