



Boort District P -12 School

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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

We ask that students are not on the school grounds before 8.40am each day as supervision is not provided before this time.

DIARY DATES

November

20th School Council Meeting
22nd Whole School Assembly
22nd 2nd Hand Book and Uniform Sale Red Building 1.30pm onwards
27th Gingerbread House Decorating
29th Correction Day Student Free Day

December

2nd Book list to be returned to BDS or entered online.
2nd & 3rd Gateways camp
11th & 12th Yr 7/8 Volleyball Program
17th Presentation Night.
18th F-5 Celebration Day.

Principal's Report

Finishing dates

For the last, few weeks there has been a list of dates published that details upcoming events – finishing dates for students at different levels, celebration afternoon, Presentation Night etc. Please refer to this list.

Fees and Booklists

School Council Finance Committee have been reviewing the fees for 2020 and all documentation will be ready to go home to parents soon. Fees will be paid to the school at the end of January 2020 and booklists will be submitted for order, for Secondary students, by mid - December if you choose to go with the source listed. Please remember that parents can choose the place from which they source their stationery and books.

Kinder Transition

Today was the final day of the year for Kinder transition. The Pre-school students were here for the whole day working in class with Mrs Chalmers. They enjoyed recess and lunchtime out in the

playground with the other students and were picked up by parents, or went home on the buses, at the end of the day. Thanks to Mrs Chalmers for her organisation of this transition day and to Vikki Moresi and Sally Maxted from the Kindergarten for their support of the transition programme.

Year 11 Exams and Kick Start

Exams started yesterday for our Year 11 students and those Year 10 students who are doing a VCE subject. These exams conclude this week. On Friday 22nd November until the end of the day on Thursday 28th November, all students doing a Year 12 subject in 2020 will be doing a week's worth of lessons (Kickstart) designed to give students a head start to the next year.

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 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 Friday 29th November 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

End of Year Dates

Please find below our end of year dates. **Please note that there is no exemption for Year 9 students and below to finish school at earlier dates.**

2019 END OF YEAR DATES

VCE Unit 2 (Year 11 and some Year 10)

Unit 2 exams finish Thursday 21st November
Kickstart program begins Thursday 21st November - Period 4
Kickstart program ends Thursday 28th November
Last day for Year 11 students Thursday 28th November

VCAL

Last VCAL day Intermediate and Foundation Thursday 28th November

Correction / Report Writing Day

Friday 29th November

Year 10 and Years 5-10

Last day for Year 10 students with employment is Friday December 6th
Monday 9th December would be the last day at NCTTC for Year 9/10 students.

Activities Program

Wednesday 11th December – Year 6 to 7 step up
Thursday 12th – Tuesday 17th December F-10

Presentation Night 5-12

Tuesday 17th December

Celebration afternoon F-4

Wednesday 18th December – P-4
Wednesday 18th December - Year F-5 step up

Finish Friday 20th December 1pm

REMINDER: CAN PARENTS WHO ARE DROPPING THEIR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL IN THE MORNINGS PLEASE NOT USE THE BUS ZONE FROM 8.20AM TO 8.55AM. WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL CLOSE CALLS IN RECENT WEEKS WITH CARS PULLING IN OR OUT WHEN BUSES ARE ENTERING, STATIONARY AND LEAVING THE ZONE. WE ALSO ASK THAT PARENTS NOT DROP OFF STUDENTS AT THE MEN'S SHED AS THE STUDENTS OFTEN TEND TO WALK STRAIGHT ACROSS THE ROAD BETWEEN THE BUSES THAT ARE ENTERING, STATIONARY OR LEAVING THE ZONE.
A Grogan (bus coordinator)

Scholastic Book Club

Order a book to go in your child's stocking for Christmas, Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club is now available. Orders for Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club need to be completed by Friday, 29th November. Please note that all orders need to be completed and paid for online. Payment cannot be accepted at Boort District School.

BDS Library

Boort District School Library will close on Friday 6th December this is to allow for a stocktake to occur. We require all books and readers to be returned by this date.

Thanks
Val Henderson.
Vikki Lanyon.

F-7 Water Safety Program

The F-7 Water Safety Program will begin on the 21st of November. Students will be involved in two water safety and water familiarity sessions during the below times. Students will practice water safety techniques, entries, rescues and explore currents and submerged obstacles in order to familiarise themselves with the issues surrounding water during summer.

For all sessions, students will be required to bring their bathers, rashies, towel, drink bottle, sunscreen and school hat in a separate bag to that of their school bag. For the second session students will also be required to bring long pants and a long sleeved top, along with their bathers to swim in to assist with our water safety message. Year 7 students will also require a pair of shoes to wear in the water for this session.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SESSION #1</u>	<u>SESSION #2</u>
FOUNDATION	Friday 22 nd November (1:55pm – 3:15pm)	Friday 6 th December (1:55pm – 3:15pm)
YEAR 1	Friday 22 nd November (11:40am – 1:00pm)	Friday 6 th December (11:40am – 1:00pm)
YEAR 2/3	Wednesday 27 th November (1:55pm – 3:15pm)	Wednesday 4 th December (1:55pm – 3:15pm)
YEAR 3/4	Tuesday 26 th November (1:55pm – 3:15pm)	Tuesday 3 rd December (1:55pm – 3:15pm)
YEAR 5	Tuesday 26 th November (11:40am – 1:00pm)	Tuesday 3 rd December (11:40am – 1:00pm)
YEAR 6	Wednesday 27 th November (11:40am – 1:00pm)	Wednesday 4 th December (11:40am – 1:00pm)
YEAR 7Q	Thursday 21 st November (11:40am – 1:00pm)	Thursday 28 th November (11:40am – 1:00pm)
YEAR 7R	Thursday 21 st November (1:55pm – 3:15pm)	Thursday 28 th November (1:55pm – 3:15pm)

Please note Session #2 for Foundation and Year 1 students has been changed due to Student Free Day.

Cleaner's Award

Mrs White's Year 2/3 room. FINALLY!!!!!!!!!!

Student of the Week

Foundation	Luke Willis	For showing a good understanding of Australian coins and notes.
	Amber Furey	For her excellent participation when playing "shops" during maths.
Year 1	Victoria Lanyon	For taking excellent care of our school plants.
	Chevy Bartlett	For giving her best effort in all tasks this week.
	Serenity Field	For being a kind and conscientious classmate.
Year 2/3	Henry Hawkin	For his interesting discussions when reading.
	Liam King	For giving his best efforts when doing division.
	Hope Field	For all of her hard work whilst at Boort District School.
Year 3/4	Asha Rye	For a brilliant fact file.
	Jake O'Flaherty	For awesome research skills.
	Charlotte Junor	For great researching skills.

Exchange programme, France

Ready, set, lift off!

Such excitement as we fly off to France.

More photos to follow.

Mme Siân



COMMUNITY NEWS



HLTAID003 Provide First Aid & HLTAID001 Provide CPR

*Ideal for
school
leavers!!*

Where ?	Boort Resource and Information Centre (BRIC)
When ?	Friday 22 nd November CPR 9.00am – 12 noon First Aid 9.00am – 4.30pm (half-hour break for lunch)
The cost ?	CPR \$70 First Aid \$170
How to enrol ?	Call BRIC on 5455 2716 (or message us on Facebook) Enrol by Friday 15 th November

Theory must be completed online before the course.

This course is nationally recognised and accredited and a certificate will be issued upon successful completion. Accreditation is for three years.

Swim Australia Teacher Course

Are you 16 years or over and looking for a job that fits around university, school or family? Swimming lives in our countries DNA and you can make a difference to the younger generation by teaching them a lifesaving skill.

The course will be held in Wedderburn on the 27th of November from 8:45am-4:45pm and costs \$315.

Register your interest by following the link below:

<https://ascta.ditaplayer.com.au/events/36adif9aqiwpn5uw3e3ffor1e1v07dyb/register>

For more information please contact Katrina van Eyk 0438 894 437

Anyone 16 and over can take part in the course and once they have completed their training hours become a qualified swim teacher.

The qualification is a great opportunity to generate income while studying at University or during the school holidays.

Katrina van Eyk

CEO Regional Swim Clinics

www.regionalswimclinics.com.au

0438 894 437

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

This course is essential for any person seeking employment in clubs and hotels or serving alcohol at club functions or social events. It incorporates the legalities and responsibilities of serving alcohol.



Date	Tuesday 26 th November
Time	5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Venue	Boort Resource and Information Centre
Tutor	Greg Currie
Cost	TBC – dependent on student numbers

This course will only run with sufficient student numbers.
Please register your interest at BRIC on 5455 2716.

INSPIRE CONNECT EMPOWER

YOUTH CLIMATE RETREAT

Are you aged 15-24 years? Do you want to have a say in your future?

Join us for a FREE weekend of creativity, collaboration and fun to help develop activities to engage young people in the process of adapting to climate change.

Accommodation, meals and transport (if needed) provided.

18-19 January 2020
La Trobe University, Bendigo

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

For more information visit www.adaptloddonmallee.com.au

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Presents for Anglicare Victoria

Boort District Health will once again support Anglicare Bendigo this Christmas.

Presents can be left under the BDH Christmas tree in reception. All gifts will be donated to Anglicare for distribution.

Gifts range from 0-16 years and there is no limit on what you can spend.

All gifts must be delivered by the morning of **9th December** so they can be delivered to Anglicare in Bendigo.

By collecting brand new toys and non-perishable food, your gifts can help to ensure that children in vulnerable families and out-of-home care receive a gift, and that families will enjoy a few of the trimmings that help promote the spirit of Christmas.

When gifts are received at Anglicare from the community there will be a focus on supporting parents to choose gifts themselves that they know their own child will love.

Boort Christmas Street Party

Friday December 13th 2019
 Godfrey Street closed from 5:00pm

Stalls, food, music, kids activities & late night shopping!

Let's get together to celebrate Christmas, Family and our Community

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 Northern District Community Health
 NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence
 25 November-10 December

The 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is a yearly campaign that runs from November 25th-December 10th. It is a global strategy by individuals and organisations to call for the prevention of and to stop violence against women.

Respect Victoria
 Preventing Family Violence

This year's theme from Respect Victoria is "Respect Women: 'Call it Out'". Bystanders are encouraged to 'call out' comments or actions that may make a woman uncomfortable and be a driver of family violence such as:

- Making a sexist joke
- Putting down a family member
- Controlling how their family member or partner spends their money
- Controlling their partner's movements
- Trying to stop their partner seeing friends or family

Visit <https://www.respectvictoria.vic.gov.au/campaigns/respect-women-call-it-out/> to see examples of how you may 'call it out'.

Wear orange, raise awareness and 'say no' to family violence!

1800 RESPECT is the 24/7 national family violence counselling service
 Centre for Non-Violence Bendigo Monday-Friday 9am-5pm or call 5430 3000 or 1800 884 292
 For more information visit www.respectvictoria.com.au

RESPECT WOMEN CALL IT OUT

www.ndch.org.au

Tuning in to Kids

Boort

Want to learn how to help your child manage feelings and emotions (emotional intelligence)?

- Children with emotional intelligence ...
- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- have better concentration at school




In this program you'll find out how to help your child understand and manage feelings such as frustration, worry and anger.

Term 4, 2019

When: Thursdays, 21st, 28th November & 5th December 2019 (3 weekly sessions)

Time: Arrival and registration 9.45am
 Sessions 10.00am - 2.00pm (Lunch & refreshments provided)

Where: Boort Resource & Information Centre (BRIC)
 119 - 121 Godfrey Street, Boort

Cost: Free

Child Care: Child minding available. Request when booking

Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services

 For bookings and enquires contact Loretta on Ph: 5455 2716
 Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged