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WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**FRIDAY 8TH JULY
LAST DAY OF TERM 2
EARLY DISMISSAL
2:20**

**BCDS STAFF WISH
STUDENTS AND
FAMILIES A SAFE AND
RELAXING HOLIDAY**

TERM 3

**YEAR 10 CAREERS TRIP
25TH – 29TH JULY**

**RAP MFS PRESENTATION
MONDAY 1ST AUGUST**

**MNSEC 5-A-SIDE SOCCER
TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST**

**MNSEC SHOWCASE
THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST**



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10 2016

From the Principal

Staff and students have given feedback on delivering new curriculum in weeks 8 and 9 during term 4. There were a considerable number of thoughts and ideas to help with the planning for this year. To this end, we remind families that no



Work Experience or Leave should be organised for students during this time. It is a valued transition process that will improve with practice.

The student free day last week enabled staff to work on individual student data, collecting data together from all sources (NAPLAN, PAT-R, PAT-M, attendance, curriculum and concern flags (student health or learning inhibitors)). Staff began planning for student improvement using this collated data. As new results come in we will be able to determine the amount of progress and teaching needed for continued improvement. If you have planned an interview with your student's teachers, you can ask to see the collated data and have a conversation about where to from here.

We have an early dismissal of 2.20pm for the school holiday break and trust that you and your family are able to have time to recharge the batteries.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development



The push is now on for our year 12 students coming into their last full term with us, take the time to relax, plan and review! Safe travels.

We wish Paul Arthur safe travels over the next 6 months and welcome Toby Cocks to BCDS as he takes over Paul's teaching role and Tamara Schmidt steps into the Primary Coordinator leadership role.

Jenny Stringer

Principal

Kindy and Rural Care

We have completed the log border around our sandpit with logs cut from Robin Pole's property. We thank Robin for donating the wood and David Prosser, Bob Arthur, Ted, Teegan, George, Carly and Caleb for cutting and delivering the logs.

During the holidays we are planning to top up the bark chips in our outdoor play area, break up the dirt in the digging patch, trim some trees and renovate the stage structure.

We have had a case of school sores (Impetigo) reported. Impetigo is a skin infection which appears as flat, yellow, crusty or moist patches or blisters on the skin, usually in exposed areas such as the face, arms and legs. It is very infectious but not dangerous. The infection is caused by the Staphylococcus and/or Streptococcus bacteria which often live harmlessly on and in the body. However, cuts, abrasions or dry or cracked skin can allow the infection to develop. Healthy, intact skin can sometimes develop impetigo as well. People are infectious as long as there is fluid coming from the sores. Children must stay at home until 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment or, if antibiotics are not used, until all sores are dry. [Source: *Staying Healthy In Child Care, 5th Edition, www.nhmrc.gov.au]*

Due to the two worker program increasing child care numbers on Wednesdays and Fridays, the "extra" kindy sessions will be held on Mondays in Terms 3 and 4. A calendar showing all kindy sessions for the term will be sent home with children on the first kindy day of Term 3 (Tuesday 26th July).

Happy holidays to our kindy families!

Alison Arthur

on behalf of Shona, Cathie, Karen, Liz, Elfie and Vanessa

Primary School

It was great to see another good turnout yesterday at the end of term Primary assembly. The R/1/2 class shared their personal history posters which looked great, the 2/3/4 class sang and played 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' with their boom whackers, while the 4/5/6 class shared their geometric art and sang 'Que Sera' which they have been learning at Choir.

Congratulations to the following award winners from yesterday's assembly:

R/1/2 – Macy Heaslip, Zaiden van der Werf, Xavier Waldon, Zander Martin, Ethan Arthur, Lachlan Sanders, Billy Arthur, Milla Roberts and Olive Smith.

2/3/4 – Scarlett Jones, Billy Martin, Rhys Brinkley, Harrison Roocke and Kaden Groves.

4/5/6 – Zoe Groves, Max Trentelman, Bethany Reed and Chloe Frick.



There have been many events that have taken place this term. We all took part in our Primary Science Fair. The year 3 and 5's sat the NAPLAN tests, year 2/3/4 students went on their Zoo Snooze to Adelaide and to Tarcowie tree planting. We have celebrated sports colours day, and SRC held their PJ Day and movie night raising \$384. We attended the Flinders Partnership Cultural Day in Orroroo and today K-4 students went to a Peter Coombe concert. The Year 5/6 children with Miss Spielhagen have been attending choir practice at Jamestown. Congratulations to Bryce, Teegan and Mia who have been selected to sing solo parts.

We have also had students participating in SAPSASA cross country, football and netball. Congratulations to the students who made the cross country team and ran at the Oakbank Race Course. Congratulations also to Teegan and Rory who are currently in the netball and football squads along with year 7 students Leticia, Kodi, Jaxon and Hunter.

Staff have spent time with Julie Carter on moderation and with Leah O'Neill who demonstrated some 'Back to Front' maths lessons in each of the classes. So as you can see we have had a very busy term.

As this will be my last newsletter article for the year I would like to thank everyone for their support and wish you all a safe holiday.

Paul Arthur

Primary Leader



Senior School

Semester 2/Report

Most students received new timetables and have settled well into their new semester 2 subjects last week. Term 2 reports will be handed out on Friday during an extended afternoon home group.

Year 9 Ski Trip

Students are starting to become very excited about the annual year 9 Ski Trip which takes place early next term in Falls Creek. If parents and students want to see some pictures of Falls Creek, checkout the Falls Creek Facebook page, this morning they had 8cm of fresh snow, so we look forward to seeing what August brings.

Year 10 Carers Camp

The year 10 students leave for camp Monday Week 1, a note will be going home this week clarifying all the important details.

We wish all our families a relaxing and safe holiday break.

Chloe Clarke, Leanne Opperman & Kathy Kupke

Senior Leaders

School News

SRC – Sports Week - Citizenship

A focus this year for the SRC has been to strengthen their role in citizenship – globally and also close to home. Their chosen international charity - Cows for Cambodia – will have a local element to it as June Cowin visited Cambodia for this cause in April and later in the year Sue and Kirby Eatts are also travelling to Cambodia. Sue and Kirby will be able to report back to the SRC with photos and stories of exactly where their money has been spent. The SRC will also continue to support the Christmas Boxes by holding a Poverty Day at the end of term 3. To extend their global citizenship the SRC will discuss the idea of sponsoring a World Vision Child, or contributing to Oxfam in some way, with the hope that classes will be able to include information gained in various curriculum areas across the year levels.

In week 8 the SRC ran a very successful sports week to raise funds for their chosen National Charity – The McGrath Foundation. The work the SRC put into this event was fantastic. They were very organised in requesting donations from various sporting clubs for giveaways and the raffle, the preparation and serving of food and the coordination of the various activities at lunch. It was great to see so much participation from the student body. Friday was a great way to end the week with pizza, giveaways, student vs teacher volleyball match and

the drawing of the raffle. The SRC would like to thank families for supporting this cause and a considerable amount of money was raised. Exact details will be published once allowance has been made for expenses. At a recent meeting the SRC decided that as young people in the local community they would like to show support and condolences to the Bishop family. They made a decision to match the donation they will make to The McGrath Foundation and donate the same amount to the Australian Cancer Council.

Next term will be busy with providing the BBQ for the Soccer Day, Cambodia Cows Casual Day and Poverty Day. They will be working with their year levels to make decisions on where to spend some of their funds to benefit the students at BCDS.

With the organisation, efficiency, commitment, team work and compassion we have witnessed through our work with this group of young people you can rest assured the student body is in good hands.

Margo Sismey & Megan Rackebrandt

New information Parents of BCDS Numeracy survey (21/06/6)

In recently trying to modify another survey, the parent survey was lost. A new survey has been created and it would be great if all parents could complete the survey (even those who have already completed it). We apologise for the inconvenience caused by this.

Numeracy and Mathematics influence many parts of our everyday life be it school life, work like or personal life. As improving Numeracy outcomes are a priority at our school we are currently collecting some experience and belief data from our students, parents and teachers to inform our practices. We would really appreciate if all families could complete the survey before the end of the term, so we can look at the data at the beginning of next term.

The survey asks questions of parents about their school experiences, how often numeracy is used in everyday life and also about how parents help their children with numeracy based activities at home. The survey is short and should take no longer than 5 minutes. The survey can be found in week 8 to 10 newsletters, on our facebook page or you can follow the link below.

If you have any questions please contact Leanne Opperman or Tamara Schmidt at the school.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HGDW9DM>

Interschool Dressage

Izzy Arthur recently received exciting news as a result of competing at Interschool Dressage comps representing BCDS earlier this year.

She has been selected onto the 2016 South Australian Interschool State squad. Selection in the squad entitles her to attend exclusive Interschool SA Squad training clinics with highly regarded South Australian coaches and is able to compete in the Australian Interschool Championships to be held in September at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre!!



Ex-student Jamie-Lee Hannigan news

I am an ex-student who graduated back in 2009. Since leaving school I've moved to Cairns and recently competed in the Cairns Ironman 70.3 race. It was an awesome experience and I thought maybe it would be nice to update some of my old teachers and staff on what their students have been up to post-school :)



Community News

Booleroo Centre Junior Tennis

Any interested players for next season (October to March) please get your name to Bernadette Cheriton. Players need to be under 16 on the 1st October 2016 to qualify for Junior Tennis.

Expressions of Interest for Hot Shots (R-2/3), too, please. Training is run on Thursday afternoons at the Booleroo town courts. Games are played Saturday mornings at Booleroo, Melrose, Wirrabara, Appila and Laura. No games in school holidays. A great way to keep fit and enjoy some summer sport. Any questions, please contact Bernadette: sbcheriton@bigpond.com or 0428 825 064

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Applications NOW OPEN for Nyrstar Apprenticeships 2017



Applications are now open for full-time and school-based Apprenticeships in the following trades:

- **Metal Fabrication**
- **Fitting & Turning**
- **Electrical**

Minimal standard for all positions is completion of Year 11 by the end of 2016.

Register your interest please email: pp_apprentices@nyrstar.com to receive further information and an application form.

Application period:
27 June 2016 - 15 July 2016

Cockatoo Downs Adventure Camp

11th to 15th July 2016



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