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Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1 2016

From the Principal

Welcome back to term 3! Trusting that you have had an enjoyable break with family during this time. Our year 12 students have approximately 12 weeks left of schooling and will need extra support and understanding as they make their way toward completing assessment tasks and meeting deadlines. Please encourage a balance of study, nutrition, sleep and relaxation. Encourage consistent study at home, reminding your student to tackle first things first so that they are not overwhelmed by the confluence of due dates.

Congratulations to former students Millie Jarvis for being awarded the Rural Establishment Bursary, Cassie Mills for being awarded the Elizabeth Morris Prize and Joel Roocke for being awarded the Foundation Prize for their accommodation at St Ann's College. This is a timely reminder that should your year 12 student require accommodation in Adelaide for intended university study, now is the time to apply if they haven't already done so. There are a number of accommodation colleges which can be found online or have been advertised in previous newsletters.

We are already off to a busy start this term with the year 10 students in Adelaide for the annual Careers Camp this week with Chloe Clarke, Kathy Kupke, Anthony Edgcumbe with Trish Hooper driving the Sunshine Coach to Adelaide and its return. Information to hand is that the students have been great and have also been spotted at universities by former students of BCDS! Very soon the year 9 students will be on their way to the snow with Bruce Walter, Alby Nichols, Chloe Clarke and Trish Hooper. Excitement is building!

Also this term is the East of the Ranges choir performance and the Primary School and Kindy Concert.

WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

**RAP MFS PRESENTATION
YEAR 11S
MONDAY 1ST AUGUST**

**MNSEC SHOW CASE
THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST**

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

**UNSW ENGLISH
COMPETITION
TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST**

**YEAR 9 SKI TRIP
SAT 13TH – FRI 19TH AUGUST**

**YEAR 11 WORK
EXPERIENCE
MON 15TH – FRI 19TH AUGUST**

**SAPSASA
FOOTBALL/NETBAL
MON 15TH – FRI 19TH AUGUST**

**UNSW MATHS COMPETITION
TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST**


**CHOIR
TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST**

**YEAR 11 WORK
EXPERIENCE
MON 15TH – FRI 19TH AUGUST**

**BOOKWEEK
MON 29TH AUG – FRI 2ND SEPT**



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development



The Director of Census in South Australia has provided information relevant to schools and to seek your support to raise awareness of the Census. The Director addressed the following area:

School camps

If you students and staff attending a school camp on Census night, there is specific instruction on how they should be counted. Parents or guardians are advised to include their children on their Household form, even though they will not be staying at home on Census night. This means you need to complete all relevant questions about your child/children as if they were home on the night. This includes children attending:

- school camps and staying in a camp,
- school excursions and staying in a motel,
- sporting events and staying in a motel.

All adults (including teachers or others assisting, camp leaders, etc.) should be counted where they are on Census night - on camp.

We welcome new students Jade Prouse, Zali Nichol and Jahamal Gepp. We also welcome Toby Cocks to the staff team, here teaching Paul Arthur's classes while he is on leave for the remainder of the year. We welcome two university students here this week on observation of teachers in classrooms, Kyle Marks and Chengsheng Sun, they are seeing a variety of classes in action.

Later this term, in readiness for NAPLAN online we are included in the state trial so included with this newsletter is some further information.

Many thanks to Trish Hooper for taking the Variety Bus to Adelaide during the holidays to have lap belts fitted and continued thanks to the VarietySA for their ongoing support.

Jenny Stringer

Principal

Kindy and Rural Care

This term we welcome Christina Callus and Jasmin Lomman to our team on Wednesdays and Fridays as we begin our two worker program trial. At this stage we have enough children in booked care to sustain the program so we are feeling cautiously optimistic!

During the holidays Alison, Bob, Louise, Karen and the whole Prosser family got busy topping up bark chips, planting succulents, adding a bamboo screen and outdoor seat to the stage, assembling new cots, de-cluttering the shed and more. Topping up the softfall was a huge job as the old bark chips had to be dug out to create the required depth for the new softfall. We owe special thanks to David Prosser for his tireless work on the day!

This term our extra kindy days are on Mondays in weeks 4 (15th August) and 8 (12th September). We also have some special events on our calendar:

Week 5 - Book Week (date for Dress Up Day to be confirmed)

Week 6 - Father's Evening (Monday 29th August 4-7pm)

Week 7 – Bus excursions to the children's houses (date/s to be confirmed)

Week 9 – Visit to Mt View Homes (20th September)

Week 10 – K-6 Concert (27th September)

Children will need dress up costumes twice this term, for Book Week and for the K-6 Concert. Book Week costumes can be any book character (movies and TV are fine too). We will let you know what children need for the Junior School Concert once we have finalised our item!

During Term 3 kindy children have been allocated a Thursday to bring a favourite book from home for us to read at kindy. Please check your Term Planner for the date of your child's turn and help them choose their book.



Alison Arthur

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

Primary School

I hope you all had a relaxing holiday and are keeping warm in this cold weather. Welcome to Jade Prouse, a new Reception student. We hope Jade enjoys her time here at Booleroo Centre District School. Term 3 is shaping up to be a busy one with a number of events already planned.

The year 4-6 students have been busy learning their choir songs and will have one final rehearsal at Jamestown on Friday 29th of July before the final performance in Port Pirie on Tuesday 23rd of August. Tickets for this event will become available from the Northern Festival Centre at a later date. Students involved in choir do not need to purchase tickets.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is quickly drawing to a close, children need to ensure they have read the required 12 books and completed their forms by the 9th of September.

We will end the term with our Primary Concert which will be performed in the school gym on Thursday 29th September. If you require any further help for ideas with costumes please feel free to approach your child's class teacher.

Tamara Schmidt

Primary Leader

School News

MFS ROAD AWARENESS PRESENTATION

All year 11 students should have received a letter outlining the content of a presentation being given by members of the Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) relating to road safety. This seminar was extremely well received by students from Booleroo Centre and Quorn last year and it follows a very similar format this year. The year 12 Society and Culture class will be using the content of this presentation to examine the responsibility of road users, conducting a survey prior to the event and a follow up feedback evaluation. All students are urged to attend the 100 minute presentation, to be held on Monday August 1st, starting at 11 a.m.

School Newsletter Template



NAPLAN Online – Getting ready for 2017

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period.

This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child's teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system in August 2016. This trial is not a 'test' of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake 2 online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

It is important that we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system in a classroom setting. Participation will allow us to confirm that every school is ready and that our teachers are confident that their students will be able to participate fully.

This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a statewide level.

MNSEC Show Case - The Quality of Talent Our School Has to Offer

Students from Booleroo Centre District School have been working hard on preparing for the upcoming MNSEC Showcase performance which is an annual interschool performing arts event held at Peterborough Town Hall. The Showcase features Music, Drama, Dance and Comedy performances by the talented youth of our regions schools. BCDS Students Emily Ellard, Janna Cillie, Lachlan McCallum, Ashleigh McCallum, Tiana Poulton , Bethany Rankin and Kacee Linke have been rehearsing their performance pieces throughout term two; which include an original choreographed Jazz Ballet performance, a country inspired vocal duet and a soulful ballad performed by a four piece band. The students have worked with maturity and enthusiasm, sacrificing their lunch time to practise with Art teacher Anthony Edgcumbe and Guitar teacher John O'Dea. I invite parents and community members to come and see the **Show case, starting at 7:00 pm, at Peterborough Town Hall on the 4th August, Thursday week 2 of term 3** and be wowed by the quality of talent our school has to offer. Please make a \$5.00 donation at the door.

Anthony Edgcumbe, Teacher

5-aside Soccer SRC BBQ

The SRC will be providing a BBQ for the 5-aside soccer participants from various schools on Tuesday 2nd August (next week). The BBQ will also be available for BCDS students R-12.

Steak Sandwich \$3.50, Sausages \$2, ollies 50 c or \$1, Zooper Dooper 50c, Soft drinks \$2.50
Fruit Box \$1.50

Aussies, watch out for mozzies in Rio!

The [Australian Health Department](#) is warning those travelling to Brazil for the 2016 Rio Olympics that they MUST protect themselves from mosquitoes.

[Zika](#), [yellow fever](#), [dengue](#) and [chikungunya](#) are all mosquito-borne viruses present in Brazil. Zika can also be sexually transmitted.

Women who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant are particularly at risk.

SA Health has asked for help to raise awareness by including [this information](#) in your next newsletter, and distributing [brochures](#) and [posters](#) around your site.

Contact: [Strategic Communications](#), phone 8226 0358

Actions

- Share this information with your employees
- Include [this information](#) in your next newsletter
- Distribute the [brochure](#) and [poster](#)

More information

The [Australian Government's Department of Health](#) website

Community News

Donations for kindy.

Kindy is looking for donations of rubber boots, raincoats and umbrellas that your children and grandchildren have grown out of so that we can use them for outdoor play. Also, if you have any soft wood offcuts that you would like to get rid of that we could use for our woodwork, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

St Mark's College provides accommodation for university students ... but it is so much more than just a place to live!

INVITATION DETAILS

St Mark's College, 46 Pennington Terrace, North Adelaide. Tuesday 2nd August from 1.00pm-2.30pm including afternoon tea, or Thursday 4th August from 7.30am-9.00am, including breakfast. RSVP by Monday 1st August, 2016

SAPOL Road Safety Section

Please find attached the link for current Talkin Road Safety Safer Journeys Issue 2 July 2016 Newsletter <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/community-programs/road-safety-education>. This newsletter is now published on the South Australia Police Internet page under Road Safety. The edition discusses:-

- Gen Y snubs driving for smartphones and laptops
- Peril on the Pavements as Plague of Speeding Scooters Brings Injury and Death
- International Road Safety Fact
- Road Safety for International Visitors
- Duties at Road works.



Who Me?  **Yes You!**

Being part of a local committee does not have to be a daunting prospect!

Are you worried about attending a meeting for 5 hours when it should be over in 2 hours?

Are you frustrated with committee processes?

What does a President do?

Have you been approached to be on a committee or are you new to a committee and unsure what that will involve?

You are invited to attend **Committee Induction training:**

When: Monday, 1 August 2016

Where: Royal Port Pirie Yacht Club

At: 6:30 pm Length: max. 2 hours

Workshop will include:

- Committee member roles and responsibilities
- Committee processes and legal obligations clarified
- Effective ways to run a meeting

Registrations essential at starclub@pirie.sa.gov.au
Or call 8633 8725 or 0488 101 783



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OPAL HIRE GEOCACHING PACK

Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game. Using a GPS device or a GPS enabled phone to locate hidden containers called caches. However, the fun part is not to make your searching obvious to people who aren't Geocachers... Part of the fun is being a bit sneaky!

OPAL Hire Geocaching Pack includes a hand held **GPS unit**, family friendly geocaching missions, pen, notebook, gloves, sanitiser and torch.

The **FREE HIRE** packs are available at **OVER THE EDGE SPORTS MELROSE**, **FLINDERS MOBILE LIBRARY**, **SPALDING GENERAL STORE AND CAFÉ**

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SHOW CASE

THURSDAY THE 4TH OF AUGUST

PETERBOROUGH TOWN HALL

7.00 PM

FLINDERS PARTNERSHIP PRESCHOOLS

Register For Preschool in 2017

Children are entitled to access four terms of preschool (kindy) in the year before they start school. There is one intake at the beginning of each year for children who turn four years of age before 1st May. Families are encouraged to contact their preschool (see details below) to request an enrolment pack for kindy in 2017.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children under the Guardianship of the Minister (foster care) are eligible for part time kindy at three years of age. Children with additional needs may be eligible for part-time kindy two terms before they start their preschool year. Please contact your preschool if you would like to discuss enrolment options for your child.

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