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WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

R-6 SWIMMING LESSONS
8TH- 15TH FEBRUARY

SACE STAGE 2 INFORMATION
NIGHT
TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

WHOLE SCHOOL WELCOME
ASSEMBLY AND LEADERS
INDUCTION 10AM
FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING
CARNIVAL
TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

**FLINDERS PARTNERSHIP
STUDENT FREE DAY
THURSDAY 18TH
FEBRUARY**

7-12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

MNSEC SWIMMING CARNIVAL
TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM
MONDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

NOTES SENT HOME

STUDENT CONSENT FORMS

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2 2016

From the Principal

SACE Year 12 Merit Ceremony



Carla and Sophie were at Government House yesterday to receive their merit certificates. Wanda collected Ella's as she is abroad following her goals. Alby Nicholls attended the ceremony today to see two of his Physical Education students so honoured.

A pleasure to share that 2015 year 12 student Courtney Woolford has won a Rural Reconnect Relocation Scholarship from UNISA for \$6000 to help her on her tertiary study journey. A broad hint to our current families and year 12 cohort to investigate all opportunities to ease the financial side of things as our students take up the reins of study beyond BCDS. Congratulations Courtney.

From our Heywire Winner Amy:

For those who don't know, ABC Heywire is a competition for rural young people aged between 16 and 22 to tell their stories relating to life for young people living in rural areas. My story was a comparison of some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a small town and was I was lucky enough to be one of the 45 winners Australia wide. I was flown to Canberra for a week, all expenses paid, to work on an idea to benefit youth in rural



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communities. I worked in a group with 5 other young people from all over Australia to come up with an idea to help rural students navigate the tertiary education system.

Aside from workshops on creating our ideas we also got out and about. Highlights included a high tea with the Governor General Peter Cosgrove, tour of ABC Canberra, visiting parliament house, morning tea with politicians, playing volleyball with the national men's team, the Gala Dinner on our last night and meeting other young, passionate country people.

It was a fantastic experience and I would definitely encourage others to enter!

Congratulations Amy! Well deserved. On Friday, Amy, along with other student leaders is being inducted at 10am with a morning tea to follow. An invitation can be found within this newsletter. Thanks to Lynne Christophersen for speaking at the ceremony and Janet Arbon's classes for ensuring morning tea is a success!

Jenny Stringer

Principal

Kindy and Rural Care

During quiet time after lunch some children choose to do a session of yoga. We show a "Cosmic Kids Yoga" clip from YouTube and the children copy yoga poses and stretches as the narrator tells a story.



We have been painting the sunflowers we picked from Alison's garden and Karen has planted some sunflower seedlings so that we can (hopefully) watch them grow.

Hats have been ordered, so once they arrive, all children will have their own named hat to keep at the centre. Until then, please continue to send in a named hat from home.

Next Tuesday 16th February we are having a "Beach Day". Please send bathers and a towel so that children can join in a variety of water activities. Does anyone have a clam-shell pool or other shallow wading pool that we could borrow?

Thursday 18th February is a Pupil Free Day for kindy only as staff will be attending a Flinders Partnership Professional Learning session on "Growth Mindset". Rural Care will be offered as usual at both Booleroo and Melrose.

All families are asked to send in a family photo as we are creating a display around "Identity" which is one of the learning outcomes in the Early Years Learning Framework. Playgroup is offered at Booleroo on Wednesdays from 10-11.30am. All children from birth to five years are welcome to attend with a caregiver. Our co-ordinators are keen to boost playgroup numbers so if you are interested but find the current timing unsuitable, let us know.

Alison Arthur *on behalf of Karen, Liz, Elfie and Vanessa*



Primary School

Our swimming programme has started this week with instructors Morgan McCallum and Meridee Groves. We have been lucky with the weather this year and the primary children are enjoying the opportunity to visit the pool. The R-5 swimming carnival is scheduled to be held next **Tuesday February the 16th from 9.30 am** til approximately 1.30pm. A reminder that we will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch and muffins will be available as well as refreshments from the canteen. The Yr. 6-12 carnival is scheduled for **Friday 19th February**.

The induction of the whole school SRC and House Leaders will take place in the Gym at **10:00am on Friday 12th February** at our whole school assembly and all parents are welcome to attend this event.

It was great to see so many parents at our annual parent information night on Tuesday night. The partnership between school and home is an important one that we place great value on and we encourage open communication and parent involvement where possible. If at any stage you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact the school to organise a meeting with your child's class teacher.

A reminder that next **Thursday 18th February** is a student free day as all staff will be attending a Flinders Partnership training day.

Paul Arthur

Primary Leader

Senior School

Last week the year 11 & 12 PE students spent 3 days on an Aquatic camp at Port Vincent Aquatic Centre. Students participated in sailing and kayaking practicals at both SACE stage 1 and 2 levels. Great results were achieved by the students and they had an enjoyable time testing their skills and comfort zones. Thanks to Mr Nichols, Trish Hooper and Cathie Bammann for planning and accompanying the students on the camp.

Next Tuesday 16th February there will be a SACE information evening at 6:30pm in the Year 12 home room. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend this evening to learn more about how to support their child/children to achieve at the highest level and meet their career pathway. Mrs Kupke, Senior School Coordinator will go through Year 12 expectations and inform students and parents about ATAR's and how to achieve their set goals.

Today, Year 12 students attended an Elevate session in Jamestown where they learnt skills and strategies to use whilst studying and to maximise their results. Also today all year 7-12 students had ID photos taken today and will be supplied with an ID card. The cost of the ID cards was covered in school fees so no additional payment is required by students/parents.

Just a reminder to all parents the Senior School Swimming Carnival is on Friday 19th February at the Booleroo Pool. A lot of hands make light work and we ask any parents who would like to volunteer their time and help out on the day please contact Alby to put your name down for a duty. Students competing in the swimming carnival need to ensure they have breakfast and remain hydrated during

the day. Also can we please remind all parents and students that we have an official school photographer for school events. So we ask that students and parents do not take photos, as there are strict protocols in place regarding individual student permissions for photographs.

Chloe Clarke, Leanne Opperman & Kathy Kupke

Senior Leaders

School News

Scholastic Book Club

Last day for Scholastic book club orders is 11th February.

Port Vincent Stage 1 and 2 Aquatics 2016

The annual Stage 1 and 2 Aquatics Camp to Port Vincent departed at 6.45 am last Wednesday. Amongst the students there was some excitement and nerves throughout the journey. Unlike some other camps that have an emphasis on



participation this particular camp has a significant weighting towards their final grade. Their intent to achieve at the highest standard was on display from the first session.

The conditions were significantly more challenging than previous years with the instructors saying if the group was an 'average' one they would not have had them on the water after the first session of each day; a day usually consists of four sessions. Bill, an instructor for the past 25 years, said it was a credit to the high standard of our students and kept highlighting it was important that people in high places know how good this particular group was.

Both kayakers and sailors achieved at a very high standard with some exceptional results. Charlie and Andy were pleased with the Stage 1 and 2 kayakers. However, they mentioned that Cassy Poulton had better overall paddling ability than they did even with their 30 years' experience. That was just one of many positive comments from the kayaking instructors.

The sailing group had some outstanding achievements across the group. Bill and 'sailing' Andy were very impressed by their respective Stage 1 and 2 groups. There were tricky conditions throughout the 3 days but on day 2 in particular the elements were significantly harder to cope with. This group was not fazed by the conditions at all and actually embraced it to the point that Bill was taking them out to race and allowing them to go as fast as they could. Mitch Vogelsang changed from kayaking to sailing to partner Grant Saltmarsh allowing him to stay with his preferred choice.

Bill was very impressed with Mitch's ability to keep up with the more advanced Stage 2 course. At the end of the trip while conversing with Bill he said 'If you don't bring Mitch back next year, I'll be coming to Booleroo Centre to get him!'. This isn't just a testament to how great Mitch was but the whole group of kayakers and sailors. We have a history of doing well in these practicals and it was great to see this group keep the tradition going.

It is important that we thank Trish Hooper for driving the bus and helping out on camp, she always does a great job and the students love having her around. Thanks to Cathie Bammann, who also helped out on camp with her great organisational skills and early starts. Finally thanks to all the parents who provided biscuits, cakes, fruit, jams and anything else.

It is fantastic to be reporting back on all the exceptional achievements and the great start to the year the Stage 1 and 2 Physical Education classes have had. The students should be proud of their efforts so far, hopefully with more success and achievements to come in the other practicals and theory. Well done on making the Stage 1 and 2 aquatics camp of 2016 a great success!

Alby Nicholls

PE Teacher

Senior Swimming Carnival - SRC Request

SRC are requesting possible parent volunteers to help cook the barbecue at the Senior Swimming Carnival on the 19th of February. Can you please advise Lisa in the front office if you are able to help? Thanks from the SRC committee.



Booleroo Centre District School
cordially invites
2016
Students, parents and community members
to attend our annual
Student Leaders Induction
on Friday 12th February at 10.00am
at the Booleroo Centre District School Gymnasium
to celebrate and induct our students into office, followed with a morning tea in the library.

Community News

Orroroo Market

Is your child aged between 4 and 14? There is a "Retail Trading" table for kids to earn some extra pocket money. Cost \$5 per child to trade. Retail goods to be displayed in the designated outside stand. Contact us today to book. Email: blackjackgetaway@bigpond.com

Community News

BMWNC COACHING POSITIONS

BMW Netball Club would like to inform our members that coaching positions for A grade-sub minis are still open and we urge anyone interested to contact the club secretary Alice Nottle (alice.nottle@hotmail.com) to complete a nomination form by February 22nd. The 2016 Executive Committee will notify all applicants on the outcome of their decision after this date. Other club positions are also available - please check the club's Facebook site and your email for details.

TRIALS AND TRAINING

BMWNC welcomes all new and old players to the 2016 trials and training. Try-outs will involve 2 trials before players will be selected into squads. They will train in these squads for 2 weeks before teams are selected 2 weeks before the season starts on April 16th. Please refer to our handbook for further details regarding our selection policy. Trials are compulsory. Dates are as follows:

- Trial 1: March Tuesday 8th Melrose
- Trial 2: March Tuesday 15th Melrose
- Squads: March Tuesday 22nd Wilmington
- Squads: March Thursday 31st Wilmington
- Teams: April Thursday 7th Wilmington
- Teams: April Thursday 14th Wilmington

Primary years (Yr 4-7): 4.30pm-5.30pm

Yr 8-10: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Yr 11,12 and Seniors: 6.30pm-8.00pm

Minis and sub-minis: Training starts 22nd March (details to follow)



OPAL MID NORTH REGION BE SURE TO SHARE YOUR "BACK2SCHOOL" HEALTHY LUNCH BOX PHOTOS WITH OPAL MID NORTH TO GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX PRIZE PACK.

If you live in the Northern Areas Council, District Council of Mount Remarkable or District Council of Peterborough share your healthy lunch box photo on social media and hashtag #opalfriends and send your photo, name and postcode to OPAL Mid North to go in to the draw to win one of our fifteen lunch box prize packs.
Send to daina.mccormack@nacouncil.sa.gov.au or 14 Fifth Street, Gladstone SA 5473

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LUNCH BOX CHALLENGE!
Competition ends 5pm Friday 4th March 2016

FRUIT
MILK, YOGHURT AND CHEESE
GRAIN AND CEREAL FOOD
WATER
VEGETABLES
MEAT OR MEAT ALTERNATIVE

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