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WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**FLINDERS PARTNERSHIP  
STUDENT FREE DAY  
THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY**

**7-12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**MNSEC SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY**

**YEAR 8 AQUATICS CAMP  
24<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM  
MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 7:30**

**SSSSA SWIMMING ADELAIDE  
TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**BCDS SPORTS DAY  
FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**YOUNG LEADERS DAY 7 – 12  
MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

**YOUNG LEADERS DAY R - 6  
TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**



## Newsletter

### Term 1 Week 3 2016

#### From the Principal

We have had a couple of reasonable days weather wise, with the primary students being able to have their swimming carnival and the secondary swimming carnival to go ahead Friday. Term 1 remains a term where the possibility of a catastrophic fire ban day is a possibility. This is just a timely reminder that should such an event be called by the CFS/Weather Bureau:

The school buses **do not** run but the school **remains open**. Should we know in advance we will text bus families however during hot weather forecasts it is advised to listen to radio ABC639, refer to the CFS website at [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au) or phone 1800 000 279 for information for the FLINDERS Fire District and for a families from Wirrabara the MID NORTH Fire District also.

The staff today during homegroup asked students to bring in their hats so we could ascertain who had broad-brimmed or legionnaire hats which fit within the sunsafe policy. Baseball or other similar style hats do not fit the criteria. Staff have noticed that during yard duty there are a considerable number of students not wearing hats. During term 1 and 4 it is an expectation that students wear broad-brimmed or legionnaire hats when outside the classrooms. This includes accessing the bakery at recess or lunch. There will be 3 designated solid shade areas during recess and lunch for students not wearing hats, coupled with contact being made with the family. Primary students without a hat will be limited to the primary shade between the classrooms, the middle school students limited to the verandah of building 20 (until the outdoor kitchen area is completed) and the senior school students limited to the shade of building 23.

The Governing Council AGM is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February, with a number of positions available in either a one or two year capacity. I would like to thank our outgoing councillors, Lynne Christophersen, Jo Kelly, Emma McSporran, Alison Arthur (joining as Kindy Director), Trish Hooper, Melissa Koch, Liz Prosser and Nicola Davies.



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Child Development

Remaining are Greg Peacock, Tony Jarvis and Nicolle Carey. Please refer to inside the newsletter to pop your name down to be a councillor and represent the parents.

**Jenny Stringer**

**Principal**

## **Kindy and Rural Care**

A Kindy, Rural Care and Playgroup Committee Meeting is scheduled for Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15pm at Booleroo Kindy and Rural Care. The Committee represents Booleroo Kindy, Booleroo Rural Care, Melrose Rural Care and Booleroo Playgroup and is comprised of the Director, a Kindy/Childcare elected Governing Councillor (who reports on the committee's actions to the Booleroo Centre District School Governing Council), a Child Care staff member and parents representing each of the groups listed above. We invite all interested parents to attend the meeting along with the current members, as we will need to establish our 2016 membership. If you are interested in being on the committee but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Alison on 86672055 or email [Alison.Arthur669@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Alison.Arthur669@schools.sa.edu.au)

On Beach Day we braved the cool-ish weather and enjoyed getting wet in splash pools provided by our families. Dana and Emma from OPAL joined us to remind us that water is the healthiest drink. They helped us make fruit infusions by shaking up chopped up fruit and water. At afternoon snack time we ate the fruit and yoghurt ice blocks that we made last week.



**Alison Arthur**

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

## **Primary School**

It was great to see all the students participating and enjoying their time in the water yesterday at our annual



R-5 swimming carnival. This year we trialled scoring for the first year with Rogers running out eventual winners 442 to Dunstan's 346. While the weather was a little cool this year it was very successful and I was pleased to see our children being sun smart even though it was overcast. A big thank you to Morgan McCallum and Meridee Groves for their efforts with the students over the past two weeks of swimming and for their help at the carnival. Thank you to the staff and parents who helped put up the shades and to all the parents who helped out on the day cooking the BBQ, packing up the shades, working on the canteen and muffin stall; it is great to have such a reliable group of helpers. A special mention to Mr Zander for setting up the PA system, Year 6 children for their various roles, Rob Sanders for delivering the BBQ, Brooke Orrock and Nic Carey for their extra efforts helping to clean up.

Congratulations to students that were inducted into our Primary SRC and a special mention to Bryce Winen and Britt Thomas who this year will be our Primary Leaders. This year our Primary SRC will be organised under the guidance of Miss Schmidt and will consist of:

Yr. 6 – Britt Thomas, Teegan Prosser, Bryce Winen and Rory Kumnick.

Yr. 5 – Tara Brinkley, Jaden Carey, Colby Peacock and George Arthur.

Yr. 4 – Ava Bishop, Pippa Roberts, Alec Martin and Rydah Cheriton.

Yr. 3 – Shayla Arthur, Bella Hall, Jasmine Martin and Ava Cridland.

Yr. 2 – Zali Reed, Bryce Sanders, Billy Martin and Aidan Borgas.

Yr. 1 – Olivia Roocke, Gemma O'Callaghan, Zaiden van der Werf and Henley Smith.

Rec - Milla Roberts, Macy Heaslip, Geoffery Garden and Billy Arthur



We are now in the process of organising our combined Sports Day with Wilmington and Melrose. This will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March at BCDS. A detailed programme of the day will be sent home in the near future.

Finally, a reminder tomorrow **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February** is a student free day as all staff will be attending a Flinders Partnership training and development day in Peterborough.

**Paul Arthur**

**Primary Leader**



## Senior School

Over the past two weeks students in Year's 7-10 have spent a double lesson at the pool practising for swimming carnival. This has been valuable time for students to practice their stroke techniques, dives, tumble turns and relay change overs, in preparation for the school's swimming carnival this Friday.

Students are reminded the Slip-Slop-Slap throughout the day and as well as ensuring they keep hydrated, drinking plenty of water and pack enough food to keep up their energy levels throughout the day.

Next week the Year 8's go on the aquatics camp to Port Vincent. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday when the year 8's are away the Year 7 students will be grouped together and run with the different timetable.

Next Tuesday BCDS will hold the MNSEC swimming carnival, the carnival begins at 5:00pm and it would be great to see as many parents at the carnival supporting our students.

Last week the Year 12's spent Wednesday in Jamestown at the Elevate seminar, students found the study tips very beneficial in helping them to prepare for their busy year ahead.

The year 12's also received their Year 12 Senior Tops last week, which look great! Well done to the students who were part of the designing process.

Just a reminder to all students about the schools Sun Smart Policy. BCDS supports the Cancer Council's guidelines for safe outdoor wear. Therefore all staff and students will be required to wear an appropriate hat when outdoors during Terms one and four. Next week during morning home group, teachers will be checking to ensure students have hats. If a student does not have their hat they will be required to sit in a designated shady area during recess and lunch and unable to participate in practical lessons outdoors. Teachers will be making contact home through a note in the diary or phone call for those students who do not have a hat. BCDS hats can be ordered via the phone app on Quicker or an order form can be filled out with the correct money paid to Maureen Waters.

**Chloe Clarke, Leanne Opperman & Kathy Kupke**

**Senior Leaders**

## School News

SAPSASA Information

The trial and carnival dates for the 2016 SAPSASA events were sent home this week with all Year 6/7 students and some Year 4/5 students (depending on age). Students in Year 6 or 7 only are eligible to try out for SAPSASA Cricket, Tennis, Netball, Football (AFL). However; students born between 2003-2006 (aged 10-13 years) are eligible to participate in SAPSASA Swimming, Athletics, Golf and Cross Country. Where students excel in their chosen sport, it is the parents' responsibility to nominate

their child for state team trials. Information and nomination forms can be found on the SAPSASA website – [www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport)

SAPSASA Swimming – The time trial will take place at the Jamestown Swimming Pool on Monday 22nd of February. Information was sent home to interested students last week.

Paul Arthur

SAPSASA Coordinator

## Governing Council News

### Governing Council AGM

The AGM of the Governing Council will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Resource Centre.

All parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend. The annual report for the school will be presented as well as reports from the Sub-committees and the election of governing council members will be held. There are several vacancies on council as some of the members complete their terms and are eligible for re-election. Governing council is the parent representative body which provides a vital link between the parent body and the school. It is the parents voice as members are representatives of all parents at the school and are able to bring ideas, concerns and have input into the decision making process of the school. The composition of our governing council should reflect the different areas from which our students come, as well as representing all sections of the school.

**NOMINATION FOR ELECTION 2016 NAME .....**

**I would like to nominate for the following Council committee/subcommittee for 2016**

**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE**

**Governing Council (7)**

**Fundraising (3)**

**Uniform (2)**

**Kindergarten (1)**

**Finance (1)**

**Agriculture (4)**

**Grounds Facilities (2)**

**Bus (1)  
5 in total, 1 per district**

**Sustainability (2)**

**( ) indicates number of parents needed**

Please consider this as you think about nominating for a position on governing council. The various sub-committees also need parent representatives as listed on the nomination form.

If interested please fill out the nomination form and return it to the school by Friday 26th February.

**Lynne Christophersen**

**Governing Chairperson**

### **6-12 Swimming Carnival SRC BBQ**

Prices for the BBQ food at the Swimming Carnival are:

Steak	\$3.50
Sausage	\$2.00
Salad	\$2.00
Steak & Salad	\$5.00
Sausage & Salad	\$4.00
2 x Sausage & Salad	\$5.00

## **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](mailto: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)

### **MR Pizza pizza's on Fridays**

All monies are to be placed in an envelope and given directly to MR Pizza upon delivery.

## **The cost of maintaining ovals, sporting fields and parks can be crippling but help is available**

Maintaining a grassed surface can be a costly exercise in terms of both water and man hours. Very few sporting clubs, schools or small local Councils have the resources to employ qualified turf managers so rely heavily on volunteers to keep public spaces to acceptable community standards.

A fantastic resource has been published to assist these volunteers to achieve acceptable standards of irrigation efficiency, effective cost management/monitoring, minimise wastage and provide a functional turf surface.

Co-author of the Irrigated Public Open Space Code of Practice – Operational Guide, Mr Gerry Charlton, will be delivering a **FREE practical workshop to the Guide on Sunday, 21 February 2016 in the Stadium at Gladstone from 2pm – 4:30pm**

Gerry is the Director of IPOS – Sports Ground Management Solutions and brings a wealth of experience in this field with [successful projects](#) interstate and in South Australia.

The workshop is being held as part of the Regional STARCLUB Conference, attend for the whole day or just for this workshop, the choice is yours. Registration is essential. Please call 0488 101 783 or email [starclub@pirie.sa.gov.au](mailto:starclub@pirie.sa.gov.au) to reserve your place.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

**This important protection is available for just \$29.00 per year.**

Children being children accidents do happen and parents are too often surprised to learn just how little cover, if any, their children have when they suffer injuries either in or outside school hours.

Unfortunately severe injuries can place parents and guardians under severe financial pressure.

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The cover provides protection for your children 24 hours a day, seven days a week, anywhere in the world\* whether they are at school at the time of the accident or not, and includes almost every sport\*\*.

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- Compensation of \$500,000 for major injuries such as paraplegia and quadriplegia;
- Compensation for other major injuries such as loss of sight or loss of use of a limb and death;
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- Fire relief following the death of a parent or guardian; and
- Help with student tutoring expenses as a result of total disablement, to ensure a child's education suffers the least possible disruption.

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With a new school year now upon us, we trust you will see the value in taking up this offer and in doing so enjoy just a little more peace of mind when protecting your children.

Kind regards

*Joyanne Gould*

Joyanne Gould - Crt II (Marketing)  
Personal Cover Division Manager

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## Keep your kids smiling

SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.

Please call now for an appointment.  
Pt Pirie West School Dental Clinic  
Phone: 8632 1926



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