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DATES FOR THE DIARY
THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Yr 10/11 Subject Counselling
Wednesday to Friday
6th to 8th September

BCDS Shearing Course
Monday 11th – Friday 15th

Ghana Drumming
Presentation
R-Yr 10 Monday 11th
September

Yo Diddle Diddle
Performance
Tuesday 12th September

Parent Conversations with
Governing Council
Tuesday 12th September
3.30pm with Student
7.00pm Parent/Caregiver

Years 3/4
Caltowie Excursion
Wednesday 13th September

Anti Poverty Day
Friday 15th September

Early Dismissal for Flinders
Partnership Learning
Tuesday 19th September
2.30pm



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7 2017

From the Principal

Last week NAPLAN results went home to each year 3, 5, 7 and 9 student with an accompanying explanatory flier. Please contact your student's teacher to discuss if you have any questions. This data helps staff design learning plans, assessment tasks and intervention when required.

This week family and friends farewelled Bill Arthur, father of Ian (Splint, one of our bus drivers) and grandfather of Paul. Our sympathies and thoughts are with Paul, Ian, family and friends within the community.

We celebrated Elaine Forrest's time in the library this week, with 30 years spent helping staff and students in their planning, learning and research. Staff pooled together an amazing morning tea to recognise this accomplishment, with Annette Page presenting Elaine a card and bunch of flowers. Great work Elaine.



This week the primary students, with the support of their teachers displayed their learning in Science on Tuesday evening with the annual Science Fair. This year held in the gym, giving families the opportunity to marvel and wonder. Thank you Jenni, Jane, Marika, Paul, Tamara and Toby for making this all come together.

Next week Governing Council has made time to have a conversation with parents on Tuesday 12th September with the help of Mel Lambert, a community-building and facilitation consultant. There is time at 3.30pm with you and your children and again at 7pm for parents and carers only. Both meeting times are held in the library as per the Facebook note, email and flyers sent home. Mel Lambert's expertise is being met with PIE Grant money secured by Governing Council late last year for use this year. Thank you Melissa Koch and Mel Lambert for behind the scenes organisation.

Governing Council is fundraising for the fence to make the primary green play space safe for student use. There is currently a raffle running with a major Chefs toolbox prize of a KitchenAid Cook Processor (value \$1999), second prize a KitchenAid Stand Mixer and third prize of a 7L Pressure Cooker. Only 200 tickets in the draw! \$20 ticket available through the school banking app QKr.

We wish our Ag students luck during the Adelaide Show this week with Mr Geddes and Ms Spaeth with Trish Hooper. Tiana Poulton is ahead of the game, already claiming a second place in cattle judging.

This week also is when students, with support of families, have and are undertaking Stage 1 and Stage 2 course counselling for 2018. If you haven't made a booking, please do so as soon as possible! Counselling spots may be available today and Friday after 3.30pm.

Jenny Stringer
Principal

Kindy and Rural Care

Last week we invited our Dads/Grandpa's/Special People into Kindy for a visit. It was a beautiful day. We started a campfire (a real one) and cooked damper on the hot coals and marshmallows on the fire. Our dads helped us cook the marshmallows and keep safe. Everyone was very careful around the fire and listened to the educators instructions.

Later in the day we all wrote a book to take with us to visit the Mount View Homes. Oscar is going to remind Karen to take the books so she doesn't forget this time.

Thanks to all the Dads and Grandpas for coming to visit us and a special thankyou to Simone for trimming our fruit trees. They all look nice and tidy again. Next week we are going to Port Pirie to see a Patch Theatre performance. The children are very excited, some never having seen a stage performance before.



Karen Blesing
on behalf of preschool and care staff

Primary News

Last Friday we had a Primary Assembly. Congratulations to the award winners for demonstrating positive behaviour and work at school:

- Reception: Austin Arthur, Eddie Piggott, Elise Frick, Lottie Polden
- 1/2: Ethan Arthur, Milla Roberts, Paige Bishop & Geoffery Garden
- 3/4: Bella Hall, Shayla Arthur, Mikayla Garrard, Dylan Frick
- 5/6: Cooper Dawson, Chloe Frick, Sophie Orrock, George Arthur, Ethan Martin, William Hall



A few reminders, next Monday we have the Ghana drumming performance at school, the R-2 students will be going to Port Pirie for Patch Theatre 'Yo Diddle Diddle' on Tuesday and we have 5 students representing BCDS in the Adelaide Choir held at the Entertainment Centre for the first time. Wednesday the 13th of September the Year 3/4 students will attend the Caltowie Corridors of Green Environmental Field Day at Appila Springs with Jenni Caldwell and myself. Finally, on Friday the 15th of September we will hold our Anti-Poverty Day during lunch.

Paul Arthur
Primary Leader

School News

Roll Up, Roll Up - Primary Science Fair

On Tuesday the 5th of June we held our R-6 primary Science Fair. The students' enthusiasm and hard work should be commended. The projects were fantastic and the students enjoyed being able to share their learning with others. A huge congratulations to all Primary Staff who were involved with the Science Fair. Special thanks to Marika Spielhagen for taking photos and to Jenni Caldwell and Toby Cocks who also taught Science across the primary school.

It was great to see so many families and staff come and support our kids who showed a great deal of learning and knowledge. For those who couldn't attend on the night, we have taken pictures on the 360 degree camera and will be working on developing a 360 degree tour of the projects in the weeks to come.

Tamara Schmidt, Teacher



PCW Update

This term we will be having Christian Seminars for R-12 on Monday 18th September.

A team from School Ministry Group will be presenting the seminars with support of our local churches.

Our theme for Junior Primary will be "What's the Story"

Empathy is a significant part of fostering positive relationships. In this workshop, we focus on the use of story as a powerful tool for learning the art of empathy - when we understand the feelings attached to our own stories, we have a greater capacity to relate to the stories and feelings of others, allowing for greater connection and the ability to really 'walk in someone else's shoes'.

Our theme for the High School is "Image obsessed"

Our culture has an obsession with body image; but is it possible to move away from the dominant beliefs of our culture and break the cycle of body image obsession?

Throughout this presentation we encourage young people that their worth rests on so much more than their image; their value to the world is so much bigger than their appearance. We offer a new story for young people to subscribe to; a new way of viewing ourselves and others that values acceptance, love and kindness.

These workshop incorporates components of the Australian Curriculum, allowing for easy connections in the classroom.

Please contact Trish Hooper on 0427586031 for more information or any questions. Thanks

FUNDRAISING

Dear Parents,

Have you seen our new "Primary Green Space"? The lawn had been laid and it's all starting to come together.

The Booleroo Centre District School Fundraising Committee are running a Raffle with proceeds going towards fencing the area. Once fenced the students can start using the Primary Green Space for outdoor lessons and play.

We are selling 200 tickets at \$20 each.

1st Prize: KitchenAid Cook Processor (Value \$1999)

2nd Prize: KitchenAid Stand Mixer (Value \$879)

3rd Prize: Chefs Toolbox 7L Pressure Cooker (Value \$245)

Individual tickets are available to purchase online through QKR, at Booleroo Centre District School, various business around the district and through parents selling tickets.

The Fundraising Committee would be grateful if parents of students particularly those in the Junior School would help by selling a book of five tickets. Please contact Maureen and she will allocate a book to you. *Remember the money raised is going towards a fence that will enhance the safety of your child/ren at school.*

Contact Wilma Cillié on 0437641476 or Trish Hooper on 0427586031 for more information on how to purchase your ticket before they are all sold.

All proceeds to benefit students at
Booleroo Centre District School

KitchenAid® Cook Processor.

This all-in-one appliance is the ultimate helping hand in the kitchen saving you valuable time and effort while helping you to unlock your culinary potential.



Anti-Poverty Day 2017



R-12 WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT

Friday 15th September
12:30pm - 1:30pm

All profits raised will go towards purchasing items to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The shoeboxes will be delivered to less fortunate children in Vietnam, Thailand & Cambodia in time for Christmas.

Casual clothes - gold coin donation

Cans \$2
Fruit boxes \$1

BBQ lunch
Sausage \$2
Beef burgers \$3.00
Burger with the lot \$4.00

Showbags \$6
(see guide attached)

Honey & Chocolate crackles \$1.50

Lolly bags \$1
€ \$2

Gingerbread
Small 50c
Large \$1

Second hand book sale

Pop Corn
50c

Coin throw
Tug of war

Yucky Dip \$1 or \$2
Guess the lollies 50c
3-point basketball skills
Music requests \$1

COMMUNITY NEWS

Booleroo Centre Memorial Swimming Pool
AGM to be held at the Clubrooms on 25th September at 7.30pm
Please support our community swimming pool



Wirrabara Primary School invites all past & present students and community members to come & celebrate 138 years of education by attending a Cabaret on 28th Oct and joining us for a Picnic on school grounds on Sunday 29th Oct 2017.

CABARET 28TH OCT

STARTING AT 8.00PM TIL LATE. LIVE MUSIC BY

PAUL MARNER AND THE HERDING CATS

SUPPER & BAR AVAILABLE

TICKETS ARE \$20 PP

CONTACT DEB MARNER
86684202 AFTER HOURS

PICNIC DAY 29TH OCT

STARTING AT 11AM TIL 4PM

BOUNCY CASTLE, FACE PAINTING, PHOTO DISPLAYS & MEMORABILIA.

SOUVENIRS, CAKE CUTTING, BBQ, TEA & COFFEE, MUSIC, LIVE MUSIC

BYO ALCOHOL

CONTACT SCHOOL
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Contact WPS 8668 4087 for catering purposes, general information and ticket sales. Visit our FB page or contact our Principal: Jayne Mainprize-Potter via email : dl.0487_info@schools.sa.edu.au

Volunteers welcome to enquire at the school

See you all at school on Sunday 29th Oct

