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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Adelaide University Visit  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Year 12  
Badminton/Volleyball Trip  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Year 11  
OHS Training  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Shearing Course  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

R-6 Parent Teacher  
Interviews  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
April

Primary End of Term  
Assembly  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

End of Term 1  
**2.20pm Early Dismissal**  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April



# Newsletter

## Term 1 Week 8 2017

### MNSEC Sports Day News

Each year there are conversations about how the team could be weaker than the previous year after losing so many great Year 12 athletes. Over the past 6 years at Booleroo Centre District School (BCDS), it has become apparent that our depth continues to remain the same. It is true that you lose some exceptional athletes, but in saying that it is clear that the development and improvement of athletes who remain at school is equally as impressive. It truly is hard to believe that our success has continued for such a long time.

After receiving several messages and calls from previous students, and having conversations with parents and spectators at the event, it is a credit not only to our current squad but the students who have helped build this culture. To get 22 wins in the last 24 years is no easy feat. Wins don't just occur; they require a significant amount of hard work. It is important we acknowledge all the efforts of the athletes, competitors and staff who have all contributed to developing this culture. There is no doubt we are still reaping the rewards today from the foundation you all laid.

Driving into Jamestown there was an eerie fog, and the cloud cover hinted at rain. Luckily for us the fog disappeared, and there was no rain in sight by the 100m events. We had a great start



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to the day with our early competitors featuring in the place getters in most events. Tara Kumnick had to work incredibly hard to chase down Mollie Duffy in the 800m, but her sheer determination helped will her to an impressive victory. Jaxon Kumnick raced just before his big sister and also gave everything he had collapsing over the line to victory. These are just two examples of our student’s desire to achieve, they were challenged and rose to the challenge!

It was fantastic to have 4 competitors from Wilmington Primary School (WPS), Jude Kamin, Livinia Lines, Leah Phillips and Asher Prestwood all did WPS and BCDS proud with their outstanding efforts. There is no doubt that without their contribution we would not be holding the Year 6/7 Shield for the first time since 2014. All Year 6/7 students should be proud of their efforts, winning that is not easy with so many great competitors.

The best part about this day is seeing our students excel! Each team member gave their all, and their efforts were amazing. We had several competitors achieving a record in their event. Each record setter is listed below (including other schools):

Event No.	Event Name	Competitor	School	Old Record	New Record
47	Open Girls Hurdles	Renae Kretschmer	BCDS	New specifications	19.46s
82	U/16 Girls Shot Put	Alysha Gromball-Hughes	PHS	9.36m	10.02m
112	Open Boys Shot Put	Nathan Hooper	GHS	New specifications	12.53m
118	U/16 Girls Discus	Ella Peacock	BCDS	24.38m	24.88m
127	Open Boys Discus	Jackson Stevens	BCDS	New specifications	32.44m

Several events had their height or weight specifications changed this year, which resulted in new records being set. Jackson Stevens also held the previous discus record before the new specifications were introduced this year. Cooper Woolford came incredibly close in the U/16 Boys Javelin, missing out on the record by a small margin of 40 centimetres! The record is 45.72m, and is still held by past student Russell Fiebig.

As we know MNSEC Athletics is fierce, and the level of competition is high. Before the day began we had a handful of students that had 5 or 6 events, which put them in with a chance of claiming either the Male or Female Athlete of the Day. Two of our Year 12 athletes were loaded with events and were hoping for the fairy-tale ending to their final MNSEC Athletics day. Renae Kretschmer and Jackson Stevens both started extremely well showing great early form.

Jackson was exhausted before his final event (400m). He was laying under the shades trying to rehydrate and get some energy into his system by eating fruit and some lollies. It was obvious from that last turn that ‘Steve’ was struggling, but he gave it everything he had and came up agonisingly short of winning the event. There is no doubt our spectators and other competitors felt for him, but as the scores were read out, we all heard the athlete in second place had 29 points. In the only event Jackson lost for the day he got a second place, which meant he would finish on 35 points. There was a tie for Male Athlete of the Day with Jackson sharing the title with Orroroo Area School’s (OAS) Will Bowman. An unbelievable effort, you should be pleased Jackson!





Steve got his dream send off from MNSEC Athletics, and Renae fought hard throughout the day to complete hers. She has been a fantastic athlete throughout her time at BCDS, it is easy to forget what she has achieved in her time at our school. We need to acknowledge that Renae not only won this year's Female Athlete of the Day, but she had won it the previous two years. Each time she has won with a perfect score of 36 points. Well done on completing your time at MNSEC Athletics with 3 consecutive Female Athletes of the Day. We are all very proud of your efforts and you should be too!

While these are both fantastic efforts, it is important to again acknowledge the many great efforts of each and every team member. To all the Year 12s - thanks for all your work over the years, whether you were in this year's team or previous years. The

official results for Athlete of the day are listed below:

Champion Athlete Award			
Male	Points	Female	Points
Equal 1 <sup>st</sup> Will Bowman (OAS) Jackson 'Steve' Stevens (BCDS)	35	1 <sup>st</sup> Renae Kretschmer (BCDS)	36
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jordan Sparks (JCS)	29	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kate Case (OAS)	29
3 <sup>rd</sup> Chas Ackland (OAS)	25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mollie Duffy (OAS)	28

As you can see from the results in the Champion Athlete, OAS had an impressive day. They went on to win the Handicap Shield with a score of 779 points followed by Quorn Area School in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 690 points. Even more impressive though was that they won the U/14 Age Group Pennant and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Overall Shield, but were only 9 points away from 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Well done OAS that is an amazing effort!

Each other Age Group Pennant was taken out by BCDS. We also took out the Overall Shield by 149 points, which is one of our largest margins in recent memory. That does show the depth the school still has, well done everyone.

There was one particular event amongst all the excitement of the day that stood out for me. It was during the U/15 1500m event, we had Ashleigh McCallum and Emma Prestwood competing. They did a great job pacing themselves throughout the race, but were never really in position to win the event. However, they were in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> on the final turn with an OAS competitor in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ashleigh was doing well to hold second, but heard a competitor creeping up on her and had a glance over her shoulder to see who was coming. It was Emma and Ash's face changed from pure determination to a smile and let Emma pass her. Ash was ready to give it everything she had if it was the OAS competitor, but the sportsmanship she displayed in that race was first class. The girls came 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is a fantastic effort without taking into consideration they were put up an age group to U/15 for this event.

To finish off there are several thank-yous that need to be made. Firstly, thanks to all the parents, staff, students and volunteers who contributed to making the day another success. In particular, we need to acknowledge the efforts of other



schools PE Coordinators, but especially Darren Woolford. He puts in so many extra hours to make this day run smoothly, the event looks professionally run. It is a credit to him and the Jamestown Community School staff. Well done Darren!

Over the past few years we've placed an emphasis on enjoying the victories, because you never know when the streak will come to an end. We should be proud of not only this year, but the culture we've created over the past 25 years. Remember to be humble in victory and gracious defeat. Congratulations on another successful year everyone! Go BCDS!

Year 6/7 Shield			Handicap Shield			Overall Shield		
Place	School	Points	Place	School	Points	Place	School	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	BCDS	142	1 <sup>st</sup>	OAS	779	1 <sup>st</sup>	BCDS	597
2 <sup>nd</sup>	GHS	131	2 <sup>nd</sup>	QAS	690	2 <sup>nd</sup>	GHS	448
3 <sup>rd</sup>	JCS	129	3 <sup>rd</sup>	PHS	654	3 <sup>rd</sup>	OAS	439
4 <sup>th</sup>	OAS	116	4 <sup>th</sup>	JCS	644	4 <sup>th</sup>	JCS	408
5 <sup>th</sup>	QAS	63	5 <sup>th</sup>	BCDS	597	5 <sup>th</sup>	QAS	378
6 <sup>th</sup>	PHS	13	6 <sup>th</sup>	GHS	544	6 <sup>th</sup>	PHS	296

## Primary School

This week we have welcomed Alicia Piggott into the Reception class for the remainder of this term in Ms Caldwell's absence. Jenni will be taking some family time for the rest of Term 1. Alicia has spent many days working at BCDS as a relief teacher and we wish her well for her time here.

The R-6 classes acknowledged Harmony Day with the theme "Everyone Belongs" on Tuesday (March 21<sup>th</sup>). It was great to see so many students and some teachers wearing orange to school. Classes participated in Harmony Day activities that included making a Harmony Day tree and created Harmony Heroes. It is great to see so many of our students demonstrate compassion at all times. One example that has resonated with me was a year two student who created a food hero, when questioned about his hero he explained that his hero was able to deliver food to poor people all over the world. It has been great to see all our R-6 students cooperating and interacting together in such a positive manner; encompassing all that Harmony Day represents.

On Tuesday our R-6 leaders; Jaden, Mia, Samuel and Cooper travelled to Adelaide with Miss Schmidt to attend the Halogen Young Leaders Day at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Our leaders thoroughly enjoyed the day and I am sure gained a lot from exploring what it means to lead yourself and others in today's world. Thank you to Miss Schmidt for her efforts getting the students there and back safely.

As you are aware parent / teacher interviews will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings during week 10. Parents will receive a letter this week detailing how to make bookings. Bookings will close at 2.30pm on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are unable to make your booking at home please contact the school and we will assist you.

Finally a date for the diary, our end of term Primary Assembly will be run in the gym at 2.20pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April and we look forward to seeing you there.

**Paul Arthur**  
**Primary Leader**

## Reception class

We have been noticing the BIG green apples in the Primary garden, so we made apple fritters. We all took turns to stir the mixture and watched as the apple rings were dropped into the bowl. They tasted yum!

We also picked a few Nashi pears and compared the colour to the apples.



## School News

**STEAM & TRACTION HELP NEEDED:** A few lovely Mums or Dads to help organise the school's cake and sandwich stall for the upcoming Steam and Traction event on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. All funds raised will go towards the new green space for the junior school (fencing, nets, lawn etc). If you are willing and able to help, please contact Wilma on 0437 641476. Thank you.

## Nude Food Day

A reminder that on Tuesdays we are encouraging all students to bring fresh, healthy, rubbish free lunches to support our school in waste reduction and healthy eating.



## Miss Schmidt & R-6 SRC

### Young Leaders Day

On Monday Cooper, Mia, Samuel and Jaden travelled to Adelaide to attend the Halogen Young Leaders Day at the Adelaide Convention Centre with Miss Schmidt. The day had a strong message of developing leadership skills through "working together". The National Young Leaders Day program involved interactive activities, videos, five keynote speakers who included Sam Skinner (Leader of Halogen), Jakob and Tom (Kicking in my Boots), Matt Cosgrove (Author), Kelly Vincent (Youngest SA Politician) and Brent Reilly (retired Crows player). Our leaders thoroughly enjoyed the day and I am sure gained a lot from exploring what it means to lead yourself and others in today's world.



## Miss Schmidt

### 5/6 Health

Last Friday, the 5/6 students ventured into the Home Ec room and made fruit skewers. Students followed a recipe and showed off their culinary skills. In Health, we have been learning about healthy eating and how many serves of each food group we should have in a day. In Literacy, we typed up our own recipes for the fruit skewers and are going to make a recipe book to take home at the end of the year with all our healthy recipes inside. **Miss Schmidt**



## SAPSASA Swimming

Harrison Roocke, Tayla Sismey and Rory Kumnick represented North Eastern in the SAPSASA Swimming Championships at the SA Aquatics & Leisure Centre on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Student	Events
Harrison Roocke	10 years 50m Breaststroke 12 years Freestyle relay
Tayla Sismey	12 years 50m Backstroke 12 years 50m Butterfly
Rory Kumnick	12 years 50m Freestyle 12 years 50m Backstroke 12 years Freestyle relay

Our students performed well on the day and represented our school extremely well. Their highlights are recorded below:

*'It was exciting waking up knowing I was going to swim in Adelaide. I was happy with the way I swam in the freestyle relay.'* – Harrison

*'The pool was 50m long and it was good to see the diving off the 3m board in the pool near us.'* –Tayla Sismey

*'The relay was lots of fun because I got to meet lots of kids from other schools. We did really well in the relay, coming 5<sup>th</sup> overall out of 3 heats.'* – Rory



**Kate Fitzgerald**  
SAPSASA Coordinator

## Community News

**BMW SPORTS BAG \$60, INCLUDING CLUB LOGO & PLAYERS NAME. BMW BAGS AVAILABLE TO ORDER NOW. ORDERS & PAYMENT MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY 24TH MARCH. JODIE MCCALLUM , 0427486120. \*\*\*Apologies for increase in price, this has been handed on from the manufacturers\*\*\***

### Guitar Lessons

John O'Dea is teaching guitar lessons at school again this year. He is awaiting DECD paperwork to be cleared. At present, all of John's lessons are booked. If you need to contact John, please do so via his email/website. Could all parents please ensure their lesson payments are up-to-date?

### Jamestown Junior and Adult Futsal Season 2017

Registrations are now open for 2017 Season. The Friday night **junior** competition will start the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in

Term 2, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Players need to be born between 1999 and 2011 inclusive.

As per previous years junior players need to register as individuals and will then be placed into a team for the season.

Details on how to register are available on our website [www.jamestownfutsal.com.au](http://www.jamestownfutsal.com.au) or on the Jamestown Junior Futsal Facebook page. ALL players MUST follow these instructions and register online to be able to play. **Adult competition** will begin Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May. Interested players should email their name and/or team name with contact details to [jamestownfutsal@gmail.com](mailto:jamestownfutsal@gmail.com). Individual players MUST be registered as per the details available on our website [www.jamestownfutsal.com.au](http://www.jamestownfutsal.com.au) or on the Jamestown Junior Futsal Facebook page. Please contact Marie Irrgang on 0427 282 670 or via email or Claire Smallacombe 0417 867 654 with any queries. **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON MARCH 31ST.**

### **Net Set Go Program**

NetSetGO is a junior entry netball program. It provides children from 5 to 10 years with a positive introduction to netball, incorporating skill activities, minor games, music, dance and modified matches. Delivered in a fun and safe environment, to ensure all participants have an enjoyable experience, while developing fundamental life skills.



Please contact the BMWNC if you would be interested in coordinating this program at Booleroo, Melrose or Wilmington.

### **MELROSE EASTER CAMP:**

ATTENTION Year 8 - Year 12's! Melrose Easter Camp is on once again from the 14th-17th of April. We'd love to see you there! The theme is Prison break! \$170 if you register by the 4th of April (includes AMAZING food, great worship, heaps of games and a weekend to remember!). Late rego is \$185 (so get in early!).

**If you think you can't afford to go on camp, don't let that stop you. Contact Natarnia or Nathanael to negotiate something!** For more info contact : Nathanael Nieass 0451106949 OR Natarnia Nieass 0406722990

To register go to [www.wired-youth.com/melrose-easter-camp](http://www.wired-youth.com/melrose-easter-camp)

### **Would you like to play SOCCER???**

Rangers Soccer Club invites all new players and existing players to our **"Come & Try/ Registration Day"**. **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Gladstone High School Oval. 4pm – 5pm. \*For all school aged children. (U 6's, U8's, U/10's, Primary & High School). \*Coaching positions also available.** For more info- Contact Tracey Cunningham P: 86622246/ 0428 314 596. E:[conynghamcottage@bigpond.com](mailto:conynghamcottage@bigpond.com)

# Booloroo Sheep Races 2017 April 8th



Gates open at 11am with a gold coin donation going towards Royal Flying Doctor Service.

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