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DATES FOR THE DIARY

STUDENT FREE DAY 13TH FEB

R-6 Information Night
Tuesday 7th February

Internet Safety Day
Tuesday 7th February

SRC and House Leaders
Induction 10am Wednesday
8th February in the
Gymnasium

Years 7-12 ID Photos
Wednesday 8th February

Primary School Swimming
Lessons
6th to 10th February

Primary School Swimming
Carnival
Tuesday 14th February

Senior School Swimming
Carnival
Friday 17th February

MNSEC Swimming
Tuesday 21st February

Year 8 Aquatics Camp
22nd to 24th February

Governing Council Meeting
Monday 27th February
7.30pm

Governing Council AGM
Monday 20th March
7.30pm

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1 2017

From the Principal

Welcome to the 2017 school year! It is hard to realise that January is already gone. We hope that families were able to have a break from the rain and harvest delays and are able to start the school year afresh.

A special welcome to our: new Reception, Year 7 and 8 students and other students who have transferred in this term. We trust that your time at BCDS is a rewarding one with educational outcomes that assist you in your chosen pathways.

We welcome back staff also to the new school year: we have Ms Crawford and Caldwell with the reception class; Ms Spielhagen with the year 1 /2's; Mr Arthur with the 3 /4's; Ms Schmidt with the 5 /6's; Mr Roberts and Ms Crozier will provide 20 hours SSO support with an additional 10 hours beginning next week. Mrs Chapman will also be providing some intervention time through the numeracy 'Quicksmart' programme. Home group teachers of the 7 /8 classes are Mr Geddes, Ms Fitzgerald and Mrs Chapman, HG teacher with year 9 is Mr Walter, year 10 is Mr Nicholls, Year 11 is Mr Cocks, Mr Edgcumbe, Mrs Roocke, Year 12 Mrs Sismey and Mrs Kupke.

Last year Governing Council approved a student free day for February 13th as all sites in the Flinders Partnership are working together at Peterborough on collaborative impact in increasing student outcomes. Please be advised the school and buses will not operate on this day.



We are able to celebrate with students and families next Wednesday at 10am with the Induction of our 2017 SRC and House Leaders, culminating in a morning tea in the Library. Yesterday saw the completion of the Dunstan and Rogers House elections and congratulations go to:



Dunstan

House Captain
Senior Leader
Inter Leader
Junior Leader
6/7 Leader

Claire Pilmore
Lily Durnford
Ella Peacock
Jana Cillié
Zoe Groves

Jackson Stevens
Lucas Hombsch
Billy Rutte
Jaxon Kumnick
Henry Hall

Rogers

House Captain
Senior Leader
Inter Leader
Junior Leader
6/7 Leader

Renae Kretschmer
Ayeisha Bishop
Tiana Poulton
Ashleigh McCallum
Teegan Prosser

Mitchell Vogelsang
Matthew Stringer
Cooper Woolford
Lachlan McCallum
Bryce Winen

The SRC leaders were announced last year and to jog your memories:

Presidents Meg Jarvis, Kyle Blesing
Yr 11 Vice Presidents Conor McCulloch-Anderson, Sharlissa Reed, Declan McCallum

Yr 12 Claire Pilmore, Matthew Stringer; Yr 10 Minnesota Cheriton, Lachlan Koch
Yr 9 Poppy Pilmore, Liam Bastian; Yr 8 Leticia Sismey, Hunter Cheriton
Yr 7 Britt Thomas, Bryce Winen;
Yr 6 Mia Arthur, Jaden Carey, Cooper Dawson, Samuel Simpson
Yr 5 Eliza Polden, Tess Jones, Chloe Frick, Carly Prosser
Yr 4 Matilda van der Werf, Claire Sard, Isobelle Batchelor, Bayley Dodman
Yr 3 Mikayla Garrard, Billy Martin, Dylan Frick, Caleb Prosser
Yr 2 Jemma Groves, Paige Bishop, Ned Woolford, Henry Zwar
Yr 1 Annie Garden, Olive Smith, Darcy Jones, Zander Martin
Rec Elsa Cocks, Elise Frick, William Bishop, Clancy Jones

Another and welcome cause for celebration is the year 12 results for 2016. Congratulations to all students on their achievements, with special mention:

There were 35 'A' results (37% of all results gained) – which is a fantastic achievement! There were eight 'A+' grades, resulting in 5 merits. Georgia Phillips achieved 3 merits and Amy Vogelsang achieved 2 merits. (To get a merit, students must gain an A+, and must be recognised by a SACE Board nominated panel for achieving exceptional achievement in their subject. Typically, less than 2% of any cohort will achieve an A+ with merit.) Georgia received merits for Food & Hospitality, Research Project and English Communications, and an A+ result in Information Publishing and Processing. Amy received merits for Food & Hospitality and Research Project, and attained an 'A' result in every subject studied. Ashlea McCallum and Blake McCallum achieved A+ result for Food & Hospitality and Research Project respectively. Congratulations to these students for their impressive achievements.

The SACE aggregate scores ranged from 49.8 to 83.5 out of a possible score of 90, translating into ATAR scores ranging from 61.1 to 97.65. Of the students who obtained an ATAR, 4 achieved a ranking of 90 or higher, and a further 5 students achieved an ATAR between 80-90.

Jenny Stringer
Principal

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Kindy and Rural Care

Welcome to the Preschool and Rural Care Service for 2017. Currently Alison has taken on a higher position and I am filling in for the term.

Next week on Tuesday 7th February we are planning to take the preschool children to the swimming pool in the morning from 10am. Please supply necessary items, clearly labelled. If any parents would like to join us please come along for approx. 1 hour.

Our Committee meeting is Monday 6th Feb at 1:30, please come along to this first meeting and support the continual development of the preschool learning environment. Past and new parents and friends welcome.

Kerry Thomas

on behalf of preschool and care staff



Primary School

Welcome to the 2017 school year we trust everyone had a nice holiday. We have had a positive start to the school year in the primary classes with all students settling quickly and working cooperatively. This year we have started with four primary classes to accommodate the large number of reception students starting this year. We would especially like to welcome Elfie Woolford who will be working as an SSO with primary students on Mondays and Fridays. Tanya Crozier will continue to provide primary classes with SSO support on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have had a number of new enrolments in the primary classes and I would like to welcome Austin, William, Elsa, Elisa, Clancy, Finn, Eddie, Henry, Lottie, Wyatt, Ty, Stella, Zander, Lexy and Patrick into the Reception class, and Megan and Jasmine into the Year 3/4 class.

Congratulations to Cooper Dawson and Mia Arthur who have been voted in as our Primary Leaders for 2017 and to Jaden Carey and Samuel Simpson who are the vice leaders. Leaders will be attending the Young Leaders Day in Adelaide later in the term.

Swimming will start next week on Monday 6th of February for primary students and continue for the week with the R-5 Swimming Carnival scheduled for Tuesday the 14th of February in week 3. Our swimming instructors this year will be Morgan McCallum and Meridee Groves. With the weather heating up it is important for children to have plenty of water, sunscreen and a rashie when swimming. We have programmed lessons early in the day with the Reception class starting at 9.30am to avoid the afternoon heat. The R-5 swimming carnival will start at 9.30am and run until around 1.30pm with a program of events to be sent home towards the end of next week.

Parent Information Night is also approaching and has been scheduled in for Tuesday 7th February from 5:00pm. This is a great opportunity for families to visit their child's classroom and hear about class routines, curriculum expectations and the great things happening for the term. The following timetable has been set for the night with Reception class at 5:00pm, Year 1/2 class at 5:30pm, Year 3/4 class at 6:00 and the 5/6 class at 6:30pm. Finally, a reminder that Monday 13th February will be a student free day as staff will be attending a Flinders Partnership training day in Peterborough.

Paul Arthur
Primary Leader

Senior School

Welcome back to 2017 school year!

It has been great to catch up with all the students again after a six week break and hearing all about their holidays.

The year 12 students were proudly wearing their Senior Tops on day one and look great, well done to Meg Jarvis for organising and designing the shirts. We wish them all the very best in their final year of schooling.

The Stage 1 & 2 Physical Education Students headed off on Wednesday for their Aquatics camp to Port Vincent with Mr Nichols and Trish Hooper. We look forward to hearing about their achievements for the first assessment piece for the Stage 2 students next week.

In week 4 the Year 8 students will also be heading to Port Vincent for their Aquatics camp. Just a reminder to all students please return your consent forms and finalise payment ASAP. These notes were posted home at the end of the school year.

In April we are holding another Shearing school, you will find out more details about this in the flyer in this newsletter.

This year Kirby Chapman will be undertaking a literacy intervention program with secondary students who may require some additional support in their learning. This is in addition to any other classroom support which individual students may receive. Students participating in this program have been identified based on current NAPLAN and PAT data and classroom observations and will be reviewed throughout the year. Parents of students who will participate in the program have been contacted and consent forms have been sent home with students. Please remember to return these as soon as possible so that intervention can commence. If you have concerns about your child's learning please contact their class or homegroup teacher or Chloe Clarke as Senior Leader.

We wish all the students a great term 1, the enthusiasm this week to be back at school, not only to catch up with friends but also towards their learning and their attitudes to challenge themselves and do well this term have been wonderful to see.

Leanne Opperman, Chloe Clarke & Kathy Kupke
Senior Leaders

Governing Council News

Resource Entitlement Breakdown 2017

At times parents and caregivers often question how the school's money is allocated and spent over the school year. To assist with understanding the funding the BCDS Governing Council have decided to provide a simple outline of financial amounts provided to BCDS by the Department of Education & Child Development.

Overall the funding is based on how many students the school has overall and in each year level, how many qualify for school cards and specifically departmental recognised disabilities.

<u>Year Level</u>	<u>Funding per student</u>
R-2	\$5851
3-7	\$5235
8-10	\$8436
11-12+	\$8699

<u>Targeted funding for Individual Students</u>	<u>Funding per cohort</u>
Primary School Counsellor	\$25029.80

Improved Outcomes for Students with Disabilities

Mainstream A (for students that meeting funding categories)	\$14882.00
Mainstream B (for students that meeting funding categories)	\$17970.00
Special Education – Students with non-funded learning difficulties	\$10608.95

Targeted Funding for Groups of Students

Open Access (Year 11&12 to access subjects not offered at the school)	\$180439.36
Rural Isolated Index	\$17653.29
Early years R-2 \$351 per student	\$11934.00
Year 3 Scheme \$551 per student	\$3857.00
Early Assistance Grant	\$2169.00
Early Literacy Learning Strategy	\$5017.00

Program Funding for All Students

Primary Australian Curriculum Strategy	\$5477.20
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Other Discretionary Funding

Better Schools Agreement Funding & Adjustments	\$18355.12
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From this funding school leadership then determines how the money is spent across all cohorts within the school; this includes teaching and school support staff wages.

For example; the funding for the Primary School Counsellor is not enough to hire a counsellor so this funding is used for more teacher time in the primary area to support students.

Governing School Council encourages all parents and caregivers to attend the AGM held in the early part of the school year to ask questions and have any issues clarified.

Toni Bastian
GC Treasurer

School News

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

BCDS currently has only a limited number of uniforms available.
 All Polo Shirts and Windcheaters can now be ordered directly online from
www.sportscentre.com.au

UNIFORM STOCK AVAILABLE AT BCDS

Size	Qty
Windcheater Rugby Polos	
8	5
14	5
S	2
XL	3
2XL	2
Cotton Mesh Polo Tops	
M	1
Mesh Sports Polo Tops	
M	3
L	2
XL	3
2XL	2

Size	Qty
Shorts	
6	3
L	1
Track Jackets	
6	4
8	1
10	3
12	3
14	3
XS	2
Track Pants	
6	5
10	5
12	11
M	3
L	3

Stock is limited to above.

Please complete the below form along with payment to Maureen Waters

NAME

YEAR LEVEL

	Cost	Qty Required	Size	Total
RUGBY POLO	\$ 45.00			
COTTOM MESH POLO TOP	\$ 35.00			
MESH SPORTS POLO	\$ 35.00			
SHORTS	\$ 23.00			
TRACK PANTS	\$ 36.00			
TRACK JACKET	\$ 50.00			
TOTAL ORDER				\$



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Qkr! is now at Booleroo Centre District School

The new Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') phone app is now live for families of students at Booleroo Centre District School.

Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

After downloading the app and registering, simply select Booleroo CDS from 'Nearby Locations' on Qkr or type **BCDS** after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr, and then the app will always recognise you as part of the school in future to make payments even easier.

You can pay for 2016 M&S fees, and order and pay for uniforms, pay for camps right now using Qkr, so why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr!

All feedback to the school office is very welcome.

Health & Physical Education – Carnival Dates 2017

The Term 1 sporting calendar is filling up very quickly with the following dates:

- BCDS Swimming Carnival - Friday 17th February (week 3)
- MNSEC Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 21st February (week 4) – Booleroo Pool (5.00pm for a 5.30pm start)
- BCDS Athletics Carnival – Friday 10th March (week 6)
- MNSEC Athletics Carnival – Wednesday 21st March (week 8) at Jamestown Community School

From the BCDS swimming and athletics carnivals, a Booleroo representative team will be selected to participate in the MNSEC (Mid North Secondary Education Cooperative) carnivals. Swimming will take place for Years 7-10 students during their Health & Physical Education lessons during weeks 2 & 3. Students must have returned their swimming and aquatic consent form and bring their bathers, rash shirt, towel, sunscreen, hat and water.

Students are required to wear a wide brimmed hat during all Health & Physical Education lessons that are scheduled outdoors. There is some sunscreen provided in the school gym; however, it is highly recommended that students have their own supply of sunscreen in their bags/lockers that they can access and apply prior to outdoor practical lessons throughout the year.

We encourage students to change into an appropriate collared shirt for practical lessons and change straight back into their school uniform at the conclusion of the lesson. Please note that aerosol deodorant is harmful to students with asthma and is therefore, not allowed at school. Roll on deodorant should be used.

Chloe Clarke, Kate Fitzgerald, Albert Nicholls, Leanne Opperman & Bruce Walter
PE Faculty

Community News

Tennis

Hot Shots junior tennis commences this week (2nd Feb) again for the final 5 weeks. 3.30pm at the tennis courts. If it is too hot (over 37C) it will be cancelled. Looking forward to seeing existing and any new players. \$10 for new players. Contact Emma McSporran 0427826205.

Road Safety

Talkin Road Safety Newsletter Issue 5 for January 2017.

This edition has the following items:

- Bicycles with combustion engine - Outlawed
- Top 5 Distractions whilst driving
- Warning & Regulatory signs
- Top 10 tips for emergency breakdowns
- Hypo + driving can kill!

Please follow the link:

<https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/community-programs/road-safety-education>


BMW Netball Club AGM

Date: Monday 6th February

Melrose Oval Complex

6.30pm. All welcome.

Applications/nominations for committees and coaching positions close Friday 3rd Feb 5pm. For further details, please contact Alice Nottle 0428830979 or Nic Carey 0417845875




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SHEARING COURSE


Boomeroo Centre

April 3rd to 7th, 2017


Course type: Beginner
Instructor: Greg Pittaway, TAFE SA
Where: PRTTC - Boomeroo District School shearing shed facility.
Fee: Free
Eligibility: Available to School age (16+) and Adults.
Register: Limited places are available, so please register your name & contact details with your High School.
Or contact Chloe Clarke
Boomeroo Centre District School
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0886 672 124
By Friday 3rd March 2017




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