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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 19th May

Governing Council Meeting
Monday 22nd May at 7.00pm

Australia's Biggest Morning
Tea Tuesday 23rd May
10.30am

5/6 Choir Practice
Tuesday 23rd May

Yr 1/2 Mintaro Excursion
Thursday 25th May

**Early School Closure at
2.30pm
Tuesday 30th May**

Knock Out Netball
Wednesday 31st May

SAPSASA Cross Country
Thursday 1st June

SAPSASA Football &
Netball
Monday June 5th to Friday
9th June



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3 2017

From the Principal

Recently in the media you may have seen reports that water and electricity expenses will be met by DECD, this is welcome news indeed. Other news is that we will also be seeing an increase in what has become known as Gonksi funding. Actual amounts for both initiatives I am yet to learn, exciting news all the same!

Yesterday afternoon the teaching staff travelled to Orreroo for a combined staff meeting with all other sites from the Flinders Partnership; Peterborough Primary, High and Preschools, Melrose and Wilmington Primary Schools, Orreroo Area School and Booloroo Centre DS and Kindy. There will be a second combined staff meeting at Orreroo on Tuesday 30th May, again with an early closure of 2.30pm. These two staff meetings are preparation for the Student Free Day on Thursday 8th June.

Our thoughts are with Michael Lynch and family and Norella Crossman and family on the recent passing of their loved ones.

Governing Council meets next Monday 22nd May evening.



Jenny Stringer
Principal

Kindy and Rural Care

Staff attended a Bookmaking T&D on Monday. This training was aimed at delivering better literacy development for children aged 2-8 years of age. A great day, enjoyed by all.

Melrose Rural Care is holding a stall at the Fat Tyre Festival and is looking for small glass jars for their produce. If you have any, they can be left at Melrose Rural Care or the Booloroo Centre Kindy. Thanks. They are also looking for produce that they can make into pickles, jams, etc. We are holding a cooking day with the children on Wednesday 24th May at Melrose, so if you have spare oranges, lemons, vegetables and are willing to donate them please leave at either site by May 23rd.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

Alison Arthur has accepted the position of Early Childhood Leader based in Port Pirie but she will continue to support us through her role in supporting sites within our and other Partnerships. CONGRATULATIONS!

Children who attended transition at the Booleroo Centre District School on Tuesday had a fun time.

Kerry Thomas, on behalf of Booleroo Centre District Kindergarten and Rural Care Service.

Primary News

This Friday is 'Walk Safely to School Day'. As many of our children arrive on buses the primary classes will be doing a town walk in the morning to highlight how to be a responsible and safe pedestrian. Students will need to ensure they all have comfortable walking shoes and warm clothes. In the event of inclement weather the walk will be postponed to a more suitable time.



Primary classes along with students from Melrose and Wilmington will be attending School Performance Tours production of 'Heave Ho Off We Go' on Friday June the 9th in the BCDS gymnasium. 'Heave Ho Off We Go' is jam packed with illusions, juggling, ventriloquism and loads of laughs. The cost of the production is \$5.50 per student and invoices will be sent home in the near future.

As winter approaches, students' absence due to illness often rises. We would like to remind parents that the school needs notification for all absences. This can be in the form of a note in your child's diary or a call to the school. If you are taking your child out of school for an extended period of time from three days to a month, an exemption needs to be sought from the Principal. Any time longer than a month requires you to fill in an exemption form and gain approval from the Department.

Some students at BCDS also continue to have allergies to a range of foods and we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students of these. Please avoid packing foods in school lunch boxes that contain any nuts or sesame seeds as these foods can make some students very sick.

Last year DECD made changes to the Criminal History Screening requirements. Parents and guardians are now able to take part in DECD activities which involve their own child without screening. This includes assisting in your child's classroom with activities such as reading, excursions, art activities, cooking and outdoor activities such as gardening. If you are available to and would like to volunteer in your child's classroom please feel free to contact your child's teacher. Parents attending sleep overs or overnight camps however still require screening.

Finally, a reminder that choir students will be travelling to Jamestown next Tuesday 23rd May with Miss Schmidt for Choir Practice, while the Year 1/2 class will have their excursion to Mintaro with the Year two children having a sleepover at school on Thursday 25th May.

Paul Arthur
Primary Leader

Senior News

Mock Interviews

Last term, the Year 11 students had mock interviews. We would like to thank the following people for their kind contributions and invaluable insights in participating in these interviews:

Phil Green, Debbie McCallum, Harry Moate, Sam Jolly, Donna Hall, Deanne McCallum and Jenny Stringer

We are very grateful for your time and expertise. Thank you.

English Performance

The Year 11 & 12 English classes travelled to Port Pirie to view the stage play, *Sista Girl* on Wednesday, 17th May. The story is about two sisters, who share the same father. One sister is indigenous and the other is non-indigenous. The sisters meet for the first time at the hospital where their father has passed away. The dialogue between the sisters demonstrates their personalities, prejudices and backgrounds – at the end of the play, there is more understanding between the two girls.

The students generally enjoyed the performance and will use this to complete their next task in English classes. Thanks to Hanley's buses and the excellent driver, and Trish who accompanied us.

Kathy Kupke & Gayle Bury

Teachers

Work Experience

A reminder that work experience placements need to be finalised by the end of this term.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents who attended parent interviews last Tuesday night. The library was buzzing with great conversation between parents, teachers and students. It was great to see so many students also attending the interview to discuss what they can do to improve their learning this term.

NAPLAN

Well done to all students on their participation in NAPLAN. It was great to see how hard our BCDS worked through the tests over the three days.

School News



Community News

Orroroo Market

Sunday 28th May 9am to 12.30pm, Blacksmith's Chatter, 7 First Street Orroroo. Wide range of quality Self-designed, Hand crafted, Home-grown and Home-made products. No entry fee. Featuring "A Fairy Garden Workshop & Demonstration" by Bev from Belalie Flowers, orkshop commences at 9am. \$35 per person includes basic materials. Bookings essential. Limited places available. Ages 8 and over. Phone Bev 0400 110 473 at Belalie Flowers for bookings & further information.

Free parenting seminar

Understanding the 'boy code'



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Tuesday 30 May
When: 7.00 - 9.00pm
Where: Riverbank Room
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Helping parents be their best



SA Junior Heifer Expo



SA Junior Heifer Expo

17th-20th July 2017

Adelaide Showground

Entries Close June 1st 2017

The South Australian Junior Heifer Expo is the largest and most successful junior beef industry educational event in Australia.

This years program has some exciting new sessions to increase skills as well as promoting Career Opportunities within the Beef Industry.

