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DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

Heave Ho Off We Go
Performance
R - Year 6
Friday 9th June

**Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday
Monday 12th June**

Bullying Presentation
Years 7-12
Tuesday 13th June

Uni SA Visit
Thursday 15th June

Year 10 Flinders University
Visit
Thursday 15th June

Year 10 SACE information
evening
7pm in Building 23, room 4

Year 3/4 Tarcowie Tree
Planting
Friday 16th June

Governing Council Meeting
19th June



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 2017

From the Principal

Last week we ran with some wonderful news for past BCDS Student, Ella Graham and her becoming a Hawker Scholar with a substantial bursary. This week there has been some pleasing news from St Ann's residential college with scholarships or prizes for accommodation for 2017, these being: Cara Davies receiving the EDJ Symon Bursary; Millie Jarvis receiving the Phyllis Crompton Scholarship; Blake McCallum receiving the Sixth Collegians Award-SVDK; Carla Roocke receiving the Foundation Prize and Amy Vogelsang receiving the Constance Finlayson Scholarship. Congratulations to all.

In the nominations round for Public Education Awards, I am pleased to announce that Gayle Bury-Dodman has also been nominated along with the staff listed in last week's newsletter. Well done Gayle.

The Student Free Day yesterday saw Booloroo Centre District School hosting all sites in the Flinders Partnership for Learning Design Assessment and Moderation (LDAM).

This is the beginning of a four year DECD initiative and for our partnership it is already building professional networking and sharing of planning in Learning Design

and in time the moderation of assessment tasks.



This week we welcome the Melrose and Wilmington Primary Schools to our site for the production of "Heave Ho Off We Go!", we trust that it will be an enjoyable performance.

Congratulations to Bryan Zanker and Lauren Koch on their recent work, see the back page!

**Jenny Stringer
Principal**



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

Kindy and Rural Care

Currently Booleroo Centre Preschool has had notification that it is to be accredited shortly. I wish to reassure parents and community that there are fifty three elements to get an exceeding rating but if we do not meet even one of these; then two things happen, if it requires money value to rectify, funds are provided to support this so not using funds from kindy budget, for other items they assist us to bring the site up to meet the level. Not to get exceeding could be as little as somebody did not replace an electrical safety plug back in socket after use even above children's height.

This accreditation is not a concern, as children are always first and foremost to every staff member each day, and we provide a varied curriculum to meet each child's needs in a safe and secure environment. Getting a rating, 'working towards' is okay for, they do not close or shut down the kindy. This process is to assist in highlighting areas for improvement and will assist us to develop our QUIP for next year. So again, I wish to reassure the community that they will not be closing the kindy but supporting us in whatever outcome is to be achieved. Thank you to the staff who have attended meetings outside of hours for us to work through what we need to do and assisting to get things done, plus taking on extra workload.

This week we visited Mount View Homes, had a transition visit from the school, cooked Taco's and on our walk had a discussion around the war memorial in the Main Street, all on one day. I wish to thank Karen for coming in on Friday (not a working day) to assist in providing the kindy children with the opportunity to attend the performance at the school. Thank you to the school for including us.

There is a Thermo mix demonstration for all within the community, Sunday 18 June 2017, time 11.30am, venue Booleroo Centre District Kindergarten, cost nil. Come and see how a Thermo mix works and while doing this have a lovely lunch of things prepared in the Thermo mix. RSVP by 9/6/2017 for catering purposes. Everybody welcome - this is a demonstration being put on for any interested person/s in the community.

All enjoy a safe and fun time over the long weekend.

Kerry Thomas

on behalf of preschool and care staff

School News

Knockout Badminton

As a first for BCDS, this year we decided to enter teams in the Open Girls & Open Boys Knockout Badminton Competitions. Our current Year 11 & 12 students have been developing their skills, tactics and game sense since they were introduced to badminton in primary school. They were fortunate to be involved in coaching in Adelaide earlier this year to refine their skills. This competition was an opportunity for our SACE students to put their skills into practice by playing against students from other schools in the lead up to moderation.

Early Tuesday morning Lily, Renae, Ella, Tabetha, Lucas, Mitch, Tyson & Cooper travelled to Nuriootpa High School to participate in the first round. With no previous experience in this competition to gauge the standard, we arrived early to watch some matches and hit the court for a warm up.

We played Thomas More College, Riverton District School & Nuriootpa High School. Students played the best of three sets in doubles, reverse doubles and singles. Our students performed very well using a combination of power shots and finesse to move their opponents around the court. There were some extremely close matches, which showcased a high level of skill. We were fortunate to win against the other schools in our pool and progress through to the next round of the competition, which will be held in Adelaide during Term 3.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Denise Kretschmer for transporting students to the event and for cheering our teams on. Our students were excellent ambassadors for our school, through their on-court and off-court demeanour. It was a very enjoyable day.

Kate Fitzgerald
Teacher

Knockout Netball Report



Last Wednesday BCDS took three netball teams to Port Pirie to play in the local Knockout Netball Competition. The Year 8/9 Team won two of their four matches, winning against Orroroo and John Pirie. All girls switched positions and shared the court time. Both ends of the court worked really well. Thanks to Ella Peacock and Jess Ellard for coaching the girls.

The Year 10 girls played two games against Gladstone and Quorn and won both convincingly. Although they only had seven players, as two of their teammates filled in for the Open team at the same time, they played really well as a team and look forward to the next stage of the completion in Adelaide. Thanks to Katrina Kumnick for coaching the team.



The Open team which consisted of five open girls, Louise who kindly offered to play up for the day and another Year 10 girl who filled in for each game. The girls played really well winning two of the first three games against Orroroo and John Pirie, then winning the first final against Peterborough then going on to play in the grand final. In the grand final they lost to Gladstone however they should be very proud of a very successful day with no bench players. Thanks to the Year 10's for filling in throughout the day. A big thanks to Angela Peacock for volunteering her time to umpire for the school. Thank you also to Trish Hooper for driving the bus and helping umpire, score, time and being photographer.

Chloe Clarke
Senior Leader

Art/Design

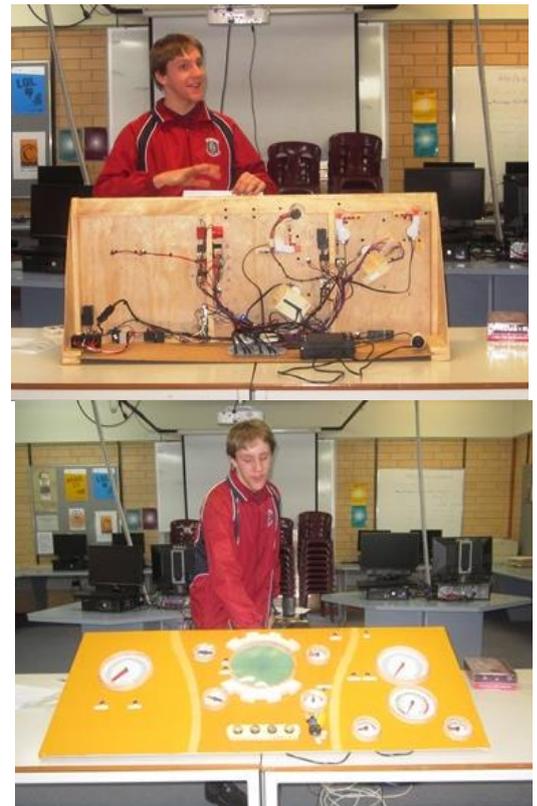
Bryan Zanker Design/Technology Super Submarine Dash

Bryan Zanker has created an outstanding design practical, which reflects the new direction in design, technology, science, mathematics education and the idea of sharing resources and making learning connections between the different subjects.

Bryan produced his outstanding working model of a prototype for a submarine dashboard in the tech room with the assistance of Design Technology teacher Toby Cocks using a wide variety of tools, technologies and processes. Bryan created a chassis for his dashboard out of panel board; he made copping for his gauges out of pine constructing his own custom jigs to make them uniform. Moreover Brian designed and fabricated items such as the gauge needles using the newly purchased 3D printer in the Tech Room. Bryan designed the wiring for the dashboard and also installed it; he connected the wiring to a PC controller making the dashboard active.

There were many looks of amazement from the students and myself included, when Bryan demonstrated his working project.

The interactive dashboard sprung to life with the turn of a key which fired up servo lights and the sound of a gurgling diesel motor, oil pressure and fuel gauges also lifted and tilted. All virtual effects provided an authentic experience of what and how the dash of the submarine would appear and operate in reality. Bryan needs to be congratulated on his outstanding effort, ingenuity and attention to detail.



Lauren Koch will represent the School in Refugee Week Art Prize

Every year I have worked at the school I have encouraged students to create entrees for the Youth Poster Exhibition to celebrate SA Refugee Week. The poster competition is a competitive event which gives students the opportunity to go into the running for a first, second and third cash prize and also to have their work more importantly exhibited in the Kerry Packer Civic Gallery in the Hawke Building at University of SA, City West Campus and be awarded a certificate of merit. This year Lauren Koch has been selected by the exhibition organisers to represent our school. Lauren's flair for art is apparent in her detailed and emotive illustration of refugees in a life raft adrift on high seas. Lauren as with past representatives from our school; Jessica Hudson and Maya Davis, has been formally asked to attend the exhibition opening on the 19th June. Congratulations Lauren on your outstanding work. The exhibition will be open from Monday 5th June – Wednesday 28th June, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm in the Kerry Packer Civic Gallery in the Hawke Building at University of SA, City West Campus, 55 North Terrace, Adelaide.

Anthony Edgcumbe
Teacher