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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Year 10 SACE information evening
7pm in Building 23, room 4
Thursday 15th June

Year 3/4 Tarcowie Tree Planting
Friday 16th June

Governing Council Meeting
7.00 pm Monday 19th June

End of Semester 1
Friday 23rd June

Semester 2 Begins
Monday 26th June

Yrs 10-12 Meningococcal Injections
9.00 am Monday 26th June

Choir Practice
Tuesday 27th June



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7 2017

From the Principal

Week 7 already and Semester 1 is nearly over with staff beginning to work on student reports. This reporting cycle will see the primary reports written using Sentral, in line with our secondary reports. With the semester closing there will be timetable changes with minimal impact for R-6 classes and as secondary students have curriculum changes there will be discernible differences in their timetables.

This week we welcome Rodney Mitchell to Booloroo Centre District School, Rodney is teaching in Bruce Walter's classes while Bruce takes long service leave. We wish Bruce and Leanne safe travels for their exciting plans.

Other exciting news for our staff recently was the birth of Kobe Nicholls, son of Alby and Chelsea Nicholls. Kobe was born last Thursday evening with some very healthy statistics; mum and bubs are doing well. Please join us in wishing this new family congratulations and all the cheerful thoughts that go with being parents. Congratulations Alby and Chelsea.



At the last Governing Council meeting school jumpers were discussed. The school is in the throes of having a new school jumper however in the meantime winter is upon us with some rather cool mornings and families are looking for jumpers of course! Understandably with a uniform change, families won't be looking to purchase a new "old" design. So Governing Council are asking families if you have any old school jumpers at home that your student has grown out of and would make a good second hand purchase, to please send them to school. Thank you in advance.

This week we welcomed UniSA and Flinders University who addressed our senior students about pathways into further study.

We wish Lauren Koch all the best for next Monday's 2017 Youth Poster Exhibition and Presentation of Awards which celebrate SA Refugee Week.

Jenny Stringer
Principal



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Kindy and Rural Care

Firstly I would like to thank Simone Richardson for coming and raking up all the apples and leaves in the back yard and to Rob Sanders for carting them away, making the area much tidier. Simone has also offered us her juicer to make apple juice with the children.

Due to lack of numbers the Thermomix demonstration for next Sunday has been CANCELLED.

We have been very busy learning about pirates as a lead up to last week's performance. Thank you to the school for the invitation and to Karen for coming in on her day off to assist with taking the children up to the school.

In the coming weeks until the end of term we will be looking at sustainability. The children have planted plants and are watching the worm farm to see what happens. We have collected many plastic bottle top lids and will be completing a butterfly mural.

Following on from staff attending the bookmaking workshop we have been making books with the children. They took their books to Mt View Home and each child read their book to a resident or two.

Kerry Thomas, on behalf of preschool and care staff

Primary School

It is very exciting to see work starting to be done in the block next to the school. This block has been allocated as a primary green space so the children have more area to run around on. We look forward to the completion of this area and the chance to fully utilise it.

Congratulations to the award winners from last week's assembly:

Reception- Elise F, Ty R, Clancy J and Patrick Z.

Yr. 1/2 – Gemma O, Olivia R, Macy H, Geoffrey G and Henry Z.

Yr. 3/4 – Mikayla G, Claire S, Danielle H, Isabelle B, Grace W and Makayla F.

Yr. 5/6 – George A, Rydah C, Ethan M, Mia A, William H and Jaden C.



Last Friday we welcomed students from Wilmington and Melrose Primary Schools along with a handful of Kindy kids to join us at the School Performance Tours magical production of 'Heave Ho off We Go'. The performance was full of exciting illusions and magic tricks that kept all the children busy guessing how they were performed. Thank you to Craig Roberts and Robbie Robinson who drove the buses for the other schools.



The Year 3/4 Class has again been invited to participate in the Tarcowie Landcare Group's Tree Planting Day this Friday 16th June. Students will be planting trees along Gum Hill Road at Tarcowie. Students are reminded to bring warm clothes, their recess and a water bottle, lunch will be supplied.

Paul Arthur
Primary Leader

Senior News

Six Decades of Bullying Presentation

On Tuesday the Secondary students attended a presentation from school performance tours. The performance consisted of two actors who played a number of different characters to tell stories of bullying from the 1960's through to today. The presentation outlined how bullying has changed over time and the laws around bullying have developed. Now students can be bullied 24/7 with the use of technology and cyber bullying. It was a comical presentation with thought provoking aspects, which classes discussed after the presentation. The presentation was engaging and educational for our students and we received numerous positive feedback from the students.



Booleroo Centre District School's aim is to have a safe and positive environment for all students to learn. Bullying is taken very seriously and a number of strategies are used to stop bullying. However the school cannot put these strategies into place unless we are made aware of bullying. Please encourage your student to talk to their teacher or leadership if they feel they are being bullied.

Chloe Clarke, Senior Leader/Wellbeing

School News

SAPSASA News

Football & Netball

Last week Britt Thomas, Zoe Groves, Teegan Prosser, Cooper Dawson, Colby Peacock, Rory Kumnick & Jake Woolford participated in the North Eastern SAPSASA Netball/Football State Carnival in Adelaide. Here are some student highlights from their week away:

'My favourite part of SAPSASA was when we played the other teams and the other North Eastern team cheered us on.' – Teegan



'My favourite part of SAPSASA was meeting and playing netball with girls we don't play with on a Saturday. We played well as a team.' – Zoe

'It was great meeting new people and becoming part of a team.' – Britt

'The best part about footy was playing 1-3 games each day.' - Jake

'I liked playing with my mates from the football team at the caravan park.' - Rory

'My favourite part was going to Charlie's Diner because you could eat all you wanted to and hang out with your friends.' – Colby

'I enjoyed SAPSASA as I met new people from different clubs. I enjoyed having a kick with them.' - Cooper



Cross Country

Jaden Carey, Alec Whellum & Rydah Cheriton competed in the SAPSASA Cross Country event at the Oakbank Racecourse on Thursday 1st June. All students competed very well in fields of close to 200 competitors per age group.



Soccer

Congratulations to Tom Heaslip & Samuel Simpson for making the soccer team. They will compete in Adelaide later this term.

Kate Fitzgerald

Teacher

Community News

The King of the Mount race to the summit of Mt Remarkable would like to extend an invitation for local people to participate in the August 2017 edition. There are trophies for the male and female winners in the under 18 race and the event is a great way to experience trail running locally. The course will be well marked, with four manned aid stations and volunteer support. St John first aid will also be on hand. The race is open to under 14 years with a guardian, 14 years and over can participate without a guardian. The course does not need to be run; walkers with a basic amount of fitness will be able to complete the climb in a comfortable time. We would also like to offer people connected to the school a discount code for 15% off of the purchase price of the tickets, just head to www.kingofthemount.com.au and enter: LOCALSUPPORTER at the checkout to claim your discount. Discount expires 16th of July.

Thanks, Alan Clarke and Quinten van der Werf

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