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DATES FOR THE DIARY THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

BCDS Shearing Course
Monday 11th – Friday 15th

Anti Poverty Day
Friday 15th September

Yr 12 Lions Dinner
Friday 15th September

Term 4 Begins Monday 18th
September

R-11 Christian Seminars
Monday 18th September

MNSEC Yr 10 Fast 5
Netball Carnival
Tuesday 19th September

Early Dismissal for Flinders
Partnership Learning
Tuesday 19th September
2.30pm

SAPSASA Cricket & Tennis
Trials
Wednesday 20th September

Cross Country
Thursday 21st September

Yr 3/4 Camp
Thursday 21st- Friday 22nd
September

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 2017

Sports News

Open Girls Knockout Volleyball Finals

Yesterday our Open Girls Volleyball Team competed in the State Finals for Knockout Volleyball. We reached the finals after convincing wins in the minor rounds, the girls showed they were a level above the competition, but the finals was always going to be a challenge.

In the previous round we competed against schools of similar circumstances and often from rural areas, but in the finals the teams you play are from the city and have large cohorts of students to choose from. In this round, we came up against schools like Immanuel College, Saint Peters and Blackwood. This level of competition was something our girls had never experienced and that is the beauty of competing in such a competition. It gave them the opportunity to play against schools that have volleyball programs, specialist coaches and in some cases State players.

When we arrived at Unley High School the girls were excited and a little nervous, but we were the duty team for the first match. We umpired for Immanuel College and Windsor Gardens, this gave us a chance to check out the competition. After watching their gameplay our girls soon realised we were in with a chance, they were good but not unbeatable. Immanuel won that match and we played them next.

Immanuel were already warm and we barely had a chance to have a warm up; they took the first set 25-14. After the first set our girls began to find some flow in their gameplay and were in a position to win the second set but Immanuel College snatched the set 28-26. We may have lost that match, but our girls gained so much confidence from it and it showed in the following match.

Our next opponent was Windsor Gardens who have a volleyball program. We came out with some vicious serving and enthusiastic gameplay and had them shell-shocked early on, winning the set 25-14. They were more composed in the second



set and our girls had to show some true grit to eventually win that set 26-24. We then won the final set 22-8 (the group stage is best of 5 sets in 50 minutes, sets do not count unless you reach at least 15 points).

After winning that match it meant that we finished second in our half of the draw, meaning we had to play the top team from the other half which was Blackwood High School. Chloe Grantham and I didn't want to put too much pressure on the girls so we didn't tell them if we beat Blackwood we were playing for the State Championship. The semi-final against Blackwood was always going to be tough as they had some outstanding players.

We went into the day with the goals of finishing in the top four teams and we had already achieved this and our girls had nothing to lose. They played the semi with an elevated level of confidence and freeness. The nerves that were evident early had completely disappeared. We had some intense rallies against them in the first set, but our girls served so well and that helped us take the first set 25-20.

We competed hard in the second set, but they were too strong taking that set 25-19. After losing a set it is easy to lose confidence, but to our girls credit they knew the match was theirs for the taking. We knew that we would serve first and it paid dividends with us getting the first 5 points of the set. The third sets were only played to 15 in the finals, so this was a good start, but we knew Blackwood would challenge us again. We were up 14-12 and were serving to enter the State Final. Minnesota Cheriton was about to serve and Blackwood called a time out to put some extra pressure on her. Our girls got around her and she rose to the occasion getting the serve in and our girls did the rest. We won the point winning the set 15-12.

It wasn't until after the match David Eldridge, the competition organiser, came up and said to me that Blackwood had two State players in their team. Those two girls were outstanding players, but Blackwood's gameplay in the final set revolved solely around them. Every girl in our team contributed throughout the day and it was this balance that helped us be successful. Lily's leadership as captain was exceptional throughout the day. There are so many individual efforts that could be mentioned, but it was our team effort that got us to the State final (and some impressive footwork from Tabetha that saved a crucial point that could have lost us the final set).



Immanuel College won their semi and we played them for the State Championship. This time we were not cold, our girls came out with a vengeance in the first set. Our serving had been our weapon all day and there was no exception in this set. It was a challenging set, but we won it 25-22. Immanuel were determined to hit back and they took the second set 25-18. In the final set the serving from both teams was not great with the nerves and anxiety getting to them. It was tough and our girls were down 11-7, but fought back to 12-11 and had Immanuel nervous. They called a time out and they got back to a 3 points lead (14-11), but we broke serve and had a chance to serve our way back into it. Unfortunately we lost the next point and Immanuel won 15-12.

To put our effort into perspective we were the only country school in the girls draw and the only team without volleyball players, coaches and a volleyball program. Immanuel College had all club players from Norwood, a specialist volleyball coach hired to run their program and they have school teams that play each week. There is no doubt we achieved at the highest standard yesterday! Our girls should be proud of their efforts and so should we as a school and community. The Immanuel coach commended our girls on their efforts and could

not believe how skilled they were for a team with only Physical Education lessons on volleyball. Every school we played were impressed by our girls, the tournament organiser emailed me last night and said if we have any girls wanting to play next year in Adelaide he would find them a club.

An exceptional effort girls! A special thank you must be given to Chloe Grantham who came along to help coach and umpire throughout the day. The girls really appreciated her volleyball knowledge and insight. It the highest we have ever finished in the volleyball competition. It was a fantastic day and I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did! To say we are proud of these girls truly is an understatement!

Alby Nicholls
PE Coordinator

Kindy and Rural Care

Week 7 was a busy week for us at Kindy as we had many activities on the go. We are starting to practice for our Kindy Concert in early Term 4, which won't be far away with only a couple weeks of this term left. Other activities we have been involved in, include...

- Visiting the residents at Mt View Homes
- Life drawings of things in the Kindy garden
- Sharing our favourite books with our Kindy friends
- Learning about spiders (after we found a wounded 5-legged spider in with our firewood for Father's Day)
- Box Construction Activity... designing, planning and creating something with our large boxes
- Cooking... mini quiches with herbs from our Kindy garden
- Practicing our ball skills in the school gym

This week we have been tracking Kerry's trip to Africa and Italy and discussing where the "Earth" fits into our solar system. We have been looking at the different planets, and talking about all things relating to outer space! More news about our week 8 adventures to follow in next week's newsletter!

Cathie Bammann and Karen Blesing, on behalf of preschool and care staff

Primary News

I can't believe how fast this term is flying; Primary classes have been involved in many exciting activities. On Tuesday night Pip, Chloe, Ava, Tara and Tess J performed with the combined schools choir at the Festival Theatre in Adelaide. Congratulations to these girls and to Miss Schmidt for organising this amazing opportunity.



Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will occur on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th of September during week 10 of this term. Please note the change of dates from those advertised on the school calendar, we apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. We will again be using an online booking system the same as the secondary interviews. If these days are inconvenient another time may be negotiated with your child's class teacher. Information on how to book was sent home to families on Wednesday and has been included in this newsletter.

On Tuesday the Reception and Year 1/2 class went to Port Pirie for the Patch Theatre performance of 'Yo Diddle, Diddle'. Thank you to the staff who helped organise this and Jenni Caldwell for driving the bus. On Wednesday the 3/4 class ventured to Stacey Park with Jenni, Quinten V and myself for the Caltowie Corridors of Green's annual Environmental Field Day. We were involved in a range of sessions that included animals anonymous, feral cats, Macro Invertebrates, reptiles, rocks and minerals and slugs and bugs. We all thoroughly enjoyed the day and the presenters were impressed with the knowledge our students had. We would like to thank the Caltowie Corridors of Green for giving us this wonderful opportunity.

A whole school Anti-Poverty Day will be held during lunchtime tomorrow. The SRC and home groups collaborated to create a series of stalls and activities. A huge thank you to everyone for your hard work and generous donations of books for our primary book stall. The shoeboxes will be packaged and transported to Adelaide early next term, ready to be sent to children in Cambodia, Vietnam and Thailand in time for Christmas.

A few reminders, next Thursday and Friday the Year 3/4 class will be visiting Peterborough and Burra on our overnight camp. Our end of term assembly will be held in the gym on Tuesday 26th September at 2.00pm where we will display our skipping skills from Jump rope for Heart. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Please note that the Primary SRC - Casual Clothes Day and Movie Night has been cancelled until next term.

Paul Arthur
Primary Leader

Senior School News

Three Way Learning Conference – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Students and Parents are advised that the Three-Way Learning Conferences (3WLCs) scheduled for next Tuesday, Week 9 have been postponed until Term 4, Week 2. A letter detailing the changes will be sent home at the start of next week. Thank you for understanding the necessity of this change. If parents/caregivers or students have any questions, please call Kathy or your child's mentor teacher at school (86672124).

Leanne Opperman, Chloe Clarke & Kathy Kupke
Senior Leaders

School News

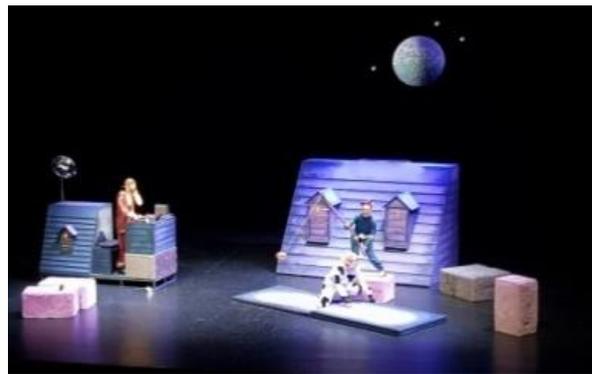
Ghana Performance

On Monday morning, the R-9 students were fortunate enough to experience the sounds of Africa and learn about the instruments used to create traditional African music. Some lucky students were brought to the front to help create music using Jembe (bongos), Shekera, Balafon and a cow bell. Students were told stories and listened to traditional African songs. They all got involved by clapping along to the beat and showing off some of their dance moves.



Patch Theatre – Yo Diddle Diddle.

Tuesday's excursion with the K-2 students to Port Pirie, showed us a modern take on the otherwise traditional nursery rhyme of Hey Diddle Diddle. Dog, Cat and Cow shared a story of Cow's perseverance to jump over the moon. Through her attempts she tried many different ways to achieve her goal. She worked out to get strong, she built some steps to get higher to the moon, put on jet-packs but got burnt by the sun, along with many other attempts – but nothing seemed to work. In the end, with some encouragement from the audience and her super cape, she was able reach the moon and accomplish her goal. Catchy beats by DJ Dog and some hip rapping from Cat helped encourage Cow, and kept students captivated throughout the performance.



Governing Council News

Governing Council met on Monday 11th of September. Some of our current priorities are:

- Working with Melanie Lambert a community building and facilitation consultant on a project to gather information from students, teachers and parents to enhance communication and working together for the benefit of our kids. This project has been funded through a parents initiative grant. To date Mel has attended the school and spoken with students, teachers and parents, thank to everyone for your input. The next phase is offering parents the opportunity to complete an online survey, to be advertised in next week's newsletter. Governing Councilors are also happy to phone any parents who may wish to provide input, please contact Melissa Koch to register your interest.
- The junior school green space is looking fantastic, the fence is still to be installed. If any families would like to help raise the funds for this please consider purchasing a raffle ticket at the cost of \$20 (three great prizes available). A very big thank you to the grounds committee for your planning, volunteers who assisted in laying the lawn and students who assisted with planting.
- We are continuing to investigate an alternative school jumper, students have been consulted in relation to the design. The jumper will be of a better quality and more contemporary for the students. We are currently seeking a design and will share this soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to share any ideas or discuss any Governing Council matters.

Regards

Melissa Koch
Ph: 0447 672173



BCDS AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION COMPETITION

The Ag Committee would like to produce promotional material to be used to promote the wide variety of Agricultural opportunities that are available at BCDS.

Competition Details:

Students in year 7 to 12 are eligible to enter.

- ♦ Students must produce a promotional resource (can include poster, flyer, pamphlet, power point presentation, video clip).
- ♦ Themes to be included: what opportunities BCDS can offer students interested in all aspects of Agriculture, and highlight success that the school has had in the past.
- ♦ All entries may be used by the school or Ag Committee for promotional purposes. *Mrs Stringer & Mr Geddes have photos of past events and success that can be used.*

NEW Closing Date

PRIZES

Entries to be assessed by a panel of the Ag Committee.

1st Prize: \$200

Second Prize year 7 to 9: \$50

Second Prize year 10 to 12 : \$50

Primary Prize: Meg's Book Voucher

HOW TO ENTER

To enter please complete the entry form available from the front office.

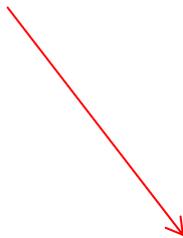
Entries close on Friday 29th September.

All entries need to be handed to the front office either as a printed document or on USB (*USB's will be returned*)



GOOD LUCK

TOMORROW



ANTI-POVERTY DAY FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 12:30 - 1:30				
Class	Fun Activity	Cost	Food Activity	Cost
Rec	Show bags	\$6		
Yr 1/2			Honey and chocolate crackles	\$1.50
Yr 3/4	Used books	various		
Yr 5/6			Lolly Bags	\$1/\$2
Yr 7/8A	Coin throw Tug of war	Gold coin	Gingerbread	50c/\$1
Yr 7/8B			BBQ Snag Burger Burger/lot	\$2 \$3 \$4
Yr 9	Lolly Jar Yucky Dip	50c \$1/\$2	Popcorn	50c
Yr 10	3point comp Skills challenge	Gold coin		
Yr 11A	Music requests	\$1		
Yr 11B	3-on-3 basketball	Gold coin		
Yr 12	Sponge Throw	Gold coin		
SRC			cans fruitboxes	\$2 \$1
Gold coin donation for casual clothes				



BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL

2017 TERM 3 PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS, Reception – Year 6

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held from:

3.30pm – 6:30pm on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September 2017, (Term 3, Week 10)

You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the instructions below.

Bookings are now open and will CLOSE on Friday 22nd September at 3:00pm.

Primary Teachers will be located in their classrooms for the interviews.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1 Enter your details

2 Choose teachers

3 Choose times

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

If you don't have access to the internet, you will still be able to make bookings via the Front Office. Please send a note to school with the approximate times you require, or phone the school on 86672124.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

You can change interview bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. If you wish to change your interview times after the closing date, contact the school directly on 86672124.

On the evening of the interview **please check your emails to ensure that there are no changes.**

****The original date on the calendar for interviews was in Week 9, however due to partnership commitments of our staff this date has had to change. Sorry for any inconveniences.**

Community News

Booleroo Centre Tennis Club Season 2017/2018

As the new tennis season is quickly approaching we invite all interested junior players to come out and attend our training nights held at the Booleroo Centre Town Courts each Thursday night. Trainings start **Thursday the 19th of October** with the first game of the Junior season starting on **Saturday the 21st of October**. **All new players are asked to attend the 3:45pm session** so we can fit you in to the appropriate grade. All returning players can attend their usual time slot, with grading to be advised as soon as possible.

Training Times:

C3 & HOT SHOTS 3:45pm-4:30pm C2 4:30pm-5:15pm C1 5:15pm-6pm
Junior subs are: \$45 / Hot shot subs: \$10

Hot Shots is run for players in R-1 and is an introduction to tennis, these sessions are only run on Thursday nights, no Saturday games. C grade is for players in Year 2 and up. Even if you have never played before we would love to see you out there!! Please contact Emma Waters, Jane Crawford or Bernadette Cheriton for any more details.



Are you under 12 or 14 years of age as of September the 1st 2017 and love playing cricket, then please come along and **Tryout for the u12 and u14 mid nth junior zone teams. This is open to both boys and girls.** These will be held on two Friday nights on: **September the 22nd and 29th 2017**, **Where:** Jamestown Big shed, **Time:** 4.30 pm start till 6.30 pm. **Bring along:** water bottle and cricket gear. **For more information contact Craig Roberts** u14 coach: 0437813319, **Paul Meyer** u12 coach: 0428462077, **Scooter Smith** president: 0407434298. Meals will be available at the big shed on these nights for all.

Are you interested in providing services to NDIS Participants?



Delivered by the
National Disability
Insurance Agency

Yorke

The NDIS will become available for adults aged 18 to 64 years in the and Mid North regions from 1 January 2018. The Provider Engagement Team will be holding information sessions for NEW providers in line with the regional rollout.

This information is designed for individuals or organisations thinking of registering with the NDIS or are newly registered with the NDIS. The session will cover the following:

- Overview of the NDIS
- How to register as an NDIS Provider
- The Provider Pathway
- Introduction to MyPlace Provider Portal

NB: This presentation will cover similar information to the content delivered in the recent Support Coordination information sessions.

Wednesday, 20th September 2017

Location - Port Pirie Community Centre, 28 Symonds Street, Risdon Park SA 5540

Time - 1pm – 2:30pm

RSVP <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/58302> or phone 1800 800 110 .Please inform us if you have any accessibility, interpreting or special requirements