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DATES FOR THE DIARY

School Sports Day
Friday 10th March

**Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday
Monday 13th March**

Year 12 Elevate Seminar
Thursday 16th March

Young Leaders Day -
Primary
Monday 20th March

Governing Council AGM
Monday 20th March
7.30pm

MNSEC Athletics
Jamestown
Tues 21st March

Harmony Day
Tuesday 21st March

SAPOL Cyber Safety
Presentation 5-12
Thursday 23rd March

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6 2017

From the Principal

Really excited this week by a couple of things that have been happening in and around for the students and parents of the school.

Melissa Koch on behalf of Governing Council applied for a Parents in Education (PIE) Grant last year for \$3,000 to Build a Thriving and Connected Community. The PIE grants are aimed at helping parent groups develop new ways to actively support parents participate in the education of their children. Looking forward to the Governing Council plans coming to fruition over the school year, through being granted this. Well done Melissa.


The school has just had notification that we are to receive \$25,000 for LED lighting upgrades which will be managed through the Facilities Manager to upgrade fluorescent lights which are an inefficient use of power and also see the installation of lighting sensors and timers.

We welcome students, parents and staff from Melrose and Wilmington here tomorrow for the Sports Day Carnival, weather is forecast for about 34 degrees at this stage. A reminder to be sun smart with a broad brimmed hat, sunscreen, keep hydrated and keep to solid shade when you can. Wishing all students luck on the day, knowing that there has been lots of practicing going on, many thanks to all staff who have assisted thus far and again tomorrow. Thanks also to our parent volunteers on the day, without you it wouldn't run so well.

This week students have participated in swimming for the MNSEC team in Adelaide, run 800m and 1500m as a lead up to tomorrow....See you there!



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development



We have had a few replies for committee and governing council nominations in readiness for the AGM. Please consider taking on a role on behalf of all parents and participate in the governing body of the school.

Jenny Stringer

Principal

Kindy and Rural Care

The children have enjoyed lots of water and messy play including playing with “Slime” made from Lux flakes and water. They have completed sewing around their teddy and tomorrow we will stuff them. Then we will enjoy a teddy bear picnic next week.

The junior primary class came to the kindy for a visit as part of a transition process between the two sites. Great fun had by all.

On Friday 31st of March I will be holding Parent ‘Chats’. Please see Kerry to make an appointment, if you are unable to come on this day then please see Kerry to arrange it for a time convenient to all.

A group of school students are completing a few tasks around the kindy as part of their studies. This week they have taken the wooden fridge and repainted it. They also are planning to move a garden bed from the back of the yard to the front yard for children to plant vegetables etc.

Reminder; Preschool AGM Committee Meeting on Monday 20th at ten o’clock, looking forward to seeing you then. If you are unable to attend but willing to be on the committee, please let Kerry know.

Kindy Race this Friday at 12 noon as part of the school sports day. Karen will be organising this on the day.

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

Primary School

Primary classes have recently been busy practising their events for the R-12 sports day which is fast approaching this Friday. R-5 students are encouraged to be at school at 8.30am Friday morning and need to meet their teacher in the gym to get their name tags before the official opening at 8.45am. This year the Primary shades will be located west of the gym and not on the middle school lawn as in previous years. Children need a wide brimmed hat, sunscreen, water bottle, recess and lunch. A reminder that the SRC will be running a BBQ and canteen on the day from which students can purchase food and drink. At 2.00pm there will be an assembly in the gym to conclude the day and announce the R-5 scores and all children are expected to attend this. At the conclusion of the assembly students are able to leave with their parents and are required to hand their name tags back to class teachers while the remainder of students will return to classes.

Congratulations to all award winners from last week’s assembly:

Rec – Lexy W, Finn O, William B, Zander S and Stella R.

Yr. 1/2 – Olive S and Zander M.

Yr. 3/4 – Dylan F, Bayley D, Rhys B and Jasmine M.

Yr. 5/6 - Samuel S, Rydah C, Declan H, Tara B, Jaden c and Mia A.



Harmony Day is celebrated on the 21st March each year and is about bringing people together to celebrate Australia's community harmony and cultural diversity. This year the R-6 classes will be celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday March 21st. Students will be participating in classroom activities on this year's theme 'Everybody Belongs'. Primary students are encouraged to wear orange on Tuesday 21st to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

R-6 Parent –Teacher interviews will be happening in week 10 this term. Interviews are an important opportunity for parents to discuss aspects of their child's learning with the class teacher. This year students will be involved in the interview making it a three way conference. This will enable us to discuss and set learning and social/emotional goals for your child. This year we are again using an online booking system with parents receiving information on how to book in a letter home in the near future.

All students at BCDS are invited to participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Each R-6 student participating in the challenge will have a student reading record which will be kept at school. Students are challenged to read 12 books of which 8 need to be chosen from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist at their appropriate year level. Students have until September 2017 to complete the challenge.

Paul Arthur
Primary Leader

School News

Governing Council AGM

Please be advised the Governing Council AGM is scheduled for **Monday 20th March at 7.30, School Library.** The AGM has been poorly attended by parents and caregivers over the last few years. Governing Council are there to represent the interests of parents/caregivers, your attendance at the AGM would therefore, be appreciated. This is your opportunity to find out about the work of Governing Council, raise ideas and ask questions. I look forward to seeing you all there. **Melissa Koch, Chairperson, Ph: 0447 672 173**

Nomination for Governing Council or a Sub Committee

Being involved in Governing Council and/or a subcommittee allows you to influence the decision of the school to provide the best possible education for our children. Being involved is not a huge commitment; we need people with varied views to ensure that decisions made are inclusive of all. I urge you to consider nominating for Governing Council and/or a subcommittee. Please return the nomination form below to the front office before **Friday 17th March**.

Governing Council or Sub Committee Nomination

Name: _____

I would like to nominate for:

Governing Council

Sub Committee

Finance

Grounds, Building & Sustainability

Uniform Committee

Agriculture

Fundraising

Bus

Education

CANTEEN and BBQ for Sports Day

SRC will be running the canteen and a BBQ with steak sandwiches and sausages for Sports Day. The canteen will be open from 9 am and the BBQ will be from around 12pm.

PRICE LIST

Pies, Pasties and Sausage Rolls \$3.50, Ham and Cheese Toasties \$3.50, Steak Sandwiches \$3.50, Sausages \$2
Zoooper Doopers 50c, Drink Cans \$2.50, Powerade \$4.50, Fruit Box \$1.50, Water \$1.50, Assorted cakes and lollies.

We would appreciate some assistance with cooking the BBQ and if anyone could spare some time to work in the canteen that would also be great. Please let the school know if you can help.

Steam & Traction – Volunteers Required

A few lovely Mum's or Dad's to help organise the school's cake and sandwich stall for the upcoming Steam and Traction event on the 26th of March. All funds raised will go towards the new green space for the junior school (fencing, nets, lawn etc). It would be greatly appreciated if you could volunteer by donating food by Friday March the 24th or working on the day. Please return the slip below to the school if you are able to assist, thank you in advance for your assistance. Thank you, Wilma Cillié 0437 641476.

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Steam & Traction

Name: _____

- I can work on the day, preferred times: _____
- I can donate food – the coordinators will advise what is required

Careers in Agriculture – School-based Apprenticeships

Students who are interested in a career in agriculture are encouraged to contact Kathy Kupke at the school to discuss the best pathway into this career. Students have the opportunity to work in the local area as a school-based apprentice in agriculture (including a Certificate III in Agriculture). Students can get a large portion of their SACE by completing a Certificate III in Agriculture. They may use this qualification to continue working 'on-farm' or to enhance further studies in Animal Science, or other related courses. If a student is interested in this option they should email Kathy at kathy.kupke820@schools.sa.edu.au.

Uniform Reminder

A reminder to all students about school uniform expectations: the school colours are based on Royal Blue and Maroon. Black shorts, short shorts, skins and black track pants are not part of the Governing Council approved school uniform. A reminder to get behind your house team and purchase a Rogers or Dunstan sports shirt which may be worn for PE lessons as well as carnivals.

Community News

Equestrian SA Interschool

What is Interschool?

Equestrian Interschool is a series of competitions for school students with horses across the disciplines of Eventing, Show Jumping, Dressage, Show Horse and Combined Training. Competitions are held across the State from January to May and are open to all school students from 6 years old.

Further Information: Information regarding upcoming events, the Interschool Handbook for riders and team selection criteria is available on the ESA website at www.sa.equestrian.org.au/interschool or by Emailing interschool@equestriansa.com.au Keep up to date by liking our Facebook page Interschool – Equestrian SA.

BOOLEROO CENTRE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

Booleroo Centre Amateur Swimming Club AGM and windup on March 19th starting at 4pm. Please bring a sweet or salad to share.

BMW SPORTS BAG \$60, INCLUDING CLUB LOGO & PLAYERS NAME. BMW BAGS ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER NOW. ORDERS & PAYMENT MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY

24TH MARCH. JODIE MCCALLUM, 0427486120. *Apologies for increase in price, this has been handed on from the manufacturers*****

BMW Netball Club - TRIALS AND TRAINING

BMWNC welcomes all new and old players to the 2017 trials and training. Try-outs will involve 2 trials before players will be selected into squads. They will train in these squads for 2 weeks before teams are selected 4 weeks before the season starts on April 22nd. Trainings will be held at Melrose until further notice. Please refer to our handbook for further details regarding our selection policy. Trials are compulsory. Dates are as follows:

- Trial 2: March Thursday 9th
- Squads: March Thursday 16th
- Squads: March Thursday 23rd
- Teams: March Thursday 30th, April Thursday 6th, April Wednesday 12th (Easter), April Thursday 20th

Primary years Yr 4-7: 4.30pm-5.30pm

Yr 8-10: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Yr 11,12 and Seniors: 6.30pm-8.00pm

Minis and sub-minis: Training starts 16th March (details of ages invited to these trainings will be advised).

To keep updated with Information please like the Facebook BMWNC Page. For email contact please contact Janine via searlesinthetix@bigpond.com to be added to the email list.

Guitar Lessons

John O'Dea is teaching guitar lessons at school again this year. He is awaiting DECD paperwork to be cleared. At present, all of John's lessons are booked. If you need to contact John, please do so via his email/website. Could all parents please ensure their lesson payments are up-to-date?

SOUTHERN FLINDERS COLTS FOOTBALL PRE-SEASON TRAINING DATES AND TIMES

Seniors and Juniors—**Thursday March 23rd** 5:00pm, Laura

Senior's, Juniors, Mini's and Sub Mini's—**Friday March 31st** 5:00pm, Gladstone
(Family Registration Night , Teas available)

Senior's, Juniors, Mini's and Sub Mini's—**Thursday April 6th** 5:00pm, Wirrabara

Senior's, Juniors, Mini's and Sub Mini's—**Wednesday April 12th** 5:00pm, Laura
(Wednesday before Easter)

Senior's, Juniors, Mini's and Sub Mini's—**Thursday April 20th** 5:00pm, Gladstone

First Game—**Saturday April 22nd** at Port Broughton

Hope to see all footballers and prospective footballers, and their families.

For more information contact Ben Crawford 0429 624 010 or Koby Nettle 0418 562 626

Crystal Brook Brick Show – great family outing –Lego, Technic and Creator models. 25 – 26 March, Crystal Brook Institute. Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4. Adult \$8, child \$5, family \$20.

Wellbeing and Lifestyle Service

This service aims to support people to improve their health and wellbeing by preventing and better managing chronic health conditions. Support Workers work individually with clients enabling them to increase their capacity to adopt healthy lifestyle behaviours, improve self-management strategies, and connect with appropriate services.

The Support Worker and client work collaboratively to:

- better manage any chronic/ complex conditions
- identify poor health behaviours such as smoking, risky alcohol use, poor nutrition, physical inactivity and stress.
- link the client to appropriate services to improve their quality of life whilst recovering from any form of mental health issue
- learn how lifestyle behaviours can impact on health and contribute to chronic disease
- support and enhance self-management strategies
- mentoring and linking clients with a range of support and community services.
- Increase knowledge of available sustainable treatment options
- identify barriers and develop strategies and personal goals to improve the management of issues identified

Care coordination

The care coordinator role aims to support a client's journey through the health system. Clients are directed to and linked in with the most appropriate services.

The care coordinator and client work collaboratively to:

- To improve their quality of life whilst recovering from any form of physical or mental health issue.
- Support and enhance self-management strategies by providing mentoring
- Increase knowledge of available treatment/service options.
- Assist the client to navigate referral processes, forms and documentation (e.g. My Aged Care.)
- Develop links with services and community support/programs, such as:
 - drug and alcohol support
 - mental health support
 - grief and loss support
 - chronic condition management services
 - aged care services
 - sexual health and relationships services
 - housing and employment services
 - personal finance management support

Ensure clients are directed to the most appropriate service as needed

Other service details

- Appointments are free of charge.
- Anyone over 18 years of age can access this service.
- You are self-refer.

Servicing the towns and surrounding communities of Booleroo Centre, Orroroo, Jamestown and Peterborough

Mid North Community Health Service
GP Plus Health Care Centre
50 Gertrude Street
Port Pirie SA 5540
Telephone: 08 8638 1100
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

Keep your kids smiling

SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Call now for an appointment. Your clinic is:
Pt Pirie West School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8632 1926







JAMESTOWN GYMNASTICS

STARTS MONDAY 1st MAY, 2017

4.30pm - 6pm COMBINED TRAINING
(school aged children only)
@ the Jamestown Community School Stadium
(entrance via Ayr Street)
(Gymnasts will be placed into appropriate classes directly after this session, based on the gymnastics abilities and age. You will be notified via your contact email or via SMS message)

This session will be **FREE** for anyone who has never attended the Jamestown Gymnastics program before.

Enrolment forms are now accessible via the website
www.jamestowngymnastics.com.au/how-to-enrol/

Our program is recreational only... we strive to give our gymnasts an inclusive, fun experience, whilst increasing their
balance, co-ordination,
flexibility and strength
the foundations for all sports!





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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
Chloe.clarke867@schools.sa.edu.au
0886 672 124
By Friday 3rd March 2017



This course is a joint initiative of TAFE SA, The Pichi Richi Trade Training Centre and the South Australian Government's Skills for All in Regions program.



