



# Booleroo Centre District School

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## Newsletter Term 3 Week 9

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY** **THURSDAY** **16TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

[Parent Cyber Safety](#)  
[Presentation 6:30pm](#)

Wednesday 30th  
June

*Postponed*

[Flinders Mobile Library](#)  
Friday 17th September

[Colour Cup](#)  
Friday 17th September

[Governing Council Meeting](#)  
Monday 20th September

[Sapsasa Athletics](#)  
Monday 20th September

[Choir in Port Pirie](#)  
Wednesday 22nd September

[Primary student led learning](#)  
[conferences](#)  
21st, 22nd, 23rd September

[Year 7-9 student led learning](#)  
[conferences](#)  
Tuesday 21st September

[Choir in Port Pirie](#)  
Wednesday 22nd September

[End of Term 3](#)  
[Early Dismissal 2:15pm](#)  
Friday 24th September

[Year 10 Work Experience](#)  
11th–15th October

[BCDS Shearing School](#)  
11th–15th October

### **Principals News**

Dear Parents & Carers,

#### **Parent Survey**

Thank you to the parents and carers who committed some of their valuable time in responding to the recent Parent survey conducted by the Department for Education. In partnership with schools, parents and carers play an incredibly important role in raising young people, and the feedback we receive through an annual survey such as this is very important. Ultimately it would be ideal if our values, energies and resources were all being invested in productive ways. Staff and the Governing Council will, in due course, reflect on the parent/carer voice as expressed through this survey and will be reported back to our school community accordingly.

#### **Materials & Services Charges**

It is still a little early to be announcing what our Materials and Services charges will be in 2022, but in our Finance meeting last night, we all agreed how important it will be to aim for M & S charges that are as close to last year's charges as possible. Given that our current Australian CPI is very low, there are still some commodities, services and resources that have increased in cost, due to the global pressures caused by the pandemic. Our M & S charges will be set and announced in Term 4.

#### **NAPLAN & PAT data**

The data we generate from bi-annual NAPLAN tests and the current annual round of PAT tests are indicators of the impact our schooling is having on our students' academic progress. As a member school of the Flinders Partnership of schools and pre-schools, it was encouraging to get some really encouraging feedback about how well our partnership had performed against other partnerships in SA. Our job will be to extrapolate our own results and use them to review and evaluate what we have been doing, and analyse and prioritise what we are planning to do next. This data will be foundational to our new Site Improvement Plan (2022-24).

#### **Teacher Vacancies**

The school is currently advertising to fill two ongoing teaching vacancies and one middle leadership vacancy for 2022 and beyond. More news will be shared once a determination has been made. To assist any prospective applicants as they go about researching what sort of school BCDS is, we accelerated our web-site development.

You can view our new web-site at:

**[Booleroo Centre District School - Department for Education](https://booleroods.sa.edu.au)**

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## Principal News

### Vacancy: School Bus Driver

While we have regular bus driving support from our fantastic team of relief drivers, Bryan Zanker, Raelene Zanker and Trish Wilson, it won't be long before they will shift their own priorities to other seasonal activities. Ideally we are aiming for a long-term solution, to reduce the pressure on our relief drivers, and provide ongoing continuity to our families. If you know of anyone who is keen to become a school bus-driver, please encourage them to contact the school.

Peter Blackburn | Principal, BCDS

## Kindy News

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of September, we were fortunate to attend Patch Theatre performance "I wish" in Port Pirie. This performance is described as, "An acrobatic adventure exploring all things we could be." It included acrobatics, stunning lighting effects, colour and humour that kept us entertained until the end. It was a delight to see the children so absorbed in the performance and the sound of many children laughing echoing in the theatre.



When the children returned to Kindy, they were so inspired they wanted to perform a show with their friends for our kindy and rural care audience. The children planned their show and worked together, moving their bodies like the performers. The children were a motivated groups of learners and performers.



### Quote

*"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited.*

*Imagination encircles the world. Albert Einstein*

## The Kindy Team

# School News

## Year 9/10 Home Economics

Students in Year 9/10 have been working together to research and prepare street food with a focus on healthy eating options. They collaborated, sourced recipes, substituted ingredients and adjusted cooking methods to ensure their food items were contemporary as well as tasty.

Biodegradable packaging was used and business logos created with the lunch options sold to staff at a street food stall at lunch time. All bread, wraps and pasta were made from scratch. The students did a fantastic job, learning many new skills along the way.

Kate Fitzgerald  
Home Ec Teacher

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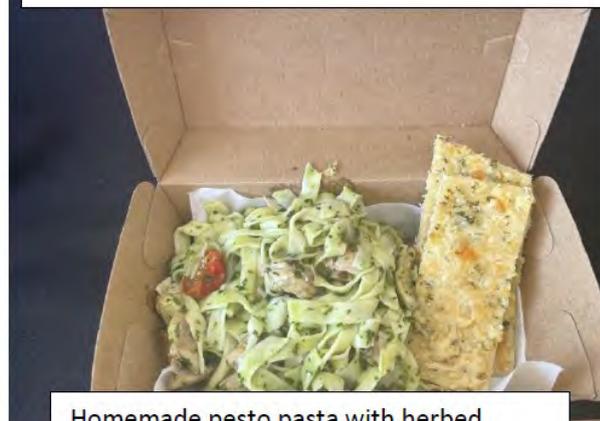
Soft shell chicken tacos (spiced chicken, onion, avocado, tomato, corn with a lime, garlic and sour cream dressing)



Chicken & vegetable kebabs with couscous salad



Roasted capsicum, eggplant, caramelised onion and bocconcini toasty on homemade bread



Homemade pesto pasta with herbed chicken and garlic bread



Homemade deconstructed yiros with a side of oven baked chips



## School News

### Quiet Achiever Award – Sponsorship is needed

Each year, our secondary school community recognises a year 12 student who ‘shows committed effort and consistent application to their studies.’ The award encapsulates our school values of responsibility and resilience as it highlights the personal qualities of a student who works hard to achieve their goals, consistently putting in effort and overcoming obstacles along the way.

We are seeking an individual or organisation who would be willing to recognise these students with an award, and to present the award to the recipient on our Presentation Night in early December (negotiable). Awards may take any form you wish but are generally a perpetual plaque and certificate, medal or trophy.

Please contact Lisa or Kathy at BCDS (86672124) if you are able to assist us. Thank you for your kind consideration.

### Wheelienet



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September the R-10s participated in Wheelienet, led by Michael Neroni. The experience opened up the students’ eyes to the amazing impact that wheelchairs have on people in the community. Michael shared his life experiences and the benefits of using a wheelchair. The students gained insight into his lifestyle and habits, and dealing with tasks that we as able-bodied people often take for granted. Our peers partook in a game of wheelchair basketball, and many said that they really enjoyed learning how to move and handle a ball (though they found it difficult at first!). As a school, we would love to have access to more experiences like this in the future. It taught empathy and resilience, and we would love to do it once again.

**Bayley & Jasmine**  
Year 7/8A SRC Reps



### Sapsasa Golf

Congratulations to Ty Roberts, Billy Arthur and Darcy Jones who represented North Eastern in Sapsasa Golf last week.

A total of 137 students in Years 4-7 competed over two days at West Beach Parks Golf Course. What a great opportunity to develop their skills and meet other budding golfers from all over the state. Well done Ty, Billy and Darcy.

**Kate Fitzgerald**  
BCDS Sapsasa Coordinator

SRC Cross Country - Colour Cup

**Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 pm** (weather permitting)

This is our final whole school event for term 3 and given our current situation and economic climate, SRC have again decided to sponsor the Cross Country Colour Cup rather than run it as a fundraiser.

- To run through the Colour Alley, children **must** have a white shirt.
- R-3 students will do the Obstacle Course around the oval, finishing with a run through the Colour Alley.
- Year 4/5 students will do a shorter Cross Country track (approximately 1.5km) finishing with a run through the Colour Alley.
- All 6-12 students will be running Cross Country **as normal**, for Dustan or Rogers as part of the Shield Competition - students will need to have a written note for Mr Nicholls if they are not competing. The Cross Country will be the decider for our Shield – Rogers won swimming carnival and Dustan won athletics!
- 6/7 students from Wilmington and Melrose have also been invited to attend as part of our transition program  
Fruit boxes (\$1) and zooper doopers (50c) will be available for sale after the event

**IF YOU ARE BUYING A NEW WHITE SHIRT, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU WASH IT FIRST – THE COLOUR WILL STICK BETTER!**

Leticia and Eliz, SRC Presidents

**CROSS COUNTRY  
COLOUR RUN**  
Friday, September 17th, 1:30 PM  
(weather dependant)

*R-3 Obstacle course and a shorter track for the 4/5 students*

*To participate in the colour alley, you **MUST** Have a white shirt*

*Interested in spraying colour at some tired kids?*

*If you're keen on helping out during the event, contact the school.*

*Available after event:  
Fruit Boxes: \$1  
Zooper Dooper: 50c*

*∴ if your shirt is new, be sure to wash it so the colour sticks!*



**RUOK  
ANTI POVERTY DAY**



**Year 9 Roundtable Presentations – Community Panellists  
Week 6 Thursday November 18**

The Year 9 students are proud to present the achievements of their final year in Middle School in the annual Roundtable Presentations. Students have been busy developing their presentations in preparation for delivery where they will be discussing aspects of their schooling, their personal capabilities and goals, and presenting some of the learning they have done over the past year.

We are seeking community members to participate as panellists in the presentations. Please consider if you are able to assist us for a session. The times are:

9.00am – 10.30am

11.00am – 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

If you are able to assist as a panellist, please contact Kirby Chapman. Thank you.

**BCDS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE ARE  
BRINGING A LITTLE PIECE OF THE  
SHOW TO SCHOOL!**

**SHOWBAGS!**

**WE WILL BE SELLING SHOWBAGS FOR  
STUDENTS TO PURCHASE,**

**LAST DAY FOR ORDERS  
FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER**

We are hoping to have the magazine ready to go home in week 9 this term. Reports and photos from events after week 5 will be added to the 2022 magazine.

**Booleroo Centre District School  
2021 MAGAZINE ORDERS FORM**

\$35 per Magazine (GST incl)

PLEASE RETURN ORDERS & PAYMENT TO M.WATERS **BEFORE** FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Magazine required: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed/ paid by QKR (please circle) \$\_\_\_\_\_

## School News

**5 Day Novice Shearing and Woolhandling course**  
**Booleroo Centre District School**

**Course name:**  
 Novice Shearing and Woolhandling Course  
 AHC21416

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 (5 days)

**Time:** Mon – Fri 8.30am to 5pm

**Where:** Pichi Richi TTC shearing shed,  
 Booleroo Centre District School

before course provide:

- Payment of Fees: Payable to SCAA Woolhandler Training Inc BSB 083-663 Account Name: 973672428
- USI number, ID documents (driver's license/Medicare card) & concession card

**What to bring:**

- All meals - Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Smoko
- Drinking water bottle
- Towel
- Wear appropriate clothing (long pants, covered shoes or moccasins)

**Note:**

- All shearing equipment & resources provided for Novice Courses
- The cost for students from MNSEC Schools will be \$300.
- The cost for non-MNSEC participants will be \$300.
- Course completers will obtain 10 SACE credits
- Alcohol, drugs, mistreatment of animals and bad attitudes will not be tolerated

Please contact Kathy for further information: 08 86672124 or Joshua Sneath 0419176750

**SWTI Training Information:**  
**Joshua Sneath**  
 Phone 0419176750

**SCAA Shearer Woolhandler Training Inc.**  
 RTO 4577



## Community News

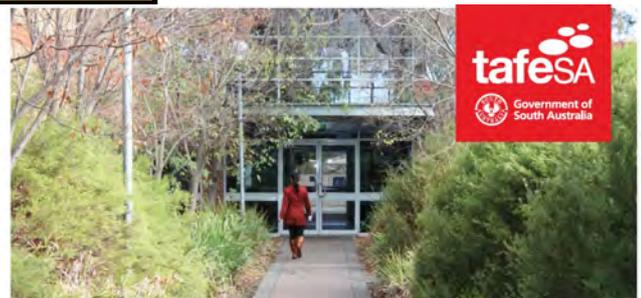
### Orroroo Pharmacy & Newsagency - Traineeship Opportunity

The Orroroo Pharmacy & Newsagency are looking for a friendly, outgoing person to join their team.

The successful applicant would undertake a Certificate III in Community Pharmacy, part time over a two year period.

This position would suit a school leaver, but is open to anyone that has a genuine interest in Community Health. They would also consider a school-based traineeship. If you are in Year 10, 11 or 12 and are interested in helping the Community with Health Care Solutions, they would like to hear from you.

Please contact Lisa at Orroroo Pharmacy on 08 8658 1548 or email orroonnewsagency@gmail.com if you are interested and would like more information.



### Welcome to Regency International House

TAFE SA's Regency International House is a 187-bed purpose-built facility located at Regency Park to house students in economical, safe and comfortable surroundings.

#### BENEFITS

- > Within walking distance to TAFE SA Regency
- > Near major bus routes to the city
- > All meals can be provided
- > Students under the age of 18 catered for (night duty staff available to check on the welfare of these students)
- > Staff on duty 20 hours per day + after hours emergency calls
- > Basketball courts/volleyball nets
- > Dining hall with adjacent pool table/table tennis table
- > Ample parking for buses and minibuses

#### FEES

Accommodation only	\$43 per night
Accommodation + 3 meals	\$74 per night
Linens	\$12 per stay
Individual Meals – Breakfast	\$11 (continental breakfast)
Individual Meals – Lunch	\$12 (sandwich/veg/fruit/juice/soft)
Individual Meals – Dinner	\$14 (steak – pasta, chicken, beef, vegetarian)

#### CONTACT

Bookings are required.

T (08) 8348 4000

E [RIH@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:RIH@tafesa.edu.au)

If you are a person who is Deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service [relayservice.gov.au](http://relayservice.gov.au)

#### SPORTING GROUPS

Sporting groups are welcome. Bring the whole team from the country and keep them together. We have a large lawned area where your team can practice before the big event.



[tafesa.edu.au/rih](http://tafesa.edu.au/rih)



### Junior Basketball 2021-2022 Season

The season will begin early in term 4 and children born in 2005 – 2013 are eligible to play.

If your child would like to play basketball this season, please email your child's name and date of birth to [jamestownjuniorbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:jamestownjuniorbasketball@gmail.com) by Monday 27 September 2021.

Please contact Bernadette McCarthy on 0438 640 175 for further details.



Southern Flinders Tennis Association

## Season 2021/22

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!  
 Nominations due 18th Sept.

### Saturday Competition

Juniors 9am Seniors 1pm

All Skill levels welcome!

Parents are required to support trainings and Saturday play.

Email: [melrosetennisclub@hotmail.com](mailto:melrosetennisclub@hotmail.com)

Phone/SMS Brooke: 0427 603 597