



# Booleroo Centre District School

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## Newsletter Term 1 Week 11

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**  
**THURSDAY**  
**8TH APRIL 2021**

**Early Dismissal 2:15pm**

**Friday 9th April**

**ANZAC Day**

**Monday 26th April**

**Term 2 begins**

**Tuesday 27th April**

**SAPOL Online Safety Primary**  
**Presentation**

**Wednesday 28th April**

**School Photos**

**Thursday 29th April**

**Uni SA visit**

**Monday 3rd May**

**MNSEC Cross Country**

**Tuesday 4th May**

**Sapsasa Cross Country trials**

**Tuesday 4th May**

**SAPOL Online Presentation**

**Years 7-12**

**Wednesday 5th May**

**Year 8/9 football carnival-**

**Jamestown**

**Thursday 6th May**

**Year 10 excursion**

**Thursday 6th May**

**Murrayatville High Concert**

**Band visit**

**Thursday 6th May**

### Term 1 SRC Round-Up

Term 1 has been rather busy, with the SRC starting the year of catering for both swimming carnival and sports day. Both events were a huge success and we would like to thank the parents who supported us by cooking BBQs, working in the kitchen or with general clean-up. The SRC have decided on the following charities to support

**Local** – Port Pirie Red Cross

**National** – The Smith family and The Alannah and Madeline Foundation

**International** – Make a Wish.

Fundraisers throughout the year such as BBQ's, Anti-Poverty Day and Taco Tuesday have been planned to raise money for these important causes. We are also planning a couple 'awareness' days for R U Ok? and 65 Roses.

The SRC had the opportunity to attend a GRIP Leadership conference where we learnt new strategies to become better leaders that will help us involve more people in school events, show us how to keep our team motivated, how to plan successful events and much more. Each member found the conference very beneficial, bringing in a range of different ideas for fundraisers we can create or improve at school. SRC also have representation on the Governing Council and the Uniform Committee where we will be providing feedback and will be part of the decision making processes.

Some exciting projects are underway, with Joel Plevin set to paint a mural at the front of the school in September, on the Tech Room panels. The Flinders Ranges inspired mural will add some colour to the white and brown tech room panels and give the front of the school a nice visual element.

This year we are focusing on giving back to the school with the introduction of SRC submission forms. We are looking forward to providing our school with items that will be beneficial to all students. Teachers and other school staff will be able to put forward ideas for services/items that certain curriculum areas need. So far we have received and supported submissions for new personalized gazebo/shades and some equipment for Tech Studies.

More recently, the whole school walked a symbolic 1km each to represent the 96km of the Kokoda track, in support of the charity, Soldier On! A whole school photo was taken with the drone next to the war memorial, with students wearing red to raise awareness for veteran suicide. We raised \$220 for the cause.

We are all excited for Term 2 with lots of exciting fundraisers planned!

**Eliza and Leticia on behalf of the 2021 SRC.**



**WISHING ALL FAMILIES  
A SAFE AND RESTFUL  
HOLIDAY**

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## Kindy News

Dear Families,

How are we already at the end of Term 1? Time flies when you're having fun!

Last Thursday, we had a visit from the Easter Bunny - it was very exciting. And this week, the children have been talking about all the things they got up to over the long weekend. It sounds like a lot of families enjoyed going camping for those few days.

This week, we are continuing our project into building Booleroo and Melrose. We have come up with ideas to extend our learning, such as:

- Make a creek that runs through Melrose
- Build the farms that surround Melrose and Booleroo
- Make trees to go in the towns – linked to our sustainability inquiry
- Map out the towns

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

**From the staff at Booleroo Kindy and Rural Care**

## School News

### Harmony Day R-8

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, the students from Reception to Year 8 participated in Harmony Day activities. Students were split into 4 groups of mixed year levels and rotated through four activities. On this day, students made paper chains, created a photo frame of what brings peace/harmony to themselves, made a picture to showcase the Wonder picture book and read books to each other.

It was so lovely to see everyone getting along and supporting each other. The older students always rise to the occasion and demonstrate great mentor skills for our younger students. Another outcome of these activities is to provide a familiar face that students can go to for support if it is needed.

Thanks very much to all the staff involved in coordinating this event. It was a success! And, thanks to the students. We all have a healthy understanding of Harmony and we can further develop how we action that in our behaviours.

**Jenni Caldwell on behalf of staff involved.**



### HAPPY TERM 1 HOLIDAYS FROM THE WELLBEING TEAM!

The school holidays are here, which means your child is about to have a lot of free time. Here is a great list of OFFLINE activities to help keep your child curious and learning during this period.

- 1. Board games:** You can stick with the classics including Monopoly, Chess, Scabble and Jenga or explore new, online versions. Board games can help with developing your child's literacy and numeracy skills.
- 2. Start a virtual book club:** If your children like to read, they can start a book club with you or with their friends. This allows them to get together with their friends once a week to discuss the book they're reading and recommend new books.
- 3. Start a virtual film club:** If your child is passionate about film, they can start their own film club with you or their friends. This allows them to get together with their friends once a week to talk about the same film they've watched and recommend new films.
- 4. Have an indoor or garden picnic:** And indoor or outdoor picnic in your garden or local park will help to break the monotony of the routine and just add some fun and whimsy to meal times.
- 5. Learn a musical instrument:** If you have a musical instrument in your home, you can help your child learn to play it. If you aren't proficient in the instrument there are a variety of online tutorials that teach the basics of how to play musical instruments.
- 6. Build a puzzle:** This is an easy and simple way to keep little ones busy or even create an entire family activity.
- 7. Teach your child or teen to cook:** Getting your child or teen to cook a few basic meals during the holiday for themselves or the family is a great life skill. It'll also help them feel a sense of accomplishment once they've successfully created a meal by themselves.
- 8. Go for a walk:** Getting out of the house and doing exercise in a safe way once a day is recommended for good health. A few times a week, go for a walk with the immediate family, but be mindful of physical distancing.
- 9. Make a blanket fort:** An activity that never dates. By helping your child make a blanket fort you'll provide them with hours of entertainment.
- 10. Colouring:** This is a great activity for you to do with your child, as colouring promotes mindfulness, focus and calm. It will help your child decompress and get creative at the same time. Get them to decorate their room with their colouring masterpieces.
- 11. Homemade play-dough:** You can make this with a variety of recipes online and it'll give your younger child hours of enjoyment. It also supports the development of your child's fine motor skills, teaching your younger child how to grip and pull.
- 12. Reading:** Reading is a calming, solitary activity that promotes mindfulness. It's a great activity, especially during stressful times and will help your family focus on learning, imagination and curiosity during uncertain periods.
- 13. Origami:** All this requires is square pieces of paper. There are numerous online tutorials that can teach you and your child how to create all sorts of interesting objects through paper folding.
- 14. Start an art project:** Suggest to your child to create a drawing, painting or craft something. This will help them to use their creative brain. You could also schedule time to work on the art project over multiple days.
- 15. Stargazing:** For those who can, spend some time every night having a look at the stars in the sky. Learn the constellations and the stories behind them, and learn about which planets can be seen in the night sky. There are also a variety of stargazing apps to help you with this.

<https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/wellbeing/school-holidays/offline-activities>



### Julia's Kitchen @ The Old Bakery Wirrabara We Are Hiring

Looking for an enthusiastic person/s to work week day shifts and Saturdays on rotation. A cafe allrounder to work in a great team atmosphere. Barista knowledge not necessary, but is an advantage. Happy to do job share. Plenty of hours for the right fit.

This position would also suit a trainee either fulltime or school based.

**Junior Positions** also available to work Saturday or Sundays and School holidays

We are a fast paced bakery/café, if this sounds like you, send your resume to

[juliaskitchen@inet.com.au](mailto:juliaskitchen@inet.com.au), drop into the shop or give Julia a call on 0428555979.

## Bounce into dance and cheer in 2021 at Hip Hop Bounce



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- ✓ Contemporary
- ✓ Ballet
- ✓ Tap
- ✓ Bounce-Sing
- ✓ Tumble
- ✓ All Star Cheer
- ✓ Adult's Dance Fitness
- ✓ Teacher-Training

Join our Little Bouncer Club specifically designed to introduce your 2-3 year old to the magic of dance.

Move into Mini Stars to nurture your 4-5 year old through their Kindy and school transition years with fun, imaginative dance progressions.

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