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Newsletter Term 1 Week 4

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**THURSDAY
18TH FEBRUARY 2021**

[Year 8 Camp](#)
Wed 17th—Friday 19th February

[Flinders Mobile Library](#)
Friday 19th February

[R – Year 10 Hockey Clinics](#)
Tuesday 23rd February

[Adelaide Swimming](#)
Monday 1st March

[BCDS Sports Day](#)
Friday 5th March

[Flinders Mobile Library](#)
Friday 5th March

[Adelaide Cup Holiday](#)
Monday 8th March

[Governing Council AGM](#)
Monday 15th March 7pm

[MNSEC Athletics Years 6-12](#)
Tuesday 16th March

[National Ride to School Day](#)
Friday 19th March

[National Day against Bullying and Violence](#)
Friday 19th March

[Flinders Mobile Library](#)
Friday 19th March

[SRC GRIP Leadership](#)
Friday 19th March

[Sapsasa Swimming Carnival Adelaide](#)
Friday 26th March

Principal News

Hello Parents and Carers,

Primary Parent Acquaintance Night & Volunteers

Thank you to the enthusiastic and inquisitive parents who attended the Parent Acquaintance Night (**Primary**). The teachers were able to provide an outline of their intentions and approaches to learning. It was also a great opportunity to affirm routines and procedures.

Last year, with its Covid-based disruptions, our plans to engage volunteers in classrooms was really messed up. On Tuesday we were able to re-open the potential for volunteers to help out with certain tasks. The first step would be to check in with the teacher and see what aspects of support would be appreciated. Reading is most likely to be the favoured option, but in chatting with the teacher, we may establish you have other ‘hidden’ talents that could be well utilised, be it speech/language, fine motor skills development, art & craft, etc. If you strike a chord with the class teacher, then the next step is to ask for some paperwork from Lisa in the front office to formally register your interest in volunteering. As part of that process you will be linked to an online induction. The next step will be to chat with the principal, followed by a site-based induction. Finally, a classroom-specific induction will happen with the teacher/s to outline time, task expected, conditions and setting up opportunities for feedback or review.

Have a great week,
Peter Blackburn | Principal



Our MNSEC Swimming Team



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Kindy News

Dear Families,

Show and Share this week had children bringing in all things that were green, including limes, green sheep and Dorothy the Dinosaur.

A sushi restaurant has been set up this week. Children and educators have been “dining in” whilst discussing the food and ingredients you would typically find at a Japanese restaurant. The Kindy children were even lucky enough to make their own sushi.

We currently have an abundance of cherry tomatoes growing in our garden. On Tuesday, children compared the ripe and unripe tomatoes. They then picked, tasted and described them. Children practiced their counting; they estimated and compared the shapes as well as the size of the tomatoes.

Families, if you haven’t signed your child’s SeeSaw permission form yet, or you need your individual SeeSaw QR code, please see staff.

Here’s to another great week of learning ahead!

From the staff at Booleroo Kindy and Rural Care

Governing Council News

As indicated in last week’s newsletter, our AGM is fast approaching and will take place on Monday, 15th March at 7pm in the school library. You will find a nomination form included in this newsletter. If you have a genuine interest in what happens in our school as a whole, please think seriously about nominating for Governing Council. If you think Governing Council isn’t for you, perhaps nominate to join one of our sub-committees. There really is a position for every area of expertise.

Our previous meeting was held on Monday 8th February. The meeting served as the final meeting of the GC year to tidy up loose ends, confirm our AGM date and reflect on achievements of last year. Approval was given to our fundraising committee to provide a Mother’s Day Stall and also to seek out donations and organize the stall for the Steam and Traction Rally.

We welcomed Sophie Koster, our interim Kindy Director for Term 1, to her first Governing Council meeting. Thanks for joining us Sophie. We are sure you’re settling in well along with our talented Kindy staff, children and families.

Thanks also to Gayle Bury-Dodman who has joined us as a staff rep. We look forward to building on our already improved connection with the staff of BCDS.

Personally, I’d like to thank all those who have served on Governing Council over the past year, especially those who have come to the end of their term and will not be re-nominating. Special recognition must go to Tony Jarvis for his 18 years of service.

**Nicolle Carey,
Governing Council Chairperson**



Governing Council News

BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL SELF NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

Parent Member Nomination

I (full name)

of (address)

wish to declare my candidacy to be elected as a member of Booleroo Centre District School Governing Council.

I hereby declare that:

I am the parent of a child attending the school or enrolled, but not yet attending the school.

I am / am not employed by the Department for Education under the PSM Act or Education Act.

I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors.

I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.

BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL SELF NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

Sub Committee Nomination Form

I would like to nominate as a parent/community representative on the following Booleroo Centre District School Sub Committee/s

<input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniform	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Grounds/Building and Sustainability Committee	

Signed.....

Date.....

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person, I will be required to relinquish my membership of Booleroo Centre District School Governing Council as I will no longer meet the membership requirements.

Signed.....

Date.....

*****Nomination forms need to be returned to the school by 12.30 on the 15th March*****

School News

BCDS Swimming Carnival 2021

On Friday 5th February we held our annual Swimming Carnival at the Booleroo Centre Swimming Pool. It was a little fresh in the morning, but as the day progressed the conditions were near perfect. In recent years Rogers have dominated the event and Dunstan has owned athletics.

The students who attended the carnival are to be commended on their willingness to participate and gain points for their house. It was fantastic to see not just swimming club members, but all competitors give each race their best effort. In events like this it is usually the team with the most races filled that will be victorious at the end of the carnival.

There were some excellent individual efforts, but no records were achieved this year. The cups were well contested with each winner having to earn the right to hold their age group cup. Several students managed to win a cup for the second year straight which is a huge achievement!

Cups Winners

Age Group	Runner Up	Winner
6/7 Girls	Olivia Rroocke 18 points	Mikayla Garrard 24 points
6/7 Boys	Billy Martin 17 points	Henley Smith 28 points
Junior Girls	Bayley Dodman 10 points	Pippa Roberts 35 points
Junior Boys	Rhys Brinkley 18 points	Harrison Rroocke 35 points
Inter Girls	Sophie Orrock 24 points	Tayla Sismey 35 points
Inter Boys	Rory Kumnick 23 points	William Hall 26 points
Open Girls	Teegan Prosser 14 points	Leticia Sismey 31 points
Open Boys	Mitchell Orrock 25 points	Jaxon Kumnick 35 points

Each year we receive support from students, staff and volunteers to help the events run efficiently. Thanks to the Booleroo Swimming Club for the use of their facilities and the Booleroo Pool Committee for opening the canteen. Trish Wilson and Deanne McCallum did a great job keeping us safe as Pool Attendants. The SRC always do a fantastic job catering and this year was no exception.

Thanks to Brooke Orrock and Nicolle Carey for stroke judging. Meridee Groves was back again this year to be our official starter and did a great job! Our long standing announcer Teesh Whellum did an amazing job keeping the crowd entertained.

Our House Captains and Senior Leaders were at the pool after school Thursday and early Friday morning to help with the set up of the carnival. Their leadership was excellent, with all leaders encouraging their team members to compete to get points for their house. This is vital to the success of carnivals.

Rogers proved to be the superior team on the day, leading from start to finish. Dunstan were competitive, but could not reel in the 62 point margin. We now turn our focus to our Sports Day on Friday 5th March (Week 6) where Dunstan will have a chance to redeem themselves.

House Scores: Dunstan 702 Rogers 765

Alby Nicholls, HPE Coordinator



Hunter and Leticia with the winning Shield

School News

MNSEC Swimming Carnival 2021

This week on Tuesday 16th February we hosted the annual MNSEC Swimming Carnival at the Booleroo Centre Swimming Pool. It was great to host the event again as it is now on a biennial rotation with Quorn Area School.

We had a squad just shy of 50 team members, which is an excellent achievement in itself. Our Cup Swimmers filled a large number of events, but each team member gave their best effort, contributing to our schools success. Each student who participated should be proud of their efforts because you represented the school in an exemplary manner.

There were some outstanding achievements on the night. But, one in particular that stands out is the efforts of Bernie Sun Dudley. He was listed as a reserve but when the opportunity presented to swim in a higher age group, he embraced the challenge. Bernie came third in an under 15 race and the support for him was fantastic and highlighted exceptional team spirit and camaraderie.

That is only one example of many, but it is important to highlight the importance of all squad members. Jaxon Kumnick and Tayla Sismey swam at a high standard throughout the competition, finishing third in their respective Champion Swimmer Awards. Max Smart (GHS) and Tamika Walker (OAS) were the Champion Swimmers for the night and were impressive to watch!

This may be the next level of competition from our own carnival, but it is important to remember that many of our students do not swim competitively and for some, completing their first 50m race is an outstanding achievement. In stark contrast, we have other competitors that are aiming to swim personal bests, compete for the Champion Swimmer or qualify for the SSSA Adelaide Team. Regardless, of which category students fall into, they should be proud of their accomplishments and so should we as a part of the school community.

Thanks to Amanda Bowman who is our Mid North Convenor and does a phenomenal job coordinating and orchestrating these events. The amount of work she does in her own time should not be taken for granted. In a similar vein, our volunteers always support this event and make hosting seamless.

The Booleroo Centre Swimming Club's catering was fantastic and many positive comments were made about the quality of food. The Booleroo Centre Pool Committee opened the canteen providing drinks and confectionaries. Brooke Orrock was superb in her strokes judging and was supported well by our marshalls Nicolle Carey and Margo Sismey. Meridee Groves was efficient getting races underway as our official starter and Teesh Whellum once again provided insightful comments as our announcer. Past student Elise Rooke maintained a safe environment as our Pool Attendant.

We did have other helpers on the night including numerous staff members filling a variety of roles from team managing, time keeping, scoring and more. We are lucky to have such a supportive school community and thank you to anyone who contributed in any way.

Last year we were the winners of the overall shield, but going back to back was not to be. We were competitive and filled every event. We finished in third behind OAS who were runner ups to GHS who took home the shield. Our under 16 age group was our most competitive, taking out their age group pennant.

The next swimming event is in Adelaide at the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre (near the Marion Shopping Centre) on Monday 1st March (week 6). The team will be released by the end of this week and we have moved to a day carnival this year, running from 10 am until 2 pm.

Congratulations to our team, cheer squad, staff and volunteers on a successful carnival. We now look to retain our MNSEC Athletics Shield.

Please remember to be '**Humble in victory and gracious in defeat.**'

Champion Swimmer Award

Place	Male	
1 st	Max Smart 30	Tamika Walker 29
2 nd	Jaxon Brand 22	Casey Cleggett 26 Alice Johnson 26
3 rd	Isaac Smart 18 Jed Dignan 18 Jaxon Kumnick 18	Tayla Sismey 23



School News

Year 6/7 Trophy

	School	Points
1 st	Gladstone	74
2 nd	Orroroo	48
3 rd	Booleroo	37
4 th	Jamestown	33
5 th	Quorn	11

Handicap Shield

	School	Points
1 st	Peterborough	351
2 nd	Jamestown	344
3 rd	Gladstone	293
4 th	Orroroo	220
5 th	Booleroo	179

Overall Shield

	School	Points
1 st	Gladstone	236
2 nd	Orroroo	219.5
3 rd	Booleroo	178
4 th	Jamestown	121
5 th	Quorn	90.5
6 th	Peterborough	5

Alby Nicholls, HPE Coordinator

Primary News

Hi everyone,

Thanks so much to the people who came to the Science of Reading session on Tuesday 16th. Louise Hanrahan ran a very informative session.

You may be aware, the Primary Team are transitioning to using Sounds Write. This is a synthetic phonics program that will be used alongside decodable readers.

During Louise's session, she referred to some very valuable links for parents regarding the Science of Reading movement in schools.

We strongly encourage parents to have a look at these links. If you have any questions, please contact Jenni Caldwell on 86672124. Here are the links:

<https://www.phonicbooks.co.uk/advice-and-resources-for-parents/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvTNrL9LAjg> (Louise Hanrahan using letter tiles and handwriting)

<https://www.udemy.com/course/help-your-child-to-read-and-write/> (Parent course in Sounds Write program)

Kind regards
Primary Team

School News

Please have a look at the '10 Things to teach children about failure' on the following page. It has some good insights on how failure in sport can build resilience and correlates to many challenging moments in life.

10 THINGS TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT FAILURE

- IMPROVEMENT**
Teach your child that failure encourages improvement
- PROBLEM SOLVING**
Teach your child that failure helps us to solve problems more effectively
- LEARNING**
Teach your child that failure helps us to learn
- CHARACTER**
Teach your child that failure helps to build their character
- COURAGE**
Teach your child that failure makes us more courageous
- THINKING**
Teach your child that failure encourages thinking
- RESILIENCE**
Teach your child that failure makes us more resilient
- PERSERVERANCE**
Teach your child that failure teaches us about the importance of hard work
- EXPERIENCE**
Teach your child that failure is an important learning experience for us to go through
- MISTAKES**
Teach your child that failure helps us to learn from our mistakes and improve for next time

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From the Wellbeing Team

Counselling services for students outside of school:

CAMHS <http://www.wch.sa.gov.au/services/az/divisions/mentalhealth/index.html>

CAMHS is a free community-based mental health service provided through SA Health's Women's and Children's Health Network. We provide mental health services to infants, children, adolescents and perinatal women. Services are provided across South Australia.

Headspace <https://headspace.org.au/>

Headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds. headspace can help young people with mental health, physical health (including sexual health) alcohol and other drug services, and work and study support.

Kids Helpline <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Kids Helpline is a free Australian telephone and online counselling service for young people aged between 5 and 25. Counsellors support students with issues ranging from relationship breakdown and bullying to sexual abuse, homelessness, suicidal thoughts, depression and drug and alcohol usage.

Community News

SOUTHERN FLINDERS



FOOTBALL CLUB
EST 2002

COLTS AGM

Monday 22nd February 7:30pm

Laura Football Club Rooms

Parents of Colts Players are encouraged to attend to get our plans in place for the 2020 season.

Contact Ben Crawford 0429 624 010 for more information.