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Newsletter Term 2 Week 4

DATES FOR THE DIARY
THURSDAY
20TH MAY 2021

[NAPLAN](#)

Tuesday 11th–21st May

[National Volunteer week](#)

Monday 17th –Friday 21st

[Year 10 Careers Trip](#)

Monday 17th –Friday 21st

[Australia's Biggest](#)

[Morning Tea](#)

Monday 24th May

10:30am–11:30am

[SciWorld Stardome](#)

Tuesday 25th May

[8/9 Boys and Girls MNSEC](#)
[football.](#)

[Open Boys and Girls MNSEC](#)
[football](#)

Tuesday 25th May

[Statewide Netball](#)

Wednesday 26th May

[National Sorry Day](#)

Wednesday 26th May

[Sapsasa Netball/Football](#)

Monday 31st May to

Friday 4th June

[Year 11/12 English](#)

[Excursion–Euphoria](#)

Tuesday 1st June

[World Environment Day](#)

Friday 4th June

Wellbeing News

Yesterday, BCDS students from R-12 participated in an online gratitude lesson with students from up to 33 countries around the world.

The aim of the lesson was to practice gratitude, as the more you practice the better you get.

Stop, think and appreciate was the first activity where students put post it notes and stickers on things they were grateful for in the classroom. Some comments from our classes shared with other participants included.

“Our fish tank, water bottle, lego, computer, pencil case”. R1 class, Booleroo Centre District School, South Australia.”

Year 9 class. “We are in Booleroo Centre - roof, heater, laptop, blinds, sanitiser, War Memorial poster, projector.”

“BCDS 5/6 class. “Dogs, sport, house, family and friends, peaceful place, food and water, education, coffee.”

Some others shared from students in India, Thailand and Turkey include: “Our shoes, mangoes from our mango tree, being able to go back to school, online learning so we can still learn whilst not at school, food, water, shelter and trees.”

BCDS classes then completed a gratitude wall to write up what we are grateful for.

Annie in the library has also made a gratitude desk, where staff and students can write what they were grateful for through the week.

Chloe Clarke - Wellbeing *When it rains look for rainbows, when it's dark look for stars*



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Kindy News

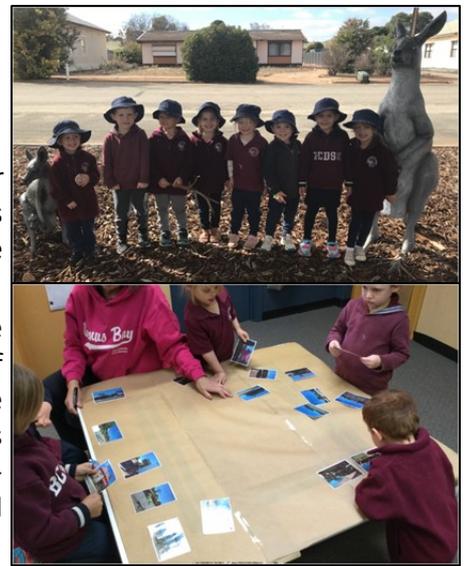
Dear Families,

It has been a fun, busy week at Kindy and Rural Care.

Last Thursday, we visited Mt View Homes. We performed *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* to the residents, and we also got to see Jimmy the dog perform some tricks for us. On the way home, we saw the new Australian animal sculptures in the main street.

This week, we continue our inquiry into place and space. One project we have been working on is creating a giant map of Booleroo Centre. We have photos of landmarks around town that we have positioned into the correct spot onto the map. The next step will be getting the children to draw the streets and roads around the landmarks. The positional language being used, and the understanding and ideas around place and space are amazing. We are really looking forward to seeing how our giant map turns out.

From the staff at Booleroo Kindy and Rural Care



School News

AFL 9s at Jamestown Community School

On Thursday 6th May our Year 7 to 9 students travelled to Jamestown to compete against the other MNSEC schools in the annual AFL 9s Carnival. The emphasis of these carnivals is participation, good sportspersonship and promoting life-long activity. As with all our carnivals, each school completes a unit of work relating to the sport and the carnival is the culmination of the unit.

We had two girls teams and two boys teams compete in the carnival. One of our boys teams ended up being a mixed team due to less boys and an excess of girls. This was our most successful team on the day with them finishing third and narrowly missing out on second.

This was the first time the carnival has gone ahead in recent years with inclement weather and then covid cancelling it last year. What a fantastic day out, with our students competing well and equally as important, having fun whilst displaying excellent sportspersonship.

Thanks to Mr D for providing support on the day and Trish Wilson for driving the bus. Thanks to the Year 10s who took on coaching, playing and umpiring roles. The MNSEC Convenor Amanda Bowman facilitated the event and as always, it ran seamlessly. Well done to everyone who participated in the carnival. The manner in which you conducted yourselves upheld the school values and you should be proud of your efforts.

Alby Nicholls

HPE Coordinator





BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL
YEAR 9/10 HOME EC STUDENTS PRESENT

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

MONDAY 24TH MAY 2021
10:30AM - 11:30AM (OR UNTIL SOLD OUT)
AT THE STALL OUT THE FRONT OF BCDS
CUPCAKES & MINI LOAF CAKES
\$2.50 EACH
PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO THE CANCER
COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

MONDAY 24th May 2021 ****(please note change of date)

Time: 10:30am -11:30am (or until sold out)

Year 9/10 Home Ec students will be selling cupcakes and mini loaf cakes from the stall out the front of the school. Each cake will be \$2.50. Profits raised will be donated to the Cancer Council of Australia.

If possible, we would appreciate it if customers could please bring along a small container to pop their cake into (to save on packaging). Alternatively, serviettes will be available.

School Uniform

Reminder, as it gets cooler remember the school sells navy winter jackets which the uniform committee introduced last year.

Sizes available are from size 8 to 3XL .

Price \$65

Available from the finance office, please ring Maureen at the school for details and availability.

Thanks to our models Charlie, Matisse and Bayley



School News

Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on Wednesday 30th June and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence based education program delivered nationally to prevent online child sexual exploitation. ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member. The presentation is pro-technology and addresses topics including self-generated online child sexual exploitation material, online grooming, image-based abuse, sexual extortion, and importantly encourages help seeking behaviour.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

Please note that the presentation for parents, carers and educators is not suitable for children due to the nature of the topics discussed.

The presentation will run for approximately 60 minutes, with question time to follow. Light refreshments will available after the presentation. If you would like to attend please RSVP by contacting the school on 86672124.

Chloe Clarke – Wellbeing

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au



Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

DATE: Wednesday 30th June 6:30pm

LOCATION: BCDS School Library

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.

