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Newsletter Term 2 Week 6

DATES FOR THE DIARY **THURSDAY** **3RD JUNE 2021**

[Sapsasa Netball/Football](#)
[Year 7 students](#)

[Wednesday June 2nd to](#)
[Friday 4th June](#)

[World Environment Day](#)
[Friday 4th June](#)

[Sapsasa Cross Country](#)
[Thursday 10th June](#)

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Monday 14th June

STUDENT FREE DAY
Tuesday 15th June

[Red Cross Presentation](#)
[Thursday 17th June](#)

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[Friday 18th June](#)

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[Monday 21st June](#)

[SACE Information Evening](#)
[Monday 28th June](#)



Principal Consultant News

To Peter, staff, students and broader Booleroo Centre District School community,

I wish to acknowledge your efforts and congratulate you on hosting the 'Rhodes Scholarship Presentation of the Prince Albert Trophy to Justin Clarke'.

The grounds/school environment were immaculate, the staging of the event in the gym was extremely well organised - from the stage, the seating arrangements, thought taken to identify invited guests (past Principals/teachers), National Anthem (performed by Pippa Roberts, Nicholas Hudson and Bayley Dodman) the impeccable behaviour of the BCDS students, the student questions and balance of guest speakers, Principal, Peter Blackburn, Hon. John Gardner and Justin Clarke, along with your SRC Presidents - Leticia Sismey and Eliza Watkinson. To complete the proceedings the morning tea provided by the Year 9/10 Home Economics class (with support from Kate Fitzgerald), was again another way to demonstrate the different learning opportunities and high class home economic skills of students from Booleroo. (Amazing morning tea!)

I'm sure Minister for Education, Honourable John Gardner, Minister for Energy and Mining Dan Van Holst Pellekaan and Minister for Education advisor, Mr Garry Costello were suitable impressed by the site, students, staff and community for hosting such a prestigious and significant event at Booleroo.

What a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and promote a past scholar, but showcase a wonderful school and community.

Well done !

Thank you for the opportunity to be invited and witness this presentation.

Regards

Paul Pitkin

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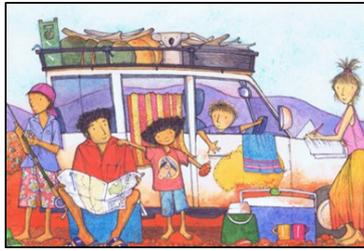
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Kindy News

Dear Families,

This week, we have continued our inquiry into mapping. As a group, we read Alison Lester's story *Are We There Yet?* As we read the story, we mapped the journey the family took around Australia. While we were curious about all the states and territories, we were especially interested in the locations by the water. We then drew the place we would most like to visit in Australia. The most popular locations amongst the group are to visit the theme parks on The Gold Coast, see Uluru, swim the Great Barrier Reef, visit Darwin to cool off in one of the shady swimming pools, and travel to Streaky Bay to see the whales. Our next task will be to map these locations and see the distance they are from Booleroo.



A reminder that children who turn 4 before 1/5/2022 can start preschool at the beginning of Term 1 next year. Please register your interest in enrolling your child by contacting Booleroo Kindy on 8667 2055.

From the staff at Booleroo Kindy and Rural Care

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Euphoria

On Tuesday the Year 11 and 12 English classes were able to travel to Port Pirie to see *Euphoria* by Australian playwright Emily Steel. The play was originally going to tour in 2020 but was cancelled due to COVID 19. *Euphoria* was commissioned by Country Arts SA and developed in consultation with regional communities from all over South Australia. The story explored the joys and challenges of living in a country town and shone a light on mental health with humour and compassion. The play was very well received by students, most of whom had never been to a live performance of this type.

Special thanks to Vicky Stevens and Kathy Kupke for helping transport students.

Gayle Bury

11/12 English Teacher

65 Roses Awareness Day



Last Friday the SRC held their first 'awareness assembly'. The issue we addressed was cystic fibrosis and 65 Roses Day. Representatives presented information on the disease itself, on the life story of Emmah Money a sufferer of the disease who was awarded the Local Hero Award for SA last year, and on the background behind 65 Roses. By raising awareness for this serious disease, we are actively supporting the families affected by cystic fibrosis. We hope that students and families are now more aware of cystic fibrosis and take a moment to think about the families affected by the disease.

Leticia and Eliza
SRC Presidents

Working Bee

Last week was a very busy time for students, staff and community members as we prepared for our assembly for Justin Clarke's presentation of the Prince Albert Cup. On Friday afternoon, led by Leanne Opperman, 7-12 students and staff worked as one to start the beautification process. Immeasurable wheelbarrow loads of debris, weeds and rubbish were carted away and replaced with bark chips. The students were amazing and took great pride in their achievements. Leticia and Eliza gratefully thanked the students at the end of the day.

The work continued over the weekend, with staff and community members coming in on Saturday to do some heavy lifting and prep work for Sunday. Sunday was a beautiful day to be outside and once again, Leanne Opperman was directing traffic. An incredible amount of work was completed in a relatively short space of time, with the end result being grounds that are beautiful, immaculate and a place to be incredibly proud of. This isn't the end though, we are focussed on maintaining what we have and working on other parts of the school to keep the ball rolling. Overall, we had more than 40 staff, students and community members assisting in the beautification process.

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We are extremely grateful for the help provided by the following families and individuals. In no particular order

Liz and Paul from Tin Line Plants,
 Nic Carey,
 Brooke and Todd Orrock,
 The Oppermans – Ruth, Ian and Darren,
 Joe and Mikayla Garrard,
 Dee Perry and her group of workers,
 The Martins – Stacy, Darren Martin, Jasmine, Zander and Ethan,
 Jess Koch and family,
 The McCallums – Deanne, Darren and Kyran,
 Leanne Opperman and Logan Cowin,
 Kate Fitzgerald,
 Lisa Woolford,
 Peter Blackburn,
 Lenie and Wayne McCallum,
 The Bury-Dodmans – Gayle, Mark and Bayley,
 Jane Crawford,
 Kathy and Neil Kupke,
 Maureen Waters

We would also like to thank the SRC, represented by Jasmine and Bayley, for providing lunch for the workers.



MNSEC Football

The MNSEC Year 8/9 boys and Open boys participated in the State-wide Knockout Football last week in Port Pirie.



The team had 2 wins on the day against St Marks and Yorke Peninsula. In the first game MNSEC defeated St Marks 59-36, needing a big last quarter to overrun the opposition after being down at three quarter time. In the final game against Yorke Peninsula, MNSEC were victorious 45-25. This victory meant we were the winners on the day and advance to the next phase of competition. Connor McCallum, Luca Lee-Bruce, Joel Voight and Harrison Rooke were representatives in the team from Booleroo Centre District School and all were key contributors to the team's success. In addition, the MNSEC team's overall sportsmanship and attitude for the day was first class and all the boys should be proud of their efforts.

In the open boy's competition, we had Jaxon Kumnick, Darcy Bastian, Hunter Cheriton, Rory Kumnick, William Hall and Colby Peacock representing Booleroo Centre District School. Unfortunately, the open team went down to St Marks 53-28 in what was evidently a high standard of footy.

The boys and I would like to thank Matt Dignan (runner), Luke Bartlett (umpiring), Amanda Bowman (MNSEC chief organiser), Mr Nicholls (Booleroo chief organiser) and any parents that helped out on the day either by doing a job or cheering us on!

We did have some girls in the MNSEC girls' team which advanced to the next phase of competition via a forfeit and didn't play last week. They will play at a later date so keep an eye out.

Mr Leigh Wade (8/9 MNSEC Football Coach)

Year 12 Morning Tea

Staff provided morning tea for the Year 12s this morning, they are 1/2 way there!!



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Stage 1 Design Technology

The Stage 1 boys (Rory, Jake, Alec and Jed) have been busy away completing their two skills tasks. The students have completed some very 'tidy' desk tidy storage compartments. In addition, the students have also learnt butt and fillet welding on the oxy-acetylene welder and MIG welder. The boys are all set with skills to help them complete their major projects and are already keen to complete them. **Leigh Wade, Design Technology Teacher**



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Careers Trip Photos



Wellbeing 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

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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.