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Newsletter Term 3 Week 7

DATES FOR THE DIARY THURSDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2021

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

Postponed

[Patch Theatre Performance](#)
[K-Yr 4](#)
Tuesday 7th September

[R U OK? / Anti Poverty Day](#)
Thursday 9th September

[School Closure Day](#)
**Friday 10th
September**

[Statewide Netball—Year 10s](#)
Monday 13th September

[Fast 5 Netball](#)
Thursday 16th September

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

[Colour Cup](#)
Friday 17th 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

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

Principals News

Dear Parents & Carers,

Maintenance Grant

Government Schools in SA have all received grant money for maintenance, repairs and upgrades. This is part of the State Government's local stimulus package to support regional communities affected by COVID restrictions. It has been really pleasing to include the following projects on our list of requirements. Local suppliers and tradespeople have been engaged in all projects. We are very excited about the upcoming visible changes to our school, and how much nicer our places of learning and socialising will be for our students and staff.

- Building 16 (Senior computers & study room): remove and replace air-conditioning, repair blinds, paint walls & ceiling;
- Building 11 (Music & Art): remove and replace blinds, and a paint job throughout;
- Building 5 (Computer suite): remove and replace blinds, and paint throughout;
- Tech studies: install heating system and overhead power points;
- Server room (formerly The 'duckpond'): Install split-system to ensure year-round server reliability;
- Building 20 (Adjoining classrooms): remove concertina wall and install panel wall with glass doors;
- Landscaping: front of school and other areas;
- Home Ec: Re-fit extraction fans, and painting;
- Science Lab: replace storage cabinet;
- Primary School green space: install automated pop-up sprinkler system;
- Outdoor Kitchen area: Partially enclose with zip-track blinds.

Recognising Father's Day

A father figure's role in a family is incredibly important to a child's social-emotional, psychological and physical wellbeing. No matter the age of the child, a parents job is a lifelong commitment. A healthy relationship between child and father figure impacts positively upon psychological health, and helps to equip a child with the skills to build and maintain better quality relationships in their future life. Father figures can play many roles within the family structure:

- May not be related to all the children they care for;
- May not share the same living arrangements with their child/ren;
- May be a step-parent;
- May have adopted a child or children.

Regardless of the family structure, what is most important is the quality of the child-parent relationship.

As we approach Father's Day, it is timely to reflect on the father figure's important role. For father figures it's valuable to stop and reflect on the contributions we make to family. For other members of the family it may be apt to show gratitude for the contributions made by the father.

To all the fathers in our school community, may Father's Day be especially memorable and satisfying.

Peter Blackburn | Principal, BCDS

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Kindy News

We love books at Kindy and Rural Care and it was so much fun to celebrate books by dressing up as book characters. What a surprise when the Queen of hearts, Batman, The wolf in Little Red Riding Hood, Wonder Woman, a Dragon, a Transformer and a lion walked into Kindy and spent the day with us playing, learning and joining in the parade as we visited the Hospital, Mount View Homes and the Men's shed. Before we left for the parade we planned the way we would walk to the different places we would visit on our own map of Booleroo.

Children made ginger bread last week. The children carefully followed the recipe, measuring ingredients and used the rollers and cutters to make their own ginger bread person. The gingerbread smelt and tastes delicious.

The object for Wondering Circle this week was a wheel that runs on steam. Once the steam had built up in the thermos cup the wheel began to spin. The children were very curious about this object and how it worked.

We wish all the Dad's a happy Father's Day on Sunday.

Quote

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go". Dr Seuss

The Kindy Team



School News

Book Week Parade 2021

The Kindy to Year 6 students were resplendent in their Book Week costumes. We visited the Booleroo Centre and Districts Hospital, Mount View Homes, Men's Shed and finished with a walk back to school via the IGA. We paraded past hospital residents on the pergola. The Mount View Homes staff dressed up too. There were people on the roadside to wave to and we saw a van of visitors from Orroroo as well! Once back at school the students were separated into R-6 groups and took part in a variety of activities. Everyone worked well together.

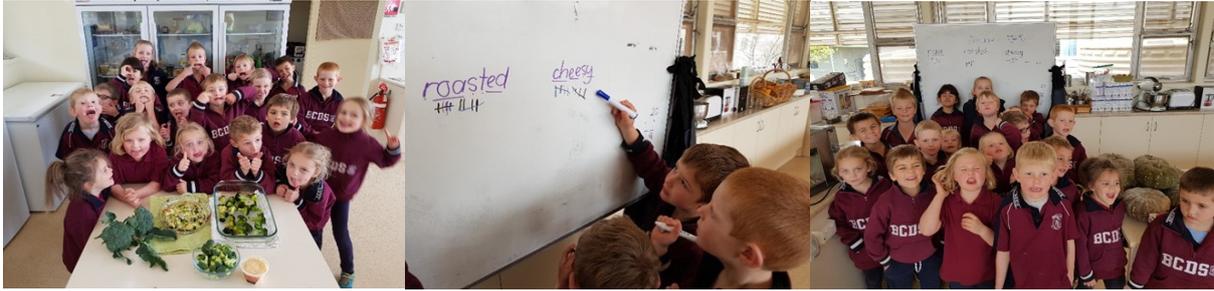


School News

Reception /Year 1 Class

We planted broccoli and beetroot in the garden. Then we tried eating it 3 different ways – raw with dip, roasted and baked with cheese sauce. We made tallies of our favourite dish. Cheesy was the winner!

Jane Crawford - teacher



PAT Testing

PAT testing will commence next week for all year 2 to 10 students and continue until early next term. Students will participate in a comprehension, maths, vocabulary and punctuation and grammar. These assessments provide us with some valuable information about how we best support your children in their learning. Good attendance is vital to us being able to complete the assessments by the education department deadline. Please contact Leanne Opperman at school if you have any questions.

PEEP Talk

Periods, Pains and Endometriosis Program

On Wednesday the girls in year's 8-12 had the option to attend a PPEP Talk. It was a fantastic talk from the Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia which is funded by state and federal governments to present in schools.

The girls were educated about Pelvic Organs, Types of Period Pain and how to live with it through a number of different tips including: period pain tablets, diet, activities, relax pelvic muscles, tummy breathing, sleep, hormone options and talking to a GP.

Girls had the opportunity to ask questions from a professional and have a look at different items available. Thanks to Kate Fitzgerald for organising such a valuable opportunity for our students.

Chloe Clarke Wellbeing

House Polo Shirts

We have had a great response in our first order of house polo shirts. These should arrive at the school in the holidays, ready to be given out day one of term 4.

The plan is to do another order in term 4, for new students and anyone who missed out in the first order, however a minimum number of polos do need to be ordered as we do not keep these polos in stock.

In the future we do hope to do at least one order a year for new students and for those who may have grown out of their shirts, taking into account the minimum order number.

Chloe Clarke on behalf of the Uniform Committee

Primary School Mentoring with Cathie Bammann

We have been lucky enough to have Cathie Bammann volunteer her time at the school on Wednesday mornings to work with our Primary School Students as a mentor promoting positive wellbeing. Cathie has recently completed a Diploma in Counselling and is now a registered counsellor.

Cathie aim's is to work with students to develop their self-confidence and to gain a better understanding of the connection between their thoughts, feelings and actions, so they can respond to life's challenges in a more calm, considered and confident way.

A letter was sent home to primary students this week, with a consent slip for parents if they feel their child would benefit from working with Cathie. Could parents please return the consent slip to Ms Caldwell or Mrs Clarke by Monday 6th September (week 8).

Class room teachers will also be making contact with some parents of students who we believe will benefit from mentoring from Cathie. If you have any questions please contact Ms Caldwell or Mrs Clarke at the school.

SSSA State-wide Open Boys and Open Girls Badminton



On Friday 20th August our Open Boys and Open Girls Badminton teams had a 4 am wakeup for a 5 am departure to travel to Marryatville High School to compete. Thanks to David Kumnick who transported the boys team, we appreciate the support! On arrival to Marryatville High School we were impressed with the quality of the school; with the staff and students being very welcoming.

Steve Heard from Marryatville did a great job facilitating this event in challenging circumstances with Covid causing the majority of State-wide sports to be played within a two week window. We are thankful for the opportunity to compete in this competition and are happy it went ahead.

Our boys team faced Marryatville in the first round and they came up against opponents who play badminton outside of school. Their school also has a specialist badminton coach who had worked with their players for two years. The boys were competitive and never gave in, but the class and experience of Marryatville was too much to overcome.

The girls opening match was against St Peter's Girls and in a similar fashion to the boys they came up against experienced badminton players with one of their opposition playing at State Level. The quality of the rallies was good, but we lacked the ability to consistently finish points against highly skilled opponents. Both our teams enjoyed the challenge of playing against teams at this standard and can hold their heads high. Marryatville has 80 students competing in badminton outside of the school and St Peter's Girls have large numbers of girls choosing badminton as their extra-curricular sport with trainings each morning. Taking this into consideration, our teams should be proud of the standard of play they were able to produce.

The next match for the boys was against Adelaide Botanic High School. Our team was able to get the game-play on their terms for this matchup. It was generally well contested, but our team did end up winning the contest. In sealing this win, and with Peterborough High School withdrawing, we finished in second place to Marryatville.

Our girls came up against Mitcham Girls High School. The level of competition was significantly lower with our girls winning 7 of the 8 games convincingly. This was a good opportunity for the girls to find some confidence for the final round after struggling to find rhythm against St Peter's Girls.

Their final opponent was Our Lady of Sacred Heart College (OLSH) and they had a similar result against St Peter's Girls. It was our closest contest and they gained control in the singles with only Teegan managing to win her game, Leah and Lisa lost by narrow margins. Luckily the girls were able to regain their focus and won all four doubles games, displaying some excellent team work. They won the matchup 5 games to 3, which meant, like the boys, they had finished second in their competition.

It was another proud moment for the school with both teams finishing in second place. Ideally they would have loved to progress to the finals, but we came up against teams that were simply too good on the day. Our students would have learnt from the experience and lets hope that next year they can build on what they achieved this year. To the Year 12s, it would be great to see you continue to play badminton at some level. Everyone should be proud of the manner in which our students conducted themselves, displaying excellent sportspersonship and even making some friends along the way. Well done everyone!



Alby Nicholls
HPE Coordinator

SRC EVENTS

R U OK? Day and Anti-Poverty Day

Thursday 9th September

We would love all students to wear **BLUE** to show support for this worthwhile cause



R U OK? Day is our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that every day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?" and support those struggling with life's ups and downs. SRC will be doing a presentation and working with students to promote this movement.

Because of the school closure day, Our R U Ok? Day will be held in conjunction with Anti-Poverty Day. **Anti-Poverty Day** is in support of Operation Christmas Child. BCDS has a long-standing tradition of supporting this initiative which fills shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts for children in need. The boxes are distributed to children living in vulnerable situations in countries like Cambodia and the Philippines. See the flyer for activities and prices.

SRC Cross Country - Colour Cup

Friday September 17th - 1:30 pm

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.

- This is an **opt-in event** for Reception to Year 5 students. 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!
- 6-12 students who do not have a white shirt will not be sprayed with colour and will not run through the Colour Alley
- 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

REQUEST - We would love some parent/community helpers to act as checkpoint point officials and colour alley personnel. Please contact Nicolle Carey on 0417845875 if you can help out.

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

Leticia and Eliza, SRC Presidents

BCDs Anti Poverty Day Activities

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Spin the wheel
to win lollies
 20c

Biscuits
50c 

 \$2
MUFFINS

ICE CREAM \$1.50
YELLOW BRICK ROAD \$1


JELLY \$1
HOT DOGS \$4
BALLOON DARTS 50c
OR 3 FOR \$1


Minute to win it games
\$1
Zooper Doopers 50c



3 POINT
SKILLS TEST
\$1

Throw a mudcake at Bryce


Sponge
Throw
50c
or 5 for \$2


SRC

Cans \$2 · Fruitboxes \$1

Sausages \$2 Steak Sandwich \$4

MISSING SOME SHOWTIME FUN?
BCDS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE ARE
BRINGING A LITTLE PIECE OF THE
SHOW TO SCHOOL!

SHOWBAGS!

WE WILL BE SELLING SHOWBAGS FOR
STUDENTS TO PURCHASE,
SO KEEP YOUR EYE OUT FOR MORE DETAILS

MORE INFO TO COME!



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 22nd October 2021

Student Name: _____

No. of Magazine required: _____

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



5 Day Novice Shearing and Woolhandling course

Booleroo Centre District School

Course name:
Novice Shearing and Woolhandling Course
AHC21416

Date: 11st-15th 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:

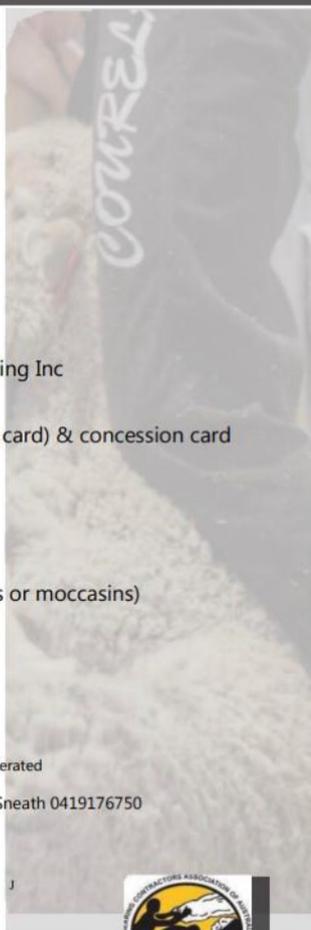
- All shearing equipment & resources provided for Novice Courses
- The cost for students from MNSEC Schools will be \$300.
- The cost for non-MNSEC participants will be \$300.
- Course completers will obtain 10 SACE credits
- Alcohol, drugs, mistreatment of animals and bad attitudes will not be tolerated

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

SWTI Training Information:
Joshua Sneath
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