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Newsletter Term 4 Week 5

Dates for the Diary
THURSDAY
11th NOVEMBER 2021

[Breakfast Club](#)
Every Friday morning

[Sapsasa Tennis](#)
Monday 8th–Thursday 11th
November

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Wednesday 17th November

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Wednesday 17th November

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of lunch](#)
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Thursday 18th November

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Day](#)
Friday 19th November



Principals News

Dear Parents & Carers,

“Tough times never last, but tough people do.”-Robert H. Schuller

Our Secondary co-ordinator Kathy Kupke was stopped in her tracks recently when she received the news of her husband’s nasty fall. Knowing Neil is making slow but steady progress gives us all a huge amount of relief. We won’t be expecting Kathy back this term, so we send our best wishes to Kathy and her family. At this end (and I hope Kathy reads this), the support shown by staff has been very special and very thorough, so I hope it provides Kathy, as well as students and families, with some comfort that things are in good hands at this end. We all have bad days, and have no choice but to face the unexpected challenges that rear up without notice; I have deep admiration for staff who have taken on the extra load, especially at the busy end of the school year, and push ahead because they know how important Kathy’s work is to the students and the members of our school community.

School Bus News

The Tarcowie bus run will be officially amalgamated with the Yandiah bus run on Monday 15th November. This has come about due to falling numbers in students using the Tarcowie bus. Parent, carers and students associated with both bus runs have been made well aware of the circumstances, and unfortunately it became an inevitability. The timetables have been distributed to families. If you need another one please contact Lisa at the Front Office. Next week is Week 6 of the term, so the bus will run in a clockwise direction on the ‘even’ weeks. On the ‘odd weeks’, (7 & 9) the bus will run in an anti-clockwise direction. Thank you to all stakeholders, bus committee, governing council, parents and carers who have provided valuable insights into making this adjustment feasible.

Re-assurance for the Year 12s

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused significant disruption to many Year 12 students across the country in 2021. For some students, this has meant that their Year 12 results will not be available until January 2022. SATAC and participating institutions are aware of this and have been working together to ensure that students who fall in this category are not disadvantaged when it comes to undergraduate offers through SATAC. Our universities are planning the volume and timing of offers based on the availability of Year 12 results, and offers can and will still be made to interstate applicants whose results have been delayed.

Looking forward to the Yr 12 Dinner, the Formal, Primary concert and the Secondary presentation night

While the festive season seems a long way off, and there’s a lot to do before then, it is wonderful that we can have these intermediate, and significant, celebrations. The upcoming events are prominent on our calendar. We hope to have full support with great attendance and a spirit of positivity around them all.

I am delighted to say that the number of attendees at our Primary concert and the Secondary presentation night will be capped at 331 for each, and with the history of past events such as these, we will not be requiring a Ticket Booking system like we used last year. We have a COVID-Safe Plan for each event, so you can expect the usual COVID-Safe protocols which have become the new norm wherever we go.

Kindly Yours, Peter Blackburn | Principal, BCDS

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Kindy News

Last Thursday we celebrated Marianne's time and many contribution to our learning sites and we wish Marianne (our educator, colleague and friend) all the very best in her new role.

It is hard to believe we are now in the middle of the last term of Kindy for the year. Lots of great things have been happening! The children and educators went on the bus to visit children's home and braved some very windy, dusty weather. We also visited Mount View Homes and they kindly shared their magic table and this technology intrigued our children. Afterwards we visited two children's families homes in the town, making us feel very welcome. Mrs Chapman's class also showed us their drone in action and kindly took photos of our Kindy. This experience helped us with our mapping investigations and perspective. Our Kindy and Rural Care sites have a caring community surrounding us that helps our children learn and grow.



Quotes

"Encouraging a child means that one or more of the following critical life messages are coming through, either by word or action: I believe in you, I trust you, I know you can handle this, You are listened to, You are cared for, You are very important to me" – Barbara Coloroso



The Kindy Team

School News

Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes

Last week, students in Year 2/3/4 and Year 7/8 worked together to pack 25 shoeboxes with items purchased through last term's Anti-Poverty Day fundraiser. Each shoebox was packed with items from the following categories:

Something: to wear, to love, to play with, for school, for hygiene, and special.

The shoeboxes are currently being processed at the Operation Christmas Child packaging centre in Adelaide and will soon be delivered to children in Cambodia in time for Christmas. A huge thank you to all who supported Anti-Poverty Day. Special thanks to Jan Moulton for knitting teddy bears and to Mark Hanlon at Intersport Port Pirie for his generous contribution of skipping ropes.

It was fantastic to see our students take so much care and pride in the shoeboxes they packed - and it's always a nice reminder of something kind we can do for others.

Kate Fitzgerald, Year 7/8 Teacher



School News

Year 7/8 English

Students in Year 7/8 English recently participated in a Shark Tank group presentation. Students were required to create a new invention with prototype, business logo and PowerPoint to present to a panel of *Sharks* – all the while developing their oral language skills and confidence speaking in front of an audience.

Students successfully used their knowledge of persuasive devices and oral language skills to collaborate and complete their presentation. Working together, they came up with some fantastic inventions they were proud of.

Some student reflections included:

'The strength of our presentation was the ability to explain answers in depth using our background information and knowledge. This allowed us to answer pressing questions from the Sharks. Our presentation went very well and I was proud of the expression we used when talking.' – Jasmine

'I learnt to practice and think about questions you might get asked from the Sharks. Answering questions is a skill you can use for a job interview if you're looking for a job.' – Mikayla

'I enjoyed the task of creating an invention and prototype and thoroughly enjoyed writing the cue cards. We spoke quite clearly and everyone answered the questions the best they could. I learnt to expect the unexpected because when we were waiting to do our presentation, some of the questions the Sharks asked hadn't really crossed my mind.' – Harrison

Well done to the Year 7/8 students for their enthusiasm and engagement in this task. Special thank you to our fantastic *Sharks* - Mrs Bury, Ms Opperman and Mr Wade, who asked a range of relevant questions to challenge and extend students in their thinking and public speaking skills.

Kate Fitzgerald, Year 7/8 English Teacher



Jasmine, Shayla & Billy after presenting the Bubbles Robomop to the panel



Billy, Dani & Janae presenting their business, *Second Smile*, to the panel



Some of the prototypes students made for their presentations

Year 8/9 Tag Rugby Carnival at Jamestown Community School



School News

Stage 2 Design Technology

The Stage 2 Tech Crew have finished their major projects. The students have worked hard over the past few months with many hours put in during lessons, after school and school holidays. The hard work has paid off with some amazing pieces of work! I am very proud of their efforts and wish the crew all the best for life after school.

Leigh Wade, Stage 2 Design Technology Teacher

Photos – Top (Darcy Bastian) middle left – (Jaxon Kumnick) middle right (Hunter Cheriton) bottom left (Lisa Stevens) bottom right (Mitch Orrock)



Remembrance Day 2021



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School News

Sapsasa Cricket

Congratulations to Henley Smith who competed in Adelaide last week as part of the North Eastern Sapsasa Cricket Team. A highly successful week was had with the team finishing Runners-Up. Congratulations Henley on a great week.



Sapsasa 2021

This year saw some changes to Sapsasa events in preparation for the transition of Year 7 students to high school in 2022. Some events were separated into Year 6 and Year 7 carnivals, consisting of 2.5 days each, instead of the traditional 5 day carnival.

Congratulations to the students from Booleroo Centre District School who represented North Eastern at Sapsasa events in 2021:

AFL	Caleb Prosser & Henley Smith
Athletics	Alex Archer, Henry Piggott, Eddie Piggott, Caleb Prosser, Stella Roocke & Henley Smith
Cricket	Henley Smith
Cross Country	Billy Arthur, Caleb Prosser & Henry Zwar
Golf	Billy Arthur, Darcy Jones & Ty Roberts
Netball	Jemma Groves
Swimming	Henry Piggott, Joe Piggott, Olivia Roocke, Stella Roocke, Henley Smith & Olive Smith

Sapsasa events rely heavily on parental support. A huge thank you to our many parents and grandparents who continued to support Sapsasa events by transporting students to trials, trainings and carnivals in Adelaide throughout the year. Sapsasa has a long and proud history, spanning over 100 years, and it is always exciting when our students are selected to represent North Eastern.

Kate Fitzgerald, BCDS Sapsasa Coordinator

Booleroo Centre District School invites yr 1-12 students to come and celebrate the 2021 formal in the

Enchanted Garden

Wednesday 8th of December
Booleroo Institute
7:00pm-10:00pm

Costs

Admission: \$10 per person
Photos CD: \$5 each (optional)

Food & Drinks

Food graciously provided by the Home Economics students

Sodas/Water: \$2 each
Free Zooper Dooper with entry

Have a magical night!

5/6/7 Girls Footy

Last Friday a team of very excited girls travelled to Port Pirie to play in the Crows Cup 9 A-side footy competition. The weather was warm and the girls played 4 games of footy. We were lucky to be joined by 3 students and a teacher from Melrose Primary School (MPS) to help us get a side together. The team consisted of Booleroo students; Milla Roberts, Olivia Roocke, Macy Heaslip, Alyssa Fenyn, Jemma O'Callaghan, Mikki Garrard and MPS students; Eva Mac, Maisie Mac and Lily F.

The first game was against St Marks A team and after letting our opposition kick 5 goals, we managed to kick 2 goals in the second half courtesy of Jemma Groves and Lily F (MPS) and limited St Marks to only 1 goal. In the second game we came up against a much older and experienced North Eastern A team and despite our best efforts, we couldn't get on the scoreboard. The third game was against another tough opponent, St Marks B team. Again, we didn't manage to score in this game but we were able to limit the opposition from scoring with determined defence and strong tackling. The last game was against Airdale Primary School and we managed 3 goals in this game courtesy of Jemma Groves and Lily F (MPS) and Jemma O'Callaghan. The great thing about this game is that the opposition only kicked 2 goals and we got the win!

In addition to playing footy, the girls had a dance-off against the other teams and showed that while we aren't as big or experienced as the other teams at the footy, our dance moves were on point and we were the best team at dancing! Jemma Groves won a footy for her dance moves as voted by the competition organisers. The girls weren't the only ones that won a competition, Mr. Wade won the kicking competition amongst the other school teachers and scored a signed footy by the AFLW Crows team which he was stoked about.

A special thanks to Russell for driving the bus, Emily Piggott from Melrose Primary School who came along to help out on the day and Eva Mac, Maisie Mac and Lily F from MPS.

Leigh Wade,
Coach



SPORTS WEEK

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER WEEK6

**BBQ LUNCH
AVAILABLE
SAUSAGE \$2
STEAK SANDWICH \$4
CANS \$2
FRUIT BOXES \$1
WEAR YOUR SPORTS
COLOURS FOR A GOLD
COIN DONATION**

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The Smith Family

School News

Volunteer Information

Volunteers including people on Governing Council must update their Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care (RRHAN-EC) training by 31 December 2021. Volunteers who work with children (under 18 years) are mandated notifiers and are now required to update their training every 3 years.

Community News

New Parent Group – All Welcome

Everyone is welcome to join us for a gathering at the **RSL Rooms in Melrose on Friday 3rd December at 9:30am**, to gauge if there is any interest in forming a community group, that aims to support parents and carer of children with different needs. For Example: Speech, OT, Autism, Dyslexia, Physical, Social and/or Emotional

Parenting can be a hard journey, let alone when you have children needing extra help. This group aims to provide an inclusive and supportive environment for all involved. We plan to have a brief meeting to see if there is enough interest for a monthly get together starting in 2022, and if so, we will discuss the goals & focus of the group. You are not alone in this journey.

Date: 3rd December 2021, Place: Melrose RSL Hall - Stuart St. Melrose, Time: 9:30am - 10:30am. If you are unable to attend but are interested in being involved, please let us know. **Please RSVP by 1st December 2021 to either** Jacqui Jones - 0427 002 479 or Cathie Bammann - 0427 642 842



Store 54 in Melrose Flinders Ranges, is now offering a full time or part time Certificate III retail traineeship. This would entail a range of on-the-job training in customer service, barista skills, food handling, cash handling, stock control, ordering, housekeeping and more. We are looking for a vibrant and honest person who is willing to learn with a positive attitude and conduct themselves in an efficient and friendly manner whilst working alone and in a team environment. If this sounds like you or someone you know, please forward your resume to Stephanie at accounts@storefiftyfour.com

RRHAN-EC

Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care

All staff and volunteers are required to update their training by 31 December 2021

Check which course is right for you at www.education.sa.gov.au/rrhanec

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MID NORTH JUNIOR FEMALE FOOTBALL

U10'S & U13'S

SUN 14TH NOV (10:30AM - 11:30AM)
 SUN 21ST NOV (10:30AM - 11:30AM)
 SUN 28TH NOV (10:30AM - 11:30AM)

PORT FOOTBALL CLUB OVAL

All Levels of Experience welcome - FREE

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For more information!

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