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Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

Principals News

Dear Parents, carers and members of the BCDS Community,

Governing Council

Please note the Annual General Meeting for the Governing Council is Monday 21-March, 7pm in the School Library. The key features of an AGM are:

1. Presentation of Annual reports that reflect the activities of the school, the GC and sub-committees during 2021 and
2. Election of the Governing Councillors to office for 2022-2023.

Being a Governing Council member is an exciting opportunity to support the governance of a school. You may wish to have a positive influence on school values, traditions, or support new improvement initiatives. Your voice, and the school community you represent, will have a voice through you. Given that our school community is diverse (socio-economically, employment, inter-cultural and spread across a number of towns), it is important that we have members who can represent and support that diversity of backgrounds. Your involvement will help to build the inclusive culture of our school community. You may self-nominate by using the form in this newsletter or attend our meeting next Monday night, 7pm, in the School Library.

For your consideration, GC meetings occur twice a school term. While most GC members attend face-to-face meetings, there have been occasions when we have run meetings through ZOOM. This might help take pressure off GC members who live further away.

Governing Council members, and members of sub-committees will need to be double-vaccinated (COVID-19) and will need to have done, or be prepared to do, the Fundamentals course: Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care ([RRHAN-EC for volunteers](#)). I will help volunteers with things like:

- setting up a Plink account (<https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf?client=DECD>)
- provide access to a computer
- help to reprint your certificate
- troubleshoot any problems you may have with the course.

There are also vacancies on sub-committee vacancies that we need to fill. You do not need to be a GC member to be on one of these sub-committees. GC sub-committees are chaired by a GC member:

- Finance; Fundraising; Uniform; Bus; Agriculture/Grounds/Buildings/Sustainability.

Bullying No Way Day

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is a day for schools, students and the community to say Bullying. No Way!

On Friday 18 March 2022, BCDS will get involved to develop a Kindness Culture by promoting inclusion, respect and community belonging in our school. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange. To endorse Bullying No Way Day we will implement the following:

DATES FOR THE DIARY
THURSDAY
17TH MARCH 2022

Bullying No Way Day

Wear something orange

Friday 18th March

Harmony Day

Wear something orange

Monday 21st March

Governing Council AGM

Monday 21st March

MNSEC Athletics at

Jamestown Community School

Tuesday 22nd March

Year 7s–12s Student ID

photos

Please return money and envelopes ON THE DAY

Friday 25th March

SSSA Athletics–Santos

Stadium

Tuesday 12th April



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Who	When & Where	What
Years 5 - 12	9am in the Gym	Bullying No Way Day Assembly, Bullying No Way Day power point provided by SRC. Video clip: 'Words do hurt.'
Years Rec - 4	11am in the Gym	Bullying No Way Day Assembly Bullying No Way Day power point provided by SRC
Years Rec - 4	11.30 in classrooms	Orange love heart activity
Years 5/6 & 11/12	11.50 outside the Gym	Trust activities (implemented by Bethany & SRC)
Years 7/8A & 9	12.05 outside the Gym	Trust activities (implemented by Bethany & SRC)
Years 7/8B & 10	12.20 outside the Gym	Trust activities (implemented by Bethany & SRC)

Thank you to the SRC & Mrs Gapp (Senior-leader Student Well-Being & Learner Engagement).

MNSEC Athletics- 22nd March

I want to acknowledge our 54 or so athletes who are competing at Jamestown Community School next Tuesday. It is a wonderful opportunity to match your very best against competitors from the other MNSEC schools. As JCS are hosting the event they have stipulated that no spectators or entourage of non-competing students can attend, due to COVID-safe precautions. Hence, the non-participating students are also encouraged to attend school for a day of meaningful and engaging learning. Thank you for your understanding and support everyone.

Hope you all have a superb week ahead,
Peter Blackburn | Principal, BCDS

Kindy News

The mud kitchen has been a hit at Kindy this week, with creations of hamburgers, biscuits, coffees and cakes. We noticed children spreading the mud with knives, stirring and mixing and using a variety of the mud kitchen equipment, totally engaged in this social and sensory experience.

This week we measured the height of the children and all the children were keen to take their turn to be measured. During the year we will measure heights again to see how much we have grown (except us adults, of course). We continue to learn about numbers and numeracy concepts such as measurement (height, distance and mass) and time (tiny/little time - second, minute) and big time (a year).

For "Show and Share" the children have been sharing photos or stories of their pets or favourite animals. Pets are part of the family and the children's descriptions of their pets showed their connections with them. Show and Share promotes speaking and listening skills. Children have the opportunity to ask questions and educators tune in to children's use of language and expand the learning when opportunities present.

Friendly Reminder: Parent Committee Meeting – Monday 21st March at 9am at Melrose Rural Care

Quote

"May I grow so tall and bright, so free and wild, so brave and vibrant that when you see me standing you think I am a sunflower". Gaby Compres

The Kindy Team



Secondary News

Literacy and Numeracy in Action

Mrs Roocke's Year 9 Math class completed a Treasure Hunt Challenge last week where they had to solve mathematical problems to generate answers for a short narrative. Students tell me the narrative was about two teachers from our school who go camping and doing some very bizarre things!



Secondary News

Encouraging your high-schooler to read

When teens struggle with reading , getting them to sit down and actually do it can be challenging. But it doesn't have to be a battle. Use these strategies to encourage your teen to read more. Five tips this fortnight, and five more next fortnight.

1. Keep things real.

Make explicit connections between the ability to read and future options in life. If she's thinking about college or a career path, have open, honest discussions about the ways reading might be necessary for success. Find role models who struggled with dyslexia , but who persevered and came out on top. Just be careful to discuss, not preach. Encourage your child to brainstorm with you and to generate some of the ideas you discuss.

2. Let your teen choose.

The best way to encourage kids to read is to allow them to read whatever they find engaging , whether it's comic books, cookbooks, or romance novels about vampires or zombies. The books they're drawn to might not be your favourites, but don't discourage those preferences. Reading is reading. Avoid any urge to censor their choices.

3. Look for books at your teen's reading level.

When teens struggle with reading in high school, it can be challenging to find high-interest books at their reading level. Look for books that specifically target reluctant teen readers, such as those offered through Story Shares and Saddleback Educational Publishing. It's also a good idea to let your child use assistive technology that makes reading easier , such as audiobooks . Getting practice with an accessible text is better than giving up on a traditional book that is geared for more advanced readers.

4. Model reading.

The best way to create a culture of reading in your home is to read as much as possible. The more kids see their parents reading, the more likely they are to follow suit. This doesn't change once they enter high school. Teens are even more resistant to any message that implies do as I say, not as I do.

5. Discuss what your child reads.

Talk in meaningful ways about what your child reads. Ask questions and encourage debate. Create an environment of deep discussion and critical thinking. Talking frequently about what kids are reading can help in more ways than one. For example, kids who have dyslexia or ADHD may prefer talking about a story to reading it. Help kids stay motivated by having them read short passages and then discussing them.

<https://www.understood.org/articles/en/10-ways-to-encourage-your-high-schooler-to-read>

White Card

The White Card is the method used to formally recognise that an individual has attended Work Health and Safety Induction training relevant to the Building and Construction Industry. This training is essential for anyone potentially wanting to complete Work Experience in this area. Any Year 9s – who will complete work experience next year – and Year 10/11/12s who haven't already done so need to give their names to Mrs Bury ASAP. Students will be able to access this course through Gladstone High School in term 2.

Work Experience

Year 10 - Week 6, Term 2 **Monday 6th June – Friday 10th June.**

Year 11 - Week 9 Term 2, **Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July.**

Students have been provided with:

- Workplace Learning Agreement Form – to be completed by the student, parent and workplace provider
- Workplace Learning Workplace Health Safety Checklist – to be completed by the Workplace Provider (valid for 3 years)
- Information for Workplace Providers – to be provided to Work Place Providers
- Information for Parents – Work Placement
- Workplace learning Accommodation Away From Home – to be completed by parent

PLEASE NOTE: Students cannot take part in Work Placement unless all paperwork is completed, signed by the Principal and a copy provided to the Work Placement provider. All paperwork needs to be completed a week before the placement.

We encourage all Yr 10s and 11s to lock in the work place providers early to avoid disappointment and a rush with paperwork.

Gayle Bury

SACE/Vet/7-10 Literacy Coordinator

BCDS Sports Day 2022

On Friday 11th March, we had great weather for our annual Sports Day. There was a different build up this year with the postponement of the Swimming Carnival and the Reception to Year 6 Sports Day events. This did not stop Rogers from dominating the 800m, 1500m and javelin all held prior to Sports Day. They went into the day over 100 points in front.

It was evident from the start that Rogers meant business and were looking to end Dunstan's reign as the superior House at Sports Day! Some Dunstan competitors had some fantastic individual results, but it looked like a wave of blue at the finish line. Rogers clearly had the higher attendance on the day and it paid dividends!

Well done to everyone who competed, helped on the day or was there to cheer on your house. There were so many excellent efforts throughout the day, whether it was students achieving personal bests, or winning a cup. It was wonderful to see some outstanding resilience in several events. Competing is no easy feat and this was shown in the 200m and 400m with numerous competitors gritting their teeth and digging deep to will themselves to the finish line.

It is always a privilege to watch competitors vie for their age group cups and this year was no exception. Watching the up and comers like Mikayla Garrard, Kiera Mount, Sienna Lines, Caleb Prosser, Lucas Omahen, Olivia Roocke and Henny Smith shows promise for the years to come. Then we have the established cup challengers like Luca Lee-Bruce, Carly Prosser, Leah Phillips, Carly Prosser and Teegan Prosser. I understand it is not all about winning, but it was amazing to watch these athletes go back and forth.

The drive and competitive nature displayed in the cup competition was something that should be aspired to. Carly Prosser and Leah Phillips had a fierce battle throughout the day and have done so in previous years, but this year they had Sienna Lines hot on their heels. The two could not be separated tying on 53 points for the Intermediate Girls Cup with Sienna only 4 points behind on 49 points. Patrick Fuller had some exceptional results and had an impressive 22 point win in the Senior Boys age group. No records were set on the day, but Luca Lee-Bruce came within 5 centimetres of breaking Bevan McKerlie's (Noah's dad) Intermediate Triple Jump record. While Luca was disappointed in getting agonisingly close, the good news is he has another year to try and break the record. This will be a must watch event next year!

It is important to thank all the volunteers, staff and anyone who contributed to the organisation and success of the day. Russell Glayde helped maintain the oval and marked the 100m and 400m track. This year an extra special thank you needs to be given to Leigh Wade, Gayle Bury, Chloe Clark and Margo Sismey for going above and beyond to make sure the extra marking, prior events, data collation and more were done, as I did what I could from home. It is testament to them and the school community for helping make this as seamless as possible. Thank you! Noeline Gapp, Margo Sismey and the SRC catered for the event again in exemplary fashion. Annie Paige did a day swap to be there and run an event, and the list could go on.

Rogers had an impressive lead going into the day and while at times Dunstan managed to make up some ground, the result was inevitable with Rogers winning 1015 points to 939 points. This is the first time in almost a decade that Rogers House Captains have raised the shield. Teegan Prosser and Nicholas Hudson accepted the shield with Teegan making a good acceptance speech. Congratulations to Rogers!! Our attention now turns to MNSEC Athletics next Tuesday 22nd March at Jamestown Community School. We are looking to retain the shield for a 18th year in a row. We will need to be on our game as we will be the hunted, with several schools eyeing the opportunity to beat us. Remember to be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

Alby Nicholls
PE Coordinator

HOUSE POINTS

DUNSTAN: 939 ROGERS: 1015



BCDS Sports Day Cup Winners 2022

Junior Girls	Mikayla Garrard 41 points	Kiera Mount 45 points
Junior Boys	Lucas Omahen 43 points	Henley Smith 50 points
Inter Girls	Sienna Lines 49 points	Carly Prosser & Leah Phillips 53 points
Inter Boys	Connor McCallum 52 points	Luca Lee-Bruce 61 points
Senior Girls	Sophie Orrock 53 points	Teegan Prosser 73 points
Senior Boys	Joshua Holden 44 points	Patrick Fuller 66 points



Students wearing the new Dunstan and Rogers sports shirts, how good do they look. We are looking at submitting another order for more of these. Please keep an eye out for an order for these, if you are interested.

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNING COUNCIL
AND SUB COMMITTEES**

An election is to be conducted for parent members of the Booleroo Centre District School Governing School Council.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged with the Returning Officer (the principal) by 12:30pm on Tuesday the 15th of March.

The ballot will be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday the 21st of March at 7pm.

The term of office is for up to a two year period.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Please note:

Any additional information or questions in relation to this process should be directed to the principal as returning officer.

No campaign literature supporting candidates or groups of candidates may be distributed or posted in the school and no school resources whether human or material may be used to support particular candidates or groups of candidates

**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

◇ Finance Committee	◇ Fundraising Committee
◇ Uniform	◇ Bus Committee
◇ 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

DreamBIG 2023 Poster Competition

Do you have a wonderfully creative student that could be our next poster winner? We invite all Reception – Year 12 students to enter the DreamBIG Children’s Festival Poster Competition!

One lucky student will have their artwork professionally incorporated into a poster for the 2023 DreamBIG Children’s Festival. Their design will be used throughout the festival in a suite of promotional material. The winning student will have the opportunity for a professional designer to create the final poster image, and will receive a \$500 tech gift card!

The theme this festival is ‘Our World’. We want your students to think laterally, imaginatively, and creatively to produce a visual work of art. A panel of judges from the Department for Education and DreamBIG Children’s Festival will select a winner in May and an announcement will be made in June 2022. See Mr Forster at school if you are interested

STUDENT ID PHOTOS

Student ID photos will be held on Friday the 25th of March. Individual student envelopes have been given to students on Tuesday 15th of March.

PLEASE NOTE - please return these envelopes with your child/ren ONLY on the DAY of the photos, with the correct money of \$6-50 inside. If you do not want your child/ren to have an ID photo, that is fine. Their photos will still be taken for school purposes .

If your child/ren is/are not here on the day or there are late orders, the cost will be \$7-70 and you will need to organise this through MSP photographers directly, not through school. Their contact number is 8664 1363.

Registrations are open

BMW Football club are now open for players in all grades (Cubs through to Senior Players - Auskick you have a different registration later on!), Team Managers and Volunteers. Need help registering? Call Kylie - 0428823176

New Players of all ages welcome




JAMESTOWN & DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION
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RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

JAMESTOWN STRIKE

SEASON 2022
COME & TRY AND REGISTRATIONS

JAMESTOWN FUTSAL (Juniors & Adults)

Registrations for Season 2022 are now open or Junior and Adult Futsal, please use the following link:
<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelcomeRegPlus.aspx?entitvide75897&save=0>

- Juniors play Friday night, 'The Big Shed', Jamestown, from 5:30 pm, commencing 6th May 2022.
- Adults play Monday night, 'The Big Shed', Jamestown, from 6:30 pm, commencing 2nd May 2022.

'Come & Try Futsal' in 'The Big Shed' for Juniors will be held on **Friday 1st April 5:30 – 7:00 pm** and **Friday 8th April 5:30 – 7:00 pm**. There is no charge for these days, just some basic training and an introduction to playing Futsal. Also, Jamestown Futsal Committee members will be available to assist with Registrations and any questions.

Fees for Season 2022 are Juniors \$75 and Adults \$110, these can be paid online or in person during the first 3 week of competition. Registration is open for juniors born 2016 and older, adults is either by team or individual. **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 2022.**

RANGERS SOCCER CLUB (Associated with Port Pirie Junior Soccer Association (PPJSA))

'Come & Try Soccer' at Gladstone High School Oval, **Wednesday 23rd March, 4:30 – 5:30 pm.**

- Juniors (Under 7's, Under 9's & Primary) play Saturday mornings at Senate Road Sports Complex, commencing Saturday 7th May 2022.
- Junior High (yr. 7/8/9) & Senior High (yr. 10/11/12) play Monday nights at various grounds in Port Pirie, commencing Monday 9th May 2022.

Registration information will be released following the Come & Try, please ensure your details are provided to Rangers Soccer Club Committee members on the day.

ENQUIRIES OR QUESTIONS FOR FUTSAL OR SOCCER TO: jamestownfutsal@gmail.com

STEVE COUCH (JAMESTOWN & DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT 2022)
MOBILE: 0427 272 344

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+ SA Work & Skills Expo

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Will be available at:
Booleeroo Medical Centre
60 Stephens St, Booleeroo

Date:
Wednesday 30th March 2022

For bookings please contact:
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