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Newsletter Term 1 Week 11

Dates for the Diary
THURSDAY
14TH APRIL 2022

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Wednesday 4th May

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Friday 6th May

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Monday 9th to Friday 13th

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Principals News

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the BCDS community,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the staff of this school for getting through what has been a long, eventful and disrupted term. We have needed to be creative and responsive in meeting the needs of the students in the face of staff shortages. Teachers and leaders, including myself, have been deployed to provide relief lessons for the sake of our students. So from my angle, all of our staff have well and truly earned their right to have a complete departure from duty over the next two weeks, to find pleasure again in life without work, to restore themselves and re-energise for the commencement of term on Monday 2-May. I am also aware of the potential impact the term has had on students. Staff have been very good at monitoring the well-being of students, but you would know your children better than any of us would. If you have concerns about your child's well-being then you are encouraged to seek professional advice regarding any possible compromise to your child's health.

Governing Council News

We still have vacancies for any parents who wishes to be on any the following sub-committees: Finance, Bus (Wirrabara) and Fundraising. If you wish to discuss any aspect of GC sub-committees, then please contact Nicolle Carey (GC Chairperson: cliffscloset@hotmail.com or 0417 845 875), or Peter (Principal: 08 8667 2124).

Parent-Teacher Interviews

We had an outstanding number of parents attend the recent Parent-Teacher interviews. If you were unable to attend and would like to contact any of our teachers about your child's learning then please do so.

NAPLAN 2022

Just a friendly reminder the National Assessment Program for Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held in all schools from 10-May until 20-May. NAPLAN evidence provides schools with useful feedback about your child's growth. The school (and students) have undergone a test run to make sure our online provisions are capable of carrying the load of Yr 3, 5, 7 & 9 students accessing the tests simultaneously. We are 'good to go'.

Hope the next two weeks are particularly kind to you all,
Peter Blackburn | Principal, BCDS



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Kindy News

It is hard to believe it is the last day of Kindy for Term 1. Today we will be visiting Mount View Homes for an outside Easter Egg hunt. We can imagine lots of excitement and fun and we are grateful to the Homes for their thoughtfulness towards our children. We are going to act out the Mem Fox storybook "Ducks Away" to the Homes residents and staff. This is one of the numeracy themed books about a mother duck and her five ducklings attempting to cross a bridge as, one by one, they fall into the river below. We hope the residents enjoy our acting!

At Kindy we had lots of sensory and creative learning experiences such as jelly ice cubes, chocolate smelling playdough, cooking apple muffins (using the apples from our apple tree) and painting using salt, glue and pipettes and creating nature bilby collages using eucalyptus and native plant leaves.

Our learning about the natural world around us has continued with two mice, a cricket and a bird visiting for "show and share", our resident frog being discovered in the sandpit and we keenly await our caterpillar friends to turn into butterflies. Exciting times at Kindy and Rural Care!

We would like to wish our fabulous families a happy and safe Easter and an enjoyable holiday.

The Kindy Team

Quote

"If we all could see the world through the eyes of a child, we would see the magic in everything". Chee Vai Tang



Primary News

Sapsasa 2022

In 2022, students in Year 5 and 6 are now eligible to trial for Sapsasa events. They are able to try out for swimming, cricket, tennis, netball, football, soccer and golf. However, students in Year 4 (regardless of the year born), are eligible to participate in Sapsasa swimming, athletics, golf and cross country.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have been selected to represent BCDS in the North Eastern District.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS – Friday 6th May Term 2

Olive Smith	Joe Piggott
Stella Roocke	Henry Piggott
Lily Arthur	Eddie Piggott

FOOTBALL – Monday 30th May to Wednesday 1st June, Week 5 Term 2

Darcy Jones	Patrick Zwar
Zander Martin	Ty Roberts

NETBALL – Monday 20th June to Wednesday 22nd June, Week 8 Term 2

Olive Smith
Milla Roberts
Stella Roocke

Good luck to all students participating in these carnivals over the coming months. May you represent BCDS with pride but most of all, have fun.

Emma Bennett

BCDS Sapsasa Contact

Secondary News

Austdrive Youth Driver Awareness Program – an incredibly valuable initiative designed for 16- 21 year olds who currently hold a probationary or learner license. Going beyond the scope of any learner training previously done, the Austdrive program training meets each young driver at their level and is designed to give young drivers a realistic view of their actual abilities (as opposed to what they think they can do). The course focuses on practical driver awareness, resulting in a true perspective; not the one their peers have given them. Prevention is better than cure when lives are at risk.

Course Content

- Basic car dynamics and control skills
- Emergency braking When two wheels are off the bitumen
- Safe steering
- Wildlife dangers
- Understanding speed, fatigue, alcohol, peer pressure
- Safe following distances
- Car modification (what's real and what's not)
- Observation techniques
- Emergency collision avoidance

At this point, we are able to tap into the course at Gladstone on **FRIDAY 25th November** , as we did last year. However, if we receive enough interest from BCDS students and parents, we could potentially run the course on site here at BCDS.

Requirements

- Full Licensed driver must accompany L-Plate Drivers
- One vehicle required per participant
- Youth Defensive Driving Maximum of \$150 + gst per participant

A note has gone home to all Yr 10 -12 students. Please register your interest with Gayle Bury ASAP.

ELEVATE – this year the Year 12s will experience the Elevate Study Seminar via zoom on **Friday 6th May**. Elevate's high impact seminars & workshops help students improve their study techniques, increase motivation, build confidence, and lift exam performance.

Shearing School – see the attached flyer which went home last week. Any students who have not done so need to register interest with Gayle Bury ASAP. This course will fill quickly.

Grain Producers Australia - GPA has developed an online training platform <https://gpatraining.com.au/> which aims to provide industry training solutions for a range of areas, including chemical stewardship, harvest management and training, on-farm safety, and grain delivery site safety. This platform normally charges \$55 per head but at the moment is free to Year 11/12 students who are involved in the industry.

The GPA Training platform currently has a range of courses available

- Covid 19 and Your workplace
- Farm Worker Harvest Ready Series
- Workplace Safety for Farm Managers
- Cropping & Grazing Safety
- Fire safety and preparedness
- Grain receival site safety
- Comprehensive safety induction

Students complete a short assessment at the conclusion of each module. A certificate of attainment is then produced for assessment purposes for the class teacher. These online activities are designed to enhance the existing curriculum offerings in the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and VET related qualifications, by providing context and practical demonstrations of key learnings such as those involving machinery e.g pre-operational checks before operating machinery. Also, the Comprehensive Safety Induction works through broad areas of Managing Risks, Staying Safe, and Working Safe.

While these courses may not actually contribute to the SACE - and VET/RST students will already have/gain a considerable number of SACE credits, the courses provide valuable/practical skills and information.

If you are interested, let Mrs Bury know ASAP.

Secondary News (cont)

Recommended website – IXL is a popular subscription-based *learning* site that has a range of Australian Curriculum resources that can support students in reading and writing strategies, vocabulary and grammar and mechanics. Much like Grammarly, the free version is quite beneficial and while you can sign up for between \$13 and \$20 a month, there are a range of free activities that are quite beneficial for any student who needs support to consolidate skills learnt in class. Check it out at <https://au.ixl.com/>

Gayle Bury

SACE/Vet/7-10 Literacy Coordinator

School News

SSSA Athletics – Initial Update

On Tuesday 12th April our students travelled to Adelaide to compete in the annual SSSA Athletics Competition as a part of the MNSEC Team. This year was slightly different with students required to nominate for events because MNSEC Athletics was cancelled.

Our team was not the only team that found it difficult to field events; when submitting our team changes the other schools were in the same predicament. With all this said it was fantastic to see our students have the opportunity to compete!

As a combined score (both male and female) we finish 5th place with 510 points. Pedare Collge were the winners with 801 points. The standard of competition was exceptional. Whilst our team may not have finished in the top 3, numerous students achieved a personal best, placed or won their event.

Once the individual results are released a more comprehensive article will be published. Congratulations to all squad members you should be proud of the manner in which you represented our school and district. Well done!

Alby Nicholls

HPE Coordinator



School News

The Resilience Project

Gratitude

Gratitude is paying attention to the things that we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have. We practise this by noticing the positives that exist around us.

Research shows that practicing gratitude rewires our brains to overcome the negativity bias (which can lead to anxiety and depression) and see the world for what we are thankful for. It is also shown to broaden thinking, and increase physical health through improved sleep and attitude to exercise.

The Year 10 class have created a class gratitude tree. We stop to reflect on things that we are grateful for or something that went well during the day and record those things on a leaf to stick on the tree. The tree is looking great!

Mrs Gapp, Wellbeing Leader



BCDS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

MOTHERS DAY GIFT STALL 2022

Week 1 Term 2!

**STALLS WILL BE OPEN AT LUNCH ON
WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
COLLECTION FRIDAY**

Students are invited to purchase a Mothers Day gift for someone special from our pop up stall. Gifts range in price from \$2 to \$10 with complimentary gift wrapping! Location to be confirmed in Daily Notices that week.

**CONTACT: EMMA W
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Booleroo Centre District School

is participating in the 2022 Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools program and we need your help!



Help us turn bread bags into school play equipment!

We're asking Aussie schools to help us collect bread bags and soft plastics in exchange for points they can redeem on new sports equipment, and all registered schools go in the draw to win an exercise circuit made from the recycled plastic we all collect!

From now until August 2022 (we will alert you as the closing date approaches) we are asking all families and friends to save their bread bags (any brand) and bread tags (not cardboard) and drop them in to one of the collection boxes for us to send off for recycling!

Collection boxes will be located at School, Booleroo Kindy and Rural Care & Booleroo IGA

All your bread bags and tags help us get new sports equipment which will be added to our sites for students to use at recess and lunch.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Jenni Caldwell or Emma Waters

TWO RECYCLING REMINDERS

It's important that items being recycled are not contaminated with other products and are as clean as possible. Here's a quick checklist for you:

What is a bread bag for recycling purposes?

Any type of bread bag that is the same construction as yours will go in a soft plastic (bread's a bread bag, if it hasn't contained bread, then it's not a bread bag)

How clean do the bags have to be?

Bread bags should be free from crumbs to ensure no contamination during the recycling process but they don't need to be washed.



SA - 5 DAY NOVICE SHEARING AND WOOLHANDLING COURSE

This 5 day Novice Shearing and Woolhandling course provides highly sought-after practical skills for the shearing environment, enabling you to become employable as "learners" in commercial wool harvesting operations throughout Australia.

The 5 day Novice Shearing and Woolhandling is suitable for participants ranging from those new to the shearing industry, to wool handlers looking to learn new skills in shearing and farm workers wanting to gain experience in shearing and crutching.

You will learn about a range of skills such as handling sheep for sheep shearing, requirements specific to shearing and using equipment such as grinding combs, cutters and setting up a handpiece, maintaining your health and wellbeing for the shearing industry and financial budgeting for seasonal workers. Throughout the course you will also be taught all aspects of wool handling, wool pressing & clip preparation to prepare you to go straight into the industry.

DATES: Monday 17 Oct to Friday 21 Oct - 8am to 5pm

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: None

PRE-REQUISITES: Minimum age 16

DELIVERY LOCATIONS: Booleroo Centre, SA

ACCREDITED UNITS:

- AHCWHS201 Participate in Work Health & Safety
- AHCLS217 Apply Animal Welfare Principles
- AHC3HG206 Prepare handpiece & Downtube for Machine Shearing
- AHC3HG205 Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing
- AHC3HG202 Assist in Preparing for Shearing and Crutching
- AHC3HG210 Undertake Basic Shearing and Crutching

WHERE TO FROM HERE:

On completion of this course you can further your skills by undertaking pathways into AHC21216 Certificate II in Shearing, AHC22916 Certificate III in Shearing, AHC21416 Certificate II in Woolhandling where you will receive extra training and in-shed coaching to take you to a professional level, increasing tallies, shearing and woolhandling to a high quality.

FEES AND CHARGES:

The fee for this course is \$175 (inc resources)



SCAA Shearer Woolhandler Training Inc.
RTO Code 4577

For more information contact Josh Sneath - Shearing Co-ordinator / Lecturer
Mobile 0419 176 750



North Adelaide Football Club

HOLIDAY CLINIC

AT CRYSTAL BROOK

Venue: Crystal Brook Football Club
Date: Tuesday 26th April, 2022
Time: 10:30am-12:30pm
Ages: 5- 15

Sausage Sizzle provided following the clinic.

NAFC Senior Players in attendance will be Campbell & Will Combe, Captain Alex Spina & Keenan Ramsey plus Senior Coach Jacob Surjan

For further information or to register for the clinic, please contact Will Schultz via email: will.schultz@sanfl.com.au

COMMUNITY MEETING

Do you have any questions about applying for NDIS Funding?

Lee-Anne Bennett will be our Guest Speaker to answer your NDIS questions.

Lee-Anne is a Community Coordinator for the NDIS and will be coming to Melrose to host two open forums about the NDIS.

Date: Thursday 5th May 2022

Melrose RSL Rooms

10:00am - 12noon
and
7:00pm - 9:00pm

RSVP is required for numbers please
 Cathie: 0427 642 842
 Jacqui: 0427 002 479

If you cannot make the meeting but have a few questions that you would like asked, please let us know before the meeting.

ALL WELCOME