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Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

Dates for the Diary
THURSDAY
16th June 2022

[Ski Trip Information Evening](#)
7pm in the library
Tuesday 21st June

[Flinders Mobile Library visit](#)
Friday 24th June
Friday 8th July

[Year 11 Work Experience](#)
27th June – 1st July

[Governing Council Meeting](#)
Monday 27th June

[End of Semester One](#)
Friday July 1st

[Semester Two begins](#)
Monday July 4th

[SACE information evening](#)
Tuesday July 5th

[Automotive/Engineering
Immersion Day](#)
Thursday 7th July

[Term Three starts](#)
Monday 25th July

[MFS Road Awareness
Presentation Year 11-12
students](#)
Monday 25th July

[Flinders University visit](#)
Tuesday 26th July

Principals News

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the BCDS community,

Student-Free Day

Thank you to the school community for endorsing a student free day on Tuesday. We began the day with a shared breakfast. Things always go better on a full tummy I say.

Chloe Clarke then provided a session for staff relating to The Resilience Project. If you have not yet been to The Resilience Project website, it is WELL worth the visit. <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/>

The focus for our students this year are the 3 pillars: Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM). By all accounts, students are really connecting with the program.

For the remainder of the day, our focus was on Literacy. Jenni Caldwell (Primary coordinator) and Gayle Bury-Dodman (Middle school literacy coordinator) both provided inspiration and input for a hands-on, practical session that would support the development of literacy across the years.

Mid-Year Reports

Parents/carers can expect the mid-year reports soon. The parents of students in the secondary years should be able to access examples of their child's work through Sentral's continuous assessment platform. The intent of continuous assessment is that parents and students are provided with formative feedback throughout the term. Ongoing feedback is far more effective and has far greater impact on learning than an end of term 'post-mortem'. We are aware that there have been some Sentral-related glitches that staff have valiantly tried to iron out. Our advice is to try one or all of the following methods to access your child's continuous assessments. You can then determine what works best for you.

1. **From a Computer.** Our advice is that this is the easiest and most effective means. You will need a user name & password. If you require any support, please contact Lisa at school.
2. **From a smart phone.** This works but feedback from parents is that it is not particularly easy to navigate to specific samples of work. We assure you, however, there are many samples of work to be seen for every secondary student.
3. **From your student's Sentral account.** Why not indulge in a heart to heart session with your child about their learning in Semester 1, so they can commence Semester 2 with some clear goals or targets.

The primary classes have provided ongoing updates on work and learning activities through the Seesaw platform. Their mid-year reports will also be available in the coming weeks.

With Gratitude,
Peter Blackburn | Principal, BCDS



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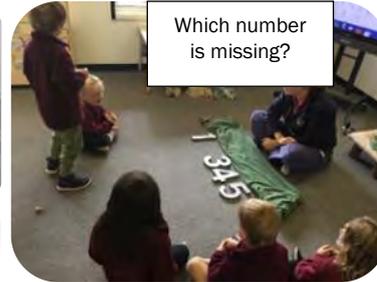
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Kindy News

On the 7th of June we participated in Marine Conservation Day organized by the BCDS SRC. The SRC wanted to raise money for the Australian Conservation Society and raise awareness for our marine environment. This was a fantastic learning opportunity for us about rubbish and pollution in our oceans and water ways. Our children show a very caring attitude to looking after all the animals that live in water. We read books on water and the water cycle, sea animals and explored how we enjoy the beach and river during holidays. We fondly remembered our Kindy beach excursion to Port Germein. We learnt a new song that had us all moving like penguins.

While learning about sea creatures, the children and educators dressed as sea creatures. The Kindy had three turtles, two jelly fish, three sharks and two mermaids. Educators were proud how brave every Kindy child was to show their costume and to tell the Junior School children what sea creature they were, all in front of a friendly Junior School audience. **The Kindy Team**

Quote "The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn." Maria Montessori



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Primary SRC present:

PIZZA AND MOVIE AFTERNOON

Week 10: Thursday 7th July

*Pizzas at lunch 12.45pm

*Movie Afternoon 1.30pm

Dress as a movie character for
the day if you wish!

GOLD COIN DONATION TO RFDS



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Sapsasa Updates 2022

Football

In Week 5 of this term Ty Roberts, Patrick Zwar, Zander Martin and Darcy Jones were a part of the SAPSASA football team that represented the North Eastern District. The carnival was held over 3 days in Adelaide at West Beach Park with students playing a total of 9 games. When not playing football, students relished in team bonding activities. The NE District came equal 6th out of 10 teams – a fantastic effort. Thank you to Shane Arbon for coaching a great bunch of boys.

Sapsasa was fun. Darcy started us off by torpedo kicking the first goal when we won in the pouring rain against Whyalla. We didn't win any games until the last day but we gave a good fight. On the last day we thrashed Southern Yorke Peninsula and Murray Malley by at least 3 goals. Altogether it was a blast.

Zander Martin.

In Sapsasa we went to Adelaide to play footy and after the first day the team went to the Beach House. A highlight of the three days was that the team won three games which was exciting.

Darcy Jones

In Sapsasa Darcy, Patrick, Zander and myself played nine games. 3 Monday, 3 Tuesday and 3 Wednesday. I kicked 2 points, Patrick kicked 2 points, Darcy kicked 1 goal and 2 points and Zander kicked 1 point. I got third best.

Ty Roberts

In Sapsasa I kicked 2 points. We played 9 games. We only won 3. Ty came 3rd out of everyone for votes. I think I played well.

Patrick Zwar

Cross Country

On Thursday 9th June Patrick Zwar and Joe Piggott represented the Primary School at Cross Country. This event was also held in Adelaide at Oakbank. Both students beat their qualifying time and once again represented BCDS proudly. Patrick placed 3rd for his age group in a field of 198 competitors! Congratulations and well-done Patrick.

Science News



Mr D's 7/8A Science class understanding about air pressure and the magnificence of balloons in week 6.



Senior School News

Year 11 Work Experience - Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July.

Week 9 is getting closer and there are a few students who still need to finalise arrangements. All paperwork needs to be completed by MONDAY 20TH JUNE, with students being unable to take part in Work Placement unless all paperwork is completed, signed by the Principal and a copy provided to the Work Placement provider. Students who are completing work experience at an alternative time **are not** expected to attend school during week 9. Any students who have not made arrangements for work experience **are** expected to attend school and work on an alternative program.

SACE information Evening – an invite is coming home today for all Year 10 and 11 parents. As part of the 2023 subject counselling process, we have planned a SACE Information Evening for parents and students on Tuesday 5th July. Information relating specifically to the SACE requirements at Year 11 and Year 12 will be provided at this presentation. This is a very important part of the subject counselling process and I encourage parents to return the tear-off slip to indicate their attendance.

VET Immersion Days – we are currently working with our regional Vocational Pathways team to provide a range of Vocational Education ‘taster’ days for year 10 and 11 students. The first of the ‘taster’ days will take part on Thursday 7th of July where students who have expressed interest in Automotive and Engineering will visit businesses in the local area to see what is on offer and how they operate. The second ‘taster’ day will be in Construction and Carpentry and will be held on Thursday 28th July at BCDS. Notes for Auto/Engineering were sent home with students who registered interest.

Agriculture at BCDS – Monday 25th July (Wk1, T3) See the attached flyer. While the focus will be on VET opportunities for Year 10 -12 students, the information will be relevant to parents of younger students who are looking to either break into the industry or use their experience and potential knowledge gained on the family farm to their advantage.

Vocabulary development for middle schoolers – staff are continuing to focus on vocabulary development in curriculum areas. As parents, you can also help to ‘bump’ up your child’s vocab. Play games that utilise reading. Word - and vocabulary - building games like Scrabble or Boggle are great, but many newer board games provide reading opportunities (even if it’s just the instructions). Crosswords provide opportunities for learning new words and spelling practice, too. Start a wordle challenge in your family. Every bit helps. And of course, encourage reading, The UCL Institute of Education tells us that teenagers who read in their spare time know 26 per cent more words than those who never read.

Gayle Bury

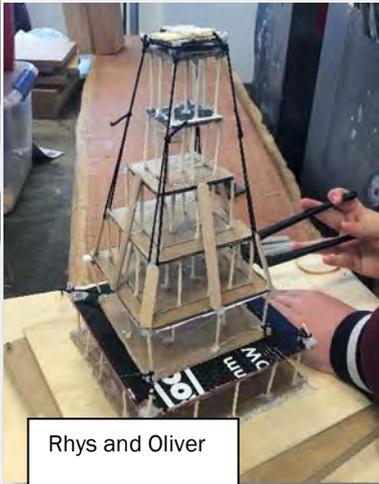
SACE/Vet/7-10 Literacy Coordinator

Year 9 Science – Earth and Space Sciences

The Year 9 students have been learning about Earthquakes and Plate Tectonics. The students were asked to design a building that is earthquake resistant. They researched some design ideas on the internet to help them plan out their designs and then proceeded to draw their plan. The buildings were then constructed using straws, toothpicks, paddle pop sticks, string and hot glue. An earthquake simulator was used to rock the buildings to see if they could withstand an earthquake. The students were extremely successful, as all the buildings withstood the initial earthquake.



School News



Rhys and Oliver



Scarlett, Sammy & Amy



Josh and Grace



Jazz and Claire

DfE School Support, Student Pathways and Careers
presents an

AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY EVENING

BOOLEROO CENTRE
DISTRICT SCHOOL

Monday 25th July

6:15 for a 6:30pm start

Information provided on

- Flexible Industry Pathways in Agriculture
- Apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities
- Connections to industry and the school community

Supper provided



*"He who owns the soil,
owns up to the sky."*

Guest Speakers:

Alistair Keller - School Based Apprentice of the Year

Jess Koch - Breezy Hill Precision Ag Services

Kodi Carey - Precision Ag Consultant for Ramsey Brothers

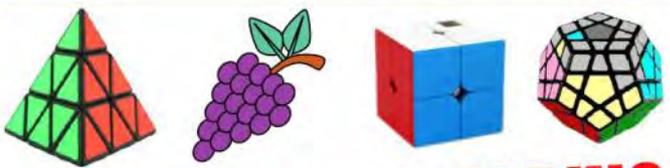
JP Carey - Booleroo School/Farming Community

Representatives from **Regional Skills Training** and **MEGT**

RSVP by Friday 8th July to

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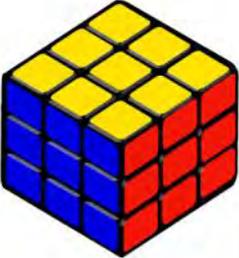
CLARE VALLEY CUBING

Be part of the very **FIRST** regional cubing competition in SA!

St. Joseph's School, Clare
in the Gymnasium

Sunday 21st August, 2022

Events: 3x3, 2x2, 4x4,
5x5, 3x3 One-Handed
& Skewb



Come, visit and explore the 'Clare Valley' for this event. Limited number of places available - 75max.
Canteen available on the day

Search and Register for the event at:
www.worldcubeassociation.org/competitions
Registration (\$20) opens Friday 3rd June.



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



Recycle and earn **PLAY** equipment for your school!

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.

Laura 150th fundraiser



(slightly older in other places!)



Sunday June 26th 2-5pm

Laura Civic Centre

Come along for an entertaining show followed by afternoon tea.

Tickets \$15

Available from Laura Information Centre or at the door

Enquiries Julie Thomson 0418832556