



# Booloroo Centre District School

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## Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

**Dates for the Diary**  
**THURSDAY**  
**11th AUGUST 2022**

[Subject Counselling](#)

Monday 15th–

Wednesday 17th August

**\*\*\*Note—No classes for**

**Year 10s and 11s on**

**Monday 15th August \*\*\***

[Governing Council Meeting](#)

Monday 15th August

[Flinders Mobile Library visit](#)

19th August

[Sammy D Presentation](#)

Monday 22nd August

[Headspace Workshop](#)

[Years 7-12](#)

Tuesday 30th August

[Patch Theatre K–Year 4](#)

Tuesday 6th September

[SAPOL Cyber Safety](#)

Wednesday 7th September

**[School Closure Day](#)**

**Friday 9th Sept**

[Primary School Sports Day](#)

Tuesday 13th September

[Corridors of Green Years](#)

[2/3/4](#)

Wednesday 14th September

**[Student Free Day](#)**

**Friday 16th Sept**

### Principals News

Dear parents & carers,

This semester we are turning our focus towards goal 2 on our Site Improvement plan: **“Improve student achievement in Mathematics for all year 2 to 10 students”**. One of our challenges is to intentionally support students and families to develop positive beliefs about and attitudes toward mathematics and numeracy.

#### 1. **Everyone can learn math to the highest levels.**

This declaration of intent will be very much underpinned by students who adopt a **growth mindset** towards their learning.

There is a really damaging myth that pervades the US/UK and countries such as our own—the idea that some people are born with a “math brain” and some are not. This has been resoundingly disproved by research but many students and parents believe this. It is really important to communicate **“growth mindset”** messages to students. Help them know that everyone is a math person and that the latest research is telling us that students can reach any levels in math because of the incredible plasticity of the brain.

#### **Encourage students to believe in themselves.**

There are different parts to this – first we need students to know that they can achieve at any math level, and there is no such thing as a math person. Brain information is really good for this. Second we need them to have a “growth mindset” – believing that they can learn anything, and the more work they do the smarter they will get. An important way to encourage a growth mindset is by praising what students have done and learned, not them as a person. So instead of saying “you are so smart”, say “it is great that you have learned that.” A video that encourages positive brain messages that you may want to view can be accessed through this link.

<https://www.youcubed.org/resources/boosting-messages-learn-math-students/>

There is an acronym that fits this call-out for your support: TEAM- Together, Everyone Achieves More.

Kind Regards,

Peter Blackburn | Principal BCDS



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## Kindy News

The recent Commonwealth Games has provided a wonderful opportunity us to explore numeracy in sport. So far we have had a go at throwing a Javelin (using a pool noodle) and shot put (using a ball and hoop). We then measured our distance using footsteps and recorded our attempts. When we joined our friends in the R/1 class, we participated in learning the games 'under and over' and 'tunnel ball'. Children then sprinted their fastest in some running races, which was lots of fun. It has been a great way to discuss different numeracy concepts as fast, high, long, far and quantifying totals together.

This week we ate red food as we are learning about 'eating a rainbow' to keep our bodies healthy and in "show and share" the children are sharing what is their favourite fruit/vegetable. Some of the children tried red capsicum and discovered they didn't mind it after all.

We would like to thank the year 9 students and Mr Wade for the beautiful wooden fairy houses they made for our children. These little homes ignite our children's imaginations as they used them in their play and promote the use of language as children interact with each other.

Lastly we have new carpet and lino in our Kindy/Rural Care. We are so happy how our learning space is looking and I heard a child remark "It looks beautiful".

**The Kindy Team**

### Quote

*"Life is about taking chances, trying new things, having fun, making mistakes and learning from it." Unknown*



## School News

BCDS Primary  
**Book Week Parade**  
 Thursday 25th August. Week 5

PARADE STARTS AT 10.40AM  
 VISITING HOSPITAL, MT VIEW, MENS SHED AND IGA

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH \$2  
 FRUIT BOX \$1.50

## Open Boys and Girls Statewide Volleyball 2022



This week we travelled to Adelaide to compete in the Open Boys, and Open Girls Statewide Volleyball Competitions. Each team had been using lunchtimes to practice in preparation. The event was organised by David Murray from SSSA and was held at the Lightsview Community Sport and Recreation Centre. Our captains Thomas Heaslip and Teegan Prosser prepared their teams in the morning for the day ahead.

The boys team played Clare High School first and took a while to find their groove, losing the first set 20 to 25 but they fought back to take the next two sets comfortably. The girls played St Dominic's and won all three sets to claim victory. St Francis de Sales were the boys next match up and were clearly a level above our previous opponent.

The boys played well and began to look more like volleyball players. They were able to maintain quality rallies and make St Francis de Sales work for every point. It was disappointing to lose, but to only lose the sets by 3 each time with a score of 22 to 25 was an accomplishment. The girls played Clare High School next and defeated them with some excellent game-play, 2 sets to 1. The third round is where the girls faced their toughest competition.

The first set against Murray Bridge High School was highly competitive, but some impressive serving from their first two girls in the rotation proved too much to overcome. They were not comprehensively outplayed, and if the odd call went their way, the result may have been different. On the other hand the boys came up against Mount Barker Waldorf who posed a challenge for different reasons.

They served from the palm of their hand using an underarm motion, it took our boys time to adjust to the slower rallies and unfortunately we lost the match 1 set to 2 sets. The lesson was quickly learnt that you need to be able to maintain your level of play regardless of the opponent's style of play. This became glaringly obvious when they played their final two matches against Rivergum College and Murray Bridge High School where our quality of play improved again.

Rivergum defeated us 2 sets to love, but one game was a tight contest with the set being decided by 2 points, 24 to 26. Against Murray Bridge High School the boys played some outstanding individual and team volleyball. They won the second set by 2 and unfortunately lost the deciding set by 2 points. It was exciting game-play to watch, and it was fantastic having the girls on the sidelines cheering them on as they had finished their play.

The girls were able to defeat Mount Barker Waldorf, but then lost to Murray Bridge High School who progressed to the State Finals. The boys may not have won multiple games, but they were competitive and should have learnt from the experience.

When judging our level of play and our results it is always important to consider the lack of exposure our students have to sports like volleyball and the size of our school. Some of the schools we competed against have more students in one year than our entire school enrolment! In our school we have one student who has played volleyball outside of school, but many of the teams we played had students who played at club level or higher.

In short it is important that our students should be proud of their achievements. The girls narrowly missed out on progressing, and the boys were not far off the mark either, losing multiple sets throughout the day by 2 points. Well done to the Year 12 students and thank you for your contribution to volleyball at our school over the past three years. This should be a building block for the Year 10 and 11 students, because they will be better for the experience and will be placed in a good position next year to challenge some of these schools.

Thanks to Brooke Orrock for offering to drive the bus to Adelaide and coaching the girls, Maureen Waters for helping facilitate the finance, Peter Blackburn for allowing me to have this day with our teams and Liz Prosser for helping scoring and manage the girls team.

## School News

It was a great day out and we should be proud of the way our students represented our school and community. That is the end of our Statewide Sport campaign for 2022, it is disappointing not progressing to finals but you can't help but be proud of all the students and teams that competed. As the boys were told today, it is a competition, but it is also important to have fun while competing.

### Open Boys, and Open Girls Statewide Badminton 2022

Last Tuesday we travelled to Thomas More College (TMC) to compete in both the Open Boys, and Open Girls Statewide Badminton Competitions. We competed against the hosts TMC and Parafield Gardens High School (PGHS). TMC was an accommodating host allowing us to use both their weights gym and other facilities whilst we waited for our turn to compete.

Both teams played PGHS first and their number one players were impressive, using a vast array of shots to set up their attack. They were performing jump smashes from multiple positions on the court. Patrick Fuller and Leah Phillips were our number ones and will be better for the exposure to that level of competition. Colby Peacock was the boy's number 2 and Lacey Cains was the girl's number 3; they were the only players to win their singles against PGHS. Apart from the number one singles matches where PGHS were a class above, we were competitive in the other matches.

Our next opponent was TMC. There were some close individual contests, but as a team we comprehensively outplayed them. This was a nice confidence booster for our team. Unfortunately, we did not progress because PGHS defeated both schools.

Well done to both our teams, they played well. Even when they were outplayed in certain matches, their determination and effort throughout rallies could not be questioned. A special thank you to Thomas Heaslip and Vanessa Wagner for answering the early morning phone call to fill in because if they did not pick up our boy's team would have withdrawn. Thanks to Kyoko Miyamoto-Avey for making contact so early in the morning to give us time to find a replacement for Kes who had fallen ill.

Liz Prosser helped transport the girls team to and from the event, thanks for offering to do this Liz as without parents being willing to do this we would not be able to compete. It is truly appreciated.



### Open Boys Statewide Netball

For the first time in well over a decade, we entered an Open Boys Netball team. We travelled to Trinity College at Gawler. Thanks to Mrs Clarke for running a training for the boys before we went away to compete. Her insights into the tactics of netball were well received by the team.

Our first opponent was Faith Lutheran College from Tanunda, they had a team full of Year 11 and 12 PE students and were a well-rounded team. The boys were competitive and were only down 6 leading into the final quarter, but Faith's experience proved too much to overcome with them beating us 30 to 19.

The second opponent was Hope Christian College from Craigmore. It would be fair to say that the standard of competition dropped significantly in this match. They had little to no netball experience. It was a nice confidence boost for our team winning 43 to 18 but it wasn't the ideal preparation before playing Trinity College.



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Trinity, like Faith, had a team full of Year 11 and 12 students with one Year 10 who was a state netball player. They had a full squad of 14 players and this proved telling as the game progressed. We played well for the first three quarters trailing 20 to 21 heading into the final quarter. Colby Peacock decided in the first match that he needed to swap to defence, and this move helped us be competitive with him forming a good tandem with Connor McCallum. George Arthur and Patrick Fuller were great in goals with the other players rotating through the other midcourt positions.

Unfortunately, Trinity put on fresh players in the last quarter and we did not have the legs to go with them. They ended up beating us by 12 goals; 33 to 21. This was a disappointing finish to a match that the team had played so well in. The boys should still be proud of their efforts; they challenged both Faith and Trinity. Congratulations to Faith who progressed to the State Finals.

A special thank you to Katrina Kumnick who not only transported the other half of the boy's team, but scored and even provided some coaching throughout the day! Trinity College's Amelia Schmidt organised the day and did a superb job! But, on top of that, she altered the draw to accommodate our travel plus paid for an umpire for us as well! That was sincerely appreciated as no other school in my time has ever offered to provide an umpire.

It was another fun day out, well done boys!

### Year 7/8 5-a-side Soccer

A full report of this carnival will be in the next newsletter, but a special thank to Amanda Bowman for organising the event, Russell Glayde for maintaining the oval and marking the lines, and to Noeline Gapp and the SRC for catering the events.

**Alby Nicholls**

**PE Coordinator**

### Statewide MNSEC Footy

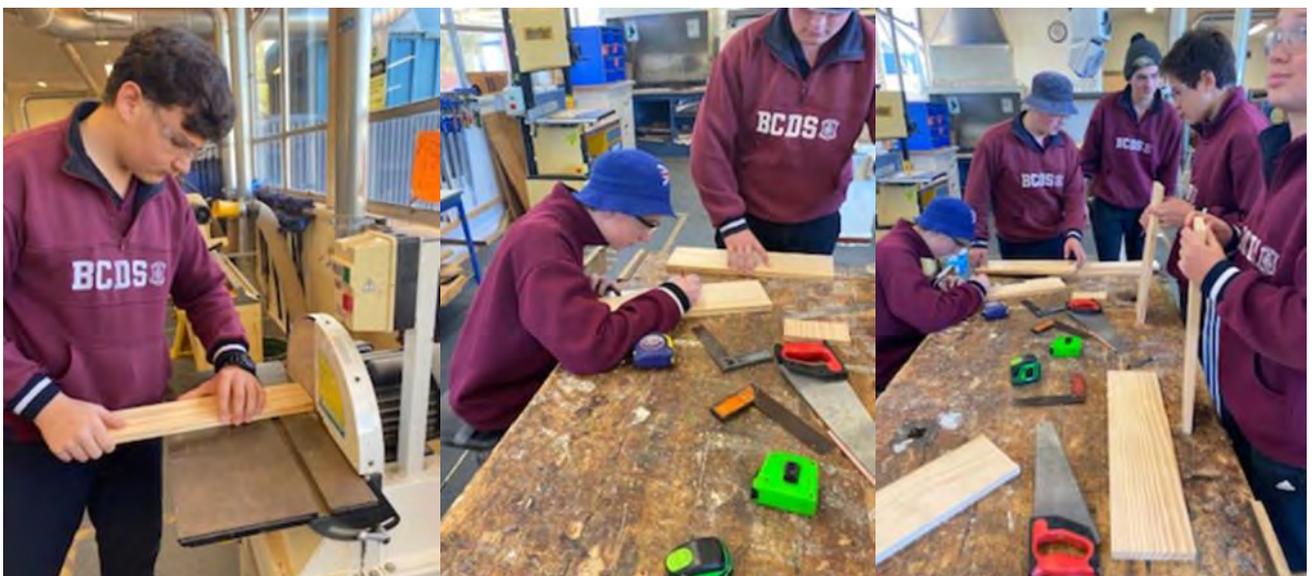
On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August Jemma, Gemma, Olivia and Mr Wade ventured to Balaklava as part of the MNSEC team to play the semi final of the Statewide Footy competition. We came up against Gleeson College from Adelaide and it was evident early in the game that these girls train and play together regularly. They proved to be an opposition we couldn't overcome. The final score didn't reflect the efforts of the MNSEC girls and considering we only had three Year 9 players compared to the opposition who were predominantly made up of Year 9 girls, we put in a gallant effort. The girls had fun and learned a lot from the experience.

I would like to thank the parents of all the students for getting them to the game and helping out with goal and boundary umpiring, the students for their committed effort and Matt Dignan from Orroroo Area School for umpiring.

**Leigh Wade (MNSEC 7-9 girls' coach)**



### Additional photos from the building and construction VET taster day



*Julias Kitchen @ The Old Bakery Wirrabara*

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