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Principals News **Newsletter** Term 4 Week 2

Dates for the Diary
THURSDAY
27TH OCTOBER 2022

Student Free Day
Friday 28th October

Yr 5/6 Camp
Monday 31st October –
Wednesday 2nd November

Governing Council Meeting
Monday 31st October

White Ribbon Day
Tuesday 1st November

Year 9/10 Tag Rugby
Wednesday 2nd November

General Maths Exam
Monday 7th November

Physic Exam
Thursday 10th November

Yr 2/3/4 Camp
Tuesday 8th November –
Wednesday 9th November

Yr 7/8 Aquatics Camp
Wednesday 9th November –
Friday 11th November

Chemistry Exam
Monday 14th November

Psychology Exam
Tuesday 15th November

Year 6 excursion to Pt Pirie
Wednesday 16th November

Yr 9/10 Art Drama
Performance
Wednesday 16th November

Year 10 Geography Camp
Thursday 17th–Friday 18th
November

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Newsletter could not be circulated last week as staff were temporarily absent. Thanks for understanding!

Welcome

Welcome back to school, as we commence Term 4, the last one for the year. The calendar for Term 4 is already looking very busy. You can anticipate a few disruptions to the normal flow of school life with a number of school camps, special events and excursions this term. We will do our very best to communicate clearly to you about these events, in advance, so you can not only enable your child's or you own participation in some of them, but can also buffer the disruptions or changes of routine caused by these events. Thank you to Eric Zanker and all the families associated with the Wilmington Bus, buffering their first disruption in a long while with daily detours because of the roadworks on the Horrocks Highway.

Year 12s

Our Yr 12s will be feeling the pressure of looming exams and deadlines for final submissions of work. This typically looks and feels like a significant increase of time and energy in their studies and exam preparation. We all want the best for our senior students. Keeping on top of things is an age-old human endeavour. Hence, we strongly encourage good sleep hygiene, hydration and nutrition. We also hope our students will devote a balance of their precious time for connecting with others and re-energising. We are here to support you and your child. Please make contact with staff if you feel that things are not running to plan. Senior staff can make themselves available for extra support if needed. Our senior secondary performance score in 2021 was the best it's been since 2014. We strive each year to improve upon that success.

ICAS Results

The following students participated in the annual ICAS testing I thought it was worthwhile sharing their results. Well done to all of them.

Year 6 Joe Piggott:	Science (credit),	Maths (credit);	
Year 9 Bayley Dodman:	Science (distinction),	Maths (credit),	English (distinction);
Year 10 Rydah Cheriton:	Science (distinction),	Maths (distinction).	

I would also like to acknowledge Year 9 student, Bayley Dodman, who has had her poem 'The Battle of Athena and Ares', published in the 2022 Spring Poetry Anthology. The poem was written as part of a Gothic fiction unit. The poem, and accompanying Writer's Statement that explains Bayley's authorial decisions and motivations, are included in the following pages. Bayley has been invited to the Spring Poetry Launch on Saturday, where she will receive a copy of the anthology. Hoping you enjoy reading Bayley's poem, and that you all have a great week.

Peter Blackburn | Principal BCDS

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Bayley's Writer's Statement

Edgar Allen Poe is one of the most world-renowned writers of gothic literature. He is best known for his poetry and short stories - particularly his tales of macabre and mystery. I chose to write a poem in the fashion of his famous poem, The Raven, to replicate his gothic style of writing and insert an element of familiarity. An additional reason for choosing The Raven was because the structure of the stanzas was slightly more complicated and as I enjoy writing poetry, I wanted the additional challenge. Gothic poems strongly feature powerful connotations, deep symbolism, strong emotion, dark settings and melancholic characters. In my poem, The Battle of Athena and Ares, the raging storm is an example of the metonymy frequently used in Gothic literature, and has connotations of danger and unbridled anger. Negative emotion is shown through Ares' anger, Athena's pride and the storm's regret, and the symbolism of the boar, an animal of strength, courage and ferocity, is used to describe Ares' soul. Powerful deities are the only characters in the poem, the storm withstanding, and mystery is added by not actually mentioning who the characters are except in the title.

The Battle of Athena and Ares by Bayley Dodman

As clouds blanket the dreary sky, the mandrake crumbles, weak and dry
The sea and sky's ceasefire stops in favour of their war
The snakes slide swiftly through the yew, to find their homes beneath the dew
The mountain peaks survey the land above the battle's floor
Over years they've seen the bloodshed with no way to breach the shore
A presence does nothing more

With an air of crazed obsession, he surveys his prized possession
More, he wants, desire burns for endless, ghastly gore
Though no blood pollutes the water, though Thanatos reaps no slaughter
There is combat from the breakers to the wavelets on the shore
This carnage is a wonder other beings would abhor
But he yearns for nothing more

From a mountain high as heaven, above the sisters' stars of seven
She stares upon the chaos with an eye of wintry hoar
Impulsive are these elements, ungainly - unintelligent
Barbaric, not her doing, is this gruesome view of war
But her pride will not allow her to prevent it or implore
She watches, and nothing more

Orbs of silver pool and ravel, sharp but bored – and coarse as gravel
But this sober grey of staidness and hauteur she does deplore
For a purple sword she's wielding, her conceit stands firm, unyielding,
This chink in her armour makes a gruelling start and end to war
For pride does not allow to show a card that may not score
She is wary, and nothing more

A capricious situation, this unstable fortification
Is slowly falling from fatigue, enraged - not anymore
Washing away the unseen graves, remorse surges through as waves,
Instead of striking at the sand, the sky begins to plore
Perhaps regret is damaging to mind and body's core
All-consuming, nothing more

Passion for conflict will dictate, nature's sinews shattered by hate,
Hubris, however, halted she who's wisdom could restore
The weary hair that drifts around, the crackling currents through the ground
The thunder rumbling through the sky as horses shaped by Thor
That awful, overwhelming weight of vanity she bore
Arrogance does nothing more

While she battles her confiction, he exults at her affliction
Observing her ineptness, pleased her wisdom stops so short
For this idea is an abyss, a perfect peerless nemesis
Her only true adversity – the purple crown she wore
His peace lies with his violent soul, an enraged, monstrous boar
He is tortured, nothing more

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The Battle of Athena and Ares by Bayley Dodman (cont)

He mutely stands in solitude, stripped of needless fortitude
This weather, now, is nothing that he hasn't seen before
He hears the wind a-crying, yet he finds himself a-smiling
There's nothing more alluring than the squall's almighty roar
It's been an overbearing specter since the days of yore
But bellows, and nothing more

Kindy News

Earlier in the year, Kindy and Rural Care children watched a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, sparking the children's curiosity about animals and nature. This influenced our decision to showcase our learning in a poster based on the story of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" for the Melrose Show. Children picked one of their favourite fruits and used literacy and numeracy knowledge to share their learning on the poster. We were delighted with the children's efforts and the creative process involved in sharing the learning with our local community.

In the last week of term 3, we were fortunate to have Amanda show us bookmaking in practice. This process involves the children developing a picture book. They develop their book by drawing pictures, adding 'words', then reading the book and sharing it with others if they want to. The whole idea of this process is to help children to see themselves as 'writers' or 'authors'.

As you can see in the photos, creating their own books captured the children's imagination and interest and created learning opportunities to expand their understanding of literacy and storytelling, growing their confidence as 'writers'.

This term we have home visits, CAFHS checks, concert item practice and transition visits happening, (incorporated into our term 4 learning program). Our term 4 journey begins, it's important we all stay the course.

The Kindy Team

Quote

"For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them." Aristotle



Save the date

Primary Presentation and Concert

Tuesday 6th December, Week 8

6.30pm

BCDS Gym

Secondary News

FUN FACT 1 - Hyperpolysyllabicomania - is a fondness for big words

FUN FACT 2 - 'Bibliosma' is the word for loving the way books smell.

Cross Country Colour Cup – Thanks to the Governing Council members and parents who came out to assist us with our annual event. Another great day with perfect weather for the first time! Enjoy the photos, with a full range being included in the BCDS Yearbook.

SRC Events – the senior SRC have a couple of events planned for this term. These include

White Ribbon Day on Tuesday 1st November

Pizza and Milkshake Day on Tuesday 22nd November – for Save the Children

Information will be sent home at a later date. Some photos from Anti-Poverty Day have been included. The day was very successful, with 24 shoe boxes being sent to those in need via Operation Christmas Child.

AUSTDRIVE Youth Driver Awareness Program – Final call for this course which is an incredibly valuable initiative designed for 16- 21 year olds who currently hold a probationary or learner license. 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.

The course is at Gladstone on **FRIDAY 25th November** and a \$50 deposit is required by 31st October.

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.

Anti Poverty Pics



2022 School Magazine

We are hoping to have the magazine ready to go home in week 9 this term. Reports and photos from events after week 5 will be added to the 2023 magazine.

Booleroo Centre District School
2022 MAGAZINE ORDER FORM

\$40 per Magazine (GST incl)

PLEASE RETURN ORDERS & PAYMENT TO M.WATERS
BEFORE WEDNESDAY 2th November 2022

Student Name:

No. of Magazine required: _____

Payment enclosed/ paid by QKR (please circle) \$ _____

Cross Country/Colour Cup

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School News

Year 9 Roundtable Presentations – Community Panellists Wanted

Wednesday November 23

The Year 9 students are proud to present the achievements of their final year in Middle School in the annual Roundtable Presentations. They will be discussing aspects of their schooling, their personal capabilities and goals, and presenting their learning about a topic of choice.

We are seeking community members to participate as panellists in the presentations. Please consider if you are able to assist us for a session. The times are:

9.00am – 10.30am

11.00am – 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

If you are able to assist as a panellist, even if for a short time, please contact Kirby Chapman via the school phone or email kirby.chapman697@schools.sa.edu.au. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Year 10 Tech

The Year class have completed resin lamps using LED battery-powered lights and a translucent resin colour. The process is very tricky and we encountered lots of problems that needed solving but we all learned a great deal about working with resin and finishing using the sanders.

Leigh Wade, Design Tech Teacher



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Year 11 Material Solutions

The Year 11 Design Tech class have finished their final skills task for 2022. The students worked with resin and had to incorporate it into their chopping boards. They had to build troughs to pour the resin into using plastic and had to seal the trough with silicone to prevent leaks. The final products have come up fantastic!

Leigh Wade, Year 11 Material Solutions Teacher



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Year 7/8 Design Tech

The Year 7/8B class have completed their term of Design Technology. The students completed hinge lid boxes, toolboxes, chopping boards and noughts and crosses board games. They learned how to use handheld tools such as the router, drill, burners and orbital sanders along with larger machines including the bandsaw, radial arm saw, disc sander and thicknesser. The whole class worked extremely well to complete the number of projects they did over the term.

Leigh Wade, 7/8 Design Tech Teacher



BCDS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

GLOW DANCE PARTY

BOOLEROO, MELROSE & WILMINGTON
STUDENTS IN YEARS R-4

FULLY SUPERVISED EVENT

DATE : 27TH OCT 2022 (THURSDAY WK 2)

LOCK IN : 5:30PM - 7PM

TICKETS : \$5

BOOLEROO COMPLEX (TOWN OVAL)

CANTEEN FACILITIES

DANCING, GAMES, PRIZES & FUN!

MOBILE PHONES (NOT ALLOWED IN EVENT BUT WILL BE STORED SECURELY)



BCDS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

GLOW DANCE PARTY

BCDS, MPS, WPS STUDENTS IN YEARS 4-8

FULLY SUPERVISED EVENT

DATE : 27TH OCT 2022 (THURSDAY WK 2)

LOCK IN : 7:30PM - 9PM

TICKETS : \$5

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Community News

Dear Principal and Year 12 Coordinator

The 2023 **C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships** open on **Monday 5th December** and close on **Friday 6th January** 2023.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to **\$60,000** over three years. The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university studies.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist Charles Allan Seymour Hawker and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected statesmen.

In the past decade, **C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships** have been presented by Governors-General **Ms Quentin Bryce AC** and **Major General Michael Jeffery AC**, former Speaker of the House of Representatives **Hon David Hawker AO**, Australian of the Year **Dr Richard Harris SC OAM**, Director of the Australian War Memorial **Dr. Brendan Nelson AO**, NFF President **Ms Fiona Simson** and the Governor of South Australia the **Hon Hieu Van Le AC**.

At this busy time for your year 12 students and before they commence preparations for their final year examinations, I respectfully request you inform them of the potential life changing opportunities offered by being awarded a **C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship**.

Might I suggest they visit the website www.hawkerscholarship.org for information about the scholarship. The Secretary to the Trustees can be contacted on 08 8127 1654.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Doyle OAM

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**To assist Year 12 students living in rural areas
wishing to commence their tertiary education
in a new environment the following year**

Application forms available from our website
freemasonsfoundation.com.au/scholarships/noelfairweather
to be submitted by 1 February of the coming year
including confirmation of acceptance into chosen course



Bringing young driver awareness to Gladstone

The Austdrive Youth Driver Awareness Program is designed for 16- 21 year olds across Australia, 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.

Friday 25th November 2022
8.30am - 5.00pm, commencing from Gladstone High School Library

Maximum of \$150 +gst per participant
\$50 deposit is payable at the time of booking
Please register by Friday 4th November

Course content includes:

- 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

• Social distancing and strict cleaning and hygiene standards will be followed throughout the day
• Full Licensed driver: must accompany L-Plate Drivers
• One vehicle required per participant

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If your child is interested, please ask them to speak to Mrs Kupke or Mrs Bury.

Booloroo Centre Amateur Swimming Club

Training is hoping to start on 7th November from 6pm-7pm. All welcome.

Come and Try membership is an option for 30 days. If the pool is not yet open, we will help everybody register and discuss the the plans for the season. Any questions please ring Tyler or Connor Hogan on 0429 665 240 or 0428 275 827.

The BMW Junior Cricket Club will be conducting a 6 week come and try cricket program for GIRLS and BOYS aged between 5 and 7 years old. The program will be held on Sundays at 4:30pm at Melrose Showgrounds on the Oval. These clinics will run concurrently with the BMW Under 12's trainings which occur at the same time. We hope this will make it easier for some families to participate.

Each session will be aimed at supporting children to develop an enjoyment for the game of cricket, while also allowing them to build their knowledge and skills of the game.

The BMW Junior Cricket Club are excited to provide this opportunity for children to learn about the game of cricket at no cost.

If you are interested in enrolling your child/children in the BMW Master Blasters program complete the below information. Parent volunteers will be welcome to assist with clinics each week.

Regards,

Jessica Koch

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