



# Booleroo Centre District School

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## Newsletter Term 4 Week 4

**Dates for the Diary**  
**THURSDAY**  
**10TH NOVEMBER 2022**

[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

[Year 12 Dinner](#)  
Friday 18th November

[SRC Pizza and Milkshake Day](#)  
Tuesday 22nd November

[Year 9 Roundtable](#)  
Wednesday 23rd November

[Primary Concert](#)  
Tuesday 6th December

[Presentation Night](#)  
Monday 12th December

**We will remember them**  
**11/11/22**



### Principals News

Dear Parents, Carers and the BCDS Community.

#### Class structures for 2023

If our predicted student enrolment numbers for 2023 don't fluctuate, then we will have similar class structures next year. At this stage, the only difference is that we will have 1 x Yr 7 and 1 x Yr 8 class (instead of 2 x Yr 7/8 composite classes). This was explained to the parents/carers who attend the Yr 6-HS transition meeting. We believe this will support the transition to HS process, enable teachers to narrow their curriculum focus to one year level, and at the same improve the opportunities for teachers to provide quality differentiated teaching practices for the single-level classes. If you are unlikely to be enrolling your students at BCDS in 2023, then please let Lisa know in Admin of your decision ASAP. A lot hinges on numbers of students, so your assistance in this matter will be appreciated. If you wish to discuss any other aspects about next year, please feel free to speak with myself or one of our leaders.

#### Induction of Yr 6 to HS

6 of our current Yr 7 students visited Melrose and Wilmington Primary Schools this week. They had an opportunity to meet with the Yr 6 students who will be transitioning to BCDS next year. It was a really valuable exchange of questions and answers and helped settle any concerns about the step up to high school. Thank you to Mr Forster, Zaiden, Bernie, Lucas, Katelyn, Jaxon and Charlie for making that possible.

#### Camps

Over the last couple of weeks, we have seen the Reception/Yr 1 class have their big-day-out and big-eat-in as an outdoor education experience. We had Yr 2/3/4 arrive safely back from Zoo Snooze yesterday. And our Yr 7/8s are currently having their 3-day Aquatics Camp at Pt Vincent. All of these experiences provide students with opportunities to develop their self-reliance, to form bonds with other students and staff through common-shared and memorable experiences. Special thanks to our staff who invest so much of their time and energy in making these experiences such a success for our very lucky students.

#### Secondary lockers

We will be replacing the old secondary lockers with new ones. We are very keen to see our lockers go to new homes. We have 17 sets of lockers in groups of 6 (pictured). A group of 6 is 189cm high, 73cm wide, 61cm deep. There are 6 sets of lockers in groups of 4 (also pictured). A group of 4 is same width and depth, but 131cm high. We want to give them away ASAP. If you would like to take them off our hands, and I'm sure there are lots of uses for lockers in sheds and spare rooms, then all you need to do is express interest. They can be collected after the new lockers are delivered next Monday 14th November. Please express interest via SMS to the school mobile 0428220327, with name, no. of lockers (how many sets of 6 OR sets of 4) and when you are likely to collect.



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## Principal News (Cont)

### Materials and Services Charges

The Finance Committee, a sub-committee of the Governing Council, has presented the 2023 Materials & Services Charges to the Department for Education for watermarking. The watermarked notices are enclosed. Given that inflation currently sits at 7.3%, the Finance Committee indexed a moderate increase from last year's charges by 2.5% under the advice of the Department. We respect the financial constraints that some people may be dealing with. You may, or may not qualify for School Card Assistance. It might be worth having a look at the following information:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Hope you all have a fine week ahead.

Peter

## Kindy News

There is always much excitement about home visits. After delaying the visits for a week due to the weather, we had a beautiful day to visit the children's homes and for them to show their friends something special to them. Thank you to families for making this experience such a special one.

Children used their thinking skills to try to guess what adults used to play tapes in – a Cassette player. How technology moves on! In Show and Share, the children shared something that is a triangle shape.

We tried to see if we could make an egg bounce. We placed eggs in a cup with vinegar and also tried salt and water. We noticed a change in the way the eggs looked that were placed in the vinegar and the eggs did bounce when the children dropped them from a small distance. When we dropped them from shoulder height they went splat! This was a fun experiment and we learnt how the vinegar changed the eggs.



### Quote

*'Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning'* – Fred Rogers

### The Kindy Team

## Primary News

### Primary Assembly

We had a change of day for our assembly last week. The Kindergarten students joined with us and we also welcomed a number of parents.

Award winners were:

R/1 – Mac, Mack, Kody, Marlee, Ollie and Lachlan

2/3/4 – Harper, Charlie and Matisse

5/6 – Alyssa and Clancy

SAPSASA Athletics – Lily, Henry, Eddie, Patrick and Joe



## Primary News



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Save the date

# Primary Presentation and Concert

Tuesday 6th December, Week 8

6.30pm

BCDS Gym

## Primary Assembly

PRESENTATION OF  
PREMIERS BE  
ACTIVE & READING  
CHALLENGE  
AWARDS

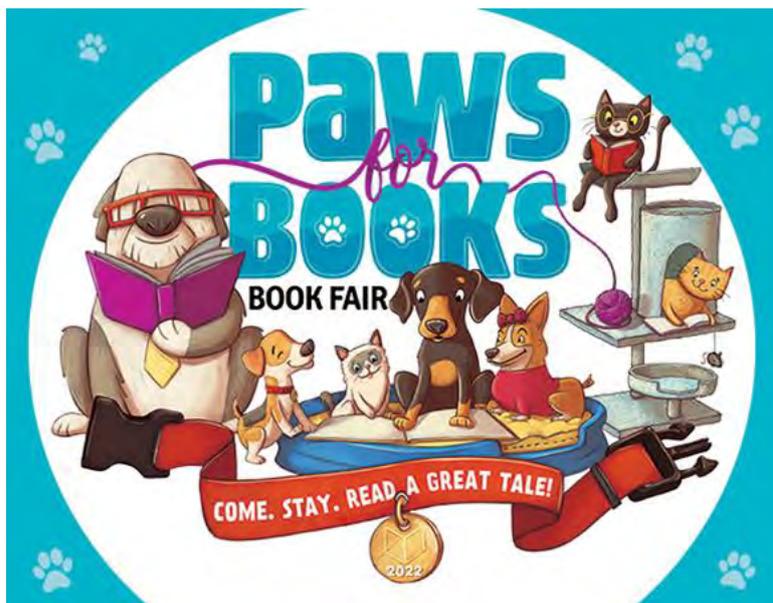
Tuesday 22nd November  
Week 6 at 2.20pm

## Secondary News

**FUN FACT 1** - There are two 15-letter words that don't repeat any letters. They are "uncopyrightable"—something that cannot be copyrighted—and "dermatoglyphics"—the study of skin markings. These two words are tied as the longest English words that don't repeat a letter.

**FUN FACT 2** - the word "quarantine" comes from the Italian words quarantina giorni, which literally translate to "space of 40 days." Why? In the 14th century, that's how long ships were kept in isolation—or quarantined—when they could potentially be harbouring sick passengers.

**SRC Events – on Tuesday last week the senior SRC successfully ran a presentation for White Ribbon Day.** The White Ribbon Campaign is a global movement of men and boys working to end male violence against women and girls. The next event for the senior SRC is *Pizza and Milkshake Day* on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – for Save the Children. See the flyer for more information.



### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair this year. We had a successful Fair receiving free books for the library and points to spend at Scholastic for resources during the school year.

We have booked a Fair for term 4 2023, watch out for updates as they come.

## THANK YOU!

## Governing Council News

Dear Parent/caregiver

Section 106A of the Education Act enables schools, in consultation with the school council/community to set, collect and recover a Material & Services Charge. Below is the written verification from the Chief Executive Officer in the form of a "Watermarked Notice". Notice (1) is for Years Reception to 6, Notice (2) is for years 7 to 12.

The Governing Council will be holding a meeting on Monday 22<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 7pm in the BCDS library, where this charge will be discussed prior to approval being sought. We extend an invitation to all parents/caregivers to participate in discussion regarding this charge.

Please RSVP your intention to attend this meeting by 4pm, Monday 28th November. In lieu of attendance, parents/caregivers can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting either by contact through the school or emailing [cliffscloset@hotmail.com](mailto:cliffscloset@hotmail.com).

Yours Sincerely,  
Nicolle Carey



Booloroo Centre District School - 0771		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$55.56
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$25.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$80.56</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$31.36
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$31.36</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$31.34
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$50.28
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$98.33
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$179.95</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$18.13
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$18.13</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$310.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
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	\$0.00



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Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Years 7 - 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$14.15
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$25.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$39.15</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$23.37
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$23.37</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$101.53
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$44.10
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$153.72
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$299.35</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$18.13
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$18.13</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$380.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Student Name:

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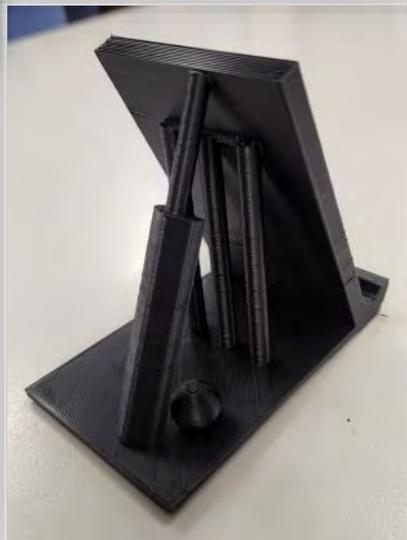
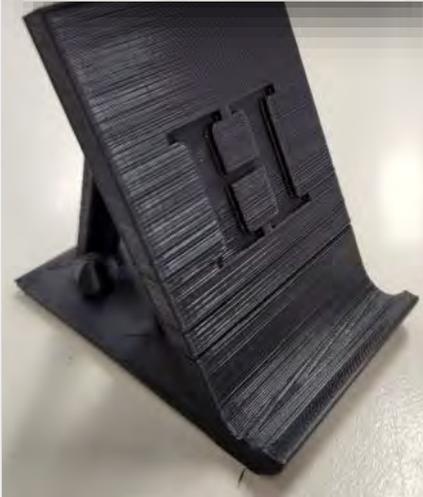
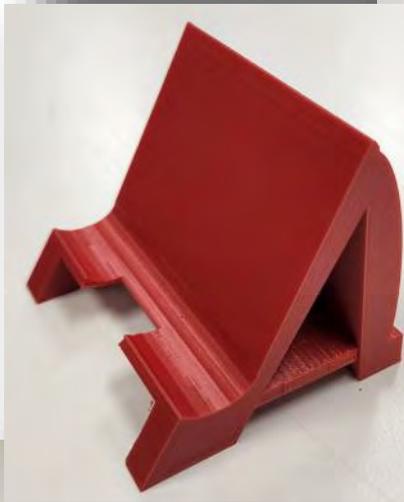
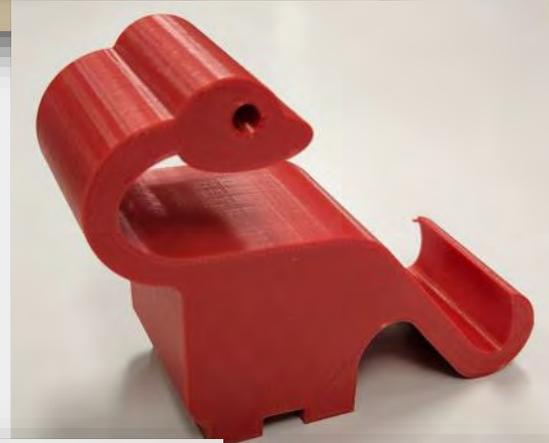
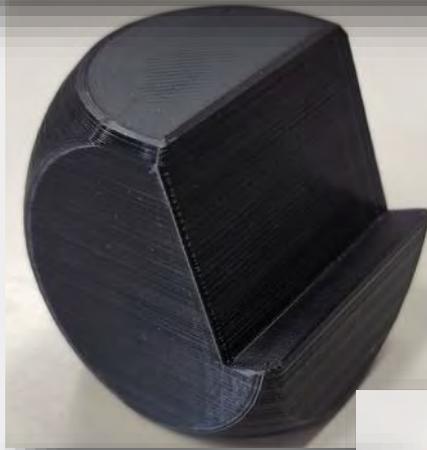
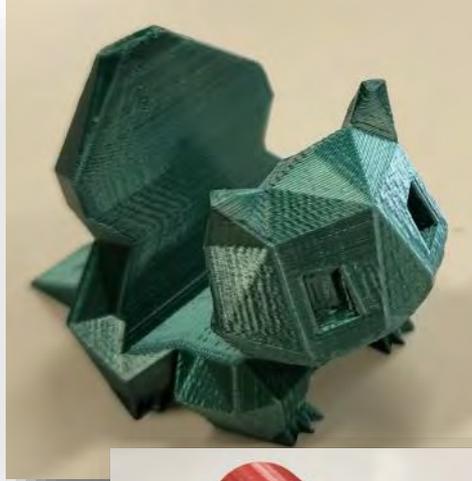
No. of Magazine required: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## School News

The Year 9/10 STEAM class were allocated the challenge of designing and creating a 3D printed phone holder. The holder had to be able to hold a phone independently, be printed within 4 hours and be no more than 75mm in length. The results so far have been impressive.

Kirby Chapman , Teacher



for **SAVE THE CHILDREN**

# PIZZA

**Tuesday Week 6**  
(22nd November)



## PIZZAS \$4

- Ham & pineapple
- Cheese & Bacon

## MILKSHAKES \$4

- Chocolate
- Strawberry

Pizzas and Milkshakes sold from the Home Ec



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# MILK SHAKES