



Booleroo Centre District School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 6

Dates for the Diary THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2022

Governing Council Meeting

Monday 28th November

Kindy transition

Tuesday 29th November

Thursday 8th December

Year 6/7 transition

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd

December

Year 9 camp

Monday 5th–Friday 9th

December

Primary Concert

Tuesday 6th December

Primary classes—Hospital

Residents Christmas Party

Friday 9th December

7-12 Presentation Night 7pm

Monday 12th December

SRC excursion—Pt Pirie

Tuesday 13th December

Primary Splash Day

Tuesday 13th December

BCDS Formal

Wednesday 14th December

Super 8s cricket

Thursday 15th December

Early Dismissal 2:15

Friday 16th December

Principals News

Dear Parents, Carers and the BCDS Community.

Class structures for 2023

Our predicted student enrolments for 2023 means that next year, classes will start with:

PRIMARY	MIDDLE-SCHOOL	SENIOR-SCHOOL
Reception/Yr 1: 15	Yr 7: 18	Yr 10: 20
Yr 2/3: 19	Yr 8: 23	Yr 11: 15
Yr 4/5/6: 22	Yr 9: 12	Yr 12: 17

Supported by: Primary Co-ordinator (Literacy & Numeracy)

Middle-School Co-ordinator (Literacy, Numeracy & Well-Being)

Senior-School Co-ordinator (SACE & Vocational Pathways).

I am very aware that staff, students and families are keen to know who is teaching specific subjects, especially in the secondary section of the school.

What I CAN tell you is that nominations have been made to fill the senior-leader vacancy, as well as the Arts teacher vacancy. Both positions are in the review stage of the appointments. Once the review has been approved by Workforce Management, we can then proceed, with confidence, to determine who is teaching what. I apologise that I am not in a position to declare any more specific news. I began the recruitment for 2023 in May, and who would have ever predicted that here we are in November, still tying up a few loose ends. I assure you that news of the appointments will be shared as soon as we can do that.

Materials and Services Charges

The watermarked Materials and Services Charges are enclosed in this week's newsletter. If you have grounds for appeal, or just a keen interest in the proposed M & S charges, then you are entitled to attend next Monday night's Governing Council meeting- 7pm, School Library, Mon 28-Nov. If you expect any financial difficulties regarding the costs of your child's education, you may also 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 have a great week.

Peter



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Kindy News

As we fly towards the end of the Kindy year, the children's energy levels are still high and purposeful. Transition to school is well underway and next week our 2023 Kindy children will begin transition to Kindy. Recently we read the storybook "What do you do to Celebrate?" This seemed a timely story as we talk about our upcoming 'end of year' kindy celebration and concert performance at the BCDS.

For Wondering Circle on Monday, a family kindly donated a very old phone (rotary dial) to share. This created a discussion and interest in how it worked and the differences to today's mobile phone. We showed a picture of the first mobile phones with a large battery to show the changes over time.

As we are investigating different units of measurement, we timed our running race and the distance we could throw the vortex. Families have supported our investigations with cooking at home and sharing photos of the measuring involved in creating a simple task.



Quote

"A person's a person, no matter how small." Dr Seuss

The Kindy Team

Primary News

**Primary Presentation
and Concert**

Tuesday 6th December, Week 8

6.30pm

BCDS Gym

Please sign in at the doors when you arrive

The graphic features a purple background with a large microphone on the right side. There are several yellow musical notes floating around the text. A pink button highlights the time "6.30pm".

Secondary News

Looking for some Christmas gifts for your teenager? I recommend books! Here a few options to consider (targeted more for girls but I will try and find some for boys next time)

1. **10 Blind Dates** - one of the most popular Christmas books for teens. After Sophie's parents head South for Christmas, her boyfriend breaks up with her, and she retreats to her grandparents' house with her festive extended family.
2. **The Afterlife of Holly Chase** - a modern Young Adult adaptation of A Christmas Carol.

Five Christmases ago, seventeen-year-old Holly Chase was visited by three Ghosts who showed her the errors of her ways. Unlike Scrooge, however, she didn't change her ways, and she died. Now she's the Ghost of Christmas Past, and she's not happy about it... until she meets the "Scrooge" she visits this year.

3. **All I Want for Christmas** - a Christmas romance book about one very festive girl named Bailey, who wants nothing more than a kiss under the mistletoe. She thinks athletic Jacob isn't the one, but that the mysterious Brit named Charlie may be it. Is she right?

4. **Blame it On the Mistletoe** by Beth Garrod - For fans of the movie The Holiday, Blame it On the Mistletoe is about a social media star who swaps lives with a Christmas-loving fan. Both find themselves in the midst of "meet cuties" in the process.

5. **Carols and Chaos** - one of the best Christmas books for young adults who are fans of Jane Austen and/or Downton Abbey. Kate is a lady's maid in 1817 at a country estate, and she's just as busy as Matt, the valet for guests, the Steeple brothers. Soon, Kate and Matt are swept up in a counterfeit scheme at the estate, as well as feelings for each other.

SRC

On Tuesday, the SRC held their annual Milkshakes and Pizza Day. This year they sold a lot of pizza and milkshakes in support of Save the Children. Next week will be Primary Sports Week, with a whole school Sausage Sizzle on Friday for Wear-Your-Favourite-Sports-Colours Day. See the poster for more information.

Gayle Bury

Literacy Coordinator and SRC Mentor

9/10 Production

10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

We close our production in Week 5 with a heartfelt thanks to the cast, support people and families as well as staff who came to the show. I know the team was very nervous but excited to present their work to you all. It was a pleasure to help the cast grow as up-and-coming actors! Hope to see you on the stage sometime!

Mr Forster, Art/Drama Teacher



Science News

Mr Duivestein 7/8A Science class

The class has been working on making water filters with every-day items. We tried filtering farm dam water with some having more success than others.



M&S Fees 2023



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Booleroo 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 SUBTOTAL (ZPREM) \$80.56	
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items \$31.36 Other [please Specify] \$0.00 Other [please Specify] \$0.00 SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT) \$31.36	
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 SUBTOTAL (ZACMS) \$179.95	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources \$18.13 SUBTOTAL (ZACLI) \$18.13	
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$310.00

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
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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 SUBTOTAL (ZPREM) \$39.15	
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items \$23.37 Other [please Specify] \$0.00 Other [please Specify] \$0.00 SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT) \$23.37	
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 SUBTOTAL (ZACMS) \$299.35	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources \$18.13 SUBTOTAL (ZACLI) \$18.13	
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$380.00

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

SRC Pizza and Milkshake Day



R/1 Class Strawberries

The Reception/Year 1 Class thought they would help out with the ripening strawberry patch.

We cut, smooshed and blitzed them into a strawberry milkshake. There were varied responses to the no extra sugar added drink! Nearly everyone tried some – even the teacher who calls strawberries “yucky”.

Back in class we started a recount to write about the experience.

Ms Crawford, R/1 Teacher





Booleroo Centre District School

cordially invites

Students, parents and community members

to attend the annual

Presentation Night

Monday 12th December 7pm

Booleroo Centre District School Gymnasium

For the celebration of student achievements and Year 12 Formal Farewell

SPORTS WEEK

Week seven 28th NOV - 02 DEC

Tuesday R/1/2: Rabbits/Hare/Foxes

Wednesday 2/3/4: Dodge ball/bin ball

Thursday 5/6: Dodge ball/bin ball

MEET AT THE GYM AT LUNCH

1:00PM

BBQ on Friday

\$2 Sausage
\$2 cans

\$1.50 Fruitbox

**FRIDAY - WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE
SPORTS COLOURS**

Introductory Skills in Wool Handling

The Introductory Skills in Wool Handling provides an entry level occupation outcome in woolhandling. The wool industry expects individuals to carry out routine wool handling tasks under general supervision.

Our leading industry trainers provide one on one coaching & expert tips throughout the duration of the workshop teaching highly sought-after practical skills enabling you to become employable in commercial wool harvesting operations throughout Australia as a wool handler.

The workshop is suitable for participants from all working backgrounds with no experience necessary to attend.

You will learn about a range of skills such as handling sheep for sheep shearing, requirements specific to wool handling, clip preparation & wool pressing. Graduates are highly sought after by the woolharvesting industry due to the high level of training, leading to excellent employment outcomes.

COURSE DURATION: 2 Day Workshop

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: None

PRE-REQUISITES:

Minimum age 16 & reasonable level of fitness

DELIVERY LOCATIONS:

A working shearing shed Statewide across SA

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- Work Health & Safety within the wool industry
- Animal welfare & how to handle sheep
- Board duties: picking up & throwing a fleece & sweeping the board
- Skirting & preparing wool
- Wool identification
- Sourcing & performing a job role within the wool harvesting industry

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

On completion of the Introductory Skills in Wool Handling course and entering the workforce participants can enrol into the AHC21416 Certificate II in Woolhandling.

FEES AND CHARGES:

Free

SCAA Shearer Woolhandler Training Inc.

RTO CODE 4577

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