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Newsletter Term 4 Week 8

Dates for the Diary
THURSDAY
8TH DECEMBER 2022

[Kindy transition](#)

Thursday 8th December

[R-6 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

[Last day of school](#)

[Early Dismissal 2:15](#)

Friday 16th December

We wish all our students,
families and community
members a Happy
Christmas and a safe and
relaxing holiday



Principals News

Dear Parents, Carers and the BCDS Community.

Primary Concert & Presentation Evening

What a delightful and auspicious occasion it was on Tuesday evening as our primary students sang, performed and danced for the outstanding number of families who attended. It was also a huge thrill to be able to participate with the award handling. Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding efforts this year.

The District Council of Mt Remarkable **STUDENT INCENTIVE AWARD** for outstanding citizenship went to **Darcy Jones** (Yr 6).

SAPSASA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

For his first place in the 10 year old boys group with a sizzling time over the 1500 metres of 5 mins, 15.06 seconds, congratulations to **Patrick Zwar**.



Absent from photo: Hannah Hooper

	CITIZENSHIP AWARDS
R	Alfie Arthur
1	Hannah Hooper
2	Addy Liversidge
3	Braxton Griffin-Fennell
4	Charlie Saal
5	Lexy Woolford
6	Annie Garden

	PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS for outstanding growth
R	Heath Keller
1	Declan Fenyn & Mack Griffin-Fennell
2	Jenni Akbar
3	Deshae Adams
4	Jack Berryman
5	Eddie Piggott
6	Billy Arthur

Absent from photo: Declan Fenyn and Eddie Piggott



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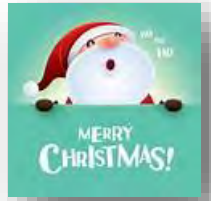
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Principal News (cont)

Middle-School & Secondary Staffing for 2023

Gayle Bury	English	VET			
Kirby Chapman	History	Psychology	Research Project		
John Duivesteyn	Science	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Maths
Chloe Clarke	Pathways	Health/PE	Food & Hospitality		
Alby Nicholls	Health/PE	Geography			
Margo Sismey	History	Digital Tech	Info Publishing/processing		Legal Studies
Kate Fitzgerald	Pathways	English	Food & Hospitality	Health/PE	Maths
Steve Couch	Tech Studies	Science	Integrated Learning	STEAM	Maths
George Djukic	Science	Maths			
Liam Fetherstonhaugh	Visual Arts	Drama	Geography		
Kathy Kupke	Music	History	Community Studies	Agriculture	
Rosie Simpson	Pathways	English	Personal Learning Plan		



A big thank you to all the families and staff past and present that have supported and continue to support the school and myself. It has been an honour getting to know you all and I am going to miss coming here on a daily basis. In the words of Dr Seuss - "I'm not going to cry because it's over. I'm going to smile because it happened."

Wishing you all a fabulous Christmas.

Peter Blackburn | Principal, BCDS

Kindy News

It has been a fabulous year at Kindy for so many reasons, the curiosity and learning of the children, the friendships and the varied learning experiences. Throughout the year, the children have shown themselves to be capable and confident learners and each child has shown growth in their learning. We wish them the very best at school next year. Every single one of you will be missed!

Thank you to our families for being supportive of the learning during the year; it really is a partnership and it is always a pleasure to build relationships with our families.

Thank you to all educators for ensuring children are supported, have a sense of belonging and ensuring positive well-being and learning outcomes for all.

A friendly reminder the Kindy 'end of year event' celebration is on the 15th of December at 2pm at Kindy. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lastly, we would like to wish our families a happy and safe festive season.

Quote: *"Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than you."* Dr Suess



The Kindy Team



PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPLASH DAY

TUESDAY
13TH DECEMBER

10.30AM TO 12.30PM

\$5 FOR SAUSAGE IN BREAD, FRUITBOX &
ZOOPEE DOOPER
FATHER CHRISTMAS VISIT AND MOVIE AFTERNOON
BACK AT SCHOOL FROM 1PM

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School News

Year 9 Roundtable Presentations

The annual Year 9 Roundtable presentations took place on Wednesday 23rd November. Students discussed their learning and a range of topics of interest including photography, the Finke Desert Race, wood lathing, the science of story writing, dot painting and 3D printing to name a few. While many found public speaking daunting at the start of the year, it was wonderful to see the confidence levels of students improve out of sight.

Thank you to Suzanne Govers, Nikki Atkinson, Michelle Van der Werf, Jess Koch, Louise Searle, Katrina Kumnick, Margo Sismey and Kathy Kupke for volunteering their time to be on panels. The process couldn't have happened without you.

Kirby Chapman

Teacher

BCDS Swimming Carnival 2022

On Wednesday 30th November we held a Cup Swimmers only Swimming Carnival. It was important to provide our swimmers with the opportunity to compete for their age group cups. We had 18 students choose to compete and it was a fun day out with Dunstan winning their only House Competition for the year by 36 points.



Each age group was competitive and everyone displayed good determination and sportsmanship throughout the event. It is only the beginning of the swimming season and no longer standing records were in danger. However, the Year 5/6 age group is new and all winners in these events will now have their name in the record books.

Thanks to Brooke Orrock for being our starter and strokes judge on the day. Morgan McCallum did a fantastic job as our lifeguard. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped time and with the set up and pack up of the event. Congratulations to all cup winners.

Alby Nicholls
HPE Coordinator

Cups Winners House Scores: Dunstan 216 Rogers 180

Age Group	Runner Up	Winner
5/6 Girls	Stella Roocke 22 points	Olive Smith 26 points
5/6 Boys	Joe Piggott 22 points	Henry Piggott 26 points
Junior Girls	Olivia Roocke 25 points	Mikayla Garrard 33 points
Junior Boys	Joel Voigt 27 points	Henley Smith 33 points
Inter Girls		Pippa Roberts 35 points
Inter Boys	Rhys Brinkley 25 points	Harrison Roocke 35 points
Open Girls	Tara Brinkley 25 points	Sophie Orrock 35 points
Open Boys		Rory Kumnick 35 points



School News

Year 10 Geography Field Work

In week 5 the Year 10 Geography class travelled to Adelaide to conduct some field work on the management of Adelaide's coastline. It was an important aspect of their assessment as they were required to conduct research whilst attending each site. They identified hard and soft technologies, and drew a field sketch at each location.

We visited Brighton, Glenelg, West Beach and Tennyson Dunes. Each location provided different aspects of coastal management strategies. The group stayed at the Adelaide Beachfront Discovery Park at Semaphore which provided another opportunity to discuss their learning. Students were quickly able to identify the large breakwater located just outside the Discovery Park.

It was a quick trip to Adelaide, but at our first stop at Brighton students quickly began their field sketches and were enjoying the great weather at the beach. When we visited Glenelg, the students took their photos and were happy to complete their field sketch for homework. They enjoyed the beach and even played some beach volleyball which proved to be more demanding than hardcourt volleyball.

We visited the Oyster Bar at Holdfast Shores, which is owned by the Carter and Potts families. Simon is an old scholar of BCDS and is currently managing it. He was happy to organise some Kilpatrick oysters for us to try, Connor and Luca were definitely most eager, eating their fair share. But, Nadia ordered half a dozen of natural oysters, which quickly disappeared. It was great to visit the Oyster Bar and see their success; they are still supporting our local community with numerous BCDS students being employed there.

From there we went to the Semaphore Surf Lifesaving Club where the manager Kat did a fantastic job facilitating our meals. The next morning we explored West Beach and Tennyson Dunes, and with some spare time, the students were rewarded with a quick stop at the West Lakes food court before our journey home.

I hope the students found the trip both beneficial to their learning and enjoyed socialising with their peers. Thank you to Gayle Bury who drove the bus and attended as the second staff member. It was a successful trip with students gaining exposure to the Adelaide coastline and seeing the hard and soft technologies in person.

Alby Nicholls

Teacher



School reports

End of year school reports will be uploaded into Sentral in the last week of school. Can you please ensure that you have access to the Sentral platform. If you don't have access or are having trouble, please contact Lisa at the school on 8667 2124.



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

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Community News



APPRENTICE BOILERMAKER WANTED



Join the Research & Development team at

KELLY TILLAGE

10min from Booleroo Centre

DETAILS

This isn't production-line manufacturing; you'll be working with our new product development team to bring new ideas to life.

QUALIFICATION

Cert III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade

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Applications close December 12

