



Booleroo Centre District School

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Newsletter Term 1 Week 1

Dates for the Diary THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2022

R-4 Primary swimming lessons

Monday 6th February–
Monday 13th February

Year 7 Aquatics Camp

Mon 6th Feb –Wed 8th Feb

Year 12 Elevate Seminar

Tuesday 7th February

Yr 11/12 Food and Hospitality

Excursion

Thursday 9th February

SRC and House Captains

Induction Assembly

Friday 10th February

R-12 Information and Meeting

Night

Monday 13th February

Yr 7–Yr 12 Student ID photos

Monday 13th February

R–Yr 4 Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 14th February

Yr 5–Yr 12 Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 15th February

MNSEC Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 21st February

Headspace Workshop

Tuesday 28th February

SSSA Swimming

Wednesday March 1st

Sports Day

Friday March 10th

Principals News

Welcome back to all families to the new school year. I am excited to be joining the Booleroo Centre District School community and working with you in supporting your child's learning journey. I look forward to seeing each child's growth over the coming years and working closely with the surrounding community.

Little about Me

I have been working as an educator since the late 1990's. My career began at Coober Pedy Area School, teaching both in Primary and the Secondary sector of the school. I am high school trained, but have also worked quite extensively in the Primary years.

Education centres that I have worked in over the years have been;

Coober Pedy Area School

Long Street Primary School

Far North Regional Office

Moculta Primary School

Myponga Primary School

Eastern Fleurieu School

Meadows Primary School

Heathfield High School

Jervois Primary School

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School

I have had various leadership tenures over the years as EALD Coordinator, Behaviour Management Coordinator, Deputy Principal and Principal.

At school I tend to have an open door policy with staff and students. This does allow all students to come and see me if they wish to discuss any issue that they may have or experience at school. The open door policy is also available to families. Please feel free to come and see me/ ring/ email when you require support with your child's education or just wish to chat.

Volunteers

All schools are enriched when volunteers are able to support our schools. For example listening to children read promotes the activity of reading. With modern distractions such as gaming, social apps, parent/caregivers working late in some cases, the opportunity to read to adults is a challenge for some children. By volunteering some of your time, this is one way we can support our children.

If you meet all Department requirements and have had a Working with Children Check and have time to support the school, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or school.



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Principal News (cont)

Growth Mind Set

“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think!”
Albert Einstein

Education is about training one’s mind, being able to develop the skill to problem solve, became resilient when things seem difficult. It teaches us to develop a sense of responsibility through the actions we take, be respectful of oneself and others around us, and builds on one’s integrity as our school values promote.

Regards
Tas Ktenidis

Kindy News

A warm welcome back to all our families for the start of 2023! We had a sensational start to Kindy. The weather was perfect for outdoor play and the listening from the children at Kindy group times was impressive. At the beginning of the year the children present, some with smiling faces and some with tentative faces. It wasn’t long before the children were all playing, conversing and participating in the different learning experiences on offer. It is so good to see all the children again and to welcome new children and families too.

On Tuesday, the children noticed a sound coming from a pipe under our veranda. We discovered it was the sound of a frog. We could hear the frog but could not see it, this sparked the children’s curiosity. The children talked about what they already know about frogs. From our discussions, a child had a wondering “Can frogs jump backwards”. As a group of capable learners, together we are going to research this. We will let you know what we find out.



Friendly Reminder - Playgroup is run by parents, for parents with small children. The sessions operate on Wednesday mornings at Booleroo Kindy/Rural Care from 9:30 – 11:30. The cost is \$2 per family. Please feel free to come along and join in, we would love to see you there.

Quote

*“Since the jobs that our pre-schoolers will do probably don’t exist yet, our priority is to teach them the skills to **adapt** and **inquire** and **question** and **cooperate**.....life skills”.* Caroline Bellouse

The Kindy Team

Senior School News

Welcome to 2023! In case you did not know, I have taken the Senior School Coordinator role back on this year and will be responsible for all things SACE and VET. If you have questions, please call me at school or email at gayle.burydodman794@schools.sa.edu.au

Class of 2022 - Whilst the class of 2022 still faced some COVID challenges, they worked steadily to achieve success in their academic or VET pursuits. Once again, the selected pathways have been diverse and reflect a range of capabilities and interests. We have students going to university to study Business and Engineering, attending TAFE, starting apprenticeships, working on the family farm and gaining fulltime employment.

We had 13 Year 12s last year and of the 10 students who completed their SACE in 2022, 5 students achieved an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) for university entrance. Britt Thomas was our Dux and received an aggregate score for university entrance of 79.50 out of a possible score of 90. This translated to an ATAR of 93.85 without adjustments. Britt also achieved an A+ in English. The other three students have already gained employment or are using their VET qualifications to further their apprenticeships in their chosen fields.

Senior School News

In 2022, three students continued or commenced a certificate 3 course, with one of those students completing the qualification.

As always, our best wishes go with the following students as they embark on the next stage of their learning journey. We wish them well and remind them that we are always glad to see them and catch up on their news.

Jazz France
Rachel Frick
Zoe Groves
Tom Heaslip
Nick Hudson

Rory Kumnick
Jed Phillis
Teegan Prosser
Bethany Reed
Imogen Shanks

Britt Thomas
Bryce Winen
Jake Woolford

Elevate - On Tuesday 7th of February, all Year 12s will be attending an Elevate Study session in Gladstone. The workshop aims to help students improve their study techniques, increase motivation, build confidence, and lift exam performance.

Work Experience - Year 10s have started their PLP with Ms Simpson and Work Experience is locked in for 5th – 9th June. Keep an eye out for more information but we encourage students to start thinking about options and investigating workplaces early.

VET - We have a large number of students involved in VET pathways this year. These pathways include Construction, Automotive Services, Aged Care, Early Childhood, Metal Fabrication and Engineering and Agriculture. If you have any questions about VET options or general SACE questions, feel free to contact me.

Gayle Bury
Senior School Coordinator

Families are invited to the **BCDS Info Night** **Monday 13th** **February**

- Junior School Information 5:30pm
- R/1 – 5:45pm
- 2/3 – 5:55pm
- 4/5/6 – 6:05pm

- Governing Council Sausage Sizzle from 6:15 – 6:45pm (soft drinks \$2 and fruit boxes \$1 available for purchase)

- Yr 7-9 – 6:45pm
- Yr 10-12 – 7:05pm

RSVP by Wednesday 8th February



**FEB
FRIDAY
10TH**

SRC & House Captain Induction Assembly



2023

**PARENTS AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS
WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**BOOLEROO
CENTRE DISTRICT
SCHOOL**

GYM @ 2:20PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BCDS AT (08) 8667 2124

BCDS House Competitions 2023

Welcome back for another exciting year of Dunstan versus Rogers at the Cross Country/Colour Run, Sports Day, and Swimming Carnival.

The Yr 5-Yr 12 Swimming Carnival is on Wednesday 15th February in Week 3 of Term 1 and Sports Day is Friday 10th March in Week 6 of Term 1. If you are able to help with timing, stroke judging or in any other capacity please contact Lisa Woolford in the front office and she will pass the message on.

Volunteers are an integral part of these sporting competitions and any help is sincerely appreciated.

Thank you,

Alby Nicholls, PE Coordinator

School News

Student ID Cards

Envelopes will be sent home on Thursday the 2nd of February for year 7s to year 12s. Student ID photos will be taken by Palmers photography on Monday the 13th of February. All students will have their photos taken on this day, regardless if they are purchasing an ID card or not.

The cost of these cards will be \$6-50 on the day, and \$7-70 after Monday. It is not compulsory to purchase these cards, entirely up to the family but it can be handy for student concessions when travelling or for students applying for their drivers license.

Please return the envelopes on the day of the photos, not before.

Thanks, Lisa, Admin

PASTORAL CARE WORKER Position Vacant Advertisement

Booleroo Centre District School



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL **2-10 Stephens St, Booleroo Centre SA 5482**

Schools Ministry Group, in partnership with the Booleroo Centre Inter-Church Council, and the Booleroo Centre District School community, are seeking applications for this

12 hours per week position,

ideally commencing during **Term 2, 2023**.

The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

The Job & Person Specification and Application Form are available to download from the SMG website - go to:

www.smg.asn.au/work-with-us

Interested???

Attend our next **"Information Session"**

For details and to RSVP, go to: **smg.asn.au/information-session**

Term 1 School Calendar

	Mon Jan 30	Tue Jan 31	Wed Feb 1	Thu Feb 2	Fri Feb 3
Week 1					
Week 2	Feb 6 R-4 Primary swimming lessons Year 7 Aquatics Camp	Feb 7 R-4 Primary swimming lessons Year 7 Aquatics Camp Yr 12 Elevate Seminar	Feb 8 R-4 Primary swimming lessons Year 7 Aquatics Camp	Feb 9 R-4 Primary swimming lessons Yr 11/12 Food and Hospitality Excursion	Feb 10 R-4 Primary swimming lessons SRC and House Captains Induction
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Week 4	Feb 20	Feb 21 MNSEC Swimming Carnival BCDS	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 24
Week 5	Feb 27	Feb 28 Headspace Workshop	Mar 1 SSSA Swimming	Mar 2	Mar 3
Week 6	Mar 6	Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 10 BCDS Sports Day
Week 7	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15 NAPLAN	Mar 16 NAPLAN	Mar 17 NAPLAN
Week 8	Mar 20 NAPLAN	Mar 21 NAPLAN	Mar 22 NAPLAN	Mar 23 NAPLAN MNSEC Athletics	Mar 24 NAPLAN
Week 9	Mar 27 NAPLAN	Mar 28 MNSEC footy trial	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31
Week 10	Apr 3	Apr 4 SSSA Athletics	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7 Easter Friday
Week 11	Apr 10 Easter Monday	Apr 11 SSSA Athletics	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14