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Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

Dates for the Diary
THURSDAY
16TH FEBRUARY 2023

[MNSEC Swimming Carnival](#)

Tuesday 21st February

[Sapsasa Cricket/Tennis trials](#)

Thursday 23rd February

[Headspace Workshop](#)

Tuesday 28th February

[SSSA Swimming—Adelaide](#)

Wednesday 1st March

[Sports Day](#)

Friday 10th March

[Naplan](#)

Wednesday 15th March—

Monday 27th March

[MNSEC footy trials](#)

Tuesday 28th March

[Sapsasa](#)

[Football/Netball/Hockey](#)

[trials](#)

Wednesday 29th March

[Choir Practice](#)

Thursday 30th March

[SSSA Athletics—Santos](#)

[Stadium](#)

Tuesday 4th April

Good Friday

April 7th

Easter Monday

April 10th

[Sapsasa Cricket/Tennis trials](#)

Tuesday 11th April

Principals News

Open Night

Thank you to all families who were able to attend Open Night. The evening was a great success and it was wonderful to see and meet as many of you as I was able to. I look forward to working with all families over the coming years. Please do not hesitate to keep in contact with your child/ren class teachers during the year, if you do have any questions or need clarification about your child/ren learning.

Thank you to all volunteers who helped make the night such a success, both Angela Peacock, Nicole Carey, Colby Peacock and Patrick Fuller for cooking the BBQ. Further thanks to all staff for helping and packing up at the end of the evening.

Swimming Carnival

It was a great pleasure attending my first Swimming Carnival. Our students were very well behaved, the events ran smoothly and it was such a great delight to speak to family members who could trace, in some cases; four generations of being in Dunstan or Rogers. Such traditions are not common and I find great enjoyment listening to and seeing the pride that past members of our school community have when they talk about their respective team and what it was like when they attended school.

Over the two days, the two teams fought hard for points. Watching students encourage, support and help each other was brilliant to see. Students competing had fun and well done to both respective teams. Sadly there always can be one winner; however, the winners were all students who enjoyed the day's events.

Thank you to the primary staff and Mr Nicholls for the preparation of the event, supporting staff and students, parents who helped on the day, and community members who attended on the two days.

Student Leaders

Last Friday we held the Student Leaders ceremony. Leadership amongst peers is a great honour and privilege, and I look forward to seeing them be positive role models for all students across the school.

Well done to Alice Rees and Pippa Roberts for SRC Presidents and all SRC representative of the school. Congratulations also to the Sports Captains Tayla Sismey and Patrick Fuller for Rogers and Alice Rees and Colby Peacock for Dunstan.

Staffing

Sadly Mr Liam Fetherstonhaugh had to leave his position as Visual Arts/ Drama teacher due to personal reasons. We have made arrangements to support students in the respective subjects and are currently in the process of finding another teacher to fill in the vacant position. I am hopeful to soon be able to update the community with a positive outcome.

Kind Regards

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Kindy News

Can frogs jump backwards? No, is the answer. We found a clip of a frog jumping backwards on the internet but the clip was just a trick! We have been learning a lot about frogs in non-fiction books since our last newsletter. What they eat, where they live, their different sizes and colours and their life cycle. On Tuesday the children had a go at following step by step instructions to draw a frog.

This weeks 'wondering circle' had the children thinking about what the object could be. A hair remover and 'something to press the ground' were some of the children's ideas. The children described the colour of the object and noticed there were numbers on it. The object was a 'date stamp'. The children all had a go at using the stamp and we have a conversation about its uses.



Quote: "Children still need a childhood with dirt, mud, puddles, trees, sticks and tadpoles" Brooke Hampton

The Kindy Team

Senior School News

Elevate – All Yr 12 students attended the Elevate study session last week. The sessions were very informative, discussing topics such as time management and memory mnemonics.

Tertiary and Career Expo – any students Yr 10-12 students interested in attending the Expo (see attached flyer) need to register interest with Mrs Bury ASAP as there are only limited spots available.

Information Night – thank you to the parents who attending our Information Night on Monday. It was fabulous to see parents back in the school with large numbers attending all sessions. Thank you, parents, for supporting us and your children. Special thanks to Nicole Carey and Ange Peacock for cooking the BBQ on behalf of Governing Council and to Colby and Patrick for their assistance.

VET - We have many students involved in VET pathways this year. These pathways include Hair and Beauty Construction, Automotive Services, Aged Care, Early Childhood, Metal Fabrication and Engineering and Agriculture. Some of these options will remain in semester 2.

If you have any questions about VET options or general SACE questions, feel free to contact me.

Gayle Bury, Senior School Coordinator



School News

Year 11/12 Food & Hospitality

We were super excited to take our Year 11/12 Food & Hospitality Class on a Fine Dining Excursion on Thursday 9th February ... and what an amazing experience it was!

Our students dined on an exquisite 3-course meal, and were provided with opportunities to ask questions and learn about the foods in front of them. We learnt about current food presentation trends as well as menu planning incorporating seasonal and local produce.

A huge thank you to Dani, Tayla & Chef, BJ, at O'Leary Walker Wines for taking the time to provide our students with insight into the Food & Hospitality Industry – an authentic experience they are sure to remember.

And now it's over to our students to do the cooking! We can't wait to see what delicious meals they plan and prepare as part of their course work this year.

Kate Fitzgerald

Year 11/12 Food & Hospitality Teacher

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Year 7 Spotlight - PORT VINCENT AQUATICS CAMP

The Year 7 Aquatics Camp to Port Vincent last week was attended by 17 very excited students. Students were treated with fabulous weather for duration of the trip. Arriving after lunch Monday, we set up camp at the Tuckaway Hostel before heading to the beach for our first activities. Starting with some valuable safety instructions, our students spent the afternoon sailing and knee boarding. Feeling accomplished, we headed back to camp for delicious hamburgers for tea. To finish the evening off nicely, we had a leisurely stroll along the beach.

It was an early start on Thursday morning, for the anticipated visit to Berry Bay. After we managed to carry all our surfboards, boogie boards and eskies for lunch down the never-ending steps, we were greeted by a small pod of dolphins. A great start! Conditions were perfect for our students to develop their skills in the surf. The instructors were impressed with the students' behaviour, listening skills and willingness to give everything a go. Wow! We certainly had some success!

Needless to say, everyone was pretty tired and hungry after a full day in the surf. It was back to camp for chicken and chips, a general tidy up ready for departure the next day and a debrief of the days' events before once again heading to the beach for a walk and a spot of fishing.

The final activities on Friday morning included paddleboarding and kayaking. Calm conditions set the scene perfectly for some pleasant time on the water. After some thank yous to our instructors we headed home back to Booleroo.

As teachers we were delighted to see the students thrive on the experience of trying new activities. Each and every student was well behaved and an absolute delight to take away on camp. It was great to see students working together, thinking of others and immersing themselves in all the aquatic activities.

We would like to thank the parents for the generous and incredibly delicious donations of food provided. Without a doubt we all ate very well!

We will leave the last words to the students:

'The best part about aquatics was knee boarding because going fast on the boat was really fun.' – *Aaliyah*

'My favourite part was surfing because I learnt how to stand up on the board.' – *Sari*

My absolute favourite thing about camp would be knee boarding because I got to hang out with my friends while doing it.' – *Maisie*

'The best part of camp was the food.' – *Geoffery*

'Surfing with the boys at Berry Bay was the best.' – *Billy*

'The best part of camp was spending time with my class mates and surfing and knee boarding.' – *Eva*

'I enjoyed spending time and getting to know each other.' – *Macy*

'I loved surfing at camp. It was gnarly.' – *Seth*

'On Year 7 Camp the things I enjoyed most were knee boarding and surfing.' - *Joe*

'I really enjoyed surfing because it was fun to stand up.' – *Lily M*

'Standing up on the surf board was the best feeling and surfing with friends was absolutely awesome.' – *Zander*

'My favourite part of camp was knee boarding and body boarding.' – *Milla*

'The best part of camp was definitely surfing. I also enjoyed knee boarding, but I really enjoyed all of the activities and I loved getting to know the people in my class.' – *Lara*

'The most amazing thing was body boarding because it was super fun, even when I got wiped out by all the big waves.' – *Annie*

'My favourite thing was to do knee boarding and surfing and spend time with friends.' - *Jai*

'Boogie boarding was amazing. I really enjoyed gliding across the waves, and it was great to try something new!' – *Lily*

'Surfing was the best, even though I stacked it a lot.' – *Darcy*

Margo Sismey, Kate Fitzgerald & John Duivestein
Teachers on the Year 7 Camp





SRC Induction 2023



House Captain Induction 2023

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NAPLAN - Students and Parents of Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

This year, the NAPLAN will be held in Term 1 instead of Term 2. The first part of this process is to advise you of the security around your child's personal information. We are required to do this irrespective of whether a student participates in the NAPLAN or not. The companies involved in accessing the information includes one which prints the NAPLAN results for students and parents.

Parents are advised to contact the Principal with any questions in the first instance.

NAPLAN – privacy collection notice

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN testing (both online and paper tests) in 2023 and, as part of NAPLAN Online, readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in March 2023.

NAPLAN testing

Since 2022, except for Year 3 writing which remains paper-based, all other NAPLAN tests are completed nationally online through computer-based tests.

Online testing brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at: www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN Online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in NAPLAN Online testing and readiness activities, personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority (TAA), to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('assessment platform'). This information is listed over the page.

The information below marked with an asterisk (*) is also provided by the department, as the TAA, to FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd for the purposes of printing paper test materials and the printing of student reports. FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd ("FUJIFILM") is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education and is only permitted access to personal information from a relevant school for the purposes of providing the contracted services.

FUJIFILM's privacy policy can be found at: <https://www.fujifilm.com/au/en/privacy>

- Student name*
- School name, class and year level*
- Date of birth*
- Jurisdictional and local school student identifiers*
- Gender*
- Disability adjustments (where applicable) *

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- Country of birth
- Language background other than English
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- Parents' occupation, education and language background

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

Data security

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing.

NAPLAN Online

The online assessment platform has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

The assessment platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA). ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school or TAA for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the assessment platform.

ESA's privacy policy can be found at: www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools, please contact your school principal in the first instance. Any concerns about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

More information

Speak with your school principal in the first instance if you have any questions about this information.

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**