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Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

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16TH MARCH 2023

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Principal's News

Leaders Day

On Monday 6th March, I attended the annual Leaders Day in Adelaide and the Department's Numeracy Summit the following day. The two days were informative, highlighting the latest directions of the education department and what support we can expect, as well as what we need to do to continue to deliver a quality education to our school communities. The first day focussed on the theme of building a world-leading education system. The day allowed for team work amongst leaders, discussing what is shaping our learners' contexts. We looked at current educational research, social analytics and trend data, SA's early years, digital learning, the world of work, rethinking equity in education, and the role of public education in South Australian society.

The Numeracy summit was lead by the keynote speaker, Peter Sullivan, Emeritus Professor of Education, Monash University. Key highlights from his speech included;

- Student agency and fostering inclusion
- Strategies to improve Numeracy outcomes
- Teaching practice in class
- Student-centred structured inquiry and how to help students think for themselves and see struggle and risk taking with their learning as normal aspects of their learning journey.

Sports Day

It was a great pleasure to be part of and see how Sports day is run at Booleroo Centre District School with Melrose Primary and Wilmington Primary School. We were blessed with the weather and I was so proud to see all students from the three school sites work together in assisting in their team's success.

Congratulations to Dunstan in winning the shield in the Primary years and congratulations to Rogers for the overall win on the day. All students exhibited, to the highest degree, the school values; they all competed and supported each other and it was a day of having fun and enjoying time with family and friends. It was great to see so many families attend.

Thank you to all staff from all school sites for assisting in making the day run smoothly - from our scorers, parent volunteers and to the lead teachers Mr Nicholls and Ms Crawford for all the work behind the scenes.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing began this week for years 3,5,7 and 9 students. Testing is conducted in the areas of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. NAPLAN is an excellent tool in allowing us to track students over a set period of time. While it is just one method of tracking students, this data does assist us in monitoring student growth. Other sources that we use to track student learning outcomes are reading data, PAT data and base line data that class teachers collect.

If you do have any queries about NAPLAN please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.

Kind Regards, Tas Ktenidis

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Kindy News

On Thursday we are going on an excursion to the beach and we are bursting with excitement! In preparation we have been reading storybooks about the beach and water, created interest amongst the children with beach artefacts for sensory experiences and made boats to float in the waves. We are excited to see what we 'see', 'hear' and 'feel' at Port Germein Beach. I am sure we have some great photos to share in the next newsletter.

This week we have been to the school oval to practice running a race and the children also had a go at long jump; with lots of energy to burn.

The children have shared a family photo for Show and Share and recently we had to think like a Scientist as we conducted an experiment to create a rainbow. We have had learning conversations about habitats of frogs and the importance of caring for our water, so the water is clean and a healthy place for wildlife and people.



Quote: "Free the child's potential, and you will transform him/her into the world". Maria Montessori

The Kindy Team

Senior School News

VET - The Regional Skills Training (RST) Primary Production Program offers training under the following qualifications:

- AHC30116 **Certificate III in Agriculture**
- AHC32816 **Certificate III in Rural Operations**

To that end, we are looking for some farmers to provide

- 50-100 sheep as part of a 2 day Livestock Feeding Plan on 23/24th October. These can be ewes, wethers or hoggets and do not have to be in top condition for condition scoring – average of the mob.
- A range of Fat score (7 lambs) store – top end
- Needle/drench sheep – if required in your livestock plan. If not, RST will provide an ADE or Cabalife vitamin injection for the task.

We appreciate the continued support of our farming community in our Agricultural programs. If you are able to assist, can you please contact Gayle Bury at school.

Tertiary and Career Expo – On Monday 3rd April, a mix of Yr 10-12 students will be attending the Tertiary and Career Expo at the Adelaide Convention Centre with Gayle Bury and Tas Ktenedis. The bus will be leaving at 7:15 am and returning by approximately 6:30pm. Alternative pick-ups and drop-offs can be made with Gayle Bury beforehand. Note: this is the day before SSSA Athletics which may impact some students.

Think Like A Gamer – We are able to access a presentation from UNISA about the options for study and careers in Gaming. Game designers need to balance technical skills with creativity. In this presentation, students will delve into the mind of a gamer to understand what makes a game playable and engaging, and what's the latest practice in the gaming industry. Any interested students need to register interest with Gayle Bury

Champions English Excursion – reminder to all 8/9/10 students to return consent forms and pay by **FRIDAY**. Excursion is on Friday 31st March.

National Careers Institute – The National Careers institute has many resources for senior students as they begin their transition from school into careers or university. The School Leavers Information Service is free for young people aged 15-24 and can provide access to qualified career practitioners for tailored assistance with their education, training and employment options. There is also a Parent and Guardians Guide.

Check out <https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/school-leavers-support> for more information

School News

Young Writers Award – as per the enclosed flyer below, the 2023 competition is now open. Please see Mrs Bury for more information or go to

<https://www.aate.org.au/saeta-content/writers/young-writers-award>

Gayle Bury
Senior School Coordinator

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YOUNG WRITERS AWARD 2023

A WRITING COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS

Entries close Friday 19 May



Guest judge: Science Fiction author Sean Williams
Free topic: poetry or prose (up to 1000 words)
Reception to Year 12

School News

Year 9 News

The year 9 class have commenced the term with excitement and eagerness to embrace all that BDCS has to offer.

The year 9 students are very excited about their Ski Trip camp at Falls Creek on 12th to 18th August.

The students participated with enthusiasm and adopted a fine team spirit in the school swimming carnival and Sport's Day and they are looking forward to participating in the MNSEC athletics in Jamestown on Thursday, 16th March.

The students are also looking forward to joining the year 8's and 10's in a trip to Port Augusta on Friday 31st March in week 9 to view the movie "The Champions". As well as addressing the curriculum, this movie provides some much needed respite after completing NAPLAN testing.

In English, the students have studied the novel "The Boy in Striped Pyjamas" and written their first essay using the TEEL structure. The year 9 students are currently analysing film techniques used to convey meaningful messages to audiences.

For the Resilience Project year 9 students are studying "Gratitude". Did you know that just by showing gratitude towards others you can reduce stress and improve physical and mental health? Countless research and studies over the past decade has found that people who consciously count their blessings tend to be happier and less depressed.

The year 9 students of 2023 are proving to be highly proactive, motivated, studious and focused individuals who uphold the BDCS values admirably and I feel very proud and privileged to be their Home Teacher this year.

Rosie Simpson

Home Group Teacher

AUTISM INCLUSION TEACHER (AIT)

The Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT) is a new, nation leading initiative that aims to build capacity in educators and promote inclusion in school communities.

I am the AIT for Booleroo District Centre School. I will be assisting educators, including teachers, School Services Officers, Aboriginal Community Education Officers and Bilingual School Services Officers to support and educate autistic children and young people. This will be in an effort to enable improved practice relating to autism that builds inclusivity and works for individual school communities.

It is the intention of the Autism Inclusion Teacher to build the capacity of the school and use contemporary evidence-based approaches to work with autistic children and young people.

Two weeks ago, I completed formal learning at Port Augusta for two days. During this time, I was able to connect with other AITs to develop networks and look at best practices relating to autism that demonstrate a positive, inclusive strength-based approach to learning.

Rosie Simpson

Autism Inclusion Teacher

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

We are hoping to have the magazine ready to go home in week 9 next term. Reports and photos from events after week 5 will be added to the 2024 magazine. To ensure we cover costs we would like orders to be in by the end of term 2 – 5th July 2023 – order numbers will determine the number of pages we can publish.

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2023 MAGAZINE ORDERS FORM

\$40 per Magazine (GST incl)

PLEASE RETURN ORDERS & PAYMENT TO M.WATERS **BEFORE** WEDNESDAY 5th July 2023

Student Name:

No. of Magazine required: _____

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

Steam and Traction Sunday, March 26, 2023

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED PLEASE

It's on again, the annual Booleroo Steam and Traction Rally, is being held on Sunday March 26th and the fundraising committee is organising the schools food stall. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year and we are seeking every school family's support through donations or helping on the day. Please fill out the form below and indicate where you can help out. Return the form to school by Monday 20th March or contact Angela Peacock directly on 0434 852 217.

Thank you in advance for supporting BCDS and our Community.

Steam & Traction Rally, Sunday, 26th March 2023

Name: _____

Contact details: _____

FOOD DONATIONS

- I CAN donate a dozen or more fresh scones, baked and delivered to Booleroo on Sunday 26th or delivered to school to be frozen. Quantity supplied: _____
- I CAN donate sandwich supplies. Please specify: _____
(e.g., curried egg, jam, chutney etc)
- I CAN donate cake, muffins or slices (*please document the ingredients when delivered*)
Please specify: _____
(eg: Chocolate slab cake, 12 apple muffins, tray of mars bar slice)

SHIFT WORKERS

- I CAN help on the gate for a 2 hour shift, preferred time: morning/afternoon
(Note we looking for 3 people to fill the 2 hour slot)
- I CAN work at the BCDS stall on the day, preferred time: morning/afternoon
(Note we looking for 5 people per shift)
- I CANNOT help with any of the above however I am happy to donate \$ _____
towards food required. Please make payment via QKr! Or return with this slip.

Workers will be allocated free entry tickets (Info will be provided to workers prior to the day)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



WHITE CARD TRAINING

CPCCWHS1001 – Prepare to Work
Safely in the Construction
Industry

Booleroo Centre District School

Friday 5th May

FOR:

- Students who need White Card for Work Experience in Construction or a trade
- Employers or employees in the community

please register interest with
Gayle Bury - 86672124 or
gayle.burydodman794@schools.sa.edu.au



JOIN THE FUN!

BMW FC Auskick Centre

Starts Term 2

Scan to register!



play.afl/auskick

'Calling all BMW Auskickers! (Boys and Girls born 2017 or 2018)

Auskick registration for 2023 is now open!
The Co-Ordinator is Jess Koch, along with reps Matt Nottle, Henry Graetz, Alby Nicholls and Matt Nottle.

Please register via the details on the flier, any questions at all please contact Jess - 0407986557'



JAMESTOWN & DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION
www.jamestownfutsal.com.au

RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

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JAMESTOWN FUTSAL 2023 – Junior & Adults

Registration for Season 2023 is now open for junior and adult futsal.

Juniors born in 2017 and older are eligible to register and adults can register by team or individually.

Please use the links below to register:

Juniors

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=75897&id=81380>

Adults

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=75897&id=81381>

Juniors play Friday nights, 'The Big Shed', Jamestown, from 5.30pm. Please note the first game of the season will be held on **Sunday, 30th April 2023 at 2pm.**

Adults play Monday night, 'The Big Shed', Jamestown, from 6.30pm, commencing **date TBA.**

(**please note Monday night might change if the Rangers team goes ahead**)

'**COME & TRY FUTSAL**' in 'The Big Shed' for juniors will be held on the following dates:

- Sunday, 19th March, 10.30am – 12.00pm; and
- Friday, 31st March, 4pm to 6.00pm.