



Booleroo Centre District School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

Dates for the Diary
THURSDAY
15th JUNE 2023

[Governing Council Meeting](#)

Monday 19th June

[R/1 Eat In](#)

Tuesday 20th June

[Wheellie Net](#)

Wednesday 21st June

[Year 12 English excursion](#)

Thursday 22nd June

[MNSEC football](#)

Thursday 22nd June

[Sapsasa Netball/Hockey](#)

Monday 26th June–
Wednesday 28th June

[Year 11/12 Mock Crash](#)

Tuesday 27th June

[Primary Assembly](#)

Tuesday 27th June at 2:45pm

Open Day

School Tours

Tuesday 27th June
4pm and 5pm

Wednesday 28th June
9:30am

Early Dismissal 2:15pm

Thursday 29th June

[5/6 Choir practice](#)

Friday 30th June

Principal's News

Illnesses

During the autumn and winter months, it is a great reminder for all of us to begin to plan and take precautions to safe guard our health. For those of you who engage in taking preventive measures such flu jabs for example, this is a great time to do so if you have not yet managed to make the time. Depending on one's circumstances, I cannot stress that you are aware of and look after yourself during the winter months.

There are some simple measures we can all take, to make sure we do not put others at risk with any illnesses.

If you have any symptoms such as a runny nose or bad cough for example, please see your doctor to make sure you are okay. Any flu like symptoms for instance, the recommendation is to stay home and follow up with your health. Anyone coming to school feeling ill places students and staff at risk.

If you are feeling ill or your child is, please make sure to see your doctor, stay home and rest until feeling well.

Open Day

All families and prospective families are invited to our schools' Open Day. The event is planned for Tuesday 27th June and Wednesday 28th of June. This is a great time to come see what our school has to offer.

On Tuesday afternoon we will have two set guided tours with myself with light refreshments to follow in the Library. Wednesday morning will be led by our SRC leaders who will guide visitors through the school to observe and see classrooms in action. Morning tea will follow in the Library. Please RSVP via online, Facebook or straight to Lisa in the front office.

We look forwarding to seeing you attend.

Growth Mind Set

"Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance" – Samuel Johnson

Have you ever failed at something and felt like giving up? At one point or another everyone does, from parents and children, to students and teachers, to doctors and scientists. It's completely normal. But what matters is what you do when that happens.

While failing at something, big or small, can make you want to give up and throw in the towel, developing a "growth mindset" teaches you to look at failure in a totally different way.

It'll show you not to give up when things get tough, but instead to try, try, try again. Once you start practising growth mindset, it can set you apart from others and help you to succeed in situations where others won't. It'll be like your mind won't accept that something is impossible to do, because to you there will always be a way to succeed at something even if getting there isn't easy.

Tas Ktenidis

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Kindy News

What to do on a windy day - make a kite!! That is what the Kindy children did on Tuesday as the wind blew all around us. The children used plastic bags, crepe paper, ribbon and string to make their kites and enjoyed watching them fly.

On Tuesday we had a great visit to Mount View Homes. The children and the residents shared their names and together we read our big book 'Buttons, Buttons'. We then did some dancing and singing. The children shared their pictures of what makes them happy. It was lots of fun.

As we were learning about electricity, we were fortunate to have Lisa Stewart from BCDS make us two vehicles that moved when we made a connection to the battery. We learned about the circuit and how the vehicle stopped when the circuit wasn't connected. The children all had the chance to stop the vehicle and turn it in another direction.

Our 'show and share' is two things that rhyme and we made use of our many apples by baking apple turnovers.



Quote: "The way we treat our children in the dawn of their lives and the way we treat our elderly in the twilight of their lives is a measure of the quality of a nation." Hubert H Humphrey

The Kindy Team

Senior School News

Much information comes into the school around careers, VET, universities, TAFE, scholarships etc. All relevant information is passed onto students through Microsoft Teams either through their Home Group or PLP class. Please encourage your children to check out the information regularly so they can keep up with the many options and experiences available to them. Anyone with any questions can contact me at school anytime.

SACE Information Evening – As part of the 2024 subject counselling process, we have planned a SACE Information Evening for parents and students on Monday 3rd of July. Information relating specifically to the SACE requirements at Year 11 and Year 12 will be provided at this presentation. This is a very important part of the subject counselling process. Invites went home earlier this week. and I encourage parents to RSVP by Friday 30th June.

Tertiary Options – term 3 is a busy term with regard to information about post-school options. We have already had visits from UniSA, Flinders University, The University of Adelaide and UNIHUB. Dates and information on Open Days will also be released soon for those who are interested.

Construction Immersion Day - I am currently working on organising some Vocational Education 'taster' days for secondary students. The first of the 'taster' days will hopefully be on Monday 3rd July (backup day is Monday 31st July) Students who have expressed interest in Construction and Carpentry will be able to attend a full-day workshop run by Port Pirie TAFE. Formal expressions of interest were sent home with interested year 9s and 10s this week. They need to be returned by Monday 19th June.

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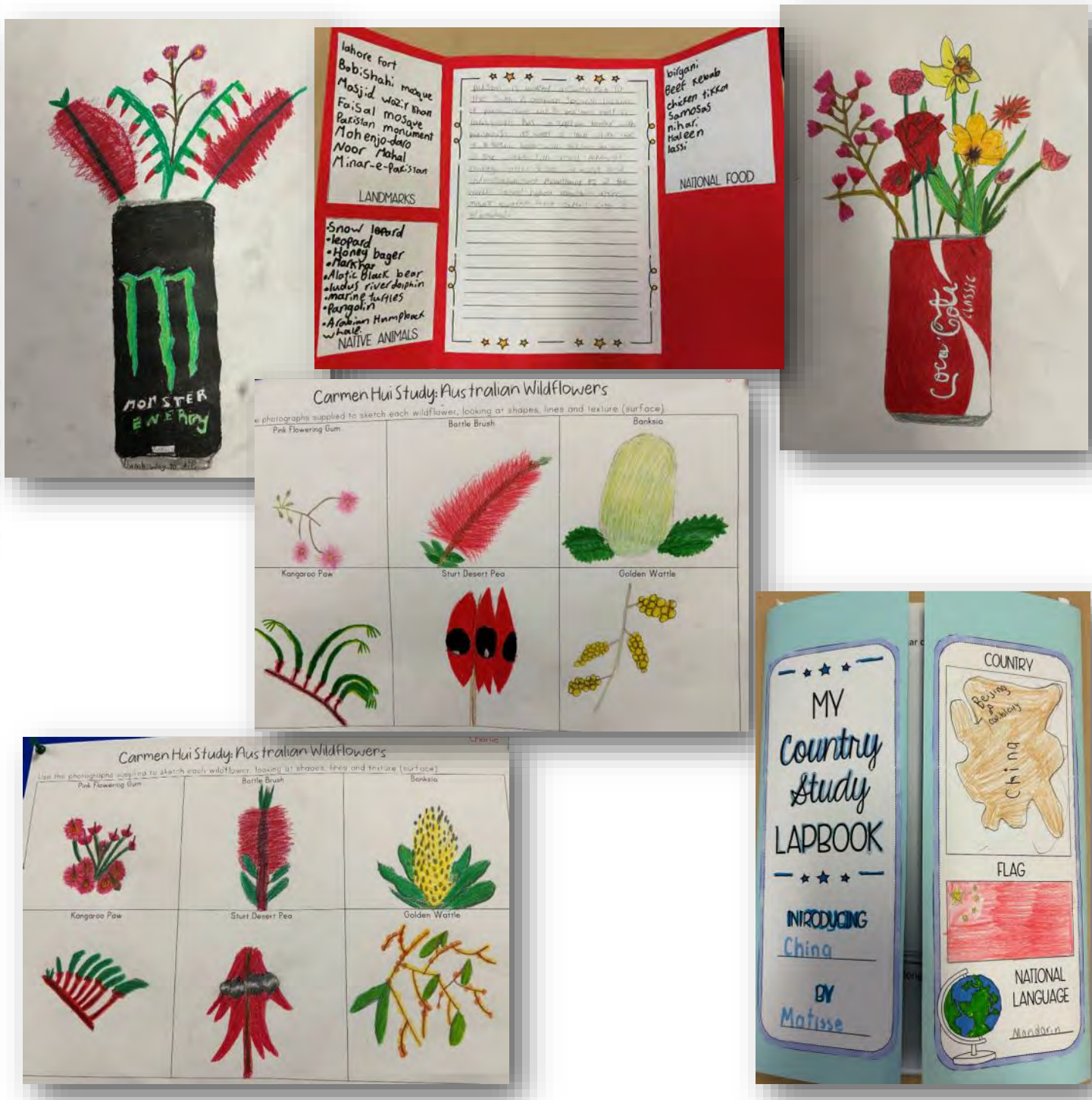
YEAR 4/5/6 Spotlight

ART with Mrs Bennett

The class has recently completed a study on artist, Carmen Hui. Carmen is based in Sydney and is an illustrator/artist with a focus on soft and delicate pencil drawings. Her work is inspired by animals and botanicals and aims to create a world of whimsy (quirkiness) through her series of art prints. After observing her artwork and watching several videos of how she creates her pieces, students began putting their own skills to work! They used photos of native plants to develop their sketching and shading skills. From here, they chose plants and an iconic Australian food (well mostly Australian!) to create a final masterpiece. Most students are still finishing their final piece – watch this space for more photos!

GEOGRAPHY with Mrs Bennett

Students in Year 4/5/6 has spent several weeks learning about the continent of Asia. They studied the lifestyles, geographical features, demographics and employment across many different countries in Asia. Some interesting jobs that people hold in Asia include Grasshopper Salesman, Swift birds nest collectors, Sherpas and Sulphur Miners. Some of these types of employment come with great risk but only little pay. To conclude our unit, students conducted their own independent research on a country in Asia. They used the success criteria/assessment grid that Mrs Bennett provided to ensure they included information that was informative and covered certain aspects. Their information was presented as a Lapbook.



School News

What is National Sorry Day?

National Sorry Day is an annual day of remembrance held on 26 May. The purpose of the day is to recognise and reflect upon the mistreatment of the First Nations peoples of Australia since the arrival of Europeans in 1788. We remember a group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples known as the 'Stolen Generations'.

National Sorry Day, also known as the National Day of Healing, is an annual observance in Australia that is held each May to remember and acknowledge the mistreatment of the country's Indigenous peoples, particularly the forced removal of Indigenous children from their families, known as the Stolen Generations.

The event was first held in 1998 and is a time for reflection, mourning, and healing for Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians alike. It also serves as a reminder of the ongoing work that needs to be done to address the lasting impacts of these past injustices and to promote reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

National Sorry Day is held each year on the 26th of May. It also leads-in to National Reconciliation Week, which runs from 27 May to 3 of June.

Students participated in activities in their classrooms for National Sorry Day.

I Am Sorry

(A poem dedicated to all First Nations Australians)

They travelled far across the sea to a strange and distant land,
They claimed your home for a foreign king with a flagpole stuck in sand.
For the failings of my ancestors, I feel compelled to say,
That I am sorry for all they did, and all they took away.

For the ancient tales no longer told, the words no longer spoken,
For the families that were ripped apart, their hearts forever broken,
For the censoring of our history, too shocking to reveal,
For the wounds we have inflicted that we all must strive to heal.

For the struggles and injustices that linger to this day,
For the overwhelming sense of loss that never goes away,
For those who do not understand, and those who fail to try,
Who say things like, "That's in the past, just let sleeping dogs lie."

For all of this, I share with you my sadness and my sorrow,
In the hope that we may walk as one towards a new tomorrow.
By learning from our past mistakes, our ignorance and failure,
Perhaps, one day, we will become a reconciled Australia.

By Stephanie Mulrooney

On this day

“
For the pain, suffering and hurt of these Stolen Generations, their descendants and for their families left behind, we say sorry.
To the mothers and the fathers, the brothers and the sisters, for the breaking up of families and communities, we say sorry.
And for the indignity and degradation thus inflicted on a proud people and a proud culture,
we say sorry.”

- Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister of Australia
13th Feb 2008



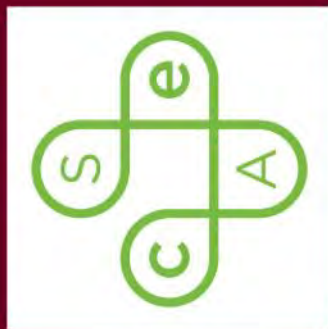
RECONCILIATION WEEK



On Friday, 2nd June Kae MacMillon paid a visit to the Booleroo Centre District School to share her story and her peoples story, plus songs, and dances for Reconciliation Week.

The students also learned language and thoroughly enjoyed the cultural experience Kae provided.

Rosie Simpson (ATSI, Wellbeing and Inclusion)



SACE Information Evening

Monday 3rd July

6:30 pm – Current Year 10 Parents and Students

7:30 pm – Current Year 11 Parents and Students

In the BCDS Library



RSVP – 30th June

to gayle.burydodman794@schools.sa.edu.au

OR via the invite sent home



School News

SAPSASA UPDATE

On Thursday 8th June of Week 6, Patrick Zwar travelled to Adelaide to compete in the State Cross Country Championship at Oakbank.

Patrick came 2nd in his event for 11-year-old boys, running 3kms in very wet and cold conditions. He has now been invited to trial this Saturday 17th June to qualify for a spot in the State Team. Thank you to Patrick's support network for enabling him this opportunity. Patrick focuses on his running every week to train for these very moments! All the best for your upcoming trial, Patrick.

Emma Bennett

Sapsasa Coordinator



SCHOOL MAGAZINE

We are hoping to have the magazine ready to go home in week 9, term 4. 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.

Booleroo Centre District School
2023 MAGAZINE ORDERS FORM
\$40 per Magazine (GST incl)

PLEASE RETURN ORDERS & PAYMENT **BEFORE** WEDNESDAY 5th July 2023

Student Name: _____

No. of Magazine required: _____

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

School News

State Wide Netball - Wednesday 31st May Port Pirie

What a successful day in Port Pirie on Wednesday! Our Year 11/12 girls played against Gladstone and Orroroo, winning both games and now moving on to the next round. The girls were coached by Mrs Sismey while Miss Fitzgerald took on umpiring duties.

The Year 9/10 girls had a tough day, playing four games straight but beating Jamestown, Mid North Christian College, and Orroroo. In their fourth game, they had a close one against Gladstone, losing by just six goals. Big credit to the girls who were exhausted by the end of it, having played so well all day with only seven in their team. Thank you to Meri-dee Groves for umpiring and Nicolle Carey for Coaching. Without your support, these days are not possible.

Success again with the Year 7/8 team who won their three games against Orroroo, Gladstone, and Jamestown. Tess McCallum coached this grade, with Mrs Clarke umpiring.

It was a great day out. The girls showed wonderful sportsmanship and teamwork and were such good role models for BCDS. They also had a lot of fun! Thanks also to Russell for driving the bus. We look forward to the next round for the Year 11/12 and 7/8 teams.



Community News



Gulf and Ranges Optometrist

Will be available at
Booleeroo Medical Centre

60 Stephens Street, Booleeroo

Wednesday 28 June 2023

To make a booking please contact:

Gulf and Ranges Optometrist

Phone (08) 8642 2766



BCDS OPEN DAY

BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL

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Principal's Tours

Tuesday 27 June, 2023

Take a guided tour with our new Principal, Mr Tas Ktenidis

- — **4pm Guided Tour**
- — Refreshments in the Library
- — **5pm Guided Tour**
- — Refreshments in the Library

SRC Tours

Wednesday 28th June, 2023

Our SRC Leaders will guide visitors through the school to observe classrooms in action!

- — **9:30am Guided Tour**
- — 10:30am Morning Tea in the Library

The Staff and Students of BCDS invite ALL families and prospective families to come and check out our School! If you:

- have a child starting at BCDS in 2024
- are looking at options for your child's education
- have never had the opportunity to attend the site then we encourage you to come along and attend our Open Day Sessions!

Ask questions, explore our facilities and see what we have to offer!

**BOOKINGS CLOSE:
23rd June 2023**

We have three sessions available for guests to attend - two Principal's Tours which take part after school hours and one SRC Tour during a regular school day. You are welcome to attend both a Principal's Tour and an SRC Tour with your friends or family; however, we do require you to make a booking in order for us to cater for the groups.

Tours include a:



- walk through of the grounds and buildings
- meet and greet our teachers & student leaders
- a variety of classroom displays
- light refreshments prepared by the students

To complete an online booking, scan the QR Code and follow the prompts. A link will also be available on our FB page. Otherwise you can drop in and see Lisa or call on 08 8667 2124.



For any other information or enquiries contact Lisa Woolford 08 8667 2124
We look forward to seeing you there!