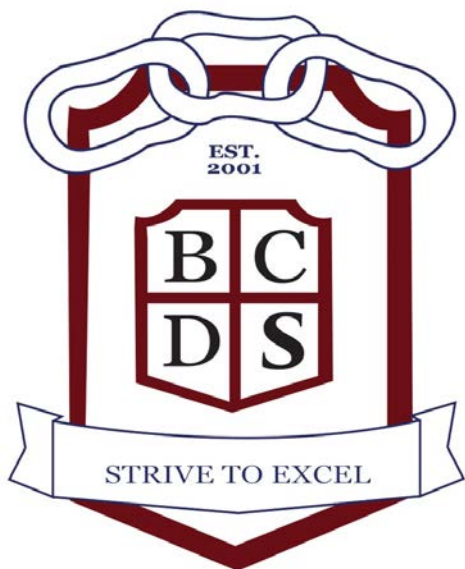


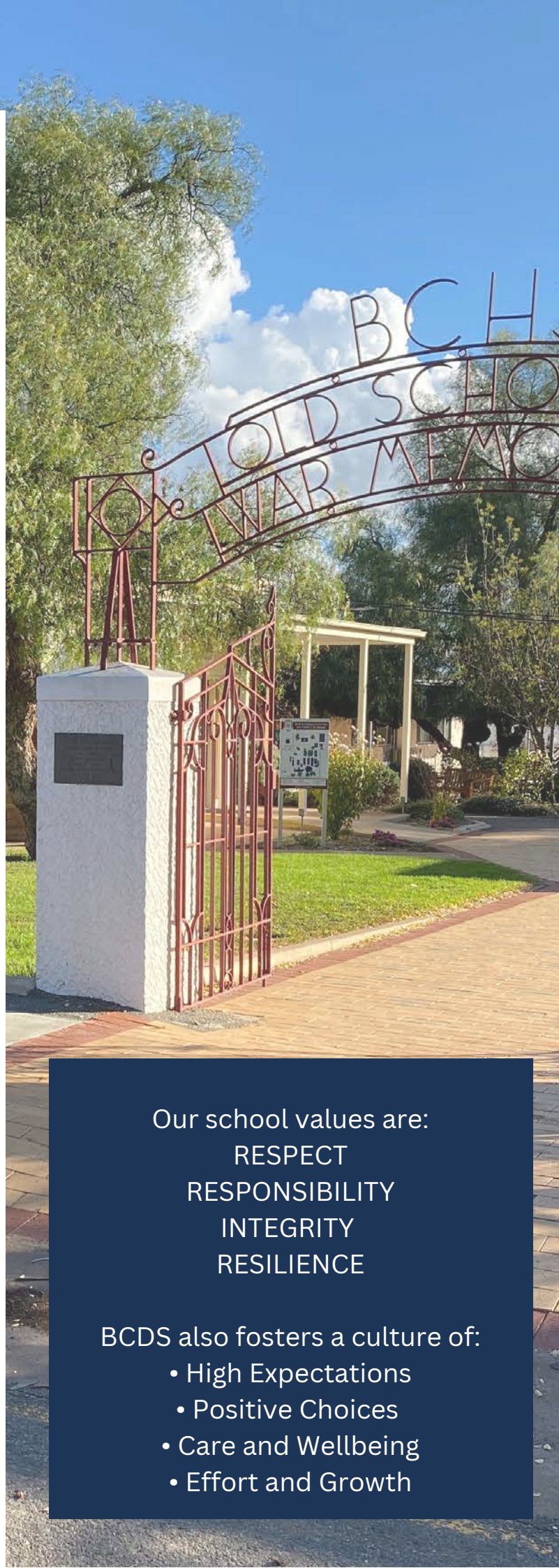
# BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL

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Our school values are:  
RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
INTEGRITY  
RESILIENCE

BCDS also fosters a culture of:

- High Expectations
- Positive Choices
- Care and Wellbeing
- Effort and Growth

# ABOUT US

Booleroo Centre District School was established in 2001 and provides education and care from birth through to Year 12. We maintain strong academic and sporting traditions and can even boast a Rhodes Scholar recipient and many other highly successful students.

We are proud to be part of a supportive school community. We especially value the direct links between our school, the Kindergarten, Melrose and Wilmington Primary schools, the majority of whose students graduate to BCDS at some stage of their learning journey.

Booleroo Centre District School is a partnership of students, staff, parents and community who encourage and scaffold every student to be the best that they can be. "Strive to Excel" is our motto for now and into the future. A culture of high expectations is sustained through a caring and supportive environment.

Our current school priorities have been developed around a vision for the future of our students. We expect our students to be active, informed participants in the Booleroo Centre District School community, and hope that the learning journey at this school will serve them well into their future.

Booleroo Centre District School is a proud member of MNSEC – Mid North Schools Education Cooperative. Member schools are:

Booleroo Centre District School	Gladstone High School
Jamestown Community School	Orroroo Area School
Peterborough High School	Quorn Area School

The key objectives of MNSEC are:

- Flexibly delivery of curriculum
- Cohesive delivery & brokering of VET
- Connected community with increased sports, arts and socialisation opportunities

MNSEC embraces and champions the academic, social, artistic, and sporting strengths of our students through our personalised approach which strengthens our local communities. We offer individualised opportunities, delivered collaboratively across our six sites to ensure the best possible outcomes for young people in the Mid North.



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# MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Tas Ktenidis**

Principal



**Kathy Kupke**

Senior Leader



**Gayle Bury**

Senior School  
Coordinator



**Rosie Simpson**

Wellbeing Coordinator



**Jenni Caldwell**

Primary School  
Coordinator



**Chloe Clarke**

Middle School  
Coordinator

## STAFF:

**Front Office:** Lisa Woolford, Karen Blesing

**Finance Office:** Maureen Waters, Jodie McCallum

## Teachers:

Emma Bennett, Gayle Bury, Jenni Caldwell, Tori Capurso, Kirby Chapman, Chloe Clarke, Steve Couch, Jane Crawford, George Djukic, John Duivestein, Kate Fitzgerald, Marika Keller, Kathy Kupke, Albert Nicholls, Rosie Simpson, Margo Sismey, Abby Sunners

**Classroom Support:** Emma Waters, Georgia Foulis, Suzanne Govers, Rodney Bull

**Science Lab:** Lisa Stewart **ICT:** Brett Wittwer **WHS:** Rodeney Bull

**Grounds Person:** Russell Glayde **Library:** Annette Page

# PROGRAMS

At BCDS, we meet the needs of students in our classrooms by offering programs suitable for their learning needs and different learning styles, as well as their personal wellbeing.



## At BCDS we provide:

- The Australian Curriculum compulsory subjects R-10
- A wide range of SACE subjects (Years 10-12)
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) opportunities for a range of pathways
- The Resilience Project – student wellbeing
- The Writing Revolution – explicit writing strategies
- An extensive transition program from Primary through to SACE
- Differentiated programs to suit learner needs
- Access to visiting Allied Health professionals including speech and mental health assessments



High expectations of student behaviour are evident in the school and wider community:

*'Thank you so much for bringing these young people to our cinema. It was an absolute pleasure to have your students attend a screening ... They were polite, cheerful and just so well-mannered it is a credit to your staff, the school and to the students themselves. Their conduct was impeccable.'*

*Owners, Cinema Augusta*



# OPPORTUNITIES

At BCDS, we offer a range of extra-curricular activities and experiences to enhance students' learning and personal growth, including:

- Student Representative Council representation – student voice and leadership
- Sports participation– Sapsasa, Statewide Sport, MNSEC and SSSA representation
- Instrumental Music – specialist instruction in brass, woodwind, and percussion
  - STEM – Drone technology and 3-D printing applications
  - Digital Technology – Web authoring, Graphic Design and Information Publishing and Processing
    - Food and Hospitality
- Whole School activities such as Assemblies, Anti-poverty day, Book Week activities , Wheelienet, concerts
- Competitions – ICAS (Maths, Science, Writing, Computing), Geography, Spring Poetry Festival Prize, SA Young Writers Award, Eden Prize, Premier's Anzac Spirit School Prize and the Simpson Prize
  - Premier's Reading Challenge and Premier's Be Active
- Guest speakers – SAPOL, Emergency Services (Mock Crash), Road Awareness Program, Sammy D Foundation, Headspace
  - Community Engagement – Operation Christmas Child, Emergency Services, Mt View Homes



# RESILIENCE



## PRIMARY YEARS (R- 6)

- Intervention strategies with extra sessions to support learners
- Sounds Write and QuickSmart Programs
- STEM garden
- Green play space and equipment
- Access to iPads and computers
- Camps and Activities
- Year 6 Graduation uniforms
- Kindy to Reception transition program (3 per term)
- East of the Ranges choir participation
- Book Week Celebrations





## MIDDLE YEARS (7-9)

- Compulsory Australian Curriculum Subjects – English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Physical Education and Pathways (capabilities)
- Top 10 in the state for NAPLAN Literacy in Year 9
- Year 9 Electives are: Music, Drama, Art, STEM, Agriculture, Home Economics, Technical Studies, Digital Technology
- Camps – Aquatics, Transition - Team-Building and Resilience, Ski Trip
- MNSEC Sports – soccer, tag rugby, netball, football, cricket
- STEM garden – garden to plate



# RESPONSIBILITY



## SENIOR YEARS (10-12)

- Excellent SACE Results including Merits
- Small class sizes and flexible learning options
- Experienced SACE teachers
- Subject choices – face-to-face, MNSEC delivery and OAC
- Vocational Immersion Days
- On-site Shearing school
- Host school for Regional Skills Training (RST)
- Camps and activities – Careers Trip, Geography camp, school formal
- MNSEC Activities – Sport, Music Showcase, Year 11 and 12 MNSEC Formal
- Year 12 Graduation uniforms

