



# Booleroo Centre District School

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## Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

### Dates for the Diary 19th October 2023

[Year 11/12 Art Camp](#)

Thursday 19th October

Friday 20th October

[Year 9/10 Fitness Activity](#)

Friday 20th October

[Year 4/5/6 Camp](#)

Monday 23rd –Wednesday

25th October

[Year 12 Breakfast](#)

Friday 27th October

[Flinders Mobile Library](#)

Friday 27th October

[Primary Assembly](#)

Tuesday 31st October

[Year 6 students/Parent  
transition meeting](#)

Tuesday 31st October

[MNSEC Year 9/10 Tag Rugby](#)

Wednesday 1st November

[Year 9/10 Orienteering in  
Melrose](#)

Thursday 2nd November

[General Maths Exam](#)

Monday 6th November

[Year 6 transition excursion](#)

Monday 6th November

[Governing Council Meeting](#)

Monday 6th November

[Parliament Visit—Year 4-10](#)

Wednesday 8th November

**Student Free Day**

**Monday 13th November**

### Principal's News

#### Welcome back and Good luck to our Year 12 students

I hope all families enjoyed a well-deserved break, as term 4 is shaping up to be a busy period for both our students and staff. With just one more week remaining in this term for our Year 12 students, they are at different stages based on their subject choices. Some will be preparing for exams, while others will be wrapping up their final assessment pieces as they near the end of their time at BCDS.

The dedication, hard work, and commitment these students have shown throughout the year will position them favourably for their chosen paths next year. I extend my best wishes to each and every one of our Year 12 students as they embark on the next phase of their educational journey. The values they have developed at BCDS and the support from their families will serve as a guiding light in their future endeavours. I eagerly anticipate hearing about their successes in the near future.

#### High Tea

I had the pleasure of attending a delightful High Tea event yesterday, organized by our Year 12 students in collaboration with Ms. Fitzgerald. Tara Brinkley, Jaden Carey, and Tayla Sismey truly outdid themselves, presenting a spread of healthy treats that seamlessly blended traditional flavours with a contemporary twist.

The culinary standards were impeccably high, featuring an array of delectable dishes such as finger sandwiches, salmon, dill, and cream cheese bagels, as well as beetroot and feta quiche. The middle tray boasted fresh scones, profiteroles, carrot cake with cream cheese frosting, and a tantalizing cheese frosting. The top tier showcased a delightful assortment, including lemon meringue tarts, berry cheesecake, fraiser, and my personal favourite, the dark chocolate and orange truffle. I must admit, every dish managed to find a place on my list of favourites!

A diverse selection of aromatic teas was also on offer, allowing everyone to sample a variety of delightful scents. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the students and staff involved in orchestrating such a splendid event for the 24 attendees. I also express my gratitude to all those who were able to attend and be part of this unforgettable experience.

#### Planning for 2024

During the previous term, the groundwork commenced for the 2024 academic year, focusing on the potential structure of the upcoming school model. In terms of the Primary years, our efforts are directed towards sustaining the existing class configurations. The process of determining the staffing arrangements for both the Secondary and Primary sections is nearing completion and will be finalized shortly.

As soon as we are able to, we aim to share the details of our staffing plans for the upcoming year to the entire school community.

Thank you

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## Kindy News

Welcome back to our preschool children and families as we start term 4. We trust you had an enjoyable break. The children always return from holidays ready to jump into new experiences and learn new things with unmatched enthusiasm.

This term, we have lots of events to look forward to such as the beginning with home visits in week 3 for kindy children who started in term 3, joining and participating in the BCDS Primary Concert and celebrating our 2023 Kindy graduates.

This week we have started preparations for hatching chook eggs in an incubator. We had a wondering circle with the children guessing what the egg incubator could be. Some of the guesses were a 'cake holder', 'for honey from the bees' and a 'popcorn maker'. We will keep you informed each newsletter how this science project is progressing!

Our show and share topic this week is something that starts with 'P'. On Tuesday we had a penguin, a pony and a popcorn maker. Through our learning conversations a child noticed that the heat made the popcorn pop and heat will help chickens hatch from the eggs.

**Quote** *"Children have a natural affinity towards nature. Dirt, water, plants and small animals attract and hold children's attentions for hours, days, even a lifetime."* – Robin C, Moore & Herb H Wong

### The Kindy Team



## R/1 News

During Term 3 Science, we have been investigating daily and seasonal changes in the environment. We have observed and recorded occurrences such as weather and seasonal changes to plants such as the colour and appearance of their leaves.

To end our unit, we created an artwork representing a cherry blossom tree in the Springtime. It was fitting as we ended our last week of term in Spring! Firstly, we created our tree by tracing a template onto brown paper and cutting it out. Next was to put on our blossoms. To do this, we used little ear buds creating an array of colours that depict a cherry blossom tree's blooming flower.



For number this term in Maths, we have been looking at place value. Using concrete materials such as the base ten blocks has been helpful for us to visualise the numbers that we are making and learn the place value of each numeral. We have become quite confident mathematicians showing Miss Foulis and Ms Crawford our numbers and how we represent them using base ten blocks!

## R/1 News (cont)



Writing has been 'jam packed' during term 3 with many new concepts being learnt by not only the students but the teachers too! We have been learning about appositives and subordinating conjunctions (just to name a few) which have been adapted from "The Writing Revolution". Of course, we cannot forget to mention how we have been making handwriting fun! All we need is a paintbrush, bucket of water and some pavement to create an array of letters outside.



Jane Crawford and Georgia Foulis,  
R/1 Teachers

## 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.

**Year 12s** – Friday of week 2 (27<sup>th</sup> October) is the final day of formal lessons for our 2023 Yr 12 cohort. A note detailing end-of-year procedures was sent home to all parents at the end of last term. If you have not seen it, please check in with your child or look on Sentral, sign the return slip and return it to school. The first of the exams for our students will be General Mathematics on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, followed by Biology on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November and finishing with Psychology Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**CAS Hawker Scholarship** – This is one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to **\$60,000** over three years. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university studies. Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist Charles Allan Seymour Hawker and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected statesmen. Visit the website for more information. [www.hawkerscholarship.org](http://www.hawkerscholarship.org)

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## School News

### Year 9/10 Home Ec – Melrose Show Cooking

At the end of Term 3, students in Year 9/10 Home Ec completed a unit on show cooking in preparation for the 99<sup>th</sup> Melrose Show on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September. We followed the *Handy Hints Section* of the show book for key tips on show baking. Each student was provided with the opportunity to enter in two categories within the Cookery Section, and prepare their food during Home Ec lessons. Food was then packaged and transported to Melrose on the morning of the show.

Congratulations to the following placegetters in the High School Cookery Section at this year's Melrose Show:

3 decorated cupcakes	1 <sup>st</sup> place – Amiah Plevin 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Billy Archer 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Megan Akbar
6 sausage rolls	1 <sup>st</sup> place – Claire Sard
6 chocolate chip biscuits	2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Bayley Dodman 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Kiera Mount
6 chocolate brownies	3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Megan Akbar
6 savoury pinwheels or mini quiche	1 <sup>st</sup> place – Talia Ziepes 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Amiah Plevin
6 scones	2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Scarlett Jones
6 savoury muffins	2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Janae Warren
6 sweet muffins	2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Eve Sun Dudley



Above: Animal cupcakes by Amiah Plevin

It was wonderful to see a number of BCDS students complete cooking (and entries in other categories) at home to as part of the Melrose Show. Congratulations on taking the time to contribute to this great community event.

A huge thank you to Bev Taylor and Gweneth McCallum for their continued work in the Cookery Section at the show and for their encouragement of our students and the BCDS Home Economics program.



Above: Spiderman Cupcakes by Billy Archer;  
Top Right: Floral cupcakes by Megan Akbar;  
Right: Animal Cupcakes by Matilda van der Werf



Kate Fitzgerald  
Home Ec Teacher

**BOOLEROO CENTRE  
MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL  
AGM**

**7:30pm, Tuesday 24th October 2023 at the  
Clubrooms**

**Please come along and support our pool**



**JOB VACANCY - BOOLEROO PHARMACY**

Part Time Pharmacy Assistant position available at Booleroo Centre Pharmacy; a small community pharmacy open 5 days a week. On the job training provided with a strong focus on great customer service. Working with a small team of experienced staff onsite and across two other stores.

**If you have:**

previous experience in retail, invoice processing, administration  
 a good eye for detail  
 basic computer skills  
 strong team player  
 a strong sense of initiative  
 then please consider sending your resume and short cover letter to Anne by Friday 27th October.  
 anne@mnp.com.au

**Laura Markets**

9am-2pm

**Saturday  
4th Nov**

Laura Civic Centre

Jewellery Plants  
Candles Art  
Essential Oils

Indoor & Outdoor Stalls

Handmade Gifts  
Pet items Lollies  
Massage Quilts

Coffee lunch & snacks

Craft items Cakes  
and much more !

A COMMUNITY EVENT

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram:  
Laura Markets

Christmas Market date:  
Sat 2nd Dec

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**DO YOU LIVE IN A REGIONAL LOCATION AND WANT A CAREER IN POLICING?**

Join us at the Regional Assessment Centre in Whyalla for everything you need to kick-start your application process.

Wednesday, 6 December 2023 4pm - 5pm	Information Seminar at Whyalla Secondary School - Find out more about a career with South Australia Police and the application process.
Thursday, 7 December 2023	Join us for TAFE testing at Whyalla TAFE
Friday, 8 December 2023	Interviews with South Australia Police staff at Whyalla TAFE

Take the first steps to rewarding career, register your interest by scanning the QR code and apply now at [achievemore.com.au](http://achievemore.com.au). If you have any questions, contact us at [SAPOLRecruiting@police.sa.gov.au](mailto:SAPOLRecruiting@police.sa.gov.au)

