



# Booleroo Centre District School

*... Strive to Excel*

*Integrity · Responsibility · Resilience · Respect*

## Newsletter Term 1 Week 6

Dates for the Diary  
7th March 2024

**Adelaide Cup**  
**Monday 11th March**

NAPLAN  
Tuesday 13th March to  
Monday 25th March

Sports Day  
Friday 15th March

Governing Council AGM  
Monday 18th March

MNSEC Athletics—Jamestown  
Thursday 21st March

R—Year 8 soccer clinic  
Tuesday 26th March and  
Wednesday 27th March

Sapsasa netball/football trials  
Tuesday 26th March and  
Tuesday 2nd April

**Good Friday**  
**Friday 29th March**

**Easter Monday**  
**Monday 1st April**

SSSA Adelaide Athletics  
Thursday 4th April

Year 7 and Year 10  
immunisations  
Friday 5th April

MNSEC Footy trials  
Wednesday 10th April

### Principal's News

#### Embracing Our School Uniform Policy

Wearing the correct school uniform isn't just about following rules; it's about fostering a sense of belonging and pride in our school community. Our uniform policy ensures that every student feels equal and part of something larger than themselves. By adhering to the policy, we create a positive environment where students can focus on learning and personal growth. Let's continue to uphold our uniform standards with enthusiasm and positivity!

For further information on what constitutes appropriate attire, please do not hesitate to refer to the School Uniform policy on the school web page.

#### Welcome Jed Sutter, Our Newest Addition to the Team

We're thrilled to announce the arrival of Jed Sutter, who will be joining us as a teacher for the Year 4/5/6 classroom starting in Term Two. With over 20 years of experience in the Catholic school system, Jed brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our team. We eagerly anticipate the contributions he will make to our school community and the enriching experiences he will provide for our students. Welcome aboard, Jed!

#### Cultivating a Positive Mindset for Learning

At our school, we understand the importance of nurturing a positive mindset towards learning. By fostering a growth mindset, we empower students to embrace challenges, persevere through obstacles, and celebrate their successes. Through encouragement, support, and a focus on individual progress, we aim to cultivate an environment where every student feels inspired and motivated to achieve their full potential.

Allowing your child to struggle with their learning may seem counterintuitive at first glance, but it is an essential aspect of their educational journey. Here's why:

**Promotes Resilience:** Struggling with learning tasks teaches children resilience and perseverance. When they encounter difficulties and work through them, they develop the resilience needed to tackle future challenges with confidence.

**Encourages Problem-Solving Skills:** Struggling fosters problem-solving skills as children learn to analyze situations, explore various solutions, and make informed decisions. This process of trial and error helps them develop critical thinking skills that are invaluable throughout their lives.

**Fosters Independence:** Allowing children to struggle empowers them to find solutions independently. By encouraging autonomy in their learning journey, parents and educators enable children to take ownership of their education, leading to greater self-confidence and a sense of achievement.

**Strengthens Growth Mindset:** Embracing challenges and learning from setbacks cultivates a growth mindset—a belief that abilities can be developed through dedication and effort. Children who understand the value of perseverance and effort are more likely to view setbacks as opportunities for growth rather than failures.

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## Principal's News (cont)

**Builds Self-Esteem:** Overcoming obstacles and achieving success after struggling boosts children's self-esteem and self-confidence. It reinforces the idea that they are capable of overcoming challenges and contributes to their overall sense of well-being.

**Prepares for Real-Life Challenges:** Life is filled with obstacles and setbacks. Allowing children to struggle prepares them for real-world challenges by equipping them with the skills and resilience necessary to navigate various situations confidently.

In summary, allowing children to struggle with their learning fosters resilience, problem-solving skills, independence, a growth mindset, and self-esteem. It prepares them to overcome obstacles and thrive in both their academic pursuits and life beyond the classroom.

Thank you

Tas Ktenidis

## Kindy News

On Monday, the Kindy children enjoyed an excursion to the Pt Germein Beach. The weather was perfect for paddling in the water and exploring the foreshore. We found lots of shells, a light house, the jetty, seaweed, rocks, mangrove seeds and a couple of crabs. We were surprised that we didn't see any seagulls flying above us.

We enjoyed lunch in the old grain shed before drawing pictures about what we had seen on the beach, in our special nature books.

After lunch we walked across to the playground and spent time exploring the different equipment, before heading back to Kindy.



**Quote:** *"Nature is a tool to get children to experience not just the wider world, but themselves."*- Stephen Moss

The Kindy Team



**BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL  
SELF NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM**

**Parent Member Nomination**

I ..... (full name)

of ..... (address)

**wish to declare my candidacy to be elected as a member of Booleroo Centre District School Governing Council.**

I hereby declare that:

- I am the parent of a child attending the school or enrolled, but not yet attending the school.
- I am / am not employed by the Department for Education under the PSM Act or Education Act.
- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors.
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person, I will be required to relinquish my membership of Booleroo Centre District School Governing Council as I will no longer meet the membership requirements.

Signed.....

Date.....

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**Sub Committee Nomination Form**

I would like to nominate as a parent/community representative on the following Booleroo Centre District School Sub Committee/s

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| ◊ Finance Committee  | ◊ Fundraising Committee |
| ◊ Uniform  | ◊ Bus Committee         |
| ◊ Agriculture, Grounds/Building and Sustainability Committee |                         |

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Date.....



**SPORTS DAY HELPERS**

With Sports Day coming up it is important we have enough people to time events and help with events. Please cut off the slip below and send it to Lisa Woolford at the front office if you are able to help in any capacity.

Sports Day Help

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle what you can help with:

Timing      Discus      High Jump      Long Jump      Shot Put      Triple Jump

*\*On the day please check in with Alby Nicholls and he will provide you with some instructions*

**Steam and Traction, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

**Volunteers required please**

It's on again, the annual Booleroo Steam and Traction Rally is being held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 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. Please return the form to school by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March or contact Jacqui Jones directly on 0427 002 479.

Thank you in advance for supporting BCDS and our Community.

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**Steam & Traction Rally, Sunday 24th March 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD DONATIONS**

I can donate a dozen or more fresh scones baked and delivered to Booleroo on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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)

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**SHIFT WORKERS**

I can help on the gate for a 2-hour shift, preferred time: morning / afternoon

(Note we are looking for 3 people to fill the 2 hour slot)

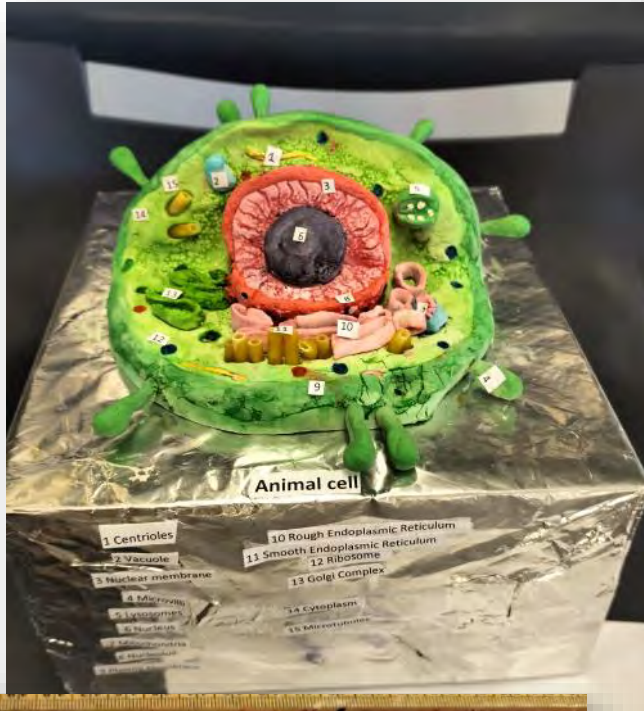
I can work at the BCDS stall on the day, preferred time: morning / afternoon

(Note we are looking for people 3 people per shift)

I cannot help with any of the about 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)





**Year 8 Science with Mr Djukic**  
Animal and plant cell models made by students



**Mrs Roocke's**  
**Stage 1**  
**Chemistry class**

Austin conducting a Metals flame test