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Newsletter Term 1 Week 10

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2:15pm

Friday 12th April

**Wishing all our families a
safe and relaxing holiday**

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Principal's News

MNSEC results

I am thrilled to share some fantastic news from the recent sports event held at Jamestown Community School. Our students have once again showcased their incredible talent, dedication, and sportsmanship, bringing home several prestigious awards.

Huge congratulations to all Booleroo Centre students for their outstanding success at the event! Their hard work and commitment paid off as they clinched not only the Male and Female Champion Athlete, but also the Handicap Shield and Championship Shield. This remarkable achievement is a testament to their exceptional skills and teamwork.

Furthermore, we are incredibly proud of our students for demonstrating exemplary behaviour throughout the event. Their sportsmanship, respect, and positive attitude truly set a shining example for others to follow.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Jamestown Community School for graciously hosting the event. Their support and hospitality played a significant role in making the day a memorable success.

A special thank you goes out to all the staff members who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the event. Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated.

Last but not least, we would like to express our appreciation to the participating schools – Gladstone High School, Jamestown Community School, Quorn Area School, Orroroo Area School and Peterborough High School. Your participation and sportsmanship contributed to the overall success of the event, and we are grateful for your involvement.

Once again, congratulations to all our students on their remarkable achievements, and thank you.

Staffing

We extend a warm welcome to Mr Jed Sutter as he joins our Year 4/5/6 classroom. We're excited to have you on board and look forward to the positive impact you'll bring to our students' learning journey.

Additionally, a heartfelt thank you goes out to Mr Paul Arthur for your invaluable support throughout term 1 in the Year 4/5/6 classroom. Your dedication and commitment have greatly enriched our students' educational experience.

We continue our efforts with the Department for Education in finding a Secondary Science teacher to further enhance our curriculum and provide our students with the best possible education.

Furthermore, we are delighted to welcome back Ms Rosie Simpson as our Well Being leader. Your guidance and support play a crucial role in nurturing the holistic well-being of our school community.

With new faces joining us and familiar ones returning, we are excited for the opportunities and growth that lie ahead. Welcome, Mr Sutter, and welcome back, Ms Rosie Simpson and thank you Mr Arthur.



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Principal's News (cont)

Mindset

'My potential is limitless, and I constantly strive to reach higher levels of achievement.'

"In life, we all have incredible potential waiting to be unleashed. It's like having a superpower – there's no limit to what we can achieve if we put our minds to it. Every step we take, every goal we reach, shows us just how much we're capable of.

Sure, there are challenges along the way, but they're just opportunities to learn and grow. When we face obstacles, we don't let them hold us back – we use them to become even stronger.

So, let's embrace our potential and chase our dreams with everything we've got. With a little courage and a lot of determination, we can reach heights we never thought possible. Remember, our potential is limitless – let's make the most of it!"

Enjoy the break

As we approach the upcoming school holidays, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to our incredible teachers, SSOs, families, and students. Your dedication, hard work, and support have made this term truly special.

To our teachers and SSOs: Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our students' growth and success. Your passion for education and tireless efforts do not go unnoticed. You play a vital role in shaping the minds of our future leaders, and we are deeply grateful for everything you do.

To our families: Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Your partnership and involvement in their learning journey are invaluable. Together, we create a nurturing and supportive environment where every child can thrive.

To our students: You are the heartbeat of our school community. You are the heart and soul of our school community. Your enthusiasm, curiosity, and hard work inspire us every day. Enjoy the break and rest up well.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to our Governing Council for your unwavering support throughout term one.

As we head into the school holidays, I encourage everyone to take this time to relax, recharge, and spend quality time with loved ones. Whether you're traveling or enjoying a staycation, stay safe and make lasting memories.

We look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and ready to learn in term two. Until then, have a wonderful break, travel safe, and enjoy every moment. See you soon!

Thank you

Tas Ktenidis

Kindy News

Before Easter the Preschool children visited Mount View Homes, enjoying the hospitality of the residents and carers. During Harmony Day the children were very interested in making their own decorated headbands, so when Easter was near, some children made their own bunny ears and proudly wore them to the Homes. The children participated in an Easter egg hunt and made some eggs decorated with natural materials to give to the residents.

We have been learning about numbers and patterns and our show and share theme is the children's favourite animal. A return to cooler weather has seen the children being very active in the yard, riding bikes, climbing and jumping and constructing with different materials.



Quote: *'Through others we become ourselves'* Lev Vygotsky

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 EIF (the new 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.

MNSEC Athletics – As you will read in Alby Nicholls' report, we had a remarkable day out this year, basically bringing home every award/shield/pennant there was to win! A huge congratulations to all students – athletes and spectators – but also a monumental thanks and congratulations to Alby whose time commitment in preparing our athletes and managing them on the day is exemplary. Thank you, Alby!

Career Expos - there are a number of Career/Tertiary Expos scheduled for next term.

Career Expo – **Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May** at the Adelaide Showgrounds

CAREER ROADSHOW – **Wednesday 22nd May** at the Northern Festival Centre Port Pirie (see flyer - BCDS Year 10/11/12s will receive a note/consent early next term)

Career and Tertiary Expo Sunday – **Sunday 30th June and Monday 1st July** at the Adelaide Convention Centre

University Visits – University visits will start happening in term 2 with UNISA coming to talk to year 10/11/12 students in week 1.

Save the Date – for any students or parents who are interested in a potential VET pathway, there will be an information session on Monday 3rd of June at 6pm. More information to come.

Gayle Bury

Senior School Coordinator, gayle.burydodman794@schools.sa.edu.au

MNSEC Athletics 2024

On Thursday 21st March our Year 7 to 12 students travelled to Jamestown Community School for the annual MNSEC Athletics Carnival. Our athletes had been training for weeks in the build-up to the carnival and their dedication to their craft is to be admired.

The weather was perfect for competition and allowed competitors to exert themselves without the harsh conditions of the previous week. Our team is always eager to give their best efforts and this year was no exception.

There were numerous record breakers on the day including Alex Archer, Lily Omahen, Stella Roocke, Patrick Zwar, and the 13 and Under Boys 4x 100m Relay Team. It is an incredible accomplishment to break a record. Well done to all!

Equally as impressive were the results of the Male and Female Champion Athletes. Patrick Zwar took out the male award, Riley McCallum was the runner-up up and Hunter Schackelford from OAS finished third. All three female athletes were from BCDS. Lily Omahen won the female award with a perfect score of 36, Kiera Mount was the runner-up up and Matilda van der Werf finished third. Congratulations to all six athletes on their outstanding achievements.

Each year there are so many amazing accomplishments by students throughout the day and far too many to single out all the individual efforts. Aaron Prestwood's 800 metre race was inspiring, he pushed himself to the limit and won the race and this was a team-lifting moment.

It isn't just the winning efforts - it is just as important to acknowledge the efforts of all the team members. Whether an athlete was loaded with 6 individual events or competed in one, they are all equally important and contributed to the team's overall success. We had several students who were backups for events and some waited all day for their opportunity.

Ava Lee and Kai Plevin were two of those students who wanted the opportunity to compete and stepped up to fill a place in a relay team. They were both told only moments before the event because someone was unable to compete. Their desire and willingness to compete epitomises every aspect of what it means to be a part of the BCDS Athletics Team; it is a whole squad effort and everyone should be proud of their contribution.

This year was special and it was rare to accomplish such a feat as a team; the students involved achieved something that had not been done in a decade. They were able to win all the age group pennants, the Handicap Shield, and the Overall Shield. This, along with the outstanding individual efforts, in the male and female athletes of the day shows the exceptional standard the entire squad was able to achieve. Enjoy this because it is unlikely to happen again for at least another decade or ever!

It was fantastic having many parents and other family members come and cheer on the BCDS athletes. It is a whole school event from Year 7 to 12 and the students not on the athletics team were a part of our always-important cheer squad on the home stretch of the track.

MNSEC Athletics 2024 (cont)

Thank you to Amanda Bowman for convening another successful event; it was fantastic to have Daniel Rankine for SSSA at the event to help with a new scoring system that was highly effective and sped up the process. Bernie Kelly, Ella Thredgold and the JCS Staff always do a superb job organising the venue and marking the lines with precision, thank you!

To our staff - your efforts transporting students, running events, timing, scoring, supervising our cohort, and other various roles did not go unnoticed and are sincerely appreciated. Thanks to all the students who attended the day, the atmosphere was amazing. And to the athletes, your tireless efforts are too hard to put into words. Simply outstanding everyone!

The rich history of success at MNSEC Athletics has continued for another year and everyone should be proud of the achievement. This journey started a long time ago and you have continued writing your own part of the history. Congratulations, well done, and most importantly thank you all for giving your all to represent yourselves, BCDS, and the wider community.

Remember to be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

Male Champion Athlete	Female Champion Athlete
1 st Patrick Zwar BCDS 13 & Under, 34 points	1 st Lily Omahen BCDS 14 & Under, 36 points
2 nd Riley McCallum BCDS 16 & Under, 28 points	2 nd Kiera Mount BCDS 16 & Under, 30 points
3 rd Hunter Shackelford OAS 15 & Under, 26 points	3 rd Matilda van der Werf BCDS Open, 29 points

Records

EVENT 1 - 13U GIRLS SHOT PUT – Alex Archer BCDS OR- 6.86m, NR – 6.87m
EVENT 8 – 13U GIRLS 800M – Stella Roocke BCDS OR – 3.20mins, NR – 3.07mins
EVENT 9 – 13U BOYS 800M – Patrick Zwar BCDS OR – 2.45mins, NR – 2.31mins
EVENT 13 – 13U GIRLS DISCUS – Alex Archer BCDS OR – 14.38m, NR – 17.98m
EVENT 15 – 14U GIRLS HIGH JUMP – Lily Omahen BCDS OR – 1.50m, NR – 1.51m
EVENT 26 – 13U GIRLS JAVELIN – Alex Archer BCDS OR 16.04m, NR – 18.12m
EVENT 108 – 13U BOYS LONG JUMP – Patrick Zwar BCDS OR – 3.69m, NR - 3.74m
EVENT 136 – 13U BOYS 4X100M RELAY – Booleroo, OR – 1.02.45 mins, NR – 59.50secs

Pennants

13 & Under: 1ST BCDS 159, 2ND JCS 83, 3RD GHS 73, 4TH OAS 62, 5TH QAS 49, 6TH PHS 0
14 & Under: 1ST BCDS 137, 2ND JCS 84, 3RD GHS 80, 4TH OAS 76, 5TH QAS 24, 6TH PHS 23
15 & Under: 1ST BCDS 158, 2ND OAS 104, 3RD GHS 81, 4TH JCS 60, 5TH PHS 30, 6TH QAS 26
16 & Under: 1ST BCDS 130, 2ND GHS 100, 3RD OAS 93, 4TH JCS 64, 5TH PHS 38, 6TH QAS 0
OPEN: 1ST BCDS 158, 2ND GHS 108, 3RD OAS 102, 4TH JCS 56, 5TH PHS 33, 6TH QAS 13

Handicap Shield

1 st Booleroo Centre District School	740 points
2 nd Gladstone High School	668 points
3 rd Peterborough High School	663 points
4 th Orreroo Area School	620 points
5 th Jamestown Community School	599 points
6 th Quorn Area School	555 points

MNSEC Athletics 2024 (cont)

Overall Shield	
1 st Booleroo Centre District School	740 points
2 nd Gladstone High School	521 points
3 rd Orroroo Area School	519 points
4 th Jamestown Community School	389 points
5 th Peterborough High School	207 points
6 th Quorn Area School	120 points

SSSA Athletics – 04/04/2024 (TODAY)

Today we have 27 students going to SA Athletics Stadium (formerly Santos Stadium) at Mile End in Adelaide to represent BCDS as a part of the MNSEC Athletics Team. This is a large contingent of athletes and we wish them all the best for their events and know they will achieve some outstanding results.

Thank you to all the parents who are transporting students to and from the event, your support and dedication is appreciated.

A full report of this event will be provided in the next newsletter.



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R to 8 Soccer Clinics

This term we won a Sporting Schools grant for soccer. Lachlan Tosh from Football Australia helped organise our sessions which were held last week for all classes from Reception to Year 8.

Coach Matt Winters-Gill travelled from Adelaide to run clinics on both Tuesday and Wednesday. The clinics were well structured and tailored to each age group. Matt engaged all students and showcased what soccer had to offer for everyone.

We will continue to apply for and hopefully win some more grants soon to continue to provide our students with opportunities to experience a variety of sports and exercises.

Mr Nicholls, HPE Coordinator



SRC News

“3000 people have died due to suicide in 2024”. Dolly’s Dream was created by Kate and Tick Everett after the shattering loss of their 14-year-old daughter Dolly, to suicide after ongoing bullying.

On Friday 10th of May, term 2 week 2, Booleroo Centre District School will be raising awareness for Dolly’s Dream. If you would like to help, a gold coin donation would be great please. You may also wear a blue shirt, a farmer’s shirt or purchase merchandise directly from the Dolly’s Dream website.

Community News

ABC Heywire wants you to tell your story, your way

Aged between 16 – 22? Got a story to share? The ABC Heywire competition wants to hear from you. Heywire is a lived experience storytelling competition for young people living in regional, rural and remote Australia. For more than 20 years, we’ve been championing the bravery and vulnerability it takes to tell your story, your way. The things that might seem every day to you are epic to us. We’ve seen the impact sharing stories has on communities and the country; that’s why we want to hear yours. So tell us what life’s like living in your part of the world; or tell us what you care about; or what you’re frustrated by. You can share your story in writing, by recording some audio, shooting video or taking some photos; as long as it’s a true story about some aspect of your life living regionally. Our competition closes on September 1 this year and until then, we’re on the hunt for stories about your epic, everyday lives. You could win a once in a lifetime chance to be heard on the issues that matter to you, a chance to work with ABC Producers and an all-expenses paid trip to the ABC Heywire Regional Youth Innovation Summit next year. For more information and to enter now, here’s the link: <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire>

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Sat 13th and Sun 14th April 2024.

Have question about how your kids use the Mobile Library or how you can use the Mobile Library yourself?

Come in and see us and talk about physical and digital ways to access the Library.



Girls Footy Clinic

21st April 2024

Join former Crows and Power AFLW Captain Erin Phillips with special guest Greg Phillips.

Ages	Time	Location	Cost
Girls 7 to 15	10:30am	Port Broughton oval	\$10 per child

Register participation
www.reallygreatsite.com