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Newsletter Term 3 Week 10

Dates for the Diary
26th SEPTEMBER, 2024

[Year 10 Work Experience](#)
Monday 23rd–Friday 27th
September

[Flinders Mobile Library](#)
Friday 27th September
Friday 11th & 25th October
Friday 8th & 22nd
November
Friday 6th December

End of Term

Early Dismissal

Friday 27th

September 2:15pm

**We wish all families
a happy holiday**

[Year 10 immunisations](#)
Friday 18th October

[Year 6 Transition meeting
and parent tour 5:30pm](#)
Tuesday 22th October

[2/3 Camp](#)
Wednesday 23rd and
Thursday 24th October

[Instrumental Music concert](#)
Tuesday 29th October

[Primary Assemblies](#)
Tuesday 29th October
Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 10th December

Principal's News

Term 3 Reflection

As Term 3 draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements and opportunities we've experienced over the past few months. It has been a busy and rewarding term, filled with learning, growth, and memorable activities that have enriched the lives of our students.

Our Year 8 camp was a great success, offering students the chance to build teamwork, resilience, and friendships during their school trip. We saw fantastic participation and enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to witness their growth and collaboration.

A special mention to our students who represented Booleroo Centre District School in the SAPSASA AFL Girls Trial. We are so proud of their efforts and dedication, demonstrating the sportsmanship and skill we know they have.

Our Ag students enjoyed a number of excursions, giving them hands-on experience in the field. These opportunities are so valuable for their learning and development in this vital area, and we look forward to seeing their continued passion for agriculture thrive.

The Year 7/8 MNSEC Football event brought out the best in our students as they competed and showed excellent teamwork. Sports play a critical role in fostering community spirit, and I commend all who participated.

Our Year 9 students took part in the much-anticipated Ski Trip. This adventure provided them not only with a chance to try something new but also to develop confidence, resilience, and lasting memories with their peers. It's a highlight of the year for many, and this group certainly made the most of the experience.

Thank You to Our Supporters

None of these opportunities would have been possible without the tireless effort of our dedicated staff. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all the teachers and support staff who have gone above and beyond to ensure these extracurricular activities were well-organised and meaningful for our students. Your commitment to their holistic development is greatly appreciated.

I'd also like to acknowledge the invaluable support of our parents and caregivers. Your encouragement and involvement are crucial in making these experiences possible, and we are incredibly grateful for your ongoing contributions.

As we look ahead to Term 4, I'm excited about the opportunities still to come and the successes we will continue to share. Thank you all for a wonderful Term 3, and I wish everyone a restful and rejuvenating break.

Year 12's Good luck

As you approach the final stretch of your studies, I want to take a moment to wish each of you the very best in these important weeks ahead. You've worked hard throughout the year, and now you are preparing to complete your final assignments and gear up for your exams.

This can be both an exciting and challenging time, but remember that all the effort and dedication you've put in will soon pay off. Stay focused, keep pushing forward, and take pride in how far you've come.



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Principal's News (cont)

On behalf of the entire Booleroo Centre District School community, we are incredibly proud of you and confident that you will finish this journey strong. Support is always available, so don't hesitate to reach out if you need guidance or encouragement during these final weeks.

Best of luck—this is your time to shine!

Staffing announcement for 2025

BCDS recently advertised two leadership positions from 2025 onwards, a Senior leader overseeing SACE/ VET and Intervention Pathways and the second being a Primary School Coordinator.

We have re-advertised the Primary school coordinator position and the closing application date is for early next term. I am pleased to announce that we have had a recommendation and the applicant has accepted the position for the SACE/VET/Intervention position. I wish to share a communication with you to staff from Carol Williams, Education Director.

*Dear staff, you will be aware that recently the position of Senior leader SACE, VET and Student Intervention Pathways Band B2 was advertised. The panel consisted of the chairperson, a peer panellist and the AEU rep. The AEU rep was Gayle Bury-Dodman and the other 2 panellists were from outside of BCDS. Tas was not part of any of the panel process as I was aware before the position closed there would be a conflict of interest. Consequently, I worked with HR to delegate the chairperson responsibility to a principal who is outside of our portfolio. This ensured that merit selection was followed to the highest level. I would like to announce that **Kelly Ktenidis** has won the advertised position for a 3 year period starting in 2025. Kelly is currently in the acting principal position at Orreroo Area School. She comes with a depth of experience and knowledge particularly in the area of secondary education. Kelly's most recent work has been at Orreroo Area School as Leader in Middle School Intervention and now acting Principal and prior to this Mount Barker High School house leader 7-12. Kelly will continue in her current role until the end of the year and start at BCDS at the start of the 2025 school year.*

Carol Williams

Education Director for Whyalla and Flinders partnerships (Pt. Augusta 2 portfolio)

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Congratulation to Kelly for being the nominated applicant and I would like to thank Gayle Bury-Dodman for all her work and support during the panel process and her contributions to our school as our current SACE/VET leader. As we see Gayle take some leave, I wish her the very best during her break and look forward to seeing her back towards the end of next term.

Growth Mind Set

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." – Albert Einstein

The quote highlights the importance of risk-taking and learning through experience. It suggests that mistakes are a natural part of growth and innovation. If someone never makes a mistake, it may indicate they are avoiding challenges or sticking to what is familiar. The quote encourages embracing failure as a crucial part of trying new things, pushing boundaries, and developing skills or knowledge. In essence, it's a reminder that progress often comes from stepping out of comfort zones and being willing to learn from errors.

Wishing everyone in our school community a wonderful break, for those traveling please do so safely and I am looking forward to seeing you back next term.

Thank you

Tas Ktenidis

Kindy News

The Colour Run was such a special and positive experience for the Kindergarten/ Rural Care children. All expressed their excitement after participating in the obstacle course and seeing the colours on their clothing, even for the children who were initially a little unsure. Thank you to everyone for making it a memorable experience for our youngest learners.

Recently we had our path concreted, leaving our old path bricks for the children to use. Houses and secret hideouts have been constructed, the children planning and working together to build their ideas, then playing in their creations. Educators noticed lots of fun, lifting and imaginative play by the children.



Kindy News (cont)

On Monday we visited Mount View Home, reacting the 'The Three Little pigs' for the residents and then singing nurse songs. We always enjoy our visits. On the walk the children noticed and read the house numbers on the street.

The children have made yummy orange muffins using the oranges from our tree and eggs from our chooks. The muffins were delicious!

For 'Show and Share' the children have been bringing something from home with two syllables and children have also been sharing their favourite book. We continue to work on our display for the Melrose Show showcasing our learning at kindergarten and rural care.

We wish families a happy and safe two week break and look forward to seeing everyone again in Term 4.



Quote: "Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." Anthony J. D Angelo

The Kindy Team

Sports Report

Open Boys and Open Girls Statewide Volleyball 2024

On Friday, August 23, our Open Boys and Girls Volleyball teams took to the court at the Lightsview Community Sport and Recreation Centre for the highly anticipated Statewide Volleyball Competition. It was an exciting day filled with intense matches, and we couldn't be prouder of our athletes.

Both teams showed incredible spirit and competitiveness, facing off against larger schools from across the state. They held their own against tough opponents, showcasing their hard work and dedication throughout the day.

A special thank you goes out to Nicolle Carey and Meridee Groves for their invaluable support in transporting our students and coaching the girls' team. Your guidance made a significant difference!

We also want to express our gratitude to all the students who committed their lunch hours to practice. Your dedication did not go unnoticed, and it clearly paid off. Each player improved significantly throughout the competition, and with just a few rallies going our way, we could have easily secured a couple more wins.

Thank you, teams, for representing us so well and for your hard work and determination. We look forward to seeing how you continue to grow and succeed in future competitions!



Celebrating Darcy Jones & Patrick Zwar's outstanding achievements!

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to two of our outstanding students, Darcy Jones and Patrick Zwar, for their remarkable achievements in national competitions!

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Darcy Jones recently represented BCDS at the National Lawn Bowls Competition held in Geelong. He not only competed with determination but also embraced the opportunity to play against elite athletes from across the country. Darcy's experience has undoubtedly enriched his skills and passion for the sport. Well done, Darcy!

Patrick Zwar made waves at the National 3km Cross Country event in Melbourne, finishing an impressive 4th overall and was the first competitor from South Australia to cross the finish line. His dedication to training clearly paid off, showcasing his incredible talent and determination. Additionally, Patrick competed in the SAPSASA 800m and 1500m races, clinching victory in both events!

Congratulations to both boys for their hard work, sportsmanship, and inspiring performances. We are incredibly proud of you and look forward to seeing where your talents take you next!

Year 9/10 MNSEC Fast Five Netball 2024

On August 29, our Year 9/10 students participated in the MNSEC Fast Five Netball competition after completing a dedicated training unit. Despite facing challenges with illness in the lead-up, many students showed incredible resilience and commitment by returning for the competition.

All participants displayed excellent sportsmanship and put their best efforts on the court. Our teams fought hard, competing well against various opponents



and winning several matches. A big congratulations goes to the winning teams from other schools.

The emphasis of the carnival was on participation, and we are proud of how our students represented BCDS. Your dedication to teamwork truly shone through.

A special thank you to Eric Zanker for driving the bus and to Kirby Chapman for her assistance on the day. We also want to express our gratitude to Gladstone High School for hosting the event and to Amanda Bowman for organising another successful carnival.

Well done, everyone!

Year 7/8 Mid North Basketball 2024

On September 25, our Year 7/8 students showcased their hard work at the Mid North Basketball Tournament. With dedicated lunchtime training, our teams were well-prepared and eager to compete.

We had a Year 7 boys team, a Year 8 boys team, and a combined Year 7 & 8 girls team. Each performed admirably, with the Year 7 boys finishing 5th, the Year 8 boys placing 3rd, and the girls earning a commendable 2nd.



Thank you to Eric Zanker for driving the bus and to Tori Capurso and Penny Archer for running training sessions and accompanying the teams. We also thank Chloe Clarke for her coaching and umpiring support, and the Cobras Basketball Club in Port Augusta for providing jerseys.

A special shout-out to Amanda Bowman for successfully organising this event for the first time. We look forward to more tournaments in the future! Great job, teams!

BCDS Cross Country & Colour Run

A huge congratulations to Tori Capurso, the Governing Council, and the SRC for successfully organising the 2024 Cross Country and Colour Run! The event saw excellent participation, highlighted by all Year 4 students completing the full 3.7 km course.

Special recognition goes to Patrick Zwar, who was the fastest boy in the school, finishing in an impressive 13 minutes and 50 seconds. Lily Omahen claimed the title of fastest girl with a time of 19 minutes and 29 seconds.

A big thank you to the Booleroo Golf Club and Toni & Rowdy Bastian for generously letting us use their space.

Dunstan House celebrated a remarkable achievement, completing a hat trick by winning the Cross Country with 236 points, following victories in the Swimming Carnival and Sports Day earlier this year. Rogers finished with 163 points.

Well done to all participants! The course may have been slightly longer this year, but everyone rose to the challenge. Your efforts made the event a success! Superb job, BCDS! 🏃🏃 Alby Nicholls., Health & PE Teacher

Year 9 / 10 STEM & Year 11 Integrated Learning



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In STEM students have been advancing their skills in Computer Aided Design (CAD) and understanding the associated 3D printing software and language required for product and prototype development. In their first assessment task students were required to design an amplifying mobile phone holder, some deciding to also include provision for charging capabilities. This task was primarily focused on understanding the processes and steps required to take their ideas from concept to prototype production. These skills are now being further enhanced in the second part of this assessment where students are working collaboratively on an investigation into an articulated joint. From research students will develop an understanding (or 'product knowledge') of how a particular joint may have evolved since patenting. This is followed by brainstorming ideas to develop possible improvements or changes to their chosen joint using the Engineering Design Process, and finally 3D printing a prototype for testing.

Steve Couch, Design, Technology & Engineering

BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL

SUNDAY
20TH OCTOBER
10am TO 2pm



At BCDS
side road
near the
Tennis Courts

Sausage sizzle,
cold drinks,
chips/snacks will
be available
to purchase

ENTRY
GOLD COIN
DONATION

NO DOGS ALLOWED

[All money raised goes to Booleroo Centre District School]

TO REGISTER AND ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT

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To be a seller, grab what you can fit in your boot or on your ute and come to sell the stuff that you no longer want.

SOMEONE'S JUNK IS SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE

RULES FOR SELLERS

- Boot sale sellers will pay \$20 a site with payment due on the day (CASH ONLY). Your area is 3 x 3 metres behind your vehicle.
- Entry for set up is from 9am to 9.50am.
- Area closes at 10am to start selling.
- Sites are allocated on a first-in, best-dressed basis. You don't get to pick your spot. If you want someone next to you make sure you arrive together.
- Absolutely NO Vehicles to move between 10am to 2pm. That is selling time. There is NO early exit as we need to protect the public.
- Seller needs to bring their own equipment i.e. shade structure, tables, chairs, racks etc. Gazebos/shades must fit in your designated area
- DO NOT leave anything behind i.e. your unsold items and rubbish. Thankyou.

School News

Science donations

Our Science Department is looking for any donations of old cotton reels that they may be able to use for Science practical's.

If you do have some, could they please be dropped into the front office at school.

Thank you very much

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR SAVOURY AND SWEET DONATIONS FOR BOTH THE

CAR BOOT SALE
SUNDAY OCT 20TH

AND THE
MELROSE
STRAWBERRY FETE
SUNDAY NOV 3RD

BCDS TRADING TABLE DONATIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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TARTS
CUPCAKES
BISCUITS
SLICES
CAKES
JAMS/CHUTNEY
PRODUCE

DONATIONS TO INCLUDE
LIST OF INGREDIENTS AND
TO BE DROPPED AT
BOOLEROO BAKERY THE DAY
PRIOR TO THE EVENT

We are hoping to have the magazine ready to go home in week 9 next term. Reports and photos from events after week 5 will be added to the 2025 magazine.

Booleroo Centre District School 2024 MAGAZINE ORDERS FORM

\$40 per Magazine (GST incl)

PLEASE RETURN ORDERS & PAYMENT TO M.WATERS **BEFORE** WEDNESDAY 25th October 2024

Student Name: _____

No. of Magazine required: _____

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

BOOLEROO CENTRE TENNIS CLUB

HOT SHOTS

If you are Kindy to Year 1 and keen to learn some tennis skills, come along to our 10 week Hot Shots Sessions.

Cost is \$20 per child, dates to be confirmed.

Get in touch with Leah Keller on 0428 814 367 if you want to join, all welcome!!



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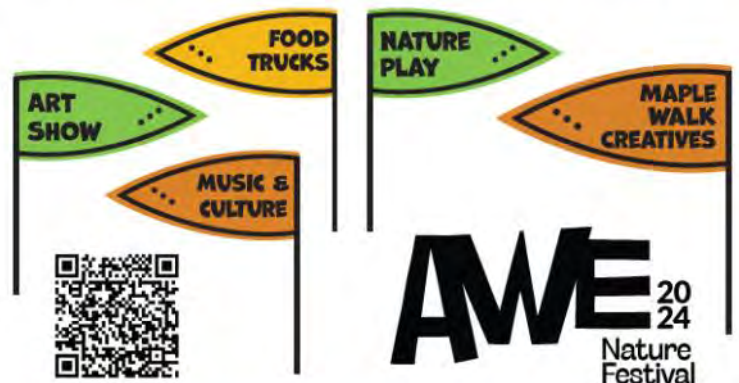
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