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Newsletter Term 4 Week 2

Dates for the Diary 24th October 2024

2/3 Camp

Wednesday 23rd and
Thursday 24th October

Flinders Mobile Library

Friday 25th October
Friday 8th & 22nd
November
Friday 6th December

Instrumental Music concert

Tuesday 29th October

Primary Assemblies

Tuesday 29th October
Tuesday 19th November

Year 9/10 Tag Rugby-JCS

Wednesday 30th October

Student Free Day **Monday 4th November**

General Mathematics Exam

1:30

Monday 4th November

Psychology Exam 1:30

Wednesday 6th November

Year 6 Transition excursion

Thursday 7th November

Biology Exam 9:00am

Modern History Exam

1:30pm

Friday 8th November

Principal's News

Welcome Back

As we begin the final term of 2024, we look forward to a range of important school events, including graduations, end-of-year performances, report preparation and student transitions, to name a few.

Term 4 is traditionally a busy and brief period. Our staff are already hard at work, dedicating additional hours behind the scenes to ensure these significant milestones are prepared to the highest standard.

I extend my thanks in advance to our dedicated staff, parents and volunteers, whose support will help create a memorable conclusion to the school year for all our students and the broader school community.

Staffing for 2025

We have been actively working on staffing for the upcoming school year and are pleased to announce some exciting developments. I am delighted to inform our school community that we have successfully filled the secondary mathematics position. Abbie Deegan, who is set to graduate at the end of this term, has been recommended for the position starting in 2025. Abbie joined us earlier this year while completing her practical teaching placement at Booleroo Centre District School, and we look forward to her continued contributions.

A recommendation has also been made for the Science/Biology vacancy, and we are currently awaiting finalisation from the Department before sharing further details about the successful candidate.

In addition, we are in the process of organising two more selection panels: one for the Resource Centre School Services Officer position and the other for the Primary Coordinator vacancy. Once these panels have concluded and the recommendations have been finalised, we will provide updates to the community.

Boot Sale Fund raiser

It was a pleasure to host our first-ever Boot Sale this past Sunday. From the feedback I've received and my time at the event, it was heartening to see a steady turnout from both our local and broader community. The atmosphere was fantastic, and we were fortunate to have beautiful weather and a great number of enthusiastic sellers.

A huge thank you to the amazing organizers—Deb Brinkley, Jill Arthur, Sondra Sard and Emma Jefferson, —who worked tirelessly to set up the event. I'd also like to extend my gratitude to Kathryn Kupke, Peter Davis, Rodney Bull, Lachie McCallum, JP Carey, Matt Nottle, and Joe Koch for their invaluable help on Friday and throughout the weekend in making the day such a success. Thank you to the stall holders and those who worked on the stalls.

Lastly, a big thank you to the community for your support. It was wonderful to see so many people attending and participating, and I look forward to this becoming an annual event in the future.



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Principal's News (cont)

Growth Mind Set

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"Every experience, whether positive or negative, contributes to my growth" emphasizes the idea that all experiences—successes and failures alike—offer valuable lessons. Positive experiences reinforce what works well and help build confidence, while negative experiences provide opportunities to reflect, adapt, and improve. Both types of experiences shape personal development by encouraging resilience, critical thinking, and the ability to learn from mistakes. This mindset fosters a growth-oriented approach to learning, where challenges are seen as stepping stones rather than setbacks.

Always take the time to discuss these moments with your children, whether they struggle with something or share a negative experience with you. Praise them for making the effort and attempting to tackle the challenge, just as you would when they succeed. Reinforce their perseverance and emphasize that the process of trying, learning, and improving is just as important as the outcome. This helps them understand that both success and setbacks are valuable parts of their growth and learning journey.

Thank you

Tas Ktenidis

Senior School News

Year 12s - I would like to congratulate and wish our Year 12 students good luck on the remainder of the year as they complete final assignments and prep for exams. A letter has been sent home outlining all processes for the remainder of the year. The last official school day for Year 12s is on Friday, 25th of October when they will be treated to the traditional breakfast by our wonderful staff. As I am on leave until week 8, I am looking forward to celebrating the end of our 12s school days with both the students and families at Presentation Night in week 9.

Gayle Bury

Senior School Coordinator

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We are hoping to have the magazine ready to go home in week 9 this 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)

*****LAST CHANCE*****

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

Student Name: _____

No. of Magazine required: _____

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

School News

Year 8 Science


The year 8 science students have been learning about the two main types of energy in physics: kinetic and potential, and how one kind is continually transformed into the other. To illustrate this principle, the students designed and built their own version of a catapult, which was a mainstay of siege tactics in ancient and mediaeval warfare.

These weapons have also been studied in their history class.

George Djukic
Science Teacher

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Adelaide Youth Orchestra
Instrumental Music Branch
Schools of the Southern Flinders
present

Sounds of the Southern Flinders

Tuesday, 29th October 2024

BCDS Gym 1 pm

All welcome

Please park on Stephens Street

Community News

Booleroo Centre Amateur
Swimming Club

24/25 SWIMMING SEASON

Swimming training: Monday & Wednesday nights 6-7pm
(11th Nov - 12th March)

Existing and new families welcome

Training for existing families starts: Monday 11th Nov
Existing families please register on Swim Central prior & pay
pool membership as per details in Booleroo Centre
Swimming Pool FB page. One parent must also register on
Swim Central for swimmers under 18 yrs.

*All Swim Club and Pool fees must be paid prior to hopping
in the pool.

New families are welcome to come along from 5:30pm to
chat to a committee member about Swim Club, your options
for membership and our free 'Come n Try' program and
watch our experienced swimmers in action from 6pm.

