Booleroo Centre District School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 2 2026

Friday 23rd Oct 2026

Flinders Mobile Library
Friday 6th and 20th Nov

Last Day of Year 12 Classes
Friday 23rd October

Year 6 to 7 parent information session
Monday 26th Oct

Governing Council
Monday 2nd November

Primary Assembly
Tuesday 27th October
Wednesday 18th Nov

Year 5/6 Camp
Mon 2nd - Wed 4th Nov

MNSEC Tag Rugy
Yr 9/10
Wed 4th Nov

MNSEC Tag Rugy
Yr 5/6
Thurs 5th Nov

PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 6th Nov

Principal's News



Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to all our families and students for Term 4. I hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and is feeling refreshed and ready for the final term of the school year.

Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time at Booleroo Centre District School, with a number of events, activities and learning opportunities planned across the school. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to consolidate their learning, celebrate their achievements and finish the year on a positive note. I encourage families to keep an eye on our school communications and newsletters to stay informed about the many events and activities taking place throughout the term.

For our Year 12 students, this is a particularly significant time as they enter their final weeks of schooling. With final assignments, assessments and examinations to complete, we recognise the effort, commitment and perseverance required to reach this important milestone. We wish each of our Year 12 students every success as they complete their studies and look forward to seeing them move confidently into their chosen pathways, whether that be further education, training, employment or other exciting opportunities.

As we begin the final term, I encourage all students to remain focused, make the most of the opportunities available to them and continue to demonstrate our school values in their learning and interactions with others. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support and to our staff for their continued dedication to supporting every student.

I look forward to a productive, positive and rewarding Term 4 for our entire school community.

Primary Classes and Staffing Update for 2027

Planning for 2027 is well underway, and we would like to share an update with families about our Primary class structure and staffing arrangements for next year.

Our planned Primary class structure for 2027 will consist of the following classes:

- Reception/Year 1
- Year 2/3
- Year 4/5/6

We are continuing to work through our staffing arrangements to ensure we have the right people and structures in place to support student learning, wellbeing and successful transitions across the school.

We are pleased to confirm that Ayla Conway will be joining Booleroo Centre District School as our new Primary Coordinator in 2027. Ayla brings a wealth of experience across a number of South Australian schools, including Coober Pedy Area School, Roxby Downs Area School, Long Street Primary School and Peterborough Primary School. Her experience includes leadership in intervention programs at Long Street Primary School, as well as undertaking Deputy Principal duties. We look forward to welcoming Ayla to our school community and the experience and expertise she will bring to supporting our Primary students, staff and families.

To support our planning for 2027, we have advertised two classroom teaching positions: one Primary position and one Middle School position. We have also advertised the Senior Leader

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position responsible for Timetabling, Daily Operations and School Improvement, along with an SSO2 position focused on Daily Operations.

Once the advertised positions have closed, we will follow the Department for Education's established recruitment and merit selection processes to appoint suitable applicants and finalise our staffing arrangements.

We understand that families are interested in knowing what next year will look like, and we will continue to share confirmed information as planning progresses. Our priority remains ensuring that we have a strong team, clear structures and a supportive learning environment in place for all students in 2027.

Good News – Congratulations, Jade!

Congratulations to Jade on her fantastic achievements in the show ring! Riding Enmore Park Beatrice, affectionately known as Beats, who is approximately 15 years old, Jade competed in the Encourage ring and achieved some wonderful results.

Her achievements included 2nd place in the Pony not exceeding 12 hands, 2nd place in the Pony not exceeding 14 hands, and equal 3rd place in the Rider 10 years and under 14 years event.

Well done, Jade! We are proud to celebrate our students' achievements beyond the classroom and recognise the dedication, confidence and commitment they demonstrate through their interests and extracurricular activities. Congratulations to Jade and Beats on a successful outing!

Finishing the Year Strong – A Positive Growth Mindset

As we move into the final term of the school year, it is important to remember the value of a positive growth mindset. Learning takes time, effort and persistence, and the progress students have made throughout the year deserves to be recognised and built upon. Term 4 is an opportunity for students to capitalise on their hard work, consolidate their learning and finish the year feeling proud of what they have achieved.

Following through on commitments, staying focused and giving your best effort right to the end are important life skills. While students may feel tired as the year draws to a close, maintaining routines, completing outstanding tasks and continuing to engage in learning will help them make the most of the progress they have made.

Families play a vital role in supporting this final push. Taking the time to check in with your child, ask how they are progressing, celebrate their efforts and discuss any challenges they may be experiencing can make a real difference. A simple conversation about what is going well, what still needs attention and how you can help can encourage accountability, confidence and resilience.

Let's work together to finish the year strong. By encouraging persistence, recognising effort and following through on our commitments, we can help every student make the most of their learning and end the year with a sense of achievement and pride.

Thank you
Tas Ktenidis









Kindy News

It as been a busy and exciting fortnight at Kindergarten and Rural Care, filled with exploration, creativity and hands-on learning.

Out in the yard, the children have been carefully searching for ladybugs, tasting delicious mulberries straight from our mulberry tree, and creating beautifully fragrant potions using treasure from our garden. These nature-based experiences have sparked curiosity, imagination and lots of conversation.

The children also enjoyed making their own pizzas, choosing their favourite toppings and showing great confidence in trying new foods, including olives and pineapple. It was wonderful to see their independence and willingness to experiment.

We were also lucky to visit the BCDS Reception/Year 1 class for Physical Education in the gymnasium. The children had a fantastic time playing games and practising their ball skills alongside the school students.

For Show and Share, the children have been bringing along three things that join together, which has encouraged lots of thoughtful discussion and sharing of ideas with their peers.

This term, our learning focus is STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Our first challenge was to build a bridge strong enough to hold a toy animal. The children selected from a variety of materials and worked thoughtfully to test their ideas and solve problems. Through these experiments they are developing important learning dispositions sure as persistence, creativity and collaboration.

We look forward to sharing more of our STEAM adventures with you throughout the term.

Quote: “Play is foundational for bonding relationships and fostering tolerance. It’s where we learn to trust and where we learn about the rules of the game. Play increases creativity and resilience, and it’s all about the generation of diversity – diversity of interactions, diversity of behaviours, diversity of connections.” Isabel Behncke

The Kindy Team











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School News

Anti-Poverty Day

On Anti-Poverty Day all students and classes across the school came together to support children living in poverty through Operation Christmas Child, a program which is run by Samaritans Purse. All classes worked together and made stalls for other students to participate in. The primary students had also written heartfelt notes to include with these donations.

Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of the school community and students we were able to raise $1000. In the end we were able to send 22 shoeboxes filled with toys and basic everyday needs to children living in poverty. We had also received generous donations from families across the school community.

From the beginning of the day, students embraced the spirit of Anti-Poverty Day by wearing casual clothes and getting involved in the stalls that were set up. All of the classes and students worked hard to design and run engaging stalls, which attracted large numbers of students throughout the day. With the games, food, and friendly competition, it created a vibrant atmosphere across the school. It was encouraging to see so many students supporting one another and contributing to a cause that would help children less fortunate than themselves.

Anti-Poverty Day was the highlight of the school day. It was a fun and exciting event enjoyed by students across the school. Throughout the day, classes ran a variety of stalls, including Lucky Squares, Mini 10 Pin, Guess the Lollies in the Jar, Duck Pond, Water Pong and Sponge Throw. Students had the opportunity to participate in different games while supporting an important cause. Many students also came dressed in casual clothes, adding to the relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. The event brought the whole school community together and encouraged everyone to contribute towards helping children in need. The day was filled with loud laughter and joy by the students.

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SRC President

















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Boxes from Anti-Poverty Day ready to be sent.









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Daniel Morcombe FOUNDATION Inc.



Today we had Bruce Morcombe visit our school for a brief presentation about the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Daniel Morcombe was a 13 year old boy, living with his parents and brothers on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland.

While on his way to buy Christmas presents for his family at a local shopping centre, he went missing.

He was last seen wearing a red t-shirt, waiting for a bus at 10 minutes past 2pm on Sunday 7th December 2003.

Daniel's parents, Bruce and Denise started the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to give back to the community who had supported them from the day that Daniel went missing. Today, the Daniel Morcombe Foundation is one of the most well known not for profit child safety organisations in Australia.

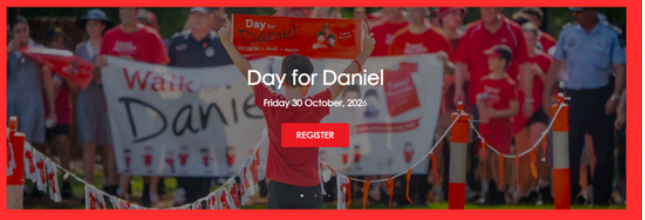
Daniel Morcombe FOUNDATION Inc.
Keeping kids safe!





Keep an eye out for further information about **'Day for Daniel' coming up next Friday 30th October, Week 3.**

Teachers will be conducting Child Safety lessons and activities that are provided through the Foundation.



Bruce spoke to our students today about how they can stay safe within their own community. Some of the key messages were:

***Travel with a friend if possible**

***Always let your carers know where you're going and what time you'll be home**

***Remember to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT**



