BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL



EST. 2001

BCDS

STRIVE TO EXCEL

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Our school values are:
RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
INTEGRITY
RESILIENCE

BCDS also fosters a culture of:
- High Expectations
- Positive Choices
- Care and Wellbeing
- Effort and Growth
















ORIENTEERING











ABOUT US

Booleroo Centre District School was established in 2001 and provides education and care from birth through to Year 12. We maintain strong academic and sporting traditions and can even boast a Rhodes Scholar recipient and many other highly successful students.

We are proud to be part of a supportive school community. We especially value the direct links between our school, the Kindergarten, Melrose and Wilmington Primary schools, the majority of whose students graduate to BCDS at some stage of their learning journey.

Booleroo Centre District School is a partnership of students, staff, parents and community who encourage and scaffold every student to be the best that they can be. “Strive to Excel” is our motto for now and into the future. A culture of high expectations is sustained through a caring and supportive environment.

Our current school priorities have been developed around a vision for the future of our students. We expect our students to be active, informed participants in the Booleroo Centre District School community, and hope that the learning journey at this school will serve them well into their future.

Booleroo Centre District School is a proud member of MNSEC - Mid North Schools Education Cooperative. Member schools are:

Booleroo Centre District School
Jamestown Community School
Peterborough High School
Gladstone High School
Orroroo Area School
Quorn Area School

The key objectives of MNSEC are:

- Flexibly delivery of curriculum
- Cohesive delivery & brokering of VET
- Connected community with increased sports, arts and socialisation opportunities

MNSEC embraces and champions the academic, social, artistic, and sporting strengths of our students through our personalised approach which strengthens our local communities. We offer individualised opportunities, delivered collaboratively across our six sites to ensure the best possible outcomes for young people in the Mid North.





RESPECT

MEET OUR TEAM

LEADERSHIP



Tas Ktenidis

Principal



Hugh Cameron

Senior Leader Daily Operations



Kelly Ktenidis

SACE/VET Intervention Senior Leader



Chloe Clarke

Wellbeing Coordinator



Jenni Caldwell

Reception - Year 6 Coordinator

STAFF

Front Office: Lisa Woolford, Karen Blesing
Finance Office: Wendy Ragless

Teaching Staff:
Emma Bennett, Jenni Caldwell, Hugh Cameron, Kirby Chapman, Chloe Clarke, Steve Couch, Leah Keller, Marika Keller, Kelly Ktenidis, Albert Nicholls, Brodie Nugent, Cameron O'Connell, Margo Sismey, Abby Sunners, Katherine Wolff

Classroom Support:
Emma Waters, Alec Martin, Sharee McCallum, Roweena Menz, Rodney Bull, Annie-Mae Pitkin, Kathy Pitkin, Sondra Sard

Library: Lisa Stewart **Science Lab:** Alec Martin
ICT: Charles Benstead **WHS:** Rodney Bull **Grounds Person:** Peter Davies

PROGRAMS

At BCDS, we meet the needs of students in our classrooms by offering programs suitable for their learning needs and different learning styles, as well as their personal wellbeing.



At BCDS we provide:

- **The Australian Curriculum compulsory subjects R-10**
- **A wide range of SACE subjects (Years 10-12)**
- **Vocational Education and Training (VET) opportunities for a range of pathways**
- **Berry Street – student wellbeing**
- **The Writing Revolution – explicit writing strategies**
- **An extensive transition program from Primary through to SACE**
- **Differentiated programs to suit learner needs**
- **Access to visiting Allied Health professionals including speech and mental health assessments**





High expectations of student behaviour are evident in the school and wider community:

'Thank you so much for bringing these young people to our cinema. It was an absolute pleasure to have your students attend a screening ... They were polite, cheerful and just so well-mannered it is a credit to your staff, the school and to the students themselves. Their conduct was impeccable'.

Owners, Cinema Augusta



OPPORTUNITIES

At BCDS, we offer a range of extra-curricular activities and experiences to enhance students' learning and personal growth, including:

- Student Representative Council representation – student voice and leadership
- Sports participation– Sapsasa, Statewide Sport, MNSEC and SSSA representation
- Instrumental Music – specialist instruction in brass, woodwind, and percussion
- STEAM – Drone technology and 3-D printing applications
- Digital Technology – Web authoring, Graphic Design and Information Publishing and Processing
- Food and Hospitality
- Whole School activities such as Assemblies, Anti-poverty day, Book Week activities , Wheelienet, concerts
- Competitions – Spring Poetry Festival Prize, SA Young Writers Award, Eden Prize, Premier's Anzac Spirit School Prize and the Simpson Prize
- Premier's Reading Challenge and Premier's Be Active
- Guest speakers – SAPOL, Emergency Services (Mock Crash), Road Awareness Program, Sammy D Foundation, Headspace
- Community Engagement – Operation Christmas Child, Emergency Services, Mt View Homes







RESILIENCE



PRIMARY YEARS (R- 6)

- Intervention strategies with extra sessions to support learners
- Sounds Write and QuickSmart Programs
- STEM garden
- Green play space and equipment
- Access to iPads and computers
- Camps and Activities
- Year 6 Graduation uniforms
- Extensive Kindy to Reception transition program
- Mid Year Reception intake
- East of the Ranges choir participation (odd years)
- Book Week Celebrations





INTEGRITY



MIDDLE YEARS (7-9)

- Compulsory Australian Curriculum Subjects – English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Physical Education and Pathways (capabilities)
- Top 10 in the state for NAPLAN Literacy in Year 9
- Year 9 Electives are: Music, Drama, Art, STEM, Agriculture, Home Economics, Technical Studies, Digital Technology
- Camps – Aquatics, Transition - Team-Building and Resilience, Ski Trip
- MNSEC Sports – soccer, tag rugby, netball, football, cricket
- STEM garden – garden to plate





RESPONSIBILITY



SENIOR YEARS (10-12)

- Excellent SACE Results including Merits
- Small class sizes and flexible learning options
- Experienced SACE teachers
- Subject choices – face-to-face, MNSEC delivery and OAC
- Vocational Immersion Days
- Designated study and common room areas
- Host school for Regional Skills Training (RST)
- Camps and activities –Careers Trip, Geography camp, school formal
- MNSEC Activities – Sport, Elevate Study Skills Year 11 and 12 MNSEC Formal
- Year 12 Graduation uniforms







GET INVOLVED!

We value parent/caregiver involvement in our school. There are many ways you can be involved in your school community!

You can:

Help out at school events cooking BBQ's, timing, scoring, measuring
Help out in the classroom, listening to primary students read**
Help out with specialised activities such as cooking, coaching etc
Help out with the school paddock cropping regime



Join a committee!

Our school need parents' volunteers to help on a range of committees:

Fundraising
Uniforms
Grounds/Ag
Finance
Bus

Become a Governing Councillor!

Governing Council plays an integral role in the way our school runs. Governing Councils work with the site leader (Principal) to help set and monitor the direction of a site. It is always great to see fresh faces!



****PLEASE NOTE:**

Some of these roles require you to hold a current Working With Children Check, hold a current RRHANEC Certificate and or attend a site induction.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES

Parents/Caregivers etc are welcome to attend assemblies. Please be sure to sign in at the front office when attending.

Term 1
Week 3
Week 6
Week 10

Term 2
Week 3
Week 6
Week 9

Term 3
Week 3
Week 6
Week 9

Term 4
Week 3
Week 6

(Changes to these dates will be advised on SeeSaw)

LESSON TIMES

8:45am - 9am	Home group
9am - 9:50am	Lesson 1
9:50am - 10:40am	Lesson 2
10:40am - 11:05am	Recess
11:05am - 11:55am	Lesson 3
11:55am - 12:45pm	Lesson 4
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:20pm	Lesson 5
2:20pm - 3:10pm	Lesson 6
3:10pm - 3:15pm	Home group
3:20pm	Buses leave



GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

If you have an issue or problem, please contact the following people to assist you.

Step 1 - Subject teacher
Step 2 - Coordinator (Jenni)
Step 3 - Senior leader/Principal

Policies and procedures are also available on the school website:
www.booleroods.sa.edu.au









STORE 1





BE YOURSELF
Bee-utiful
Never give up
You are COOL!!





