



# NEWSLETTER

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council Meeting 7.30pm. Facilities meeting 3.30pm Room One // Mid-Year Reports Come Home
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day of Term 2 // 1:15pm dismissal
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 Commences

## From the Principal

### Reports

We will send Reports home next Wednesday. Teachers have put a considerable amount of their own time to write these and I am sure the community recognises the personal time that our teaching staff have put into these. Thank you. Mid-year reports are extremely important as it gives teachers a chance to reflect on previous learning achievement and plan for Semester 2. It is our aim for all students to experience success in all classes.

You will notice that there has been a change to the report format; however, the information will be the same. As a school we have changed the system we use for reports and to store student achievement data.

If parents have any concerns about their child's progress, please talk to their classroom teacher or myself. Please organise a time to have these discussions with the teacher. Teachers can be very busy in the morning preparing for classes.

### FACILITIES MEETING 3.30pm 27<sup>th</sup> June Room One.

I would like to hold a facilities meeting next Wednesday to begin planning the revamping of our playground. Everyone is welcome. If you can attend, please see Sue Duncan. It is very important that we get a variety of ideas during the planning process. This meeting cannot go ahead if we do not have people attending.

### Professional Development

Last Tuesday, staff attended a Respectful Relationship Professional Development Meeting at Churchill Primary School. There was a strong focus on the language we use that helps to add to the culture of inequality and how it is important to speak up if we see people not treating others with respect. This year, the students are explicitly taught about relationships and respect by Ms Larrad and their classroom teachers. Understanding our personal emotions is one key factor in developing our emotional intelligence. Students have been learning about coping strategies with the aim of helping them to regulate feelings.

### New Website is Coming

We will be rolling out our new website. I am currently adding information and hope to have it up and running within a couple of weeks. The website will contain a range of information such as policy documents, a calendar, lunch order price list under 'canteen' and other school information. Stay tuned.

### Boolarra's Got Talent Junior School Council

Congratulations to our Boolarra's got talent entrants. Many students took the opportunity to engage with this extra curricula activity. This event was planned and organised by our Junior School Council, which gave them an opportunity to further develop their leadership skills. This week we debriefed about their learning in organising this event. Our councillors noted the importance of the planning process, noting everything that needed doing, breaking up the tasks into small parts and making sure everything was organised on time. Next term Junior School Council will run another event so they can apply and embed their learning when organising an event.

Winners Clown – Claire and Breanna News reporters  
Runner's Up Clown - Jessica, Sophie, Carly, Blaze, Charlie & Tom.

Winner Solo Act – Bailey

Runner's Up – Ruby Mc

Winners Talent Group – Jessica, Ava, Ella

Runner's Up – Cool Tricks Jem, Indy, Niamh, Alira, Charlotte, Sophie.

*Susan Duncan*

### SPORTS NEWS

Last Saturday, Boolarra under thirteens competed in the semi finals in the Moe outdoor netball competition against Yinnar. This was a fabulous improvement as we got to compete in the finals. In the first quarter of the game, our team played well as the scores were 2 to 3 against us. We kept persevering and had a strong determination to win. We managed to get in the lead in the second and third quarters. In the final quarter, Yinnar and Boolarra both fought hard for the win, however Yinnar were the victors winning by one point. We all gave our best efforts and were very proud of our performances. We played by the

rules of the game. As our coach told us it was one of the best games, we played in the season. GO BOOLARRA!  
By Alira and Tahlee





**Pie Drive**

Our pie drive has now been finalised. We made a profit of \$597.80 to go towards our playground. Thank you to everyone who supported our pie drive!



- Isabelle’s mum, Nadine for packing all the pie orders and distributing them to everyone.

**Students of the Week** 

<p>P/1HS</p>  <p>Logan</p>	<p>For making good choices about where to sit in the classroom. Logan chooses to sit near friends where he can work without being distracted. Well done, Logan!</p>
<p>2/3W</p>  <p>Ella</p>	<p>Well done Ella on a mega writing session last week. You worked amazingly well on writing about animals. I have never seen anybody write that much. When you finished, you were very proud.</p>
<p>3/4</p>  <p>Alex</p>	<p>For the engagement he showed when counting by thirds and the methodical way he went about converting the fractions to decimals.</p>
<p>5/6</p>  <p>Jem</p>	<p>You should be proud of yourself. You showed consistent demonstration with our values. You are a great role model to other and achieve great things because of it. On our resourcefulness day, you showed a lot of aspiration with your drawings.</p>



Happy Birthday



Chloe



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Claire



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

 **Community News** 

**The Latrobe City Library is holding a free holiday program for all to enjoy.**

In Week One, we are having **The Big Samba**.

This is a hands on musical experience where everyone joins in to create an explosion of sound. Steve Schulz takes a room full of kids, buckets of percussion instruments and a whole heap of energy to create the Big Samba.

This is happening on **Wednesday 4 July** at

- Traralgon library at 10am
- Moe library at 2pm

**Thursday 5 July** at

- Morwell library at 10am

**For bookings & enquiries** Phone **1300 367 700** Online Bookings at [www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library)

In the Second Week, we have **Naidoc Week**

The Bodrum Boys will be dancing, there will be mobile making, stick weaving and rock and stick painting.

This happening at each library on the following days.

- **Moe Library** 10am 9 July
- **Traralgon Library** 10am 10 July
- **Churchill Hub** 10am 11 July
- **Morwell Library** 10am 12 July

**Come and join in the free fun activities during NAIDOC Week at Latrobe City Libraries . No booking is required for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week.**