



NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 1 st June	Auditions for Boolarra's Got Talent
Monday 11 th June	Public Holiday Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 12 th June	All Out of Dough Pie Orders to be back at school
Thursday 14 th June	Dental Visit Year 1
Thursday 21 st June	Out of Dough Pie Orders can be collected today
Wednesday 27 th June	School Council 7.30pm
Friday 29 th June	Last day of Term 2

From the Principal

This term, students have been learning how to solve problems within social settings as part of our Respectful Relationships Program. It is important to help students learn a range of problem-solving skills so they are able to cope with the challenges they face in the future. The World Health Organisation as a key skill for health identifies problem solving. To be able to solve problems, children need to be able to think critically and evaluate the consequences of various actions. Students will participate in learning to assist them in developing greater awareness of their emotional responses. They will explore strategies that they can use to independently solve problems by looking at a range of possible solutions and possible consequences. If your child is experiencing social difficulties, please have a chat about possible solutions and talk about the benefits and/or problems with each. If issues are serious or ongoing, please discuss this with your child's teacher or myself.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Over the course of this year, School Council has had many discussions about our school grounds. The Education Department has clear guidelines on play equipment and facilities that are considered safe for children within schools. Because of these guidelines, Occupational Health, and Safety Regulations, we will need to make changes. School Council is forming a Facilities Sub Committee that will oversee the development of plans to move forward. We have some expressions of interest from people who would like to join this group. You do not need to be a member of

School Council to be on this committee. If you would like to be part of the planning and development, process please see myself to register your interest in joining our Facilities Committee. Being a member of this group does not mean you need to be on working bees, our focus will be the development of a plan for our grounds and the implementation of the plans. Being a member of this group will ensure your voice is heard and ideas are considered. We value parent input. Below is a link to the Guidelines for School Playgrounds:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/principals/infrastructure/schoolplaygroundguide.pdf>

At last night's meeting, it was decided the swimming pool will be removed. We are exploring the possibility of selling it. We will inform the community in the following newsletter of the process, as we understand some people may be interested in purchasing the pool.

We also discussed the removal of the swings, as these are not permitted in Victorian Schools. (See Guidelines page 18). I informed the students in Monday's assembly about this and discussed how rules need to be followed and, as a principal, I cannot choose to ignore them. I appreciate that there will be disappointment; however we will look at replacing equipment as soon as possible. We will consult with our students, as well as the community.

If you would like to discuss this, further please make an appointment to talk to me and/or consider joining our facilities committee.

Susan Duncan

Students of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS!

P/1HS  Ryleigh	For a super story about Grug! You used some interesting words and your ideas all made sense. Well done!
2/3W  Ericka	Ericka, you continually model the school value of respect. You consistently use good manners and care for the school environment. You are always considerate of others feelings and differences...
3/4  Isabella	Well done, Isabella. It was good to see you persisting with the political map work when you were challenged in completing the task of finding the different regions. The way you kept checking and comparing websites was a methodical and rewarding way to work.
5/6  Jordan	Well done on making some great learning choices last week, especially on Thursday and Friday. It was fantastic to see you asking questions to clarify when you were feeling stuck and doing some great learning as a result! Keep pushing yourself to do better and you will achieve great things Jordan!

- Liz and John for delivering breakfast at school every second Wednesday.
- Thanks to Mia, Oscar and Rainer's dad Brent for removing the access stairs at the front of the oval.



Friday 1st June

Pie Drive

Our annual pie drive is now on. Do not forget to get your orders in by Tuesday 12th June for delivery of fresh pies on Thursday 21st June.

Scientastic

On Monday the 28th May after recess there was a visiting show called 'Scientastic'. There were two people in the show called Tim and Ruth. They told us about many scientific things. Firstly, they told us about magnets. They showed us that the magnetic field between the two magnets was so strong that it goes through a solid like your hand. Secondly, they presented a beaker with soda water. They put food colouring in the soda water and when Ruth went backstage....Tim poured bleach in the coloured soda water! Thirdly, they grabbed a fog machine and filled bubbles with the fog. (It only worked once). Then they used air to push some cups over. Lastly, they went through some questions. Then they filled a magic air vortex (just bin with hole cut at bottom and glad wrap on top), filled it up with fog, and shot out air rings. Then they finished the show. By Bree.

On the 28th of May 2018, a travelling show came to Boolarra Primary School to tell everyone about science. The people that were doing the show were Tim and Ruth. (Tim was very funny). At the start of the show, Tim thought science was magic, but Ruth told him that science is not magic. Tim had a fizzy drink and when he opened it, most of the water went all over him. He said he would get revenge. Ruth was going to do an experiment with the fizzy water and asked Tim to help her. First, they put the fizzy water in the glasses then some food die. Ruth had to go get something behind the stage and left Tim with the experiment. Tim put something in it to make the colour go away. (It was funny). When Ruth put the colour in again, she put some bicarb soda into it and it exploded. The second experiment they did was use magnets to pick up stuff. They had cans and two paperclips and the force of the magnet was holding up



- Boolarra Shop for providing bread for our Breakfast at School every second Wednesday.

the magnet on top and the two paperclips. Third, they had a fog machine and some bubbles and put the fog in the bubbles. Last, but not least, Tim had a bin and put a curtain on one side and cut a hole at the bottom, then Ruth put some fog into it and Tim hit the curtain side and rings of fog came out. After that, people asked questions and they told us that they had a website. It is called babbleproductions.com. I think everyone enjoyed it and I definitely did.

By Isabella.



Absences

Please remember that if your child is going to be away from school either due to personal reasons or for illness to provide a note detailing the reason why your child is not attending. Please also ring on the morning of the absence as well as providing a note. It is a legal requirement that all children are to attend school. It is not okay to be away.

Boolarra Primary School Banking 2018

Whether it's for a new bike, a smart watch or just a rainy day, we all know it's never too early for our kids to start saving. Mirboo North & District **Community Bank** ® Branch are pleased to announce we will again be offering school banking service for children in our local area. Participants in the program will use a Bendigo Piggy Account, with no account keeping fees, no transaction fees or government fees. All Piggy account holders receive a free birthday gift each year. To encourage all students to save on a regular basis we offer the following incentives:

Win an Apple iPad to the value of \$500 (one student out of the 4 Primary schools).

Win a \$50 deposit to your bank account (one student at each school).

Win a \$20 Scholastic Book voucher (1 winner from each school drawn each term).

We will also donate \$500 to your school for a specific student need to be decided by the school.

How to register for school banking?

Account opening forms are available from the school office or in branch. Simply complete the form at school or at the branch with your child's birth certificate, passport and your driver's licences. For identification purposes.

School banking will be collected from the school office Thursday of each week. Deposits can be made at other branches or via the internet, however only one deposit per student per week will be eligible for the prizes.

Alan Bannister
Branch Manager
Mirboo North & District Community Bank.

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Terms & Conditions

How to win a brand-new Apple iPad

Students from four local schools including Mirboo North, Boolarra, Yinnar and Yinnar South will be competing for the iPad. For every four deposits made through the school-banking program, regardless of the amount, each child will receive a ticket to be placed into a barrel in the branch. Maximum entry is one deposit per week. How easy is that? The winner will be drawn from the barrel later this year.

Win a \$50 Deposit into your bank account

Entries into the draw of a \$50 deposit to your bank account at each of the four-primary schools will be based on one ticket allocated for each deposit made during the year. Maximum entry is one deposit per student per week. The \$50 prize will be drawn at school during the month of December 2018.

Win a \$20 Scholastic book voucher

All students who participate in school banking will receive 1 ticket in to a draw to win the voucher at the end of terms 2, 3 and 4. Each draw will take place at the school.

Instructions on how to enter form part of these Terms and Conditions. If there is any conflict between these Terms and Conditions and any other material then these Terms and Conditions will override. The promoter is Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Limited. Entries to the draw for the Apple iPad will be on a basis of one ticket allocated to each participant for every four banking deposits made during the competition. Maximum entry is one deposit per week. The competition will close on Friday 30th November 2018 at 4.00 pm. One winner will be drawn from the barrel in branch. The winner of the competition will be notified by phone.

Bendigo Bank's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Your privacy

Bendigo Bank Limited ("we") is part of the Bendigo Group ("the Group"). We are collecting your personal information to enter you into the competition. To do that, we may also need to disclose your personal information to organisations that carry out functions on the Group's behalf ("service providers") such as mailing houses. Collection of some of this information is required under the Financial Transaction Reports Act 1968. We may also share your information with related companies in the Group and our joint venture partners so that you can be told about financial

products and services offered or distributed by them or us. To do that, we may need to give your personal information to our service providers. If you do not want to receive this information, please contact your local branch or call our Customer Help Centre on 1300 361 911.

You may access your personal information at the Mirboo North & District **Community Bank**® Branch at any time. For more information contact the Mirboo North & District **Community Bank**® Branch 88 Ridgway Mirboo North or phone 03 5668 1231.

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Lee Kernaghan Boys from the Bush 25th Anniversary Tour Commencing at 8.00 pm on 1st June. Lee Kernaghan is one of the undisputable all-time greats of Australian country. 2017 marked the 25th anniversary of the launch of Lee's amazing career and the release of his first chart-busting hit, 'Boys From The Bush.'

Where: Kernot Hall, 50-70 Prince Drive, Morwell

Contact: Box Office on 5176 3333

Latrobe City Cycling Club – Road Race on Saturday 2 June 2018, commencing at 7.00 am Club road cycle races with up to 4 grades each riding numerous laps of a 20+ circuit.

Where: Boolarra, Limonite Road, Boolarra

Contact: Wayne on 5127 5714

Sauna Sail Saturday 9-11 June

Commencing at 8.00 am. One of Victoria's largest sailing regattas for small craft, conducted on the waters of the Hazelwood Pondage. Where: Hazelwood Pondage, Yinnar Road, Yinnar. Contact: Geoff on 0418 318 900