NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

Wednesday 26th August	Book Week - dress up in your favourite book character
Tuesday 1st September	School Council meeting
Friday 4th September	Fathers Day Stall
Wednesday 9th September	Senior 2-6 Class Excursion to Yinnar South PS Boolarra Primary School Big Book Drive
Thursday 10th September	Kurnai Music Workshop 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Monday 14th September	Proposed Smile Dental week
Friday 18th September	Last Day of Term 3 early dismissal 2.30pm

From The Principal's Desk

As we approach the final weeks of Term 3, I would like to congratulate our students on the wonderful way they have embraced new routines, programs and learning opportunities throughout the term. It has been fantastic to see students move from strength to strength, demonstrating resilience, enthusiasm and a commitment to learning while consistently living our school values each day.

We are also excited to share that works on our multi-purpose track are expected to commence in the coming weeks. This project will create new opportunities for students to be active, develop their skills and enjoy our outdoor spaces throughout the year. We look forward to keeping families updated with photos and progress as the project develops and moves towards completion ahead of Term 4.

I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate our Senior Class on the outstanding way they have welcomed Mrs Nicholson into their classroom. Their positive attitude, flexibility and consistent demonstration of our school values have contributed to a smooth and successful transition. In fact, it already feels as though Mrs Nicholson has been part of the classroom for much longer than a few short weeks!

There are also several exciting events coming up on our school calendar. Next Wednesday we will celebrate Book Week, and we invite students to come dressed as their favourite book character. I have a feeling there may be a few interesting staff costumes on display as well, so see if you can guess who is who!

Another event we are looking forward to is our Boolarra Primary School Big Book Drive. This initiative will give our pre-loved books a new home while raising funds to purchase exciting new titles for our students. Community members will be able to purchase 5 books for $1, or bring a bag and fill it for $3. We hope to see plenty of families and community members come along to support this wonderful initiative.

At Boolarra Primary School, we continue to focus on creating meaningful opportunities for students to be Responsible, Aspirational, Respectful and Engaged learners. It is a privilege to watch our students grow in confidence, embrace challenges and contribute positively to our school community each day. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to provide every child with the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Cameron Kaljouw & Susan Duncan

BIG BOOK DRIVE

Every Book Has Another Story to Tell

$1 – 5 books
$3 – bring your own bag and fill it!



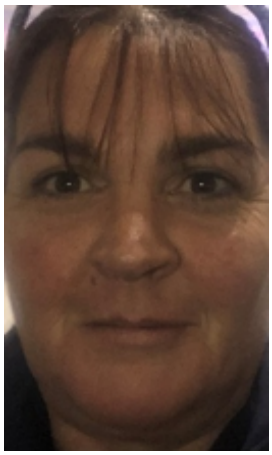
At Boolarra Primary School, we're giving our much-loved books the chance to continue inspiring young readers.

Take home a stack of books, support our students in selecting new titles for our library, and help ensure no book goes to waste. Any books remaining after the drive will be donated to children in a developing country.

Wednesday, September 9th | 3.15pm - 4.00pm
Boolarra Primary School

I would like to introduce myself as the grade 2-6 teacher Miss Nicholson (Miss Nic) I have recently graduated with a Bachelor of Early Childhood & Primary degree. A little about me I have two children, I live on a beef farm breeding angus cattle along with my love of animals I have horses, dogs, cats, and chooks to keep me busy.

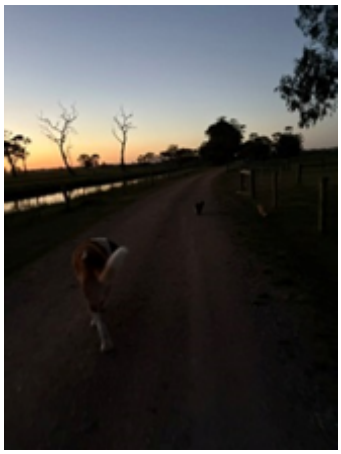
I am absolutely thrilled to be joining the wonderful team at Boolarra Primary School. There is nothing quite like the warmth of a country school that is the heart of the community. I look forward to working closely alongside you as a team to ensure your child feels supported valued and motivated every day. Please feel free to reach out or introduce yourself as I am deeply committed to partnering with students and their families in building a collaborative, positive, safe and learning environment.



Miss Nic



Mr Bo-Jangles



Family walks at home

AROUND THE ROOMS

F-2 Class

Term 3 is certainly going fast, and we are all working hard on learning the new routines for Little Learners Love Literacy. Please keep up the regular reading routines at home as this helps the children with their fluency.

One of the weekly highlights is of course our sports sessions. This term the students are learning basketball skills lead by DS Sports, as you will see in this week's photos. So far they have learnt chest passes, bounce passes and shooting hoops!

Next Wednesday 26th August, we celebrate book week with a character dress up day. This can be as simple as a t shirt that you may already have with a character on it.

In Maths, Foundation students are learning about length, mass and capacity as well as continuing to build their understanding of numbers to 20. The year 1s are working on skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s and applying this to counting collections.

Have a great weekend.

The F-2 Team









AROUND THE ROOMS

2-6 Class



In grade 2-6 we have been learning fractions and percentages in maths. Last week we had a whole class guess how many lollies in the lolly jar competition. The students all made a prediction and represented their guess in a fraction and converted the fraction into a percentage. The excitement was high when we opened the lolly jar, and the final count revealed the winner to be Leon!!!! Well done Leon!!

This week we enjoyed our visit from the MARC Van, students got to enjoy reading The Children's Book Council of Australia 2026 shortlisted books with book winners announced this Friday, students enjoyed listening to Mr Halliwell reading the potential picture story book winner for 2026.

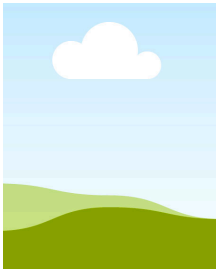


Have a great weekend.

The 2-6 Team.



STUDENTS of the WEEK

Week 5 Term 3 **F/1/2** **Emily** **For showing engagement during our new Little Learners Love Literacy program! You have been listening and participating with enthusiasm.**		**Week 5 Term 3** **Grade 2-6** **Braxton** **This week Braxton you have demonstrated our school value of Engagement in all learning areas especially in SpellEx.** **Great work Braxton**	
Week 6 Term 3 **F/1/2** **Blake B** **For demonstrating our value of the week 'respect' by listening to others and for being kind.**		**Week 6 Term 3** **Grade 2-6** **Skyla** **Well done Skyla. You demonstrated amazing Aspiration this week! You participated in activities that challenged you!**	



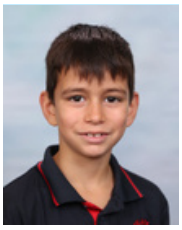
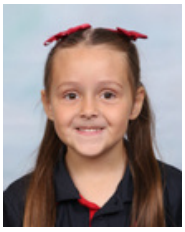
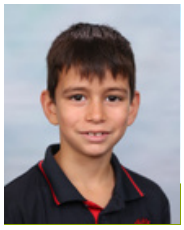
Positive Yard Behaviour

Congratulations to the following students.

You have demonstrated our school values out in the Yard:

Students can choose an item from our prize box!

Maths Achievement Awards

Week 5 Term 3 **F/1/2** **Bailey** 	**Week 5 Term 3** **Grade 2-6** **Harry** 
Week 6 Term 3 **F/1/2** **Aria** 	**Week 6 Term 3** **Grade 2-6** ***Harry*** 

We are currently taking **enrolments for 2027**. If you know of potential eligible students encourage them to come for a school tour by making an appointment.

Save your 10c cans or take them to the PostOffice!

Boolarra Community Development group are running a fundraiser on our behalf raising funds towards a Defibrillator!

More details to follow.

Thank you!

- Mr and Mrs Black for our Wednesday breakfasts
- Our amazing community members who are organising our Monday lunch orders again for Term 3
- A big thank you to our wonderful school community for your ongoing support, generosity and involvement. We truly appreciate everything our families, students, staff and volunteers do to make our school such a special place. Your support makes a real difference!

JUST A REMINDER…….

If your child is absent

Please let us know by calling on 5169 6471 or entering the absence via the uEducateUs app by 8.45am.

Thank you



Australian Masters Disc Golf Coming to Mathison Park

Masters-aged disc golfers from across Victoria will soon be heading to Churchill, with the Australian Masters Disc Golf (AMDG) bringing the Victorian Masters Series to Mathison Park Disc Golf Course on Saturday, September 5.

The Victorian Masters Series is a friendly, state-wide competition designed specifically for players aged 40 and over, providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for people of all skill levels.

The event will showcase the recently installed Mathison Park Disc Golf Course, which has quickly become a valuable new recreational asset for the Churchill community. Developed in collaboration with Latrobe City Council and VicHealth, with ongoing support from the Friends of Mathison Park volunteer group, the disc golf course has been designed to cater for both beginners and experienced players. Free to play, the course offers a fun and accessible way to enjoy the outdoors, while adding another exciting attraction to the park for locals and visitors alike.

Between rounds of the Victorian Masters Series, AMDG will host a free "Come and Try" session from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm at Mathison Park. The session is open to people of all ages and abilities, providing the perfect opportunity for anyone who has been curious about disc golf to give it a go. Experienced players will be on hand to provide discs, basic instruction and guidance throughout the session. Easy to learn, affordable and suitable for the whole family, disc golf is a great way to combine fun, fitness and community.

For more information about the Victorian Masters Series, the free Come and Try session, or Australian Masters Disc Golf Incorporated, visit amdgi.au.



ParentZone Gippsland

Welcome

ParentZone Gippsland

Hello and Welcome!

At ParentZone, we provide a supportive space for parents and carers to build on their strengths, develop practical skills, and create positive change within their families. We offer free parenting groups, workshops, resources, and training to all parents and caregivers across the Gippsland region.

Our skilled and experienced facilitators tailor programs to meet the unique needs of each family, drawing on evidence-informed frameworks such as Parents Building Solutions, Breaking the Cycle, Smalltalk, and more.

ParentZone programs support families through all ages and stages—from newborns to teenagers—and address a wide range of parenting challenges, including family violence, behavioural concerns, and developmental milestones.

Programs are delivered both face-to-face and online to ensure accessibility across our region. In addition, ParentZone provides individual consultations, general parenting advice, and support with referral pathways to other Anglicare Victoria services.



Why parents love our programs:

- Our facilitators are engaging, and the programs are super-flexible.
- We are all about focusing on your strengths and giving you more strategies and tools.
- Programs are a team effort between you and us, because you're the expert of your family!
- You can take your pick from single sessions or the 6-week programs.
- You can come to a program in person or join the online sessions.

ParentZone Gippsland

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PARENTZONE

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PIE DRIVE ORDER

GROUP NAME: BOOLARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONTACT NAME:
PHONE NO:
ORDER FORMS AND PAYMENTS DUE 11.11.2026
DATE OF DELIVERY TO BOOLARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER

ITEM	Units	Unit Price	QTY			TOTAL PAYABLE
Family Meat Pies	Each	$15.00				
Family steak & bacon pies	Each	$15.00				
Family steak & onion pies	Each	$15.00				
Family steak/tom/onion/cheese pies	Each	$15.00				
Family steak & mushroom pies	Each	$15.00				
Family chicken & veg pies	Each	$15.00				
Family curry chicken & veg pies	Each	$15.00				
Family cottage pies	Each	$15.00				
Family Apple Pie	Each	$12.00				
Family Apricot Pie	Each	$12.00				
Family Apple/Blueberry pie	Each	$12.00				
Meat pies	Pkt 4	$15.00				
Pasties	Pkt 4	$15.00				
Steak & onion pies	Pkt 4	$15.00				
Steak & mushroom pies	Pkt 4	$15.00				
Steak & bacon pies	Pkt 4	$15.00				
Steak tom/onion/cheese pies	Pkt 4	$15.00				
Cottage Pies	Pkt 4	$15.00				
Chicken & veg pies	Pkt 4	$15.00				
Curry chicken & veg pies	Pkt 4	$15.00				
Curry & rice pies	Pkt 4	$15.00				
Large sausage rolls	Pkt 4	$15.00				
Party pies	Pkt 6	$12.00				
Party pasties	Pkt 6	$12.00				
Party sausage rolls	Pkt 6	$12.00				
Small apple pies	Pkt 3	$12.00				
Small apricot pies	Pkt 3	$12.00				
Small apple/blueberry pies	Pkt 3	$12.00				
TOTAL PRICE OF ORDER $						
Please return order forms to the office or boolarra.ps@education.vic.gov.au						
Please send payments to Boolarra Primary School BSB 063 522 Acc 10068539						