

NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

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Friday 26th June	Student Free day Last day of Term 2
Monday 13th July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 28th July	School Council meeting

From The Principal's Desk

I hope everyone has a wonderful winter break. A highlight for me this semester has been working with the Junior Grade and watching the growth in our Foundation students who are unravelling the tricky phonetic code to become readers and writers. Their learning growth is truly exciting to watch, and a result of the dedicated junior team led by Mrs Cascianelli and includes Carmel, Jade, and Sharon. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and professionalism of Kylie and Emily in supporting students in the senior grade. A final shout out to Alex who is our superstar in the office. Her ability to deal with many diverse tasks speaks to her flexibility and outstanding ability.

Staffing News

As you are aware we are saying goodbye to two of our staff members this semester, Ann Pulbrook and Patrick Kilday. Patrick is moving to Churchill Primary School as an Assistant Principal Curriculum Leadership. This is an exciting opportunity. I'm sure our community join with me in wishing Ann and Patrick all the best.

Our new Acting Principal is Cameron Kaljouw who has extensive experience in leading curriculum improvement.

Boolarra will undoubtedly benefit from his skills and knowledge, and I am very excited to have him on our team. Our Year 2-6 teacher is Jacoba Moore an experienced teacher who is returning to education after working with the Police force. Moving into Semester two I am confident that we have a strong team who will serve our community to the benefit our students.



Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Sadie for receiving her Certificate of Recognition for Aussie of the Month.

Sadie is always willing to have a go at anything, shows kindness and consideration towards others, and consistently demonstrates our school values in everything she does. We are incredibly proud of her achievement!



Here are a few more photos from our delicious tomato soup-making session with Granny Barb! A huge thank you to Granny Barb, one of our wonderful volunteers, for sharing her time, knowledge and kindness with our students. We truly appreciate everything she does for our school community.



Cupcake decoration winners



AROUND THE ROOMS

F-2 Class

Well, it is the end of Term 2, and as we have said before, we are so proud of the whole class in terms of how they have shown such engagement and aspiration. Every little step they take toward learning something new is a celebration opportunity. This may be either academically, socially, emotional regulation, handling challenge, following routines or settling in the morning. They have all worked hard and have earned their break!

In one of the photos, you will see some of our Foundation students proudly showing a 'dictation' example from our Sounds Write lesson.

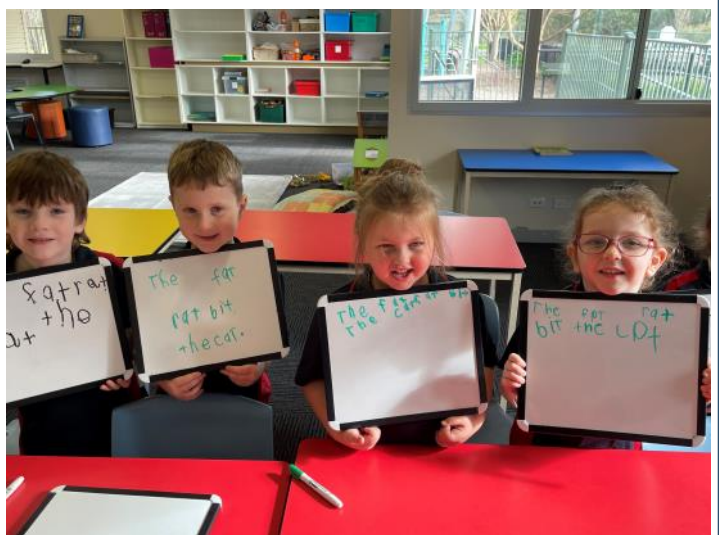
We have some more photos of making tomato soup with school grown tomatoes.

We finished off the term with a free dress day and cupcake decorating competition which created a lot of excitement this week. There were plenty of 'works of art', and maybe a Boolarra Primary tradition has been started.

As you are aware the student's reports do not include comments this term but if you have any questions regarding your child's report, please make a time early next term and Mrs C will be happy to have a chat.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing you all next Term.

The F-2 Team



AROUND THE ROOMS

2-6 Class

Well, here we are at the end of Term 2, 2026!

I just want to say thank you to everyone for all your work and efforts. Grade 2-6 Boolarra Primary School are such a warm, bubbly class. Every student has shown talents and skills in a range of different areas.

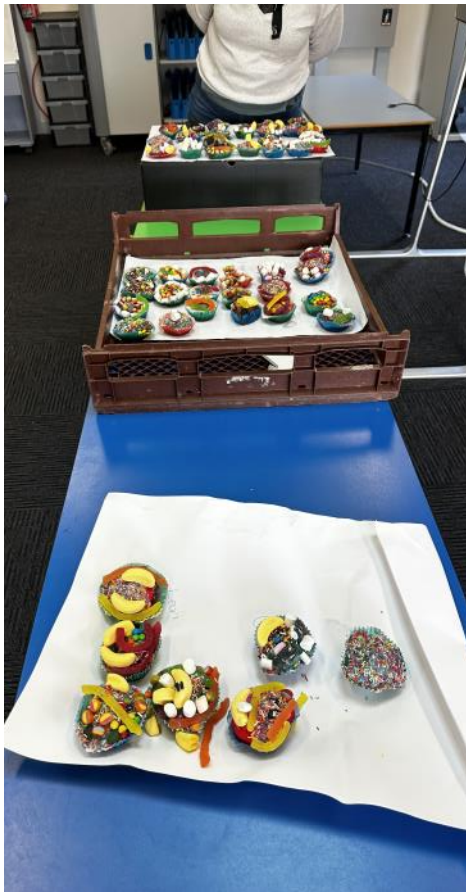
The past two weeks have been busy and although assessments had already been analysed, I can say I have seen much development in so many students' work in the last few weeks. I really believe the outcome of all their hard work is going to bloom over the next semester.

The school and classroom have been buzzing with activities. Mr Kilday has been back and catching up with the kids and staff. Our Gr 2-6 students submitted entries into the Churchill & District News 'Short Story & Poetry Competition'. We had our Last Day of Term cupcake decorating competition with Granny Barb, and we've even managed to have a hot chip lunch to send us off at the end of term for our mid-year holidays.

It has certainly been a pleasure working with you all. I send my sincere best wishes to everybody, and I'm sure, Gr 2-6 will shine bright in Semester 2, 2026.

All the best everybody, have a lovely break.

Ms. Pulbrook & the Gr 2-6 Education Team.



Student of the Week

Week 9 Term 2 F/1/2 Emily For showing amazing engagement in learning tasks. You are listening carefully and trying your best.		Week 9 Term 2 Grade 2-6 Jake For helping out younger students in the class when they need assistance.	
Week 10 Term 2 F/1/2 Leondre For being so enthusiastic about all of your learning! Great work Leondre!		Week 10 Term 2 Grade 2-6 Oscar For working well and contributing well to class.	



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

Thank you!

Maths Achievement Awards

Week 9 Term 2

F/1/2

TJ



Week 9 Term 2

Grade 2-6

Blake G



Week 10 Term 2

F/1/2

Blake B



Week 10 Term 2

Grade 2-6

Leon



- Mr and Mrs Black for our Wednesday breakfasts and hot chocolates
- Our amazing community members who are organising our Monday lunch orders
- Jenny Peterson for donating white paper for our art room
- We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our incredible staff and dedicated volunteers. Your time, care, and commitment make a positive difference to our students every day. We truly appreciate all that you do and wish you a safe, restful, and well-deserved break.

Save your 10c cans or take them to the Post Office!

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

More details to follow T3.

JUST A REMINDER.....

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Thank you



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.



Introducing BSEM

Our school has started using the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM), a whole school approach that supports learning and wellbeing. This information sheet is designed to share the BSEM strategies being taught and used at your school with families. We also share stories of BSEM in action at home, because we know these strategies can be helpful for families too!

Food for thought ...

Have a games night at home. Play a board or card game together. Ask your child about their favourite game to play and maybe share your favourite game when you were a child, that you can play together.



What we learned

With BSEM, we know that learning and fun go together. Experiencing positive emotions supports engagement in school, while also improving attention, learning outcomes, and coping skills.

One way we enjoy learning together at school is through our Positive Primer and Brain Break routines. These routines help prepare us for the learning ahead and support us to understand how we learn and what we can do to become more effective learners.

One of our favourite Brain Breaks is Scissors, Paper, Rock! Why not try it at home? Choose a moment when you or your children could benefit from an energy boost and see how this short burst of play helps everyone feel good and connect with each other.

Family story

We have a one-year-old daughter, and I love playing and interacting with her. As adults, we naturally focus on what comes next for our children, developmental milestones, and future skills, and unintentionally, we can become too goal or outcome-driven, rather than enjoying the joy of the moment.

Children are wonderful teachers when it comes to showing us what positive emotions look and feel like in the body; their laughter, smiles and giggles can be incredibly powerful. It can be hard to slow down with everything going on or a long to-do list, but as a new dad, I consciously try to find the time to stop, play, and truly enjoy these moments. I know they are good for my daughter, but they also support my own wellbeing.

Jack – BSEM Senior Advisor, VIC

Resource Recommendation



Check out the BSEM Instagram for our series with Dr Billy Garvey, answering the question, **"How can parents and educators work together to support a young person?"**



Follow the **Berry Street Education Model** by scanning the QR code or check out their website at **bsem.org.au** to find out more.






SOUTH EAST MELBOURNE PHOENIX HEARTLAND HOOPS

BRINGING BASKETBALL FUN THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DATE	Tuesday 7 July
TIME	9am-3pm
LOCATION	Gippsland Indoor Regional Sports Stadium
AGES	5-12 years old

S.E. MELBOURNE PHOENIX HART SPORT NBL




For Primary School Aged kids

LEGO CLUB



Join our LEGO CLUB and bring your ideas to life

 Make new friends
  Show off your designs
  Build amazing Creations
  Take on Fun challenges

Tuesdays
4:00 - 5:00pm

131 Princes Drive, Morwell
Phone: (03) 9051 7000
Email: haccpygippsreferrals@vt.uniting.org

BUILD. CREATE. PLAY.

Uniting

Register Here




Free for family, carers and supporters

Suppaut+ Plus Parent Support Group

A supportive space for parents and caregivers of children with neurodivergent diagnoses such as ASD, ADHD, and more. Connect, share experiences, and gain practical support from others who understand, in a safe and welcoming environment.



SUPPAUT+ PLUS

EMPOWERING PARENTS

To RSVP please confirm with your allocated peer worker or call **1300 000 717**

 19th of August
10:30am - 12:30pm

 8-12 Seymour St,
Traralgon Victoria 3844

Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of Australia. We are committed to inclusive communities and the contribution of lived experience in mental health.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect is a Victorian Government funded service. Delivered by Wellways in partnership with Satellite Foundation.



Suppaut Plus

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 **Wednesday July 22nd 2026**

 **10:30am-12:00pm**

 **At St. Peters Cafe(lounge area)
5-7, McDonald St Morwell**

 **For any Questions or RSVP'S
contact Louise at 0414540296**

 **Find us on Facebook
SuppAUT PLUS,
Family support - Autism & Neurodiversity,
Latrobe Valley, VIC**



All Welcome!



EXCITING SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT WYNCITY MORWELL!



www.wyncity.com.au

Looking for something fun to do these school holidays? Wyncity Morwell is packed with family entertainment, from Bowling, Laser Tag and Mini Golf to our exciting Pixel Floor and arcade.

To help you get the most out of your visit, we've got our great-value Wynners Passes, plus the Hour of Power deal for up to two hours of bowling fun. Check out what's happening these holidays and start planning your next visit!

CONFERENCE OF THE BIRDS 2026

cast and crew dinner and dance

BOOLARRA MEMORIAL HALL

Saturday, July 11

6.30 – 11pm

BYO preferred beverage
and dancing shoes

Let's celebrate a fantastic event

Dress code: Flock up

RSVP 5th July :

julesdecinque@gmail.com