

NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

Every Friday	Lunch Orders. New yummy menu in this issue.
Wednesday 8th February	District Swimming at Churchill Leisure Centre
Monday 28th February	School Photos. See blurb in newsletter on how to order.
Wednesday 8th March	School Council & AGM // Division Swimming GRAC Traralgon
Wednesday 5th April	School Council
Monday 13th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 15th March to Monday 27th March	NAPLAN
Thursday 16th March	Region Swimming Sale Outdoor Pool
Monday 20th March	Tentative School Sports Day at BPS
Thursday 29th March/ Backup day Wednesday 5th April	Yinnar & District Sports
Yet to be announced	Welcome Back BBQ/Boolarra Primary School Athletics Day
Thursday 6th April	Last day of term. Early dismissal 2.30pm.

Term 1 Week 1

Welcome Back to 2023

Welcome to our 2023 school year. I am very happy to report that our students have settled in well, within the classroom and playground. A big shout out to our dedicated staff for taking time out of their holidays to ensure classrooms are set up and the beginning of the school year is smooth.

Welcome to Boolarra Primary School Harry, Blake, Ethan, Ava & Connor. We love that you have joined our incredible school and look forward to getting to know you.

Congratulations Billie on the safe arrival of your brand new sister. We wish you and your family joy and laughter for your lives together.

Welcome Mr Chambers

We welcome Mr Chambers, our senior teacher to Boolarra Primary School. Mr Chambers has extensive experience working within the education sector and brings with him a breadth of knowledge that will undoubtedly benefit us all. Reading the news reports about the lack of teachers we are very lucky to have him on our team.



Student Leadership Team

Congratulations to our **School Captains**
Toby & Ryleigh.

Our **House Captains** are Matilda, Corey,
Angela & Ruby.

Our **Junior School Councillor** is Scarlett.

All students went through a rigorous selection process that included a written application, interview and speech in front of the whole school. These students display our school values in their everyday interactions and attitudes. They apply themselves to learning and aspire to better themselves. Our leadership Team are also kind to others.



More Fun and Games

Last year we were able to purchase a significant amount of equipment to be shared with our Outside of School Child Care. Yesterday, we brought out our big building blocks. Little engineers in the making.

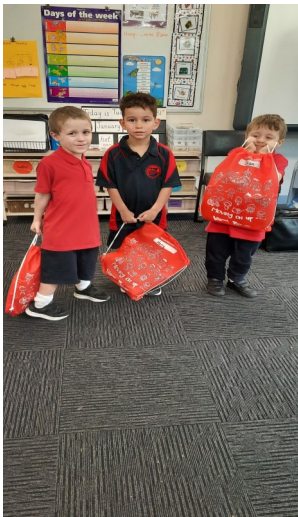


Guess who is off to Somer's Camp next week? The camp activities are mainly physical and include outdoor High and Low Ropes Courses, Boating, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Challenge Swing and Initiative Activities which require a reasonable level of physical fitness. Other experiences include Archery, Art, Drama, Environmental Studies, Bush Cooking, Orienteering, Bike Education, Flying Fox, Bush Dancing, Disco Night, Singing and Diary Writing. This is a great camp and provides children with the opportunity to accept challenges, improve their self esteem, meet and mix with others from our local area, have fun and learn at the same time. We wish Angela, Ruby, Toby and James the best for their adventure.

School Uniform

All students are expected to wear school uniform unless parents have been notified otherwise. To ensure that our students follow these guidelines the school has a supply of loan uniform for students out of uniform. If your student is asked to wear our 'loan uniform' a note will be sent home informing families. We ask if families can wash the loaned uniform and return it to school as soon as possible.

In line with our Sun Smart policy all students are required to wear hats when outside for recess, lunch and other outside activities. Students without hats are required to sit in our quiet, shaded area.



Blake, Harry and Ethan showing off their new Prep Bags.



Callen and Leon enjoying a bit of quiet time during recess on our comfy bean bags.



P/1/2 learning their name and letters



Kean enjoying our new blocks



Gus learning to play checkers.

MARC VAN

This year we will be having a Mobile Library visiting us once a week . Students will be given a one hour literature lesson by Mr Allan Halliwell. This resource is shared between several local small schools and is funded by the Victorian Education Department. Students will also be able to borrow books for their own enjoyment. Classes begin next Thursday.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

We have a number of overdue library books and would ask all parents to check around their house to see if you have any library books and return them to school next week please.

School Photographs for 2023 - Boolarra Primary School

Annual school photos will be taken on **Friday, 24 February 2023**.

Students are to be in full school uniform.

PRE-ORDER ONLINE (orders close at 5:00 pm on the day prior)

See the packages available and place your pre-order online.

To place your order **Go to our website** or scan the QR code;

www.spargophoto.com.au

Select> **School Photo Pack Orders**

Enter your **School Access Key: RFZXGNDC**

Select the pack you want and complete the form.

Sibling photos are available for families with multiple children attending the school.

Sibling photos must be ordered online before 5pm the day prior.

**** A complimentary family/sibling photograph is available for families who order an individual pack for 3 or more children at the same school. To be eligible, you must order all the individual packs first and then add the family photograph to the same shopping cart. The discount will be automatically applied.**

Place your order online before 5pm the day prior, you do not need to return any paperwork.

If you have any inquiries, please contact us on (03) 5942 5234

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125.00.

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **New student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



The SkoolBag App is our main method of communicating information to families. Please ensure you have downloaded the app onto your phone so you can stay up to date with what is happening at Boolarra Primary School. This App is used to notify families of Emergency situations such as School Closures. Of course we hope this never occurs, however events such as severe weather have posed us some challenges in the past.

Please follow this link to jump on board with our SkoolBag App. You can also enter your child's absence from school.

<https://www.mogproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/>

BIG NEWS—Our out of School Hours Care is back, bigger and better than ever, running five days per week. If you would like your child enrolled for out of school hours care please come and get an enrolment form.



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CHILDCARE



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT

O.S.H.C?

Hey! We're BIG and we're your after-school care provider at Boolarra Primary! Let me tell you a little bit about us.

We run every afternoon in the room next to the library and always serve up some nutritional, delicious food for the children. We do HEAPS of amazing activities that the children help plan out for every single day!

We'd love to see you at our next OSH session, and you can grab more information from your school office!

- This term we are planning to do;
Amazing artwork/craft activities
Sporting games outside
Cooking/Food craft activities
Board game competitions
Scavenger hunts and lots of fun things to keep your children busy after school!



Please see the below new menu from the Boolarra General Store for our school lunches. There are some new menu items including gluten free and sauce is now provided as part of the meal, you just need to say your preference of what sauce you prefer.

BOOLARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

January 2023 Lunch order Menu & Price List

Supplied by Boolarra General Store

03 5169 6452

HOT FOOD			SANDWICHES (can sub with Roll)		
Hot dog	Plain	\$ 4.00	Salad - Lettuce,Cheese,Carrot,		V
With sauce	Tomato	\$ -	Cucumber,Tomato & Beetroot	\$ 6.00	
	Mustard	\$ -	Ham & Salad	\$ 7.50	
	BBQ	\$ -	Ham & Cheese	\$ 5.60	
Extra's	Cheese	\$ 0.60	Egg Mayo & Lettuce	\$ 5.60	
Steamed	Dim Sim	\$ 1.30	Vegemite & Peanut Butter	\$ 3.50	
	Soy sauce	\$ -	Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 4.10	
	Vegetarian Dim sim	\$ 1.50	Cheese	\$ 3.80	
Pies	Beef	\$ 5.00	Ham	\$ 5.00	
	Bacon	\$ 5.00	Roast Chicken	\$ 6.40	
	Shepherd	\$ 5.00	Extra's		
	Chicken & Veg	\$ 5.00	Ham	\$ 1.50	
	Mushroom & Onion	\$ 5.00	Chicken	\$ 2.00	
	Pastie	\$ 5.00			
	Sausage roll	\$ 3.50			
	Gluten Free Meat Pie 160g	\$ 6.60 G/F			
	Gluten Free Pastie	\$ 6.60 G/F			
	Gluten Free Sausage Roll	\$ 6.60 G/F			
	Gluten Free cornish Veg Pastie	\$ 6.60 V & G/F			
	Gluten Free Pump & fetta Quiche	\$ 6.60 V & G/F			
	Gluten Free Quiche Lorraine	\$ 6.60 G/F			
Extra's	Sauce sachet	\$ -			
	Lasagne	\$ 4.00			
	Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$ 4.00			
	Fried Rice	\$ 4.00			
	Mac & Cheese	\$ 4.00 V			
	Nacho's	\$ 5.00 V			
	Veg Burger	\$ 6.00 V			
	Chicken Burger	\$ 6.00			
Oven Baked Medium Veg spring roll		\$ 1.50 V			



Thank you for supporting the Boolarra
General Store



Students of the Week



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Week 10 Term 4 Violet For aspiring to do your best during literacy classes. Well done.		Week 1 Term 1 Ryleigh For demonstrating our school value Aspire through her participation and leadership.	
Week 10 Term 4 Cooper For a great effort in all your tasks and for making us laugh in our morning circle!		Week 1 Term 1 Richie For demonstrating our school value of Aspiration by focusing on his work in class and attempting to complete his work to a high standard each day.	
Week 10 Term 4 Matilda For your consistent focus in class and always being a reliable and enthusiastic student. When working in groups you contribute ideas as well as help get the job done.			
Week 10 Term 4 Jack M For showing great engagement in writing. Jack wrote a fantastic letter to Santa.			

Positive Yard Behaviour

Congratulations to the following students. You have demonstrated our school values out in the Yard:

Student can choose an item from our prize box or a hot chip lunch on



We hope these students have a brilliant time celebrating becoming one year older. Happy Birthday from all of us at Boolarra PS!

January / February birthdays:

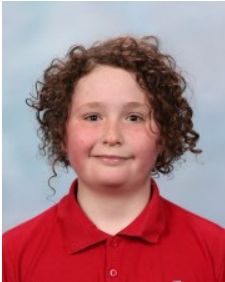
Kean Jasmine Jake Matilda
Tiara Toby

Thank You

Maths Achievement Awards

- Barb for helping out in our classrooms.
- Gewalin's Dad's help in the garden.

**Week 10 Term 4
Ryder**



**Week 1 Term 1
James**



**Week 10 Term 4
Jasper**



**Week 1 Term 1
Gewalin**



CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS—PARENT PAYMENTS 2023

We are asking \$150 for 2023 curriculum contributions and are asking for parents to pay by the end of March 2023. We thank those of you who have already contributed.

If you would still like to make payments for this year's curriculum contributions you are welcome to do so.

Our bank account details are BSB 063522 Account No. 1006 8539. Please use your child's name as reference and contributions for easy receipting.



For an effective way of receiving our school emails and other notifications and notices if you do not use our website, please follow this link to jump on board with our SkoolBag App.

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JUST A REMINDER.....

If your child is absent

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

Thank you







Community News



CHURCHILL UNITED SOCCER CLUB




2023 JUNIOR PROGRAM



TEAMS AVAILABLE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4 - 16 YEARS OLD

Calendar Icon	TUESDAY, JANUARY 31	& TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
	U13 & U16	U5, U7, U9 & U11
	TRAINING WILL CONTINUE FOR THE ABOVE AGE GROUPS EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHT FROM JAN 31	
	TRAINING WILL CONTINUE FOR THE ABOVE AGE GROUPS EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT FROM FEB 7	
Clock Icon	4:30PM - 6PM U13	5PM - 6:30PM U16
		5:15PM - 6PM U5, U7, U9 & U11
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1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Program

Free live ONLINE program for parents of children aged 2 to 12

Tired of yelling and nagging?

Resolve difficult behaviour in children aged 2 to 12.

In 3 sessions parents will learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking;
- How to handle challenging behaviours;
- How to use emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour;
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour;
- How to sort behaviours and choose correct strategies using "The 3 Choices Model".

We'll also work on strategies so you can:

- Strengthen your relationship with your child;
- Strengthen your child's emotional resilience.

Parents will receive:

- **A FREE workbook** (valued at \$12) to apply the concepts learnt
- **A Certificate of Completion**

Do this highly sought after program live online from the comfort of your own home Or come in and do it in person!

When?

11:30am - 2:30pm

Over 3 Thursdays:

March 2nd

March 9th

March 16th, 2023

Cost?

FREE

Get in touch

Bookings are essential as places are limited!

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