

NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

Wednesday 2nd August	Teddy Bear Hospital Incursion (with Kinder)
Thursday 3rd August	Foundations students 100 Days of School
Wednesday 9th August	School Council Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 16th August	Basketball
Friday 25th August	Small Projects—painting the tunnel 2.00-3.15
Thursday 31st August	Melbourne Museum Dinosaur Incursion (with Kinder)
Monday 4th September to Wednesday 6th September	Sovereign Hill Camp Grades 3-6
Thursday 7th September	School Closure Day
Friday 15th September	End of Term 3—2.30pm dismissal

Term 3 Week 4



Congratulations Blake, Ethan and Harry! 100 days of school this Thursday.

Student Leadership

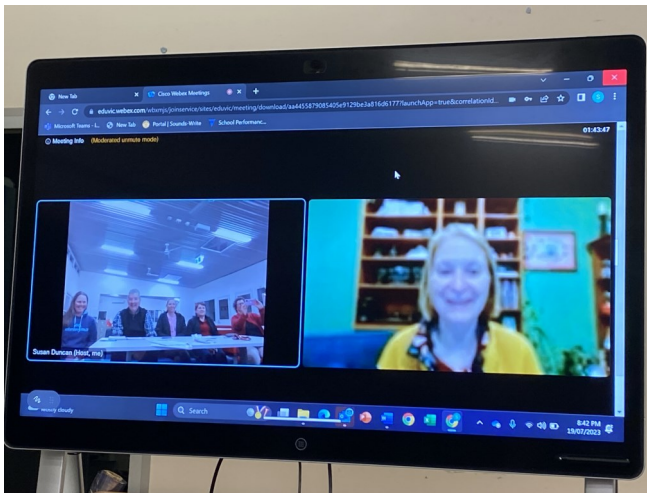
At our last student leadership meet our leaders discussed they would like to reduce the rubbish around the school. Our students are pretty good at keeping our environment clean but, we think we can do better. The strategy discussed was to have a clean up day once per month and on the following day ask everyone to bring their lunch and snacks to school without using any wrappers. Our first wrapper free day will be on



Thursday, the same day as our 100 days at School Celebration.

NAPLAN—Well Done

Congratulations Boolarra on fabulous results in NAPLAN. Our Writing & reading results were very high with 90% of student within the exceeding or strong proficiency (reading) and 80% (writing). We are above like and network school in spelling and grammar and & punctuation. We are slightly below like and network schools in numeracy. With our current professional learning focus on numeracy we already have remediation strategies in place and are striving to improve these results. This is another great achievement for the school and a result of hard work by everyone. A huge shout out to our teaching staff who are highly dedicated and committed to providing a high quality education.



School Council News

School Council is looking for new members or, if you can't commit to our monthly meeting, join us for the meetings you can attend. We understand that it may be difficult for everyone to attend on site so run a blended meeting with an online option. At our next meeting we are looking at improv-

ing the fire risk to our school grounds. Our meeting is being held from 4.00 –6.00pm. We would love to see some extra people there. If you do come you will not be locked into regular meetings, unless you are interested.

HEAD LICE

We are currently experiencing an outbreak of headlice in the school.

If you are aware your child has headlice they are not to come to school until treated. If your child has headlice or eggs please ensure you follow the manufacturers instructions when treating. Most treatment options include following up 2 times a week apart. The school relies on families following the instructions and **treating over successive weeks** to break the cycle of spread. As a parent I know how hard it is to remove all eggs from the initial treatment. It is essential to treat on day 1, 7 and 14.

Please help us to eradicate lice from our school.

SMALL PROJECTS

Our first 'Small Projects' resulted in the front of the school looking much tidier. Leaf litter was removed and the agapanthus dead flowers were removed. Our next Small Project will be repainting the tunnel in the playground. Our student leaders have written a letter to a local business asking if they could donate some paint.



RAT TESTS

We have RAT tests at school. If any of our families would like to have some more stock of these tests, please let the office know and we can either send them home with your child or you can choose to come in and collect some.

AROUND THE ROOMS

We have a busy month ahead in the F-2 Grade.

In terms of extra-curricular activities, on the 2nd of August we will have a visit from the **Monash University Teddy Bear Hospital**. The Teddy Bear Hospital is run by medical student volunteers and aims to reduce 'white-coat' anxiety in children. The children and their teddies will participate in various educational stations including Teddy X-Ray, Teddy Surgery and Teddy GP Clinic. The Boolarra Kinder students will also be joining us for this.

On the 3rd of August we will celebrate the **Prep students first 100 days of school!** Students are looking forward to dressing up and enjoying old-time food and games.

This term, in History, we are learning about differences and similarities between students' daily lives and that of their parents and grandparents, including family traditions, leisure time and communications. To support their learning, students **will visit the Boolarra Old School Historical Museum**. They will see, first-hand, the differences between their school life and that of earlier generations and view several historical artefacts.

Later in the month, on the 31st of August, we will be joining with the Kinder again for an **incursion from Melbourne Museum's Museum in a Van program**. The focus of this session will be on dinosaurs and fossils.

Our learning focuses for the first part of this term are as follows;

Maths - fractions, time and place value.

Reading - identifying the Author's Message and Author's Purpose. Prep students will be learning the sounds *k, l, r, u, j, w, z*. Grade 1 students will be learning the digraphs needed to make the <ee> and <oe> sounds.

Writing - developing our ability to write simple and complex sentences using simple conjunctions, a range of punctuation and capital letters at the beginning and for Proper Nouns.

Science: Chemical Science. The F/1/2s will be looking at properties of materials and changes that can be made to them.



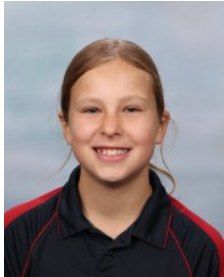

History: Comparing life in the past with our lives in the present



Students of the Week



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<p>Week 2 Term 2 Jake</p> <p>For his excellent work creating 'before' and 'after' sentences including remembering where to include the comma.</p>		<p>Week 3 Term 3 Zed</p> <p>For the great progress he has made with his reading. Zed is using his SoundsWrite skills to successfully sound out and blend. He is also developing to attempt to spell new words when writing.</p>	
<p>Week 2 Term 2 Ruby</p> <p>For her tenacity in all aspects of learning. She never gives up no matter how tall the task gets.</p>		<p>Week 3 Term 3 Corey</p> <p>For his ability to create a collaborative and supportive learning environment</p>	

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 or a hot chip lunch on Friday

Callen Viole Violet Matilda



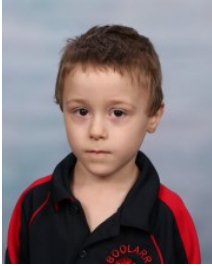
We hope these students have a brilliant time
celebrating becoming one year older. Happy
Birthday from all of us at Boolarra PS!

August birthdays:

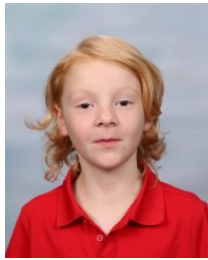
Violet Jackson Leon

Maths Achievement Awards

Week 2 Term 2
Blake



Week 3 Term 3
Jackson



Week 2 Term 2
Violet



Week 3 Term 3
Sophia



Thank You

- Barb for helping in our classrooms.
- Gewalin's Dad, Craig, Avaleigh and Connor's Mum and Dad, Alishia and Max and Toby G's Dad, Malcolm for helping with 'Bring an Broom Friday'. The areas are looking very good.

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS—PARENT PAYMENTS 2023

We are asking \$150 for 2023 curriculum contributions. 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 or if you are not sure if you have contributed and would like to do so, please telephone the office on 5169 6471.

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

Attendance Requirements

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible on the day of absence, through SkoolBag or phone

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why or the school has not been able to contact you, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.



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.

You can also enter your child's absence from school.

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

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



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MEMORIAL FUN RUN & FESTIVAL 29.10.23

SPOT PRIZES FANCY DRESS PRIZES

asics YOUNG ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

MEDAL AWARDED TO ALL FINISHISHERS

GEOFF WATT MEMORIAL ATHLETICS TRACK BURKE STREET, WARRAGUL

EVENT TIMES 8AM - COLLECTION OF NUMBERS AND RACE PACKS

9.00AM - L&F EYECARE GEOFF WATT HALF MARATHON

9.50AM - MITCHELTON 10K AND JAYCO 5K

10.00AM ASICS 2.5K 11.20AM APERLOOS BAKERY 300M

FAMILY FESTIVAL & PRESENTATIONS: 9.30AM - 1.30PM

FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL	LIVE MUSIC	FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT	VINTAGE CARS
L&F EYECARE, JAYCO, MITCHELTON, VIN ROWE, active feet, THE GAZELLE, DOMINO'S, BULLA, SPONSORSHIP	MITCHELTON, VIN ROWE, active feet, THE GAZELLE, DOMINO'S, BULLA, SPONSORSHIP	MITCHELTON, VIN ROWE, active feet, THE GAZELLE, DOMINO'S, BULLA, SPONSORSHIP	MITCHELTON, VIN ROWE, active feet, THE GAZELLE, DOMINO'S, BULLA, SPONSORSHIP

Garfield Picture Theatre Presents

LEAPS AND BOUNDS

THE MUSIC OF PAUL KELLY

SATURDAY AUGUST 12th

Doors and bar open at 6:00 - Show starts at 7:30
Light supper provided at interval - Tickets \$66
www.garfieldpicturetheatre.com.au
General enquiries call Fred: 0408 584 633

Bringing Up Great Kids in KINSHIP CARE

A mindful, reflective and respectful program with a focus on building loving and nurturing relationships between carers and the children in their care.

The Bringing Up Great Kids in Kinship Care program supports carers to:

- Learn more about the origins of your parenting style and how to adapt to Kinship care;
- Understand the meaning behind children's behaviours, and how to respond to children's underlying feelings and needs;
- Learn more about brain development in children and the influence of developmental trauma;
- Discover ways for you to take care of yourself and to find support when needed
- Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach despite the mounting pressures on your time and role.

Come along to these 6 sessions to learn more about caring for children under Kinship Care Arrangements

Dates & Time:
Every Wednesday for 6 weeks starting 9th of August through to the 13th of September from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

Venue:
Morwell Bowling Club
52 Hazelwood Road, Morwell 3840

Contact:
Anita on 1300 010 838 or email kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au

To register please contact Anita, use the QR code or click on the following link
<https://forms.office.com/r/6PPbZ4FDkZ>



Support your child's learning by upskilling yourself.

This free online course takes parents through:

- how to help their child take their first steps in reading and spelling;
- understand how to help their child build, write and read simple cvc (consonant, vowel, consonant) words;
- understand how to correct their child when they make a mistake in their reading or writing of simple words;
- have a basic understanding of how phonics works.

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