NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS	
Every Friday	Lunch Orders
Throughout Term 4	Bike Ed Program for Grades 4-6
Friday 28th October	Halloween Dress Up Day
Monday 31st October.	**School Closure Day. Professional Development—final Berry Street Training Day**
Tuesday 1st November	**Melbourne Cup Day Holiday**
Wednesday 2nd November	Scienceworks Excursion—whole school. Leave school at 7.30am and return approximately 4.30pm to 5.00pm
Thursday 3rd November	Visit from High School Transition Coordinator
Thursday 17th November	Visit from cyclists from the Tour de Cure
Saturday 22nd November	State Election Barbecue. Volunteers Needed!
Tuesday 6th December	High School Transition Day
12th—16th December	School Swimming Program, Churchill Pool. All Grades
Tuesday 13th December	State-Wide Transition [including Grade 6 High School Transition]
Friday 16th December	Grade 6 Graduation

Term 4 Week 4

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Next Monday is a school closure day. Staff will be attending their final Berry Street training day at Gormandale Primary. The Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) provides strategies that enables teachers to increase engagement of students and successfully improve all students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement. As part of this model, each student now has a *Ready to Learn* plan that they have developed with their teacher. This plan highlights strategies the student has suggested will help them to calm down or re-energise – depending on the situation.

The idea being that sometimes we need help to get us back into the green 'optimum learning' zone. Recognising when you are mad or sad and using a strategy to help you is a great skill for our children to develop and will serve them well throughout their lives.

BOOLARRA KINDERGARTEN

Last week Mrs Cascianelli slung her guitar over her shoulder and travelled up the hill with some of our Grade 5 students to have a sing-a-long with the kinder students. After dancing around the kinder to *The Ants Go Marching*, they sung renditions of *If you are Happy and You Know It, Old McDonald, Flea-Fly* and *Alice the Camel*. Mrs C brought along some rhythm instruments for the kids to play and was most impressed when a Kinder student pulled out her ukulele to play alongside Mrs C and her guitar. Smiles all round.

GARDENING

This week, the Grade 4-6 students were challenged to design an irrigation system that could carry 200ml of water a distance of 60cms using cups, straws, blue-tac, pegs and sticky tape. I was really impressed with how enthusiastically the students took up this challenge. None of the designs worked perfectly on the first test and each team was able to recognise faults and/or areas for improvement and improve their designs. At the end of the day, the team whose irrigation system had no leaks and successfully carried 200ml from tank to plant was the team of Ivy, Ruby and Ryleigh!

Meanwhile in the greenhouse, many of our seedlings have sprouted and will be ready to plant into the garden beds in the next few days.

SCIENCEWORKS EXCURSION

The students are very excited about our Excursion to Scienceworks next Wednesday [2nd November].
In addition to being able to explore the Scienceworks exhibits, the students are booked into the following sessions:

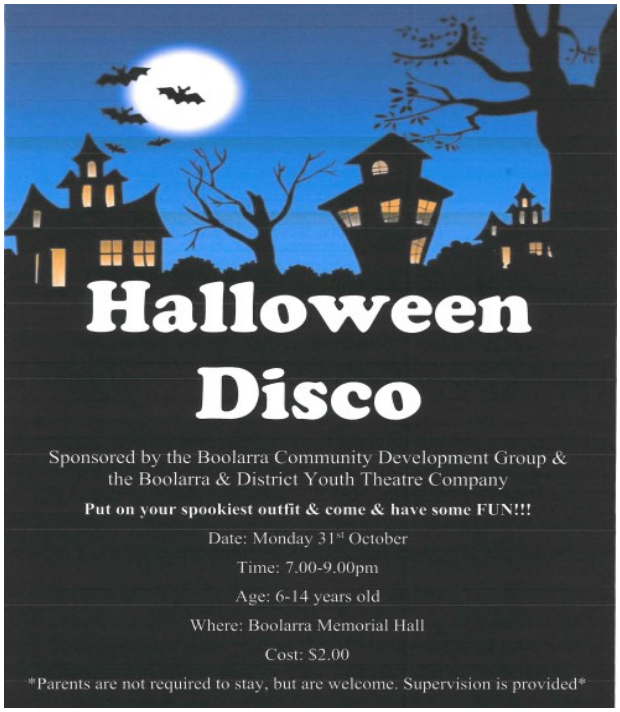
WHAT'S WITH THE WEATHER [Grade F-2 students]. This is a 30-minute show held in the high voltage Lightning Room. It's a great way to introduce young minds to the science behind clouds, storms and lightning.

TILT [Grade 3-4 students]. In this 40-minute Planetarium show students explore how the four seasons are caused by the tilt of the Earth's axis combined with the Earth's orbit around the Sun and how the seasons and length of day vary across the Earth, from the poles to the equator.

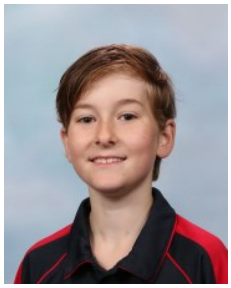
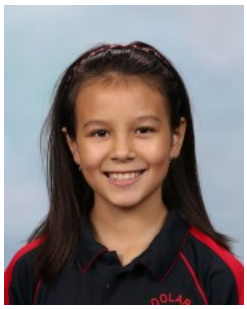
SOLAR SYSTEM ODYSSEY [Grades 5-6]. In this session, students will explore how the worlds of our Solar System alike, how they are different and what must those worlds have for humans to live there?
Remember that the bus will depart school at 7:30am and return between 4:30 and 5pm.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

Next Thursday, Mrs Wearne, the transition co-ordinator from Mirboo North Secondary College will visit Boolarra Primary to talk to Grade 6 students and answer any questions they may have about transitioning to high school.
She will be here from 1:30pm.



Students of the Week CONGRATULATIONS! Students of the Week

Week 2 Term 4 **Ashton** For taking greater responsibility for his learning. Ashton recognised that he needed a strategy to help him focus and selected one from his ready to learn plan.		**Week 3 Term 4** **Toby** For demonstrating all of our school values in all class activities	
Week 2 Term 4 **Jasmine** For showing responsibility in teacher groups. Jasmine listens well and focuses on the task at hand.		**Week 3 Term 4** **Angela** For her engaging and interesting narrative writing and for correctly punctuating dialogue in her stories.	
Week 2 Term 4 **Ryleigh** For achieving "Kahoot Champion" in German. Well done		**Week 3 Term 4** **Gewalin** For demonstrating a responsible approach to her learning. She is an active participant in class discussions and is always willing to share her ideas.	

Positive Yard Behaviour

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

Cooper Campbell
Gewalin Burrows

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

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

October/November birthdays:
Gus Kyden James

Maths Achievement Awards

Week 2 Term 4 Ruby	Week 3 Term 4 Cooper
Week 2 Term 4 **Grace**	**Week 3 Term 4** **Billie**
Week 2 Term 4 **Matilda**	

Thank You

- Liz and Doug black for preparing our breakfast at school for our students.
- Nadine Gleeson, Malcolm Grant, James Lugosi and Craig Burrows for volunteering to help with the Bike Ed program.
- Our cleaner Kate, who will be leaving us at the end of next week. She has been a fantastic asset to the school, and we will all miss her terribly.

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

SkoolBag

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.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE—BIG DAYCARE

Our school is now offering Out of School Hours Care and we have the following links for information for you. Please click on the links for more information. You will need to CTRL click

Parent Information Pack

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jk9LvSu1JIo5hny3T5yCpTzPC5uoNtHg/view?usp=sharing

Community News

Morwell Citizens Band Beginner Program is running on Tuesdays from 6.10pm to. 6.40pm. New players welcome. For more information, visit the Morwell Citizens Band Facebook page.

Rosemary has places available for keyboard lessons on Wednesdays. The cost is $25 per half hour lesson, with a 10% discount for siblings. For more information contact rosemary@abetz-rouse.com.au or phone 0482 834 791.

Halloween Fun in Boolarra! Monday 31st October

With Halloween becoming increasingly popular in our town the Boolarra Community Development Group & the Boolarra & District Youth Theatre Company invite the town's youth to a free sausage sizzle in the Boolarra Railway Park, followed by a Halloween themed disco for 6-14 year olds at the Memorial Hall. Wear your favourite "spooky" outfit!

5.30pm BBQ at the Boolarra Railway Park. Free!

7.00-9.00pm Disco at the Boolarra Memorial Hall. Entry $2

Guidelines for "Trick or Treating"

With "trick or treating" becoming very popular in Boolarra we would like to offer some guidelines for our youth and residents. Residents, if you are happy for the town's youth to knock on your door "trick or treating", please leave a couple of balloons tied at the front of your property. Alternately if you would prefer not to be disturbed on Halloween Night please display a "Do Not Knock" sign on your property. Free balloons and "Do Not Knock" signs can be picked up from the Boolarra Post Office. Kids please respect that Halloween is not traditionally an Australian celebration and don't approach a property with a "Do Not Knock" sign displayed! Please go out trick or treating with an adult or group of friends. Have fun everyone!

NET SET GO

10 Week program

Running Sundays 10am

(02/10/2022 to 04/12/2022)

Boolarra Recreation Reserve Netball Courts

Boys and Girls 5 -10 years old

Registrations open via Netball connect

Or search: Play netball

NetballConnect

Coaches: Meg, Stacey, Anne-Maree

Guest appearances from Junior and Senior netballers including: Kal, Rahni, Aleeah, Holly, Molli, Rikki, Matilda, Georgia and more!!

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