

NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

Monday 23rd October	Book Club orders due
Wednesday 25th October	Responsible Pet Program
Tuesday 31 October	Whole School Excursion (potential)
Monday 20 November	Week for Frozen (Proposed)
Monday 4 to Tuesday 5 December	Swimming all school (Proposed)
Wednesday 6 December	School Council Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 December	Swimming all school (Proposed)
Monday 18 December	Swimming all school (Proposed)

Please note the newsletter will now be **emailed** to all parents /carers at the nominated email addresses on file. It's also available on the **website** and **uEducateUS**.

Term 4 Week 3 From the Principal's Desk

Student Leaders

I have been meeting regularly with our student leaders to provide meaningful opportunities for them to have a voice in the decision making at our school. Last week, they asked if we could bring back our SLICE (Clubs) program and that is exactly what we will do today, Friday. Some of our senior students are sharing their expertise with others. We will have four activities that include cooking, sport, gardening and art. Providing genuine opportunities for students to lead and organise is important in their growth and development. In line with our vision our students are making purposeful contributions to our community.

School Uniform

Our student leaders have noticed that some students are coming to school in clothing that is not consistent with our Uniform policy. We will be having a focus on students wearing the correct uniform. Our leaders specifically noted that some students are wearing black pants and jackets. Our colours are blue and red. I have inserted the specific uniform guidelines on page 4 of this newsletter. For more detailed information please refer to our Uniform Policy on our website.



School Council News

Last week School Council met. We discussed that our 'Little Projects' this Term will be painting the concrete tunnel. The students have successfully asked for Bunnings to donate some paint. We want to involve the students in this project and will also be asking some adult volunteers to support them. This supports some feedback from the community that our school is, in places, looking a bit run down. A current school council focus is to improve the appearance of the front of the school.

Our last School Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 6th December at 7.00. At this meeting we will be discussing our 2024 budgets and direction. If you are interested in being involved in the discussions please feel free to attend. We are always looking for new members.

Acknowledging Kindness

Our After School Childcare students made a cake for the Men's Shed to say thank you for painting the Breeze Way. Showing gratitude is an important element of our Social & Emotional Curriculum. We love that our After School Care builds on what we believe is fundamentally important.



Congratulations on Magnificent Yard Behaviour Boolarra Primary School

This term we have had only 4 minor infringements of our behavioural expectations in the yard (one includes not wearing a hat). Well done!!

Our students have so many ways to engage in positive play. Below we have Jasper and Zed building a wall. They had developed a narrative for their imaginative play that included a force field for added protection.



Spread The Word– 2024 Enrolments

Support your community, support your school.

We are currently accepting enrolments for 2024. If you know of anyone who is eligible to enrol at our school in 2024 please encourage them to contact the school.

I am aware that we currently have some past families who are not giving a fair or reliable opinion of our school. It is up to everyone in our community to challenge their thinking. Potential families should make an informed decision by talking to current students, families, and viewing our student achievement and parent survey data sets.

Please spread the word!

Have a wonderful weekend

Susan Duncan

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

At Boolarra Primary School we value child safety and strive to meet the Victorian Child Safe Standards. There have been some recent changes to the Standards and we have undergone work to make Boolarra Primary School's Child Safety Standards even stronger. Organisations, such as schools, have to comply with 11 new Standards. These standards outline actions that must be taken to keep children and young people safe. The 11 Standards include specific requirements: • to involve families and communities in organisations' efforts to keep children and young people safe • for a greater focus on safety for Aboriginal children and young people • to manage the risk of child abuse in online environments • in relation to governance, systems and processes to keep children and young people safe.

In an effort to celebrate and communicate our efforts in the space one of the 11 Standards will be explored in each newsletter, beginning with **Child Safe Standard 1 – Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued**

At Boolarra Primary School, we are committed to establishing an inclusive and culturally safe school where the strengths of Aboriginal culture, values and practices are respected. We think about how every student can have a positive experience in a safe environment. For Aboriginal students, we recognise the link between Aboriginal culture, identity and safety and actively create opportunities for Aboriginal students and the Aboriginal community to have a voice and presence in our school planning, policies, and activities. We have developed the following strategies to promote cultural safety in our school community:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag flown each day.
 - Acknowledgement given at assembly. Students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander are encouraged to perform the acknowledgement.
 - Students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander have an individual learning plan.
- Classroom teachers plan and incorporate Aboriginal studies in their teaching.

More information about Boolarra Primary Schools commitment to Child Safety can be found on our website <https://www.boolarra.vic.edu.au/> under the Child Safety tab.

POPPY APPEAL

The tray for the Poppy Appeal is at reception. Please place money in the tin provided.



PRICE LIST:

- Poppy badge—\$1.00
- We will remember them badge—\$10.00
- Lest we forget badge—\$10.00
- Red Poppy small—\$2.00
- Red Poppy large—\$5.00
- Poppy bracelet—\$3.00

U-Educate Us - PARENT COMMUNICATION/NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Last term the school changed our parent communication platform from Skoolbag/Audri to U-Educate Us due to increasing costs. Notes have been sent home so parents so can put the App on their phone. These notes included the steps that needed to be followed and individual passwords for families. If you have not received your note please contact the school so we can send one home. It is important that all families have the app on their phone as this will be our method of communication should we need to close the school. As many parents would remember this was necessary in 2020 when we experienced a severe weather event which resulted in our closure for two days. This last week should be a reminder to us all of the importance in having an effective communication system. As A Bushfire at Risk School we may be instructed to close on a Catastrophic Day. **Parents should use this system to notify the school of any absences.**

Boolarra Primary School Uniform

Navy Blue or red polo shirt (with logo optional) – short or long sleeve

Navy Blue shorts/tracksuit pants

Navy Blue or red polo fleece windcheater / hoody / cardigan.

Red/White or Navy Blue/White checked dresses.

Navy Blue Skorts

Navy Tunic

School shoes, runners or flat boots.

OPTIONAL ~

Blue & red Waterproof track jacket with logo – available from office

Blue & red Polo Shirts with logo – available from office.

Year 6 Windcheater or polo shirt

(for current year, as approved by the Principal).

After School Care

After School Care Routine

- 3:15pm - 4:00pm: Put away school bags, roll call, wash hands and have afternoon tea.
- 4:00pm - 4:30pm: Homework supervision, reading or other quiet activity and Free Time.
- 4:30pm - 5:00pm: Special Activity time.
- 5:00pm - 6:00pm: Finishing up projects, free time and cleaning up.

SESSION TIMES (MON-FRI)
After School Care: 3:15pm - 6:00pm
End of Term: 2:30pm - 6:00pm

Fee Structure

How fee structure at full cost (before the application of any OSHC)	Fee	Example of Remittance out of pocket expenses at 85% OSHC	Out of Pocket
After School	\$ 27.82	After School	\$ 4.27
Last Day of Term	\$ 34.24	Last Day of Term	\$ 5.54

A discount fee applies to Permanent Bookings. You will be charged for all bookings including expenses and placement is guaranteed.

Session Fees	Fee	Example of Remittance out of pocket expenses at 85% OSHC	Out of Pocket
After School	\$ 25.82	After School	\$ 4.47

Casual Bookings will be taken if places are available and there is no guarantee of placement.

In 2 Learning is an approved service for the Child Care subsidies. We are more than willing to discuss this with you and assist where necessary in confidence.

Why In 2 Learning Boolarra?

- Kids love our engaging programs, participating in adventurous, creative activities and good old-fashioned play.
- We support your child's health and safety. Open door policy.
- A staff to learner ratio of 1:15 allows for loads of engagement.
- We build positive relationships with the children and families.
- We offer a professional service with our core focus on CARE.

Weekly Themes

- MONDAY: Arts & Crafts
- TUESDAY: Musical Drama
- WEDNESDAY: Sport
- THURSDAY: Technology
- FRIDAY: Fun Activities

For enrolments or any other enquiries, please contact Juliana Arenas (Director):
M: 0411 821 530
E: juliana@in2learning.com.au

In 2 Learning Boolarra

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.





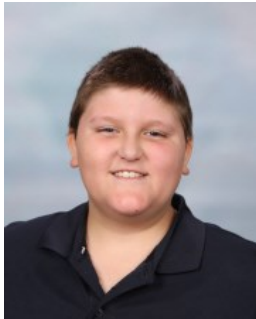
Thank you



Students of the Week



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<p>Week 2 Term 4 Jake</p> <p>For the excellent growth he has made in Literacy and Numeracy. Jake is more than ready to face the challenges ahead of Grade 3.</p>		<p>Week 3 Term 4 Gewalin</p> <p>For the thought she gives she gives to her written work. Gewalin always extends herself beyond what is required and often achieves excellence in her writing because of this.</p>	 	<p>Week 3 Term 4 Richie</p> <p>For the thought he gives to his written work. Richie always extends himself beyond what is required and often achieves excellence in his writing because of this.</p>
<p>Week 2 Term 4 Daisy</p> <p>For her exceptional attitude towards her learning. Daisy always puts in effort and takes pride in her work. Well done, Daisy, you are making great progress!.</p>		<p>Week 3 Term 4 Kodee</p> <p>For his consistent yet quite achievement. Kodee always comes to class prepared, listens attentively and respectfully, contributes to class discussions, and completes his work efficiently. Well done, Kodee, you are a joy to teach!</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

Ryleigh, Violet.



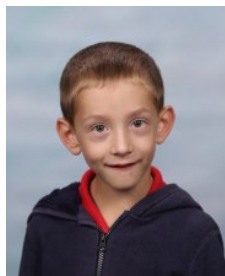
We hope these students have a brilliant time celebrating becoming one year older. Happy Birthday from all of us at Boolarra PS!

October birthdays:

Corey Angus

Maths Achievement Awards

**Week 2 Term 4
Kean**



**Week 3 Term 4
Connor**



**Week 2 Term 4
Ava**



**Week 3 Term 4
Scarlett**



- Doug & Liz Black for cooking our breakfast on Wednesdays.

Thank You

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.

Teacher of the week Award

Miss Lade

For being a respectful teacher who aspires to make learning fun. You are doing an amazing job!







**Mirboo North
Secondary College**

Strive to Serve

Two days
packed full
of fun
and learning





2024 Year 7 Transition Event

December 11 & 12 2023

More information will be sent out term 4
or for more information please contact
Jen Talbot on 5667 9000
jennifer.talbot@education.vic.gov.au

Spend a relaxing weekend wandering through the studios of
Latrobe Valley artists and galleries while they show
and demonstrate their artistic talent; 10am – 4pm both days.

Open Studios Latrobe

Save the Date
**21st & 22nd October
2023**

MOARTZ inc

Find 'Open Studios Latrobe'
on Facebook and Instagram



**Glen: 0408762679
Sally: 0403282630**

Come play tennis at the Yinnar Tennis Club

"HOTSHOTS Tennis"

A program teaching children aged 4 – 12 the basics of the game.

"Let's Play Tennis"

A program for children aged 12 and above. Groups available for those that have never played before and for those that want to improve on their current skills.

FREE 'Come and Try' Session

Call for times

FREE trial lesson available for all programs.

FREE junior racquet and Hotshots t-shirt for new players

SENIOR and JUNIOR competitions starting in October

Call now for information or to register your interest

Pre-season Practice session

Wednesday September 13 at 4pm

Come along if you are interested in
playing this season – beginners welcome

OPEN STUDIOS LATROBE

Saturday 21st &
Sunday 22nd October
10am - 4pm 2023

Spend a glorious relaxing weekend wandering through the studios of
Latrobe Valley artists and galleries while they show
and demonstrate their artistic talent.























For only \$5 per person (children free) you
can visit all the studios over the whole
weekend. Your adhesive ticket will admit
you to as many studios as you wish.

Start your self guided tour at any studio and
keep an eye out for the orange flags. See the
map on the back of this poster.
Visit 'Open Studios Latrobe' Facebook page for up
to date artist information.
Instagram followers see 'openstudioslatrobe'
For all other Moartz info: www.moartz.com

1. Moe Art Society
Moe Library: George Street Moe
B: Moe Art Society
Moe Art Society is a community group that has
been in existence for 78 years. They meet weekly to
create their art in a variety of mediums. Its artists
will be presenting their art and demonstrating in
art of Open Studios Latrobe.
See: Aileen, Ann, Doreen, Bob, Nicky, Christine,
John, Jane and Christine Wilks.
Moe will also have their annual art exhibition in the
library for visitors to view.

2. Sharon Anderson
13 Koolah Road Moe 3625
P: 0409 436 268
E: artspaintings@gmail.com
W: sharonanderson.com.au
FB: Sharon Anderson artist
sharon.artx
Sharon has a studio in Moe where she creates her
artwork. She experiments in the fascinating
medium of collage, which you will see plenty of.
Sharon is well known for her colourful
scenepieces, pastels and acrylic paintings. There
will be plenty of work on display including
Sharon's colourful and humorous t-shirts.

3. Cheryl Cook: Artbybird Australia
185 Early Road via Backs Bridge Road Tanjil 515
P: 0414 390 419
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P: 0414390419
W: www.cherylcookart.com.au
No identity within the land goes beyond words.
My artwork aims to explore our sense of
engagement with place and the physical
landscape of Gippsland. The stories I experience
open a window to a culturally inspired landscape.
This informs my conceptual views and frames of
reference utilizing various textures and physical
elements of place based on textiles.

4. Dianne Ceval
185 Early Road via Backs Bridge Road Tanjil 515
P: 0429 115555
E: dceval@gmail.com
I: origidil.blogspot.com
Dianne is a textile artist incorporating dye, print and
hand or machine stitch into her work. Recent work
has been inspired by daily walks in the Cingring
Forest area. Most of her work is undisplayed by
stores.

5. Mandi Thorpe
28 March St Newborough
P: 0423 832 057
E: mandi_design@yahoo.com.au
I: mandi_designs.com.au
Mandi works in figurative sculptures and reliefs in
clay. Also, her vibrant naive style paintings on her
wall and in her studio and art galleries at the Studio
Newborough.

6. Lucy Thorpe
28 March St Newborough
Lucy is an artist and teacher and works in clay, paint,
natural materials and upcycling.
Her whimsy is a joy to see at 'The Studio in
Newborough'.
Lucy will be there to chat on Saturday only.

7. PollyannaR
211 Commercial Road Morwell
P: 041542099
E: studio@pollyannar.com
W: pollyannar.com
Pollyanna's bold art practice starts with creating
one of the world's longest photographs. Passionate
about empowering people and regenerating places
through art activities, her new gallery studio is a
creative safe haven in the heart of Morwell full of
endless possibilities. You'll find her most eye-
watering pieces in the window.

8. L. Harold
11 Field Crt Traralgon 3844
P: 0400 941 987
E: lharold84@hotmail.com
I: abstractforartsake23.com
L. Harold has lived in Latrobe Valley all her life with
art having been a continuous passion. Having an
abstract painting is how it all began. Textured or
not, the canvases are bursting with colour. Colour is
the passion that drives her to make these creations
of vivid boldness. Every area of these paintings are
full of gusto and movement from her soul. Abstract
art is this artist's life.
Can preferable or online banking.

9. Sharon VanVleet
Traralgon
280 Franklin St Traralgon
P: 0428 344 752
E: sharonvleet@gmail.com
Sharon works out of her home studio overlooking
her garden and is constantly changing and
providing colourful inspiration. Her work is mostly
textiles with a focus on creating vibrant colours
and mixed media to create interesting shapes and
designs with layering. Working on harmony and
colour. Sharon works primarily in watercolour on
cotton, with oils, pastels, pencil and glazes to create
depth.

10. Matchbox Gallery
Pip Nikodemski & Marie Ward
36 Main Street Yinnar 3869
P: 0432 702 272
E: matchboxgallery@gmail.com
The Matchbox Gallery is an art gallery, specializing
in daylight repairs, Marie and Pip have painting,
drawing, ceramics and sculpture backgrounds.
They are happy to show you through their studio
behind the gallery, answer any questions and look
forward to sharing their creative knowledge. There
will be a special exhibition in the gallery featuring
artwork from Yinnar Primary School Students.

11. Gippsland Creative
Yinnar 351, 20 Main St Yinnar 3869
P: 0432 702 272
E: gippscreative@gmail.com
W: gippscreative.com.au
FB: GippslandCreative
GippslandCreative is a new innovative creative art
business run by artists Alvin Bishop Edwards and
Valerie Hibbard. Over the weekend they will be
showcasing their art and invite you to find out about
the classes and workshops they will be delivering in
the new space. A long time art teacher, Alvin will
inspire artists of all levels in a range of classes and
workshops, supported by artists who will offer
mentoring and practice sessions.

12. arc Yinnar
19-21 Main Street Yinnar 3869
P: 03 51 631 310
E: arc@arcstudio.com.au
P: arc.yinnar
I: www.arcstudio.com.au
ARC Yinnar is a unique centre for creativity and
contemporary art that combines two galleries, a
vibrant performance venue, studio space for artists
and resource services. ARC will open its newly
renovated print studio and ceramics space. Come
and visit and see the latest exhibitions. There will be
refreshments, food and homemade cakes available
all weekend. Live music will also be a feature.

13. Mira Halpern
arc Yinnar
P: 0429 552 290
E: petal@halpern.com.au
I: mirahalpern.com
Mira is a potter and her inspiration is the late of
modernism and the past. She is constantly changing and
expressing her emotions through clay. She mostly hand builds in
clay whilst appreciating the necessity for wheel
throwing skills. Mira's studio is at ARC Yinnar where
she creates and teaches classes.

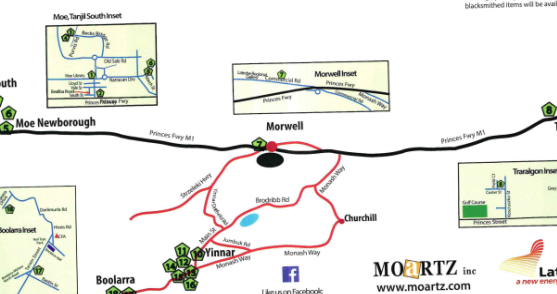
14. Amanda Thompson
arc Yinnar
P: 0466 670 817
FB: Amanda Thompson
Amanda has a studio at the unique artist run space,
ARC Yinnar where she works with relief printing and
point drawing. She gets her inspiration from
industrial landmarks unique to Latrobe Valley such
as the Ingleton factory. See Amanda at work and
see her impressive collection of artworks on display.

15. Yinnar Print Group
arc Yinnar
Gippsland artists Kate Zoy, Elizabeth Scott and
Lyndy Lord will host premaking demonstrations in
the ARC printroom. Yinnar visitors can view
techniques incorporating etching and monotyping,
working with wood, metal and paper to create
the printed image. Finished prints by these artists
will be on display and available for purchase.

16. Juan Rodriguez Sandoval
arc Yinnar
P: 0438 931 809
E: juansr1960@gmail.com
I: lucybleedssed.com
Visit Liz in her custom built creative space, set in a
lovely bushland setting. Liz works with pencil,
charcoal, photography and printmaking. She will be
making line cut prints using various papers
throughout the two-day Unlimited prints
drawings, photography, printed papers and
drawings. All materials will be available for sale.

17. Jenny Peterson
35 Tarwin St Boolarra 3870
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P: jennypeterson.net.au
W: www.jennypeterson.net.au
Jenny's studio and garden are full of colour, in the
studio you will find framed and unframed prints
and collages, greeting cards and accessories. She
specialises in etching and printing in a very direct
way with objects using an etching press. Jenny will
be demonstrating nature printing on paper using
plant specimens from her garden.

18. Liz Tyler
35 Bundara Drive,
Boolarra 3870
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E: liztyler1960@gmail.com
I: lucybleedssed.com
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