

NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

Monday 20 November	Week for Frozen
Thursday 30 November	School Production of Frozen
Monday 4 and Tuesday 5	Swimming all school
Wednesday 6 December	School Council Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 13 December	Swimming all school
Friday 15 December	Swimming all school
Monday 18 December	Swimming all school

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 5
From the Principal's Desk

Little Anglers Kits

The Victorian Government has provided schools with Little Angler Kits for all Grade 5 students. This kit includes a fishing rod, reel with line, tackle box with some hooks, sinkers swivels and a lure, as well as a [Kids Guide to Fishing](#) – all FREE! This is to encourage children to get outside and active, connecting with nature and enjoying time in the great outdoors. Our recipients are shown here showing their appreciation for the Little Angler Kits they received.



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 Policies - Yard Duty & Supervision

To ensure that our school provides a safe, supportive learning environment we consistently review and update our policies. Many of our policies are available on our school website. Parents can request a hard copy from the school. To ensure our policies are well communicated we are highlighting specific policies regularly in our school newsletter. Below are the important points from our Yard Duty & Supervision Policy.

Student safety at Boolarra Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school: School grounds are supervised at 8.30 -8.45 for non-bus travellers. Bus travellers are supervised upon arrival at school within the central area. They are permitted to perform allocated tasks such as putting up school flags or feeding the chickens.

After school: School grounds are supervised from 3.15 until 3.40 or until the last bus leaves.

Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Have a wonderful weekend

Susan Duncan

Child Safe Standard 2

Standard two is about schools making sure safety and well-being is embedded in their organisational leadership, governance and culture. At Boolarra Primary School we have created a Child Safety Code of Conduct which is our public commitment to child safety. The Code of Conduct sets the expected behaviours of adults working with children and young people in our school. Our school community recognises the importance of, and responsibility for, ensuring our school is a safe, supportive and enriching environment which respects and fosters the dignity and self-esteem of children and young people, and enables them to thrive in their learning and development. This Code of Conduct aims to protect children and reduce any opportunities for child abuse or harm to occur. It also assists in understanding how to avoid or better manage risky behaviours and situations. All Boolarra Primary School staff, volunteers, contractors, service providers, school council members and any other adult involved in child-connected work must follow the Child Safety Code of Conduct. Our Child Safety Code of Conduct can be viewed on our website.

Boolarra Primary School Production

Our students are working very hard learning their various roles for our upcoming production of Frozen which will occur on Thursday the 30th of November (times to be advised).

Many students have already begun working on their costumes. Grade 3/4/5/6 costume requirements will vary depending on which role your student is playing. Please speak to your child and see if you can support them to plan and create their costume.

Our grade F/1/2 students will perform the role of our Snow Chorus. They will be required to dress in white. I have begun collecting white T-shirts, so please let me know if you would like your child to use one of these. White shoes will not be necessary. For one scene, our Snow Chorus will also need some Summer items such as sunglasses, sunhats, beach towels etc. One of these items per student will be sufficient.

We are seeking support to create our sets and prepare the multi purpose room, which is where our production will be staged. Please let us know if you are able to lend us a hand. Tina

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.

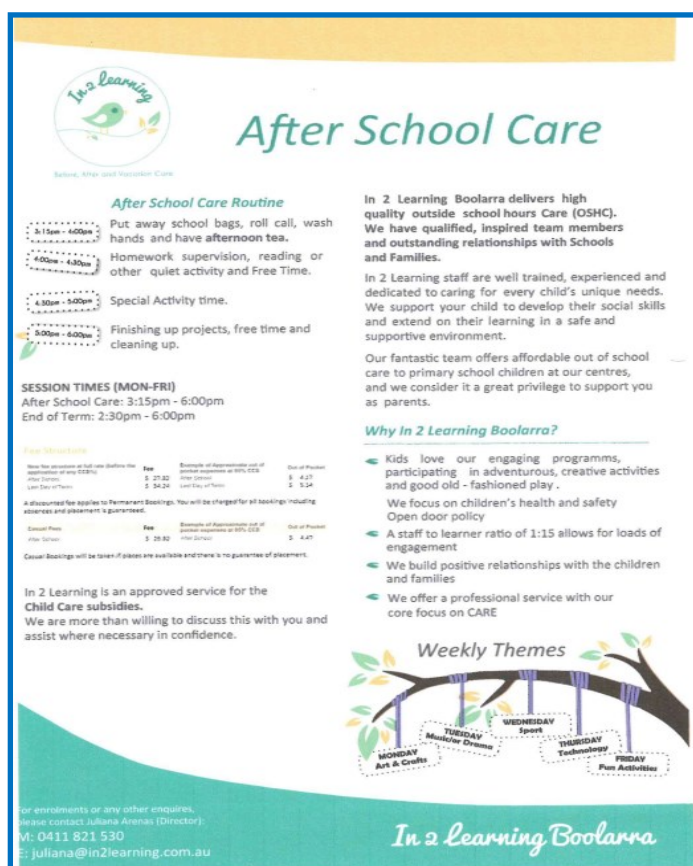
OPTIONAL ~

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).



In 2 Learning
Support, Nurture and Inspire

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

When fee structure is full rate (before the 10th November 2023)	Fee	Examples of Representative out of School Care at 80% CCB	Out of Pocket
First Session	\$ 27.00	First Session	\$ 4.20
Last Day of Term	\$ 34.20	Last Day of Term	\$ 5.54

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

Session Type	Fee	Examples of Representative out of School Care at 80% CCB	Out of Pocket
Session (School)	\$ 28.50	After School Care	\$ 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 focus on children'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 Art & Crafts
- TUESDAY Music/Drama
- WEDNESDAY Sport
- THURSDAY Technology
- FRIDAY Fun Activities

For enrolments or any other enquiries, please contact Juliana Arenas (Director):
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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



<p>Week 4 Term 4</p> <p>Zed</p> <p>For his growing confidence and ability to work independently.</p>		<p>Week 5 Term 4</p> <p>Ivy-Rose</p> <p>For showing aspiration and engagement in her work. Ivy endeavours to do her best in all subjects and seeks feedback so she can improve—this week she has been working hard on her narrative. Ivy tracks her own learning and reports this to her teachers without being asked. Thank you for your great example of upholding school values!</p>	
<p>Week 4 Term 4</p> <p>Matila</p> <p>For her enthusiasm and dedication to the school production 'Frozen'. All your hard work memorising lines and songs is paying off. We can see your confidence growing both on and off the stage. Go Tilly!.</p>		<p>Week 5 Term 4</p> <p>Zed</p> <p>For demonstrating more confidence with his writing. Zed is attempting more writing independently and working to improve his handwriting.</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

Angela **Patrick**



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

Kyden **James** **Scarlett**
Jasper **Isabelle**

Maths Achievement Awards

Week 4 Term 4

Jake



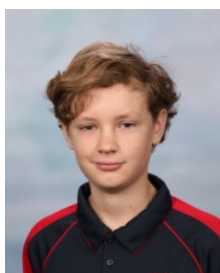
Week 5 Term 4

Sophia



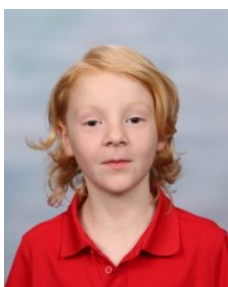
Week 4 Term 4

Patrick



Week 5 Term 4

Jackson



Thank You

- Barb for her invaluable help in our classrooms.
- Doug and Elizabeth Black for preparing breakfast at school for our students.

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.



Community News



Berryden Working Sheep Dog Trial



17-19 November

Boolarra Rec Reserve, Boolarra

50+ Competitors
100+ Working Dogs
450 Sheep

3 days of competition
& community connection



Scan code for event information

Event organised by
South Gippsland Working Dog Group



Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2023

Sessions will be held at

Traralgon West Cricket Club

'West-end' - Jack Canavan Oval,

Douglas Parade, Traralgon

TUESDAYS from 5pm - 5.45pm, starting October

10th and finishing on December 19th

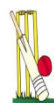
(except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)



A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

Cost is \$20 for the Term - siblings welcome to join in too!

Registration form & payment due by 24/10 to be eligible for a Cricket Blast pack. Please let us know if there are any issues.



For more information or questions phone Sam (Coach) 0414516295 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley



Mirboo North
Secondary College

Two days
packed full
of fun
and learning



Strive to Serve



2024 Year 7
Transition Event
December 11 & 12 2023

More information will be sent out term 4
or for more information please contact
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