

# NEWSLETTER

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

Every Friday	Lunch Orders.
Wednesday 15th March to Monday 27th March	NAPLAN
Change of date to Tuesday 4th March	Student Led Reporting
Thursday 29th March/ Backup day Wednesday 5th April	Yinnar & District Athletics Sports
Wednesday 5th April	School Council AGM
Thursday 6th April	Last day of term. Early dismissal 2.30pm.

## Term 1      Week 8

### Student Led Reporting

We have needed to change the date for our Student Led Reporting Conversations .  
Notes went out on Wednesday for families to book in time slots. Please return these  
to school ASAP as times are allocated on a first in basis.

We have been running this type of interview for several years to increase student  
voice in the reporting process. Students will be showcasing some learning they are  
proud of and talk about how they are going in school. These conversations are a  
powerful way for students to advocate for their own learning.

Benefits of Student Led Conferences are:

- Families are informed of the learning at school.
- Parents see the materials and activities that students engaged in during the school day.
- Teachers, parents and students can discuss future learning plans and supportive strategies.
- Students, parents, and the teacher are all active participants in the conference.

### **Drop Off & Pick Up**

The drop off zone at the front gate in the carpark is designed for quick access. If parents and carers need to leave their cars, please use a parking bay and enter the school to pick up your child. Please remember that no child is to walk through the carpark unaccompanied. As children are generally quite short, they may be invisible to drivers.

Parents are very welcome to come into the school grounds to pick up their children. When I first arrived here this was usual practice and many parents enjoyed meeting new families and having a chat with friends. Of course COVID changed everything, but we can now return to what was previously normal.

Parents are very welcome to pop in and have a look at what their child has been doing at anytime.

### **Athletics Sports**

Thank you to everyone who came, participated and helped to make our Athletics Day a great experience for our children. Huge shout out to Morrowluna for winning the Athletics Competition on the Day and to Irvlecki for winning Team Spirit. The effort put in by the children was to a high level. Talking to the children they really enjoyed the day. Thank you to Ms Larrad for organising the event.



### **School Council Elections**

Our School Council Elections close for parent representations on Monday. Nomination forms are available from the office.

### **School Council**

School Council held the first meeting for 2023 last Wednesday after a couple of false starts. We approved new policies including Electronic Funds, Cash Handling, Health and Anaphylaxis. The 2023 Annual Implementation Plan was discussed.

School Council Approved a School Closure Day for students on Monday 24th April.

### **AGM**

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 5th March. This meeting is open to all within our community, as are most of our meetings. I will present our 2022 Annual report to the Community

### **Yinnar & District Sculpture Entry**

We had a small group of children working on a sculpture for the Yinnar Sculpture Festival. We were not given a significant amount of time, but our industrious and creative students took on the challenge. For those who attend the event, please take time to view the fabulous artworks by Toby M, Toby G, Violet, Isabelle, Corey and Ryleigh. Thanks Team!





INVERLOCH EXCURSION—ROCK POOLS







## **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 com-

**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.**



**big**  
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!











# Students of the Week



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<b>Week 7 Term 1</b> <b>Koala Sculpture Team</b> 	For volunteering to collaboratively work on an art project and happily working through playtimes. Thank you: Isabelle, Toby M, Violet, Corey, Ryleigh and Toby G	<b>Week 8 Term 1</b>  <b>NONE</b>	
<b>Week 7 Term 1</b> <b>Ruby</b> 	For showing engagement in areas of school life.	<b>Week 8 Term 1</b> <b>Matilda</b> 	For her excellent leadership skills and her embodiment of our value of Respect.
<b>Week 7 Term 1</b> <b>Blake</b> 	For showing great responsibility in completing his classroom job thoroughly. Well done Blake.	<b>Week 8 Term 1</b> <b>Callen, Kodee &amp; James</b> 	For showing respect and responsibility by cleaning our playground to make sure it is rubbish free. Thank you.


<b>TEACHER OF THE WEEK</b>  <b>JO</b> 	She is always helping the little kids and helping them feel welcome!
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## Positive Yard Behaviour

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

**Toby M**

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



Happy Birthday

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

**March birthdays:**

**Sian Zed Sophia Ryleigh**

# Thank You

## Maths Achievement Awards

- Liz and Doug Black for running our breakfast at school.
- Jackie & Russ McGlade for doing our line marking for our school sports.

**Week 7 Term 1**

**Corey**



**Week 8 Term 1**

**Jackson**



**Week 7 Term 1**

**Kean**



**Week 8 Term 1**

**Scarlett**



### **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.

### 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.



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->

## **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



## GIPPSLAND FESTIVAL OF RUGBY

**SATURDAY 1 APRIL  
11AM - 5PM**

GIPPSLAND REGIONAL INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM  
CATTERICK CRES, TRARALGON

**FIJIAN DRUA VS. MELBOURNE REBELS**  
WOMEN @ 12.00PM MEN @ 2.35PM

WATCH ON BIG SCREEN  
SUPER RUGBY PACIFIC

RUGBY COME AND TRY ACTIVITIES  
LOTS OF FUN THINGS TO DO

WEAR YOUR RUGBY COLOURS  
FLAGS WELCOME

**FREE EVENT**

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

RUGBY  
VIC



## BASEBALL COME AND TRY DAY

**25th  
MARCH**

**ALL  
AGES**

LOCATION	TIME	COST
Andrews Park Churchill VIC 3842	11am to 2pm	FREE + BBQ provided

**CHURCHILL  
BASEBALL CLUB**

Contacts: Georgia Larkin: 0490 674 370  
Gregg Duncan: 0418 320 057

**Braves**

HTTP://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHURCHILLBRAVES

CHURCHILLBRAVES@GMAIL.COM

## Boolarra Community EVENT DAY

**SATURDAY 8 APRIL**

**EASTER EGG HUNT • CAR BOOT SALE • GARAGE SALE • BBQ • MUSIC**

### EASTER EGG HUNT

From 9.30am to 10.30am  
Railway Park. Lots of eggs to collect.  
All welcome!

Please remember to leave your dog at home or kept on a lead as chocolate and dogs don't mix!

### Car Boot Sale

From 9am to 2pm in Centennial Park. Assorted bargains to be had. Bring along your items for sale or find a bargain in someone else's boot.

### Boolarra - Wide Garage Sale

Purchase a map (only \$2) from Railway Park from 9am to 2pm and head off to all the different garage sales to be held locally on the day.

### BBQ

From 10am to 1pm in Railway Park. Grab a sausage and catch up with those you might not have seen for ages.

### Music

Enjoy the sounds of local musicians in Railway Park while you feast on the BBQ and catch up with friends.

This event is organised by the Boolarra Community Development Group



## 2024 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 1st May 2023  
6pm - 7:30pm

Mirboo North  
Secondary College

Phone:  
(03) 5667 9000

Email:  
mirboo.north.sc  
@education.vic  
.gov.au

Address:  
Castle Street  
Mirboo North  
3871





LATROBE  
LEISURE

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Latrobe Leisure has got you  
covered this school holidays

## WEEK 1

TUE 11 - SAT 15 APRIL

**Intensive Learn  
to Swim Program**  
Moe/Newborough  
and Churchill Leisure  
5 days for \$55

WED 12 APRIL

11.15am - 12pm

(8 to 16 years)

**Kids Zumba**  
Moe/Newborough Leisure  
\$5 per person

Parents/guardians are welcome  
to participate  
Bookings required

THU 13 APRIL

10am - 11am

(5 to 8 years)

11am - 12pm

(9 to 12 years)

**Ninja Warriors**  
Gippsland Regional  
Indoor Sports Stadium  
\$8 per person

30 places available per session  
Bookings required. Book through  
Eventbrite

11.15am - 12.45pm

**Kids Move & Splash**  
Moe/Newborough Leisure  
\$5 per person

Sneakers/runners are required  
for the land activities. Swimming  
bathers required for the pool.

FRI 14 APRIL

9am

**Reclink Squash Sessions**  
Churchill Leisure  
FREE

10.15am

**Parents & Bubs**  
**Water Moves Class**  
Churchill Leisure  
FREE

1pm - 3pm

**Otto Inflatable**  
Morwell Leisure  
\$5 per person

## WEEK 2

MON 17 - FRI 21 APRIL

**Intensive Learn  
to Swim Program**  
Morwell Leisure  
5 days for \$55

WED 19 APRIL

11.15am - 12pm

(8 to 16 years)

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## ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

\$2 Stadium Access  
(not including  
scheduled training)

All Leisure Centres



View more information  
about the Latrobe Leisure  
School Holiday Program  
and register for activities  
using the QR code.  
Enjoy these school holidays  
at Latrobe Leisure!



## BOOLARRA COMMUNITY MARKETS

To raise funds for the Boolarra Memorial Hall,  
on the first Sunday of each month  
the Boolarra Community Development Group will host  
Boolarra Community Markets.

Our first market will take place on  
Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 10 - 2pm.  
at the Boolarra Memorial Hall

Bric-a-brac, clothing, books, plants, veggies  
To hold a stall costs \$20 (trestle tables available for \$5 hire).  
if you would like to hold a stall please contact:  
boolarracd@gmail.com

BOOLARRA



Boolarra Community Bank Group



## Boolarra Garage Sale & Car Boot Market

A community wide Garage Sale will be held on *Easter Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April*, from  
9.00am to 2.00pm, and a Car Boot Market in Centenary Park.

In Railway Park an Easter Egg hunt will be held in the morning, and there will be a  
BBQ and free music during the day.

### To register for a Garage Sale or the Car Boot Market:

- Pay at the PO.
- Fill out the Booking Payment Form
- For Garage sales,
  - provide us with a list by email of 2-3 of your bigger items, for  
publicity purposes.
  - Details of your property location, to enable inclusion on the map.

Stallholders will be allocated a site in Centenary Park. The event will be widely  
advertised in local media prior to the day, and maps of the Garage Sales locations  
will be available on the day, from Centenary Park.

### Booking Payment Form

To be returned to the Boolarra Post Office by 8<sup>th</sup> April with payment

Name

Address

Phone Contact

Email Contact

Garage sale (fee \$10) ☐

Car Boot Stall at Railway Park (fee \$5) ☐

Contacts: boolarracd@gmail.com