

NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 December	Swimming all school
Wednesday 6 December	School Council Meeting 7pm
Friday 8 December	P-2 Dinner & Movie Night. Grade 2 sleepover.
Tuesday 12 December	Statewide Transition Day
Wednesday 13 December	Swimming all school
Friday 15 December	Swimming all school
Monday 18 December	Swimming all school
Wednesday 20 December	Last day of Term

Term 4 Week 7 From the Principal's Desk

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**.

Good Bye

Today is my last day at Boolarra. Susan Duncan returns from leave on Monday. I am grateful for how welcome everyone has made me feel and it was easy to instantly feel like a part of the school community. It's been a joy to get to know everyone and to work with some great staff and amazing students. I've had a great time working at Boolarra over the last few weeks. I wish everyone a wonderful end of term, festive season and holiday break.

Frozen

I am so lucky that I got to be here when our Frozen production was happening. We hope all our families enjoyed the performances. The students did an amazing job learning lines, song lyrics and elements of stage craft. We are all so proud of their enthusiasm and commitment to the show. They kept the show going no matter the challenge or difficulty. Many of our students were able to really shine during our performances. We loved seeing this aspect of our students come to life and we think they all did a fantastic job with their performances. A special thank you to Tina for all the work she put into making sure the show was such a success, the show would not have happened without her hard work.

Chickens

Can you help? It's nearly the end of term and our lovely chickens will need looking after over the holiday break. Are you able to come and check their feed and water every few days? The bonus is you can keep any eggs you collect. Please contact the school if you can help, we really appreciate your support.

uEducateUs Calendar

Don't forget to check the calendar in uEducateUs we are putting information about important dates and upcoming events into here so everyone knows what is happening when.

Have a wonderful weekend


Rebekah Smithett

Child Safe Standard 4

Over the past weeks we have been detailing the requirements of each child safe standard and outlining the work we do at Boolarra Primary school to meet each standard. This week we will look at standard four. Standard four is about families and communities being informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing at our school. In an effort to achieve this we regularly include discussions around child safety in our newsletter and at school council meetings. When policy documents are created or reviewed, feedback is sort from parents and the community via school council members. The wider school community are also encouraged to view our policy documents on our school website and we are always open to receiving feedback about these documents. A component of this standard is also having families participate in the decisions affecting their children. This is achieved at our school via contributions from our school council and by encouraging families to share their ideas with us. We really do value your input.

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.**



After School Care

Before, After and Vacation 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

	Fee	Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCB	Out of Pocket
Now fee structure at full rate (before the application of any CCBs)			
After School	\$ 27.82	After School	\$ 4.27
End Day of Term	\$ 54.24	End Day of Term	\$ 5.14

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

	Fee	Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCB	Out of Pocket
Discount Fees			
After School	\$ 26.82	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 programmes, 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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Art & Crafts	Music/Drama	Sport	Technology	Fun Activities

For enrolments or any other enquires, please contact Juliana Arenas (Director):
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E: juliana@in2learning.com.au

In 2 Learning Boolarra




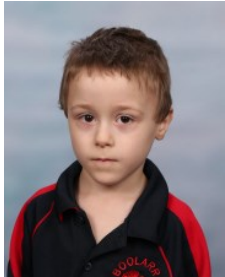

Kinder to Prep Transition Program 2023

KINDER TRANSITION		
KINDER VISITS		
Wednesday 8 th November	1:00pm – 1:30pm	Grade 5 students visit the Mirboo North Kinder to visit Oscar.
Tuesday 14 th November	9:00am – 9:30am	Jane and Finley attend Mirboo North Kinder to visit Bailey.
SCHOOL VISITS		
Wednesday 15 th November	10:30am – 11:00am	Boolarra Kinder join us for morning tea and play.
Wednesday 22 nd November 	10:00am – 11:00am	Teddy Bear Picnic Bring your teddy along to decorate teddy biscuits and listen to songs and stories.
Tuesday 28 th November 	12:00pm – 1:00pm	P.E. session and lunch
Thursday 30 th November 	1:00pm matinee performance	Visit to school production of <i>Frozen</i>
Thursday 7 th December 	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Music and story session.
Tuesday 12 th December 	8:45am – 12:00pm	State-wide Transition Incoming Preps for 2023 attend school for the morning. Children will need to bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snack • Water bottle • Hat

Students of the Week



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<p>Week 8 Term 4</p> <p>Zed</p> <p>For being a responsible student who always tidies up and does his class job without being asked. Zed has become someone the staff can entrust with special jobs as well. Great work!</p>		<p>Week 9 Term 4</p> <p>Blake</p> <p>For the progress he is making with his reading. Blake is now able to say the sounds in each word and then blend them to read the word. Great job Blake!</p>	
<p>Week 8 Term 4</p> <p>Jasmine</p> <p>For showing engagement and aspiration in the creation of your picture story book.</p>		<p>Week 9 Term 4</p> <p>WHOLE GRADE 3-6</p> <p>For an amazingly spectacular performance of 'Frozen'. Your enthusiasm and dedication were incredible! BRAVO!</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

RITCHIE JASMINE



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

Toby M

Maths Achievement Awards

Thank You

Week 8 Term 4

Gewalin



Week 9 Term 4

Richie



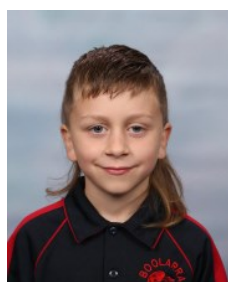
Week 8 Term 4

Scarlett



Week 9 Term 4

Jasper



- Barb for her invaluable help in our classrooms.
- Doug and Elizabeth Black for preparing breakfast at school for our students.
- Charli's Mum, Kathy for helping prepare the multipurpose room for our production.
- Gewalin's Mum and Dad, Pen and Craig for providing food at our Production of Frozen.

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.

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





Community News



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
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Garfield Picture Theatre
PRESENTS

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER SURVIVAL

- AUSTRALIA'S BEST -

THE ULTIMATE JOHN FOGERTY &
CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL
LIVE EXPERIENCE!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH 2023

DOORS AND BAR OPEN AT 6:00 - SHOW STARTS AT 7:30
LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED AT INTERVAL - TICKETS \$66

FOR TICKETS VISIT: WWW.GARFIELDPICTURETHEATRE.COM.AU
FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES CALL FRED: 0408 584 633

**Yinnar
Sunday
December
3rd
2023**

Event Details
Venue: Yinnar Bowls Club
Time: 2pm till 6pm
No need to register,
just turn up on the day

**South Ward Resilience
&
Fire Preparation Day**

Spend an exciting day at Christmas in Yinnar, whilst the kids are enjoying everything on offer, rides, food and activities, you can have time to speak with some fire/storm professionals.

- ❖ Take the opportunity to book in for a FREE first aid course
- ❖ Participate in a FREE 10 minute CPR training session
- ❖ Learn about what technical options are available for communication
 - ❖ Meet your local CFA members
 - ❖ Meet your local Police
 - ❖ Chat with other Community Members
- ❖ Meet with the Local Recovery Officers from Latrobe City Council; register your household details for a FREE first aid kit.
 - ❖ Chat with the Red Cross

The season is upon us, being prepared will keep us safe.

This event is made possible by the South Ward Community Disaster Recovery Committee who is generously funded by the State of Victoria through Emergency Recovery Victoria's grant program in response to the 2019 Bushfire Event, which impacted several Victorian communities in the Latrobe City.

Christmas in Yinnar
And
SOUTH WARD RESILIENCE & FIRE PREPARATION DAY
SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER
2- 6PM
YINNAR BOWLS CLUB

Learn about treating snake bites
and basic first aid
Shop local
at our
Christmas
Market
Are you fire
ready? Have a
yarn with the CFA
and Red Cross
and find out!

Bare-Foot Bowls
SCAVENGER HUNT
Face painting
HAIR BRAIDING
Jumping Castles
Live Music
GIANT GAMES
Food
PLAY WITH A POLICE
CAR!

Decorate the town Christmas Tree
5.30pm Christmas Carols - Yinnar Primary School Choir
6.00pm SANTA visits on the fire truck at Centenary Park
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