

NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

Friday 15 December	Swimming all school REPORTS SENT HOME ON U-EDUCATE US
Monday 18 December	Swimming all school
Tuesday 19th December	The Summit Year 6 Student Leadership Excursion
Wednesday 20 December	Last day of Term early dismissal 1.30pm PLEASE JOIN US for our last assembly at 1pm to celebrate and acknowledge those who are leaving us.
Tuesday 30th January 2024	First day of Term 1 2024 for students
Tuesday 13th February	Pupil Free Day Staff Professional Learning Science of Learning at Grey St Primary

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**.

From Mrs Duncan's Desk

As we approach the end of the school year, it's with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to some cherished families and students. In our close-knit school community, we've forged strong bonds with both students and parents, and it has truly been an honour and privilege to be a part of the formative years of your child's education.



To our departing families, we extend our heartfelt thanks for entrusting us with your child's learning journey. As you move forward, we wish you the very best in all your future endeavours. Your contributions to our school community have been invaluable, and you will be greatly missed.

A Special Farewell to Our Grade 6 Stars of 2023: Join us in bidding a fond farewell and best wishes to our Grade 6 students of 2023: Ryleigh, Patrick, Isabelle, Jasmine, Toby G, Kyden, Toby M, Corey, Logan, and Matilda. Your time with us has left a lasting impact, and we are confident that each of you will continue to shine in your future pursuits.

To the parents of our Grade 6 students, we express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support over the years. Your involvement and dedication have made a significant difference in our school community, and we are truly appreciative.

To those families who no longer have children at our school, we say a heartfelt farewell and extend a final thank you for all the help and support you've generously given to our school. Your legacy lives on in the positive impact you've had on our community.

As we close this chapter, we look forward to the new beginnings that the next school year will bring. Thank you all for being a part of the Boolarra Primary School family, and we wish everyone a restful and joyful holiday season.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION 2023

Last night, we held our annual Graduation Ceremony. Grade 6 graduation marks a significant milestone, symbolizing the transition from primary to middle school. This change is more than just a shift in educational levels; it's a bridge to new friendships, increased responsibilities, and a broader academic landscape. The ceremony embodies growth, resilience, and the culmination of foundational learning experiences. It's a moment when students, teachers, and parents come together to celebrate accomplishments, fostering a sense of pride and eagerness for the transformative journey awaiting these bright young minds.



Congratulations to our primary school award winners! Your hard work, dedication, and outstanding achievements have shone brightly. Each of you has exemplified excellence in your own unique way, making us immensely proud. Keep reaching for the stars, and may this recognition be just the beginning of your many future successes. Well done!

Lion's Club Values Award: Matilda & Isabelle

Boolarra Community Development Group: Toby

Bill Brannan RSL: Corey Ray

Bendigo Bank Community Award: Ryleigh

DUX of Boolarra Primary School: Ryleigh





STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our primary school proudly hosted a Leadership Day, entirely organized by our students! Our young leaders showcased their skills and initiatives. It was a day filled with enthusiasm, creativity, and a celebration of the leadership potential within each child. A remarkable testament to our future leaders!



Have a wonderful holiday from Mrs Duncan

STUDENT REPORTS—NOW AVAILABLE ON U-EDUCATE US

As we approach the end of the term, we are excited to share your child's primary school report with you. The reports provide a comprehensive overview of your child's academic progress, highlighting achievements, areas of growth, and future goals. We encourage you to take the time to review the report together with your child, celebrating their successes and discussing areas for improvement. Your engagement in this process is invaluable and contributes to your child's continued success. Should you have any questions or require clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your ongoing support in nurturing a love for learning.

This semester we have moved to a digital report. If you require a hard copy please contact the office.

Child Safe Standard 5

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 five- Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice. In complying with Child Safe Standard five, an organisation must ensure the organisation, including staff and volunteers, understands children's diverse circumstances, and provides support and responds to those who are vulnerable. At Boolarra Primary School our students have access to information, support and complaints processes in ways that are culturally safe, accessible and easy to understand. We pay particular attention to the needs of children with a disability, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and those who are unable to live at home. In addition, we also pay particular attention to the needs of Aboriginal children and promote a culturally safe environment for them. Further details on our efforts to meet standard five can

School Council Report

This term has been exciting. This is our last term of the year and everyone's tired but it has been productive.

Firstly, the play. It's been so fun practicing and rehearsing. The actual play is on Thursday and we believe we are going to do awesome! It'll be amusing (we hope).

Secondly, on the 24th of November, we went to Elizabeth street to meet the author of "Where the lyrebird lives". Everyone had many questions and opportunities to do stuff. Also, there were free sausages. We sang songs and did ice breaker activities as well.

Third of all, THE GRADE 6 GRADUATION! We are so enthusiastic about this! We are working on our presentations and we agreed on a theme. The theme is girls in white and boys in black. We don't know if we are having a sleepover. We would like one but, like I said before, we don't know if we are having one.

Next thing we are talking about is the clubs. The clubs we have so far are art, sport, gardening and cooking. Art is ran by Ryleigh and Isabelle, sport is ran by Ava and Violet, gardening is ran by Sophia and cooking is ran by ruby and Logan. It is very fun.

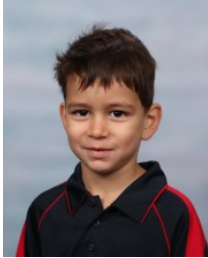


Lastly, In the older grade we are making a picture story book for the little grade. Most of the kids have finished, but there are a couple more yet to finish.

That is all the information we can remember. So far this term has been entertaining.

Students of the Week



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<p>Week 10 Term 4</p> <p>Harrison</p> <p>For the independence he is beginning to show with his maths and reading. Harry is also able to focus on his work at his table and always completes his tasks on time.</p>		<p>Week 11 Term 4</p> <p>Ashton</p> <p>This week Ashton has shown great engagement with his peers, teachers, and activities. He has also demonstrated exceptional generosity by sharing his treats with the class and staff. Go Ashton!</p>	
<p>Week 10 Term 4</p> <p>Ava</p> <p>For showing respect and kindness for classmates.. Ava you have helped a student to know what to do and made them feel valued.</p>		<p>Week 11 Term 4</p> <p>WHOLE OF GRADE PREP TO 2</p> <p>For all being a wonderful grade for the year of 2023.</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

Leon

Ivy-Rose

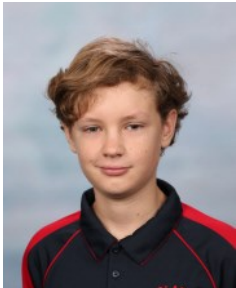



We hope these students have a brilliant time celebrating becoming one year older. Happy Birthday from all of us at Boolarra PS!

December—Toby M

January—Kean, Ethan, Blake and Jake

Maths Achievement Awards

<p>Week 10 Term 4</p> <p>Patrick</p> 	<p>Week 11 Term 4</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Week 10 Term 4</p> <p>Ryleigh</p> 	<p>Week 11 Term 4</p> <p>None</p>

Thank You

- Isabelle's Mum, Nadine, Gewalin's Dad, Craig and Barb for helping with our swimming program.
- Doug and Elizabeth Black for preparing breakfast at school for our students.
- Gewalin's Mum and Dad, Pen and Craig for providing food at our Production of Frozen.
- Barb for always helping in our classroom.

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



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 the parents 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
Casual Fees			
After School	\$ 26.92	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



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

In 2 Learning Boolarra



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
jennifer.talbot@education.vic.gov.au



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

CDRC SOUTH WARD

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.

Sponsors: CFA, Latrobe City, EMERGENCY RECOVERY VICTORIA, VICTORIA State Government, Australian Government

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
Proudly Sponsored by:

Sponsors: Australian Government, Latrobe City, VICTORIA State Government, Yinnar, EMERGENCY RECOVERY VICTORIA, Community Bank, Bendigo Bank, CDRC SOUTH WARD

LATROBE LEISURE
MORWELL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPEN DAY

Latrobe Leisure has got you
covered this school holidays



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!

Latrobe Leisure Morwell
Phone: (03) 5128 6144
Email: llm@latrobe.vic.gov.au

latrobe.vic.gov.au
45 McDonald Street, Morwell



WED 24 JAN

**\$5 per person
\$10 family**

(incl. entry to pool all day)

**Cafe open on the day.
No bookings required.**

- 10.30am **Basketball and dodgeball games and activities**
Courts 1, 2 and 3
- 11am **Arts and Crafts**
- 11.30am **FREE sausage sizzle and fruit**
- 12.30pm **Sporting activities and indoor soccer games**
Courts 1, 2 and 3
- Storytime in the pool**
- 1pm **Otto Inflatable**
LTS students
FREE entry
- 1.30pm **Kids Aqua Moves**
ages 6-10yrs
Toddler Pool
(45mins)

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

\$2 Basketball shots
All Leisure Centres

\$2 Swim
Churchill Leisure Centre



MON 8 - FRI 19 JAN

Holidays Swim Program
Moe/Newborough, Morwell
and Churchill Leisure

Mondays to Fridays

MON 8 JAN

10am - 4pm
(5 to 12 years)

Phoenix Heartland Hoops
Gippsland Regional
Indoor Sports Stadium

Variety of all-inclusive basketball programs to encourage participation in the sport and promote healthy physical activity.

Register at:
semphenix.com.au

TUE 9 JAN

9.30am - 10.30am

Active Games, Circuits & Skills
Moe/Newborough Leisure
\$5 per person
Bookings required.

FRI 12 JAN

1pm - 3pm

Otto Inflatable
Morwell Leisure
\$5 per person
LTS students FREE entry

TUE 16 JAN

9.30am - 10.30am

Active Games, Circuits & Skills

WED 17 JAN

10.30am - 11.30am
(5 to 8 years)

11.45am - 12.45pm
(9 to 12 years)

Ninja Warriors
Gippsland Regional
Indoor Sports Stadium
Bookings required.
Book through Eventbrite.

THU 18 JAN

11am - 12noon
(5 to 8 years)

12.15pm - 1.15pm
(9 to 12 years)

Ninja Warriors
Gippsland Regional
Indoor Sports Stadium
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FRI 19 JAN

1pm - 3pm

Otto Inflatable
Morwell Leisure
\$5 per person
LTS students FREE entry

TUE 23 JAN

9.30am - 10.30am

Active Games, Circuits & Skills
Moe/Newborough Leisure
\$5 per person
Bookings required.

10am - 2pm
(5 to 12 years)

WED 24 JAN

Open Day
Morwell Leisure

\$5 per person
\$10 family
(incl. entry to pool all day)

Cafe open on the day.

10.30am **Basketball and dodgeball games and activities**
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(5 to 8 years)

11.45am - 12.45pm
(9 to 12 years)

Ninja Warriors
Gippsland Regional
Indoor Sports Stadium

Bookings required.
Book through Eventbrite.

THU 25 JAN

11am - 12noon
(5 to 8 years)