



NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE
Wednesday, 27 th March	School Council 7.00pm
Thursday 28 th March	Yinnar & District Athletics Sports All Day.
Friday 29 th March	Party Plan Evening at Boolarra Primary School for Fundraiser. Please bring a plate for supper.
Tuesday 2 nd April	Awareness Day – Kurnai Secondary College for Grades 5 and 6.
Friday 5 th April	Term 1 Ends. Early Dismissal 1.15pm.
Tuesday 23 rd April	PUPIL FREE DAY – SCHOOL COMMENCES WEDNESDAY 24 TH APRIL
Monday 20 th May – Thursday 23 rd May	Grade 5/6 Camp Ballarat & Melbourne

From the Principal

Student Leadership

Our student leaders have conducted practice sessions for School Houses to learn their chants for our sports day. I congratulate them on encouraging the students in their houses to enthusiastically engage in reciting the chant. Our School Captains have given a motivational speech to open our Sports Day. They should be proud of their writing and collaborative efforts. Please read the speech below.

Do you like the feeling of achievement, the feeling you get when you succeed? Well, that feeling does not come free; you have to work for it. Do not let obstacles slow you down and just keep pushing through. Some people think you become the best overnight but it does not work like that. You must work for your success. Have a 'can do' attitude do not think you cannot do this when you can.

By Carly and Charlie.

CSIRO

Thank you to the parents who attended our Parent Information Session about our project with the CSIRO. Our students will be involved in collecting data on the air quality in Boolarra with a focus on smoke. They will be building SMOG units for data collection. We are

fortunate to be part of this project as we are one of only two schools chosen to take part. This partnership aligns with our school motto "Connected to the Community".

The University of Tasmania also attended to explain their new AirRater Smoke App that allows people to log smoke related symptoms they may be experiencing within the area. More information about this will be given once we begin our project.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This year we are continuing to work collaboratively with Hazelwood North Primary School to improve student-learning progress. Our focus is within the Critical and Creative Thinking curriculum area and is a continuation of our work together from previous years. Last Tuesday, staff attended a session by Ms Webster and a senior teacher from HNPS. Teachers further developed their knowledge on how to use Critical and Creative Thinking with other areas such as language and numeracy.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Do not forget our school photos will be held on Tuesday 26th March.

Grade 5/6 Camp – 20th – 23rd May Cost: \$330

Thank you to those parents who have paid their deposits. Camp will be upon us before we know it. There are only two weeks left of this term then just a few weeks when we return before leaving on camp. Please note that payment in full **MUST** be made no

later than 13th May to enable payment of camp invoices. If you are having difficulty in paying for camp, please see Sue or Sharon. Regular payments can be made each week by way of cash or direct deposit to our bank account.

Party Plan Fundraiser

In last week's Newsletter, it was stated that the Party Plan Fundraiser would be held at the Boolarra Football Club Rooms. Please note the venue has now changed to **BOOLARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL**. Please note the change in your diaries.

Students of the Week

F/1— Angela – You are showing great engagement in 2D and 3D shapes. You are learning and understanding all the important information about shapes.

2/3/4H – Laura – Congratulations on your week of learning. It was great to see how you always manage any distraction and strive to do your best throughout every lesson. Well done.

4/5/6TS – Lily – For a great improvement to her writing. She has been following our value of Aspiration to aim high and improve her work.

Previewing Learning

Grade F/1W – The Foundation and One students have set goals to work towards developing a better understanding of place value. The students are working either on one, two or three digit numbers and are focusing on being able to read, write and model these numbers.

Grade 2/3/4H – Students have been immersed in the development of narratives and how to utilise their plans to create a flowing piece of writing. Beginning next week, students will be attempting to develop an individual narrative. It would be beneficial if parents could have a conversation about possible ideas their children might be interested in writing about.

Grade 4/5/6TS – Next week we will be finishing our research on the Imperial and Metric systems of measurements. Ask your child what they have been researching and what they have found out.

Happy Birthday



Ryleigh – 23rd March
Charlie – 24th March

Thanks



- Isabelle's Mum, Nadine, Kallarnie, Patrick & Angus' mum Meg, Harry and Matildas mum, Rachael, Ericka and Angela's dad, George and Breanna and Lucinda's dad, Tim for helping with school sports.
- Russell and Jackie McGlade for doing our Linemarking for our school sports.



Community News



Party Plan Fundraiser

As we are having a supper for the night, we would appreciate you bringing a plate along for this supper. Your plate can be left at the staffroom on the Friday afternoon or brought along in the evening.

\$1,000 FREE Kids Dental * With the Child Dental Benefits Schedule!

Great news, the Child Dental Benefits Schedule continues in 2019! The Commonwealth Government dental scheme provides eligible children with a \$1,000 free kids dental benefit* on selected dental services within a 2 year calendar period. In previous years, many families were surprised that they were eligible for the free \$1,000 benefit*. To gain access to benefits, children must be eligible for Medicare, must be between 2 and 17 years of age for at least 1 day of the calendar year with the child or parent, guardian or carer receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A or another relevant government payment. Not sure if your kids are eligible? Contact your local Pacific Smiles Dental Centre, have your Medicare card ready and they can easily check for you. Information provided by Pacific Smiles Dental: visit pacificsmilesdental.com.au for further information. *Free when services covered by the Commonwealth Government's Child Dental Benefits Schedule are bulk billed by participating dentists for treatments provided to eligible patients.

GOLF - Junior Master Class

It is free and presented by the Gippsland Super 6 on Saturday 23rd March 2019 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Warragul Country Club. BBQ and drink for participants at conclusion of clinic. More advanced children will have opportunity to play some holes on course after clinic finishes. There will be professionals on hand to teach the juniors.

Spine Society of Australia – Scoliosis

Girls in Years 5 and 7 can participate in the National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis by downloading our Self-Detection Fact Sheet. The Fact Sheet can be accessed directly from the Scoliosis Australia home page at www.scoliosis-australia.org and provides information on how to self-assess for scoliosis.