



SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: February 2023

School number: 0600

School name: Booborowie Primary School

School Profile:

Booborowie Primary School is a small school with a strong focus on Literacy, Numeracy and Wellbeing. We have highly skilled, caring and dedicated staff who work closely with families to ensure the best learning outcomes for our children.

*Our smaller class sizes enable us to develop individual learning plans and goals with **all** of our children, to ensure that all learners are making ongoing progress throughout every year.*

Our Vision & Values

At Booborowie Primary School, we are all part of a community that supports each other and works together to provide the best possible learning for all.

Our values have been co-developed with students, families and staff. They are:

- *Kindness*
- *Learning*
- *Responsibility*
- *Respect*

1. General information

- School Principal: Mary Woolley
- Year of opening: 1892
- Postal Address: South Tce, Booborowie. SA 5417
- Location Address: 31 Booborowie School Road, Booborowie SA 5417
- DfE Partnership: Mid North Clare
- DfE Portfolio: Gawler 2
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km): 180km
- Telephone number: 8893 2241
- Fax Number: 8893 2234
- School website address: boobps.sa.edu.au
- School e-mail address: dl.0600.infor@schools.sa.edu.au
- Child Parent Centre (CPC) attached: Playcentre
- Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service: No
- February FTE student enrolment:

CALENDAR YEAR	INDEX OF COMMUNITY SOCIO-ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE (ICSEA)	Enrolments	Percentage Aboriginal	Percentage SWD	Percentage NESB
2023	NA	12	8.33%	8.33%	0.00%
2022	NA	13	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2021	NA	15	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2020	NA	16	12.50%	18.75%	0.00%
2019	NA	15	13.33%	33.33%	0.00%

- Student enrolment trends: Steady
- Public transport access: NO
- Special site arrangements: None

2. Students (and their welfare)

- General characteristics

:We currently have 14 students enrolled. 2 of these are home schooled.

The school is R-6, comprising 2 classes for the mornings, and one class most afternoons, with SSO support

- Student well-being programs

:Play Is The Way social emotional wellbeing program

- Student support offered

:Waves of Intervention to meet individual students needs. This includes high quality classroom teaching for all and small group/class support or 1:1 support for some students.

- Student government

:All students form part of our SRC, with elections held at the start of each year for the executive positions of Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Support Officer.

3. Site Improvement Plan

- Our 2023 Site Improvement Plan goal is the improve students' achievement in writing

4. Curriculum

- Australian Curriculum Units Of Work: English, Mathematics, Science, HASS (History, Geography, Civics & Citizenship, Economics & Business), The Arts, Health & Physical Education, Digital & Design Technologies.
- Open Access/Distance Education provision: Japanese
- Special needs: One Plans are developed for students with additional needs and Aboriginal students.
- Teaching methodology: Utilising high impact teaching strategies to deliver the DfE Units of Work across all curriculum areas. Our highly skilled SSOs support group work to enable rigorous learning in multi year level classes.
- Student assessment procedures and reporting: Our assessment schedule maps out our planned assessments across the year and for each year level. Students' assessment data is compiled in individual Student Development Folders. We offer parent teacher interviews in terms 1 and 3. We provide written reports in terms 2 and 4.

5. Sporting Activities

- Our students participate in a variety of coaching clinics and SAPSASA events. We join with other small schools for combined Sport Day each year.

7. Staff (and their welfare)

- Staff profile

Principal: 1.0 (0.4 teaching both classes and The Arts) and is the Autism Inclusion Teacher

Classroom Teachers: 1.4 FTE (2 teachers)

SSOs: Admin/Classroom Support 1.0

Finance 0.2

IESP funding 20 hours per week

Playcentre: 3 hours per week

Groundsperson: 6 hours per week

8. Incentives, support and award conditions for Staff

- Housing assistance

:Yes

- Locality allowances

:Country Incentive

- Relocation assistance

:Yes

- Principal's telephone costs

:Yes

9. School Facilities

- Buildings and grounds:

- We have 3 buildings. Our main building house our Front Office, Principal's Office, First Aid Room, Staff Room and Winda Classroom.

- Our second building houses our Ngani Classroom, Library and Rainbow Room (Support Room)

- Our third building, the Malka Room, is for teaching The Arts and Japanese, for SRC meetings, assemblies, and Playcentre on Friday mornings.

- Most rooms have recently been painted inside.

- Our toilet block is currently under negotiations for upgrade.

- The school has both hard surface and grassed play areas and two areas with fixed play equipment. There is a dedicated early years outdoor learning environment surrounding the Malka Room. We have a large COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area)

- Heating and cooling

:All rooms have reverse cycle air conditioning.

- Access for students and staff with disabilities

:We have ramp access to all building and the toilet block. Our grounds are flat and accessible. Our staff toilet is also currently our disabled access toilet.

- Access to bus transport

:There are no school bus services to our school. We utilise private bus companies for excursions.

10. School Operations

- Decision making structures

:Our Governing Council includes Fundraising, Finance and Ground sub-committees. We have a community representative on Governing Council.

- Regular publications

:School newsletter, parent information handbook, staff handbooks.

- School financial position

:The school is in a sound financial position.

11. Local Community

- General characteristics

:Booborowie is mainly an established farming community, with limited availability of local employment. Employment is usually available in the larger nearby towns of Burra and Clare. Booborowie is situated 180 kms north of Adelaide, about 30 minutes from the well known Clare Valley and 20 minutes for the historic town of Burra.

- Parent and community involvement

:We have a active and involved parent community, with almost all families on Governing Council.

- Feeder or destination schools

Most students transition to Burra Community School for secondary school. A bus is provided.

- Other local care and educational facilities

Most students transition from Burra Early Learning Centre as they finish preschool.

- Commercial/industrial and shopping facilities

: Locally there is a general store, which also sells fuel. Several tradespeople live locally. : Burra has more facilities; however the major commercial and business area is Clare where most types of shops, services and banks are available. :

- Other local facilities

: Hospitals and doctor surgeries are available in both Burra and Clare. A dental clinic, optometrist and veterinary clinic are available in Clare.

There are lawn bowls, tennis, cricket and oval facilities in Booborowie. Most summer sports are played in the town, however winter sports are usually based in Burra.

- Availability of staff housing

There is some department housing available in Clare and Burra. Private renting is available from time to time in Booborowie.

- Local Government body

: Booborowie comes under the Goyder Regional Council which is based at 1 Market Square, Burra, ph 08 8892 0100.