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Kindness Learning Responsibility Respect

Attendance



If students are absent from school, please ring or message the school with an explanation.

Department for Education
Target: 95%

Reminders

- ✓ Tomorrow!! Bundaleer Forest Cultural Day
- ✓ PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Mon 13 Mar
- ✓ Governing Council meeting - Mon 20 Mar @ 6.30pm!
- ✓ Harmony Day Tue 21 Mar
- ✓ Fri 24 Mar - Wear your sports team colours SRC fundraiser day
- ✓ Assembly - Mon 27 Mar @ 2:45
- ✓ SRC meeting - Thu 30 Mar
- ✓ Tue 4 Apr Parent Teacher Interviews
- ✓ PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - Fri 7 Apr & Mon 10 Apr
- ✓ Last day of Term 1 - Fri 14 Apr
- ✓ Lunch orders - Tue to Fri
- ✓ Playcentre: Every Friday 9am

Principal's Perusal

What does the word 'value' mean to you? Perhaps it means what something is worth or things that you rate highly?

At Booborowie Primary School, we recently reviewed our school values. Thank you to the parents who returned their survey. Your feedback and that of the staff was shared with students.

The highest four responses have become our school values.

They are **Kindness, Learning, Responsibility and Respect**.

These four values are our expected behaviours.

They should be demonstrated in all we do.

They are our guiding principles for decisions we make.

They are central to building trust in the important work we do.

They strengthen our school's capacity to operate effectively and achieve our goals.

We will be strengthening students' understanding of how we demonstrate these values at school, in academic learning, social situations and in our regular routines and expectations.

Maybe you can ask your child a different question at the end of a school day in the ride home in the car . . .

How did you show Kindness or Learning or Responsibility or Respect at school today?

♥ Mary

Quintessential Quote:

"When little people are overwhelmed with big emotions, it's our job to share our calm, not join their chaos."

. . . L. R. Knost

Mrs. Woolley's Warble

We have been learning about different cultures, both in The Arts and HASS!

During our whole school 'The Arts' learning, we are doing a unit of work called Lanterns and Lions.

In this unit, students are exploring cultural elements of the Moon Festival (also known as the Mid-Autumn Festival). We have identified different styles of dance, explored where, when, why and how dance is choreographed and performed across cultures. We are experimenting with our skills for moving safely and expressively and collaborating to use the elements of dance to structure, rehearse and perform our own dance.

In HASS the Winda class are working in the area of Geography this term. We are describing the location of Australia's states and territories, selected Aboriginal and Torres Islander nations and neighbours including Pacific Island nations. We are also describing geographical features of different local places, including similarities and differences. We are identifying connections between the people and features of these countries and places and recognising that people have different perceptions of places.

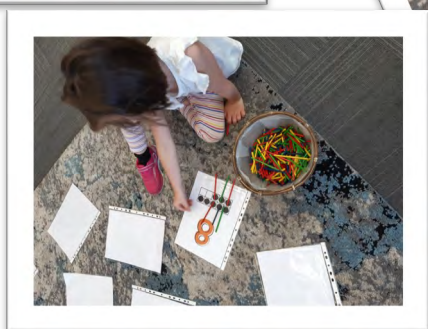
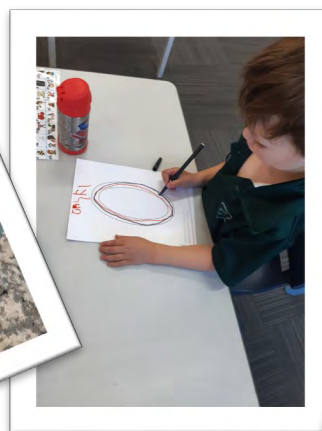
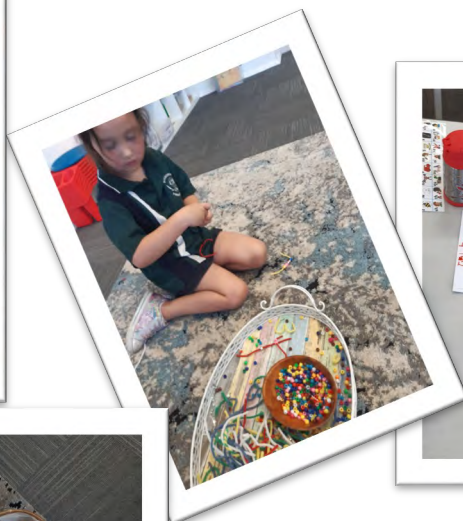
Hayley's Happenings

The Ngani class have well and truly settled into school with comfortable routines and have really begun to work well together in focused learning.

In maths we have been working on counting where students have enthusiastically practiced counting forwards and backwards by rote using sing along videos as well as familiar counting songs and nursery rhymes.

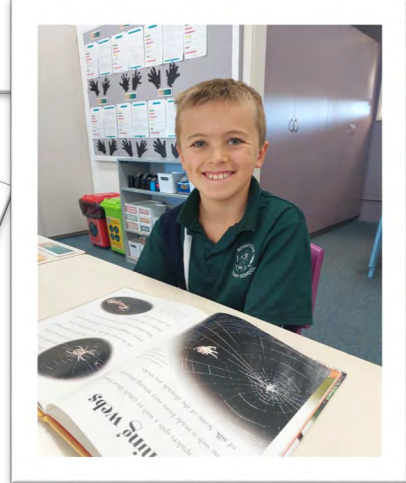
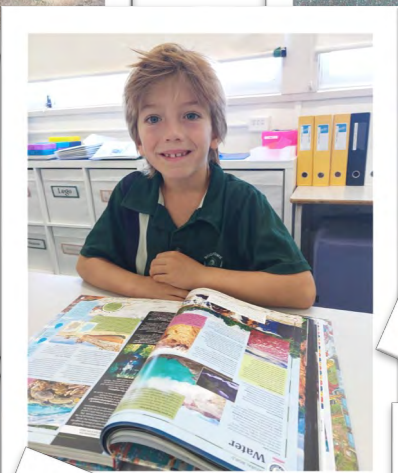
We have practiced counting each item with care for an accurate count and taught our mate 'Kevin the Koala' (class room puppet) how to do it too. The students have had a few laughs at Kevin getting it wrong and talked about how we all make mistakes at times but can ask for help and help each other.

Students have also been making good progress with working on numeral recognition and writing in a variety of playful ways that support new connections in their thinking through movement and activation of the senses as seen in the photos.



Miss. Daniel's Despatch

The Winda Class have had a most positive and successful start to 2023. The class are in an excellent routine and we have been focusing on having a growth mindset. The students have been working extremely hard. We are enjoying our Friday whole school days, with Foundation to Year 6 learning and the wonderful support from both Mrs. Walker and Felicity. Here's cheers to a wonderful, engaging, positive and enjoyable year ahead.



SRC Snippets

At Booborowie Primary School, all children are part of the SRC.

At the first meeting of the 2023 SRC today, our Executive Committee were so responsible in their new roles!

Well done to our Chairperson - Mack Catt, our Secretary - Lachie Sullivan, our Treasurer - Molly Noack and our Support Officer - Peyton Edmunds.

Students have accepted Governing Council's recommendation of having an Easter raffle and thank Governing Council for offering to purchase the prizes. Our executive will prepare raffle books to send home soon. SRC put forward a proposal for a 'sports teams/colours' dress up day and lunch for Friday 24th March, which will now go to staff meeting for further consultation. More details soon!

At our next meeting on 30th March, all students will be able to contribute their ideas for fundraisers and special events for the rest of the year. I am encouraging them to set a long term goal for the year, and a short term goal for each term.

Mrs. Woolley



Governing Council Goss

At our AGM on Monday 20th February, it was wonderful to have almost all of our families represented and almost all of our families elected to our Governing Council for 2023!

Congratulations to:

Chairperson - Nicole Farr

Secretary - Mandy Noack

Treasurer - Celia Sullivan (an vice - everything!!)

Committee members: Gemma Bilsborough, Candice Lewis, Sheree Riggs and Trevor Willis.

Governing Council members were presented with their new Handbooks that contain important information and a very special pen! Members then also nominated for our finance, Fundraising and Grounds sub-committees.

Thank you for your commitment on working in partnership with us!

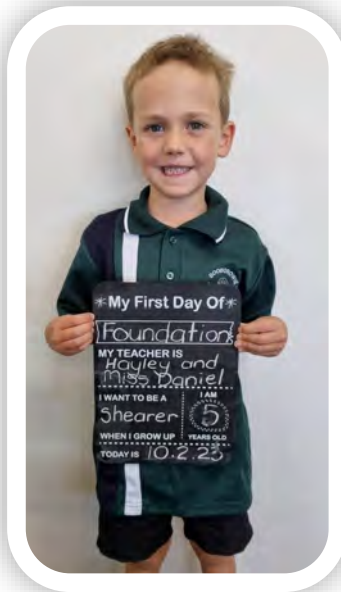
Our next meeting is on Monday 20th March at 6.30pm in the Malka room at school.

Everyone welcome!

Welcome to 2023

Here are our other cherubs who had their first day at school ever or their first day of school for 2023 after our last newsletter was published!

The future
of the world
is in my
classroom
today.



SSO Scoop - Mrs Melanie Walker

Hello everyone,

A little bit about me. I have been a member of the Booborowie Primary School team for approximately 10 years now. My areas of work within the school community are or have been, 1:1 students support, Key word signing classroom lessons, classroom support, finance, administration, work health and safety representative officer, gardener and Playcentre leader.

I love every aspect of my work but favour being in the classroom or working closely with the students, helping them discover and experience the world around them.

Over the last 10 years I have also dedicated time to educating myself in many different areas to make sure all students attending Booborowie Primary have quality specialised support. Some of these areas are; Autism programs, speech programs, keyword signing, specialised literacy programs, play is the way, education officer, work health and safety officer, fire warden along with being in the final stages of my bachelor of teaching degree.

Out of school hours my life is also busy as I like to volunteer for our wider community. I attend the bowling club dinners regularly to help out in the kitchen and where ever is needed. You may have also seen me rushing off to fires or emergency incidents as I am also a CFS volunteer. When I'm not either at school or helping our wider community I spend my time with my parents and beautiful family. I enjoy gardening, reading and just spending time with my family and pets.



Playcentre Pickings

Each week there will be a variety of toys, games and activities in addition to the planned activities for your children to enjoy

where: Booborowie Primary School

When: Every Friday
9am -11:30am

What to bring: Hat, sunscreen,
healthy snack,
change of clothes,
gold coin donation

We also enjoy story time, singing/dancing time and fruit time each week!



We are a nut free site

Week 5 - 3/3/2023



Theme: Bears

Activities: Teddy Bears Picnic, bring your favourite teddy along, Paint splat teddy craft

Week 6 - 10/03/2023



Theme: Under The Sea

Activities: Icy ocean sensory bin, make an octopus

Week 7 - 17/03/2023



Theme: Feelings

Activities: Paint and decorate a giant colour monster!

Week 8 - 24/03/2023

Theme: The great outdoors

Activities: Head outside to collect some art supplies, we're making bark owls and pinecone roses to decorate our centre!

Week 9 - 31/03/2023



Theme: Easter

Activities: Easter shrink art, Easter egg hunt

Week 10 - 7/4/2023

NO PLAYCENTRE - GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Week 11 - 14/4/2023



Theme: Loose Parts

Activities: Loose parts table will be set up for the children to investigate.



Harmony Day/Week

On Tuesday 21st March we will be celebrating Harmony Day at school!

Harmony Week is celebrated throughout Australia in a week-long celebration of cultural diversity. Since first held in 1999, Harmony Week has grown to become a significant time for Australians to come together and celebrate our nation's cultural diversity.

Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world.

Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Australians can choose to wear something orange during Harmony Week to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

Please wear something orange to school on this day! Staff are planning some interesting and fun multi-cultural learning experiences!



- Celia Sullivan for covering students' books at the start of the year.
- Mel Walker for going above and beyond when we had a burst water pipe.
- Ian Walker for coming in during the holidays to pressure clean our café walls and furniture.
- The Robinson family for bringing in delicious home grown watermelon for everyone to share.
- Jemma and Chris Bilsborough for removal of the rubbish from the staff car park and paying the dump fee!

How lucky are we to have people like these as part of our community!

Focus for the fortnight/month/term

This term, as teachers, we are focussing on setting the foundations for effective learning through: sharing power, building community, knowing our students and exploring the importance of 'learning talk'.

This month we will personalise and connect learning and create safe conditions for vigorous learning. Some examples of this are:

- building on learners' understandings by identifying their prior knowledge.
- negotiating learning by responding to students' changing needs and involving them in their learning goals.

During staff meetings, staff share approaches they are using in these areas to ensure we are all using high impact teaching strategies with our students.

Community Contributions



PASTORAL CARE WORKER POSITION Burra Community School & Booborowie Primary School



Schools Ministry Group

together with the

Burra Inter-Church Council

are seeking applications for a **Pastoral Care Worker**

Working Hours: 23 hours per week
Applications: Submit as soon as possible
Job Description: www.smg.net.au/work-with-us



For more information, visit our website at smg.net.au
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BreastScreen SA's Mobile Screening Unit is visiting

Clare, from mid-March to mid-May 2023

We're inviting all women aged over 40, especially 50 to 74 years, to come along for their 2-yearly screening mammogram (breast X-ray).

- > It's FREE
- > It's quick – it can take as little as 10 minutes
- > You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group
- > It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment.

Call us on 13 20 50 to make your appointment or to find out more.

You'll find us in the car park behind the Clare Hospital (access from the last entrance at the end of Webb Street)



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Community Contributions

Building Coping Skills

...in children and young people

Families
Growing
Together

Building Coping Skills is a **FREE** workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers to support your child or young person's resilience.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 📖 What is resilience?
- 📖 Understanding stress for children and young people
- 📖 The benefits of 'considered risks'
- 📖 How parents can help to build resilience

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

Light refreshments provided
Creche available
(Bookings essential)



Where: Burra Early Learning Centre
8 Bridge Terrace Burra

When: Part 1 – Wednesday 8th March 2023
Part 2 – Wednesday 15th March 2023

Time: 5.00pm – 8.30pm

To book: Please contact Burra ELC on 88922373

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to register.

Delivered by the Department of Human Services.



20 BOOK CHALLENGE

In 2023, the Premier's Reading Challenge turns 20!

To commemorate this milestone, we are running an **additional** Challenge where students can challenge themselves to read 20 books instead of the usual 12.

Successful students will receive a bonus certificate.
This challenge is for 2023 only!

Books to be read: The additional 8 books to be read in the 20 Book Challenge are free choice.
Data entry: Schools will enter data the same way as previous years.

Tracking students: Each school will keep track of their students who complete the 20-book challenge.

Certificates: All students who complete the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive their award at the end of the year. Students who also complete the 20 Book Challenge will receive a bonus certificate. Schools will download and print the 20 Book Challenge certificates for students and present them.

Reading logs: Both 12 and 20 book reading logs are available on the Premier's Reading Challenge website. Only 1 reading log needs to be filled in (by completing the 20 Book Challenge log, students will have automatically completed the 12 book requirement).

Reading for the Challenge finishes on 8 September 2023

For more information visit the website, phone 08 8226 4300 or email prc@sa.gov.au

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Messy Church

Good Friday

- * ♦ **Who:** All families are welcome.
- * ♦ **What:** Family fun activity time.
- * ♦ **Where:** Jamestown Uniting Church Hall
- * ♦ **When:** Sunday 19th March 2023,
From 4pm–6pm
- * ♦ **Cost:** Donation

Come along for a great time of fun, story and craft.
Separate Youth activities in the kitchen.
Tea/Dinner is provided.
Organised by the Jamestown Churches.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Contact: Leonie Thomas for more details: 0439 681 391
Kylie Kupke - Lutheran Church
Rosemary O'Leary and Wendy Cooper- Anglican Church

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Calendar: Term 1, 2023

Week 6	6 Mary at Leaders Day in Adelaide- Leonie Thomas TRT Mel on Long Service Leave	7 Mel on Long Service Leave	8 Julia out - Leonie Thomas TRT Mel on Long Service Leave	9 Mary at Portfolio Residential - Hayley in Ngani class Mel on Long Service Leave	10 Playcentre 9am Mary at Portfolio Residential Mel on Long Service Leave
Week 7	13 Public Holiday: Adelaide Cup Day	14	15	16	17 Playcentre 9am
Week 8	20	21 Harmony Day	22	23	24 Wear your favourite Sports colours SRC fundraiser day. Gold coin donation please! Playcentre 9am
Week 9	27 Assembly 2:45	28	29	30	31 Playcentre 9am
Week 10	3 April	4	5	6	7 Public Holiday: Good Friday
Week 11	10 Public Holiday: Easter Monday	11 Julia on leave - Hayley teaching whole school	12 Julia on leave - Leonie Thomas TRT	13 Julia on leave - Leonie Thomas TRT	14 Last Day of Term 1 Julia on leave - Leonie Thomas TRT