



# NEWSLETTER

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September	House Competition Spelling Bee // Last day of Term Dismissal Early 1.15 (buses will arrive at approximately 1.30)
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Term 4. ALL Students to wear hats in Term 4.
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Local excursion Tree Planting 5/6
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Incursion Dion Drummond
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October	School Council // State Chess Final // Regional Bike Ed
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Incursion We Love Rock 'n Roll
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupil Free Day // Staff Professional Development
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup – No School Public Holiday
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Foundation (Prep) Orientation 8.45am to 10.45am
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Pre-Schoolers visit school with their parents. Structured classroom activities with Ms Finley Smith in Room 2/3 - 8.45am – 11.15am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	State-wide Orientation Day 8.45am – 1.15pm

## From the Principal

This Term has flown by. It has been very busy. Thank you to all of our wonderful families for your support over the term. We appreciate those who volunteer time to work within the school. Our volunteers have assisted by improving the grounds, helping within the classroom, fundraising, transporting students who are participating in extracurricular activities, decision making via School Council and supporting their child with home activities such as reading. I would also like to thank our hardworking staff who continue to put significant hours in behind the scenes to ensure Boolarra Primary School students are offered a quality education.

### Staffing

I am pleased to announce that Di Cascianelli will continue to be the classroom teacher of ¾ for the remainder of 2018. Di has significant experience in teaching and we are fortunate to have her as part of our Boolarra School Community team.

### 2019 Enrolments

At this time of year, our planning for 2019 is underway. Our budgets are based largely on our enrolments and as such, I need to predict our enrolments for 2019. Once we have established our anticipated budgets, I

can begin to plan our class structure for 2019. If you know of families who are intending to enroll their children at our wonderful school, please encourage them to let the school know. In contrast, it is important for families to let us know if you are intending to relocate.

### Professional Development

Several teachers visited Hazelwood North Primary School and Tyres this week. Our focus for observations were based on the teaching and learning of numeracy and feedback. Tyres Primary School is very similar to Boolarra Primary School in setting and size. We were able to gain great insights into how they structure teaching and learning. We will use this information to critically analyse what we do at Boolarra.

George Telford from Challenging Learning came and spoke to our staff during one of our weekly Professional Development Meetings. George spoke to the staff about delivering effective feedback to improve learning. A key message was about linking learning goals with feedback. We need the learner to be aware of what they were trying to achieve, what progress they made in achieving their goal and what they need to do next from improvement. We will continue to work with George next term.

## Student Leadership

Our Junior School Council should be commended on their organisation and running of our Dress up as a Farmer or Farm Animal Day. Over \$100.00 was raised to support farmers experiencing drought. Junior School Councillors organised four activities that students participated in and were awarded house points. Congratulations to Strzelecki who was the winning house on the day. Below is a couple of recounts written by our students:  
Yesterday it was Farmer Day. We did a lot of activities. The school did:

- Farmer Sam
- Write a letter to a Farmer
- Pin the rake to the Farmer's Hand
- Feed the Animals.

It was the best!

*By Ericka*

My favourite bit was Farmer Sam. The easiest bit was when we had to bounce the basketball.

*By Ryder*



*Ethan and Charlotte  
Strzelecki House Captains*

## Chinese Language

Today's Chinese Language and Cultural Class was cooking of fried rice. This dish was enjoyed by most of our students and staff.



*Susan Duncan*

## Students of the Week

**F/1 Scarlett**—for coming up with a relevant and practical personal goal and maintaining her focus on achieving this goal over the course of the week.

**2/3 Oscar** – Well done Oscar on striving for excellence in all your school work. You focus well on all learning tasks, working to achieve the success criteria and your individual learning goals.

**3/4 Jackson** – What a fantastic improvement in your collaborative group work! You really battled through your 'wobble zone' and have become a great contributor.

**5/6 Chloe** – I love your enthusiasm for your natural disaster project, even during lunch and recess. Keep up the great work.

## **2019 Student Enrolments are now OPEN**

Please feel free to call into the office to pick up an Enrolment Package.



Happy Birthday



Mia O'Brien – 16<sup>th</sup> September

Alira Fox – 24<sup>th</sup> September

Aleasha Read – 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Ethan Gregor – 4<sup>th</sup> October

## **LOST JUMPER**



This jumper has been lost on the Waratah Beach Camp. If anyone has seen the above missing jumper can you please return it to the office. Thank you.

Thanks



- Alex, Brendan and Logan's Mum Tammy and Adam for helping with Bike Ed.



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## **Moe Golf Club – Junior Golfers**

All junior golfers (under the age of 18) are offered free membership at Moe Golf Club. Please ring the club on 5127 2731 for more details.

## **Information Evening – Families of students starting in year 7 at Mirboo North Secondary College 2019**

Mirboo North Secondary College is holding an Information evening at the college on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. At this evening will be representatives from Edunet, our preferred supplier for laptops for students. There will be information on the types of computers, accessories and payment plans for 2019. We will also have MNSC staff available to answer questions on our year 7 program i.e. camp, buses, support and extracurricular activities such as the instrumental music program. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:00pm in the auditorium Mirboo North Secondary College.