### Newsletter

**Term 4 Week 5 2016**

**From the Principal**

All families of students attending Booleroo Centre District School and the Kindergarten in 2017 and who use one of the six buses to get here need to have returned agreements for bus use by Thursday 1st December please.

We use these to determine numbers on buses, to ascertain any changes if necessary to bus capacity and or routes. To reaffirm; all high aged school students have BCDS as their school of right for the bus runs and primary aged students who live closest to BCDS and no other primary have BCDS as their school of right. Kindy children have next rights to a bus seat to access BCDK. Primary aged students who live closer to another primary school must apply for a bus bypass; these may be granted in agreement with the local primary and BCDS and only with understanding that if bus seats are required for students of right then this agreement is negated.

As 2017 curriculum begins in week 8 this term absent exemptions will not be agreed with the expectation that all students Reception to Year 11 attend. Information for families that whilst curriculum delivery has finished for our year 12 students they remain enrolled so that they are able to attend events such as the end of year formal. The last official day of school is Friday 16th December. We trust that the Year 12 students and families enjoy the dinner planned by Blake McCallum and Georgie Phillips this Friday at the Ballroom of the Keith Michell Theatre.

**Jenny Stringer, Principal**

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**WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**YEAR 12 PE EXAM**  
THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

**YEAR 6 TRANSITION EXCURSION TO PT PIRIE**  
THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

**YEAR 12 DINNER**  
KEITH MICHELL THEATRE  
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

**YEAR 9 ROUNDTABLE**  
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

**SAPSASA CRICKET & TENNIS**  
21ST – 25TH NOVEMBER

**STUDENT FREE DAY**  
FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

“2017” CLASSES START  
MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER

**YEAR 7/8 TRANSITION DAYS**  
5TH & 9TH DECEMBER

**PRESENTATION NIGHT 7PM**  
MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER

**NOTES SENT HOME**

**BUS PERMISSION FOR 2017**

**7/8B ENGLISH MOVIE PERMISSION**
Kindy and Rural Care

We had an unwelcome visitor on our kindy veranda on Tuesday...a snake! Staff acted quickly to bring children inside. We had a good discussion about what to do if you see a snake. It would be a great idea to follow this up at home as there are lots of snakes about at the moment.

We are looking forward to meeting our 2017 kindy children this coming Monday 21st November for their first transition visit from 9-10.30am. Parents are welcome to stay for the whole visit or, if children are settled, leave for a while and come back at 10am for an information session for kindy parents.

We remind current kindy families that there are no kindy Mondays this term. After the transition visit this Monday we will be reviewing our practices against the National Quality Standard in preparation for an upcoming service assessment.

Alison Arthur

on behalf of Shona, Cathie, Karen, Liz, Elfie and Vanessa

Primary School

Last Wednesday the R-6 students went to Orroroo to see ‘It’s a mad world’ performance. Per, the presenter was from Sweden and when he was 12 years old he started performing in the Fruit Fly Circus. He balanced a cap, rolled up newspaper and a chair on his face, rode a unicycle around with assistance from Matilda Van Der Werf and juggled whilst getting dressed. The students had a great time and again thanks to Jenni Caldwell and Robbie for driving the bus.

Remembrance Day was last Friday, we held an assembly at 11am with the whole school and listened to the speakers Mr Edgcumbe, Matthew Stringer and Kyle Blesing who spoke about why we commemorate Remembrance Day and the importance of the poppy. In the afternoon we held another assembly, congratulations to the award winners.

R/1/2: Jade Prause, Milla Roberts, Geoffery Garden, Zaiden Van Der Werf, Paige Bishop and Xavier Waldon.

2/3/4: Max Polden, Isabelle Batchelor and Zali Reed, Harrison Roocke, Bayley Dodman and Matilda Van Der Werf.

4/5/6: Henry Hall, Samuel Simpson, Bethany Reed, Carly Prosser and Jaden Carey.
Next Tuesday the 22nd of November, John and Kelsey from Port Pirie will be speaking to K-8 students about dental hygiene and the amount of sugar found in foods and drinks.

Congratulations to the following students, Darcy Bastian, Hunter Cheriton, Kodi Carey and Jaden Carey who were selected to Adelaide next week for SAPSASA Cricket and Jaxon Kumnick, Rory Kumnick and Britt Thomas for SAPSASA Tennis.

Tamara Schmidt
Primary Leader

School News

DECD Bus Students

Each year bus information is sent out to bus students regarding DECD policy and procedures of bus travel and behaviour. Included with this bus information was an application for bus travel for 2017 which requires parental approval, with this form needing to be returned to school. Can parents please ensure that these are returned by Thursday 1st December 2016? Travel is not permitted on a school bus if the form is not returned. Thanks Lisa Woolford
## 2016 SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDER FORM

Please complete the attached order form with payment and return to the school by 30\textsuperscript{th} November 2016 to secure your copy.

Magazines will then be distributed early 2017.

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### Community News

#### Trading table for Variety Club

There will be a "Christmas" themed trading table at the upcoming School Presentation night on the 12th December to fundraise for the Variety Club. This organisation generously gifted our school the Sunshine Bus and then upgraded it with seatbelts to suit the needs of the school. The Variety Club is an outstanding organisation which is very worthy of our spare change and support!! We are looking for any donations of home-baked goods or items that could be sold as gifts from individuals, families or businesses for the trading table. If you would like to contribute from your kitchen, please ensure your goods don't require refrigeration and are labelled with the ingredients you have used. Please send your goods to school with your children or drop into the office on Monday 12th and we will organise it from there. **Let us know if you can help by texting either Donna Hall (0400 326 262) or Caitlin Polden (0456 866 565), giving us an indication of what it is you plan to donate.** If you can't donate, please come to the Presentation Night prepared to generously support the Variety Club by either buying some yummy goods and/or dropping a monetary donation in the tub on the table. If you can't make the Presentation Night event and would still like to donate money, please forward this to the school. Thanks in advance! Donna & Caitlin.

### COMMUNITY TELEPHONE BOOK

The updated telephone book is now available to collect at a cost of $10 each. Please contact the following people to collect any books ordered or to place any further orders:

**BOOLEROO CENTRE:**  
Leeann Nicholls, Phone: 86672013  
Margaret Kumnick, Phone: 86672077

**MELROSE:**  
Irene Lawrie, Phone: 86662094

**WILMINGTON:**  
Michael and Anne Wigg, Phone: 86675335

**WIRRABARA:**  
Janet Ashby, Phone: 0400 091 250

Please contact Sue Clarke, phone: 86662170 with any queries.