Term 3 Week 10 2015

From the Principal

Some Highlights of term 3:

Primary Students participated in the Jump Rope for Heart, raising a considerable amount of money.

SRC Presidents Millie Jarvis and Dylan Woolford visited Government House for the Governor’s Student Leaders Reception.

SACE students attended the MNSEC Formal at Orroroo.

Recreational Surfaces have repaired the entire surface of the tennis courts. There has been a bit of a hold up with the weather, but the courts should be finished in time for the tennis season, with painting of the three court lines; tennis, netball and basketball.

The Year 12 Food and Hospitality class catering for the Lions Dinner.

Year 12’s have less than 2 formal weeks of instruction (read revision) before their final pieces of work are handed in and exams are done. Their last, final day is Friday 23rd October celebrated with a year 12 breakfast. Each student will reap the rewards of their efforts throughout the year. Each will know how they will result if they are honest with themselves about their application to study. Please join me in wishing them all the best as they navigate the last final hurdles of what for them has been a fully packed year! Gentle reminder that the last day for the year 12’s does not warrant “muck-up” activities.

School closes at 2.20 on Friday 25th September. Have a great break and see you back safe and sound for term 4.

Jenny Stringer
Principal
**Kindy and Rural Care**

**FATHER’S EVENING AT THE KINDY**

Although only a small number of dads were able to come on Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} September, they had fun making pizza with their children, experimenting with paper planes, gloop and trialling their skills with the marble run, Magna former and at the hammer table.

Thanks dads and children for helping the initial tidy of the resource shed. Staff and children are most appreciative. Here are some photos for you to enjoy.

**Jaxson and his dad making pizzas for tea.**

**Joe and his dad experimenting with the marble run.**

**Billy and his dad planning the layout for the train set.**

**Zander and his dad giving the marble run a go.**

**Chris Baldock on behalf of Karen, Liz, Elfie and Vanessa**

**Primary School**

Congratulations to the Primary SRC who ran a very successful movie night last Friday raising approximately $200 towards items to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. A big thankyou to Miss Schmidt, Miss Spielhagen and Ms Caldwell who helped supervise the students and to Mrs Bury for helping with the hot dogs.

It was great to again have so many parents and caregivers attend our end of term assembly yesterday in the gym. Congratulations to the following award winners
R/1/2 – Claire Sard, Dylan Frick, Paige Bishop, Zali Reed, Maddison Lloyd, Ethan Arthur and Corby Butcher
2/3/4 – Bayley Dodman, Harrison Roocke, Danielle Heaslip, George Arthur and Sophie Orrock
4/5/6 – Daniel Bastian, Jaden Carey, Hunter Cheriton, Lauren Koch, Anna Simpson, Britt Thomas and Max Trentelman

This term has been extremely busy, we have celebrated book week with our parade to the Mount View Homes and Hospital, completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge, raised over $4500 for Jump Rope for Heart, had the ‘Cyber wiser’ performance, K-3 attended Patch Theatre in Port Pirie which included a bike safety session, Yr. 4-7 students performed with the East of the Ranges Choir, Yr. 2/3/4 students were involved in the environmental field day at Appila Springs, while the SRC ran a very successful Cup Cake Day for the RSPCA and Movie Night.

Congratulations to Sophie Orrock, Mitchell Orrock and Jay Barker who competed in SAPSASA Athletics in Adelaide on Monday. Sophie and Mitchell both competed in discus with Sophie throwing a personal best of 15 metres which saw her finish in 5th place. Sophie also ran in the relay side which finished in 8th position.

Today the year 3/4 children left on their overnight camp to Peterborough with visits to Magnetic Hill, Pekina Reservoir, Dawson, Peterborough Steam Heritage Centre for the Light and Sound Show and a guided tour of Burra.

Finally, I would like to thank everybody who have supported or contributed in any way to the learning opportunities presented to the students at BCDS. I hope you all have a lovely holiday and rest up ready for a busy term 4.  

Paul Arthur
Primary Leader

Primary School Concert Term 4 Week 3
(Thursday 29th of October)
Can all parents ensure their child has a pirate costume that is sighted by their teachers before the 23rd of October? Can all costumes be brought to school on the 28th of October for dress rehearsals? Please remember no fake beards, only drawn on ones are acceptable as it is difficult for students to be heard. Any concerns please see classroom teachers.
School News

SRC

Last Thursday the SRC Presidents Millie Jarvis and Dylan Woolford were presented to the Governor of South Australia His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AO. He spoke about his arrival in Australia from Vietnam as a young man – the trials he encountered and linked it to a message directed at young leaders. Our young leaders need to take the initiative as leaders no matter how young they are or feel.

SAPSASA Athletics

Sophie Orrock, Mitchell Orrock and Jay Barker participated in the state wide athletics carnival at Santos Stadium on Monday 21st September. Sophie came 5th in the 10 year old discus, Mitchell threw a personal best in his discus category and Jay ran 7th in the 800m. A fantastic effort!

The SAPSASA calendar will conclude with the cricket and tennis in early November. Congratulations to Lachie McCallum on his selection in the cricket team, and Ted Arthur, Jaxon Kumnick and Hunter Cheriton for making the tennis team.

Kate Fitzgerald

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2015

On Friday of last week many students in years 6-12 lined up for the annual cross country. This event is the last scheduled House event for the year, and the result was to determine the overall sporting shield winner. Under near ideal conditions, all participants left the oval, travelling down towards the silos then up the race to the golf course. The track then took runners around the golf course through the creek and back across towards the “ponds” and back to school. Thankyou to Howard and Toni Bastian for allowing us to run through their paddock and also a big thankyou to the Booleroo Centre Golf Club for allowing students to use their facilities. The event was very successful, with many students taking the opportunity to test their winter fitness level against their peers. Well done to all those who gave it their best effort.

RESULTS

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3rd Zara Whellum

Junior Boys
1st Barney Watkinson
2nd Yari Phillis
3rd Cooper Woolford

Intermediate Girls
1st Renae Kretschmer
2nd Meg Jarvis
3rd Sarah Sard

Intermediate Boys
1st Kyle Blesing
2nd Mitch Vogelsang
3rd Tait Lambert

Senior Girls
1st Carla Roocke
2nd Sophie Bammann
3rd Bethany Rankin

Senior Boys
1st Jamie Robinson
2nd Tyson Christophersen
3rd Dylan Woolford

FIRST ACROSS THE LINE RESULTS

Boys
1st Barney Watkinson 12m.04s
2nd Kyle Blesing 12m.16s
3rd Jamie Robinson 12m.18s

Girls
1st Renae Kretschmer 13m.30s
2nd Carla Roocke 15m.41s
3rd Meg Jarvis 15m.51s

OVERALL HOUSE RESULTS

DUNSTAN 248 Points
ROGERS 387 Points

Congratulations to Rogers, a well-deserved victory.

Year 7 Errappa Transition Camp

Monday 14th September saw Year 7 students from Booleroo, Melrose, Wilmington & Wirrabara combine for a Year 7 Transition Camp at Errappa, Iron Knob. Once arriving at Errappa, the two police officers in charge ran a series of team bonding games and activities. This was a great opportunity for the students involved to get to know each other, in preparation for Year 8 together in 2016.

Tuesday began with a team orienteering challenge around the town of Iron Knob. Students had access to maps, GPS and walkie talkies, and worked together to create a team strategy. The high ropes course and flying fox were the afternoon activities. Situated 9 metres high in the tree tops, students were harnessed on and given the challenge of completing the course. It was great to see the students have a go and challenge themselves in order to conquer this task. The encouragement and support from all students was outstanding. We were fortunate enough to play laser skirmish at night.

The transition camp concluded at lunch time on Wednesday, but not before students took on the mighty challenge of The Leap of Faith; a 10 metre high pole with attached platform.
While harnessed, students then jumped from the platform to the trapeze 1.5 metres away. Some students even managed to make it to the top of the rock wall, with all having a go and doing their best.

The camp was a huge success with students interacting exceptionally well. Students are excited about when they will next be together for transition. Below are some camp highlights from BCDS students:

Ashleigh & Issy - ‘The rock wall was one of my favourite activities because we got to the top.’

Sonia – ‘The Errappa Camp was awesome because it had lots of high rope activities, and you got to face your fears.’

Ted & Henry – ‘It was good meeting up with the kids from other schools who will be coming to our school next year. Laser Skirmish was great but we would’ve liked it to go longer.’

Paul – ‘The Leap of Faith was my favourite because you had to jump onto a trapeze from the platform.’

Lachie – ‘I loved the whole camp because I really like heights.’

Connor – ‘The Leap of Faith was my favourite activity because I didn’t make it on my first go last year, but I did this year.’

Jay – ‘Laser Skirmish and orienteering were fun because it was all about teamwork.’

Jana – ‘Laser Skirmish was the best thing on camp because I got to work with everyone on my team and gang up against our opposition.’

Liam - ‘My favourite activity on camp was the flying fox because I pretended to be walking and running on air.’

Kate Fitzgerald & Anthony Edgcumbe

Anti-Poverty Day

A whole school Anti-Poverty Day was held during lunchtime on Thursday 17th September. The SRC and home groups collaborated to create a series of stalls and activities. The atmosphere was electric with the sponge throwing, snakes on a string, lucky dips, coin throw, chocolates, lolly guessing games, gelato, drinks and showbags all being a massive hit. A huge thank you to everyone for your work and generous donations. We managed to raise just under $1000 for our shoe box project as part of Operation Christmas Child – far exceeding our expectations. The shoeboxes will be packaged and transported to Adelaide by the end of week 1 next term, ready to be sent to children in Cambodia, Vietnam and Thailand in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generous contribution.

Students Art Entries in the Wilmington Show

Booleroo Centre District School students from years 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 entered their art works in the Arts and Photography categories of the Wilmington Show, Sunday 21st of September. The students entered a range of art works including acrylic paintings, watercolour paintings, ink drawings, pencil drawings, mixed media colleges and digital photographs. Many of the art works entered were produced specifically for the purpose of entering the show and the students worked with subjects and in mediums of their own choice. The students need to be congratulated on the effort they have
put into their artwork not only to create entries for the show but on a weekly basis during lessons. As year 6 student Aimee Simpson commented in this week’s Primary School Assembly ‘We have a talented and creative group of students at BCDS’. To add to this comment I believe we have enthusiastic students who are willing to challenge themselves and practice so they achieve the best they can.

The Flinders regional show program provides students with an opportunity to exhibit their art work, sporting talents, and enterprise in a public setting. The shows can be seen as a valuable vehicle in creating links with school and the community. I would like to pass on my thanks to Melenee Ellard for her organisation of the Wilmington Show and her daughters Emily and Jessica who set up our school display at the show. We look forward to exhibiting in the upcoming Melrose Show on 3rd of October 2015, where the diverse range of artwork we are producing at BCDS will be again on display.

By Art Teacher Anthony Edgcumbe

Year 8 Students Gavin Harvey and Amy Woolford
Winners of Best Exhibit Wilmington Show

SRC - Reminder that the sports carnival/PE t-shirt design competition is still taking entries. The competition will close at the end of term 3. If you’ve got design for a Dunstan or Rogers t-shirt bring it to the front office before end of term.
Guidelines: -Polo t-shirt (with collar), Wolves and blue for Rogers, -Demons and red for Dunstan. Design must include front and back of shirt.

Community News

WIRRABARA TENNIS CLUB
FIRST TRAINING THURSDAY 8/10/15.
ALL JUNIORS (C1, C2 & C3) 4pm
SENIORS 6pm

NHT

From Nick Hall Tennis, Adelaide
Sunday 25th October, 2015
Lessons begin at 9:00 am
Beginners (5-8 year olds) 1 hour $15.00
Advanced (under 18) 1 1/2 hours $20.00
This clinic is open to all, however first preference will be given to Booleroo Centre Tennis Club players
Contact Bernadette Chariton to register
0429 825 064 or berniehton@bigpond.com
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
If these figures were to be extrapolated for the year, what would it mean? Over the year a student on average at year 12 has been absent for 44 days. On average that is a term....... Almost a full term of instruction.

Year 12’s do have home study allocations. No other year level has this. Over the year a student on average at year 10 has been absent for 31.2 days. Let’s make term 4 more educationally productive and have students attend for all days of school other than illness. Make that hair appointment after 3.30, the shopping excursion on the weekend; help your child achieve the best they can through consistent instruction. Every day lost is a day your child falls behind.

To that end, home groups are going to be competing next term. Data will go on display in the library. Encouragement activities/rewards are being discussed.

**DECD guidelines aim for 95% attendance.**