

# Bordertown High School

# Newsletter



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After talking to many of our Year 8 students over the last couple of weeks, I have been very pleased to learn how well they have settled into high school routines and how positive they are about their learning in a new setting. It certainly highlights how successfully our transition program works and reflects the efforts staff have made to develop class groupings and learning programs that strengthen the basics and build challenge into tasks. It has been heartening to learn that many of the students read books for pleasure – something that research shows builds vocabulary and overall literacy.

Our student free day on March 10, will be devoted to continuing the work on task transformation, as well as teaching and learning program renewal, which we started in 2019. The structure of each task students undertake can provide invaluable insights into learners' progressive development of competence. Feedback then allows teachers to modify programs of work to better suit each student. Ultimately students will have a much clearer understanding of what they are learning, why they are learning it and how they can get to the next stage of their learning. Using well designed tasks is an important aspect of that whole process.

The Department has supplied schools with updated Camp and Excursion Procedures as well as a new Sporting and Adventure Activities Standard. From the Department's point of view, safety in these areas has been strengthened which is important. On the administration side, there is a requirement that permission will need to be sought from home for each individual camp, excursion or sporting trip on separate approved forms.

Last week the Year 11 and 12 students participated in a program presented by *Elevate*. The focus was on study skills and students were presented with a practical range of tool tips they can use to maximise their academic performance while at school.

The *Sammy D Foundation* also visited last week, with a presentation aimed at Year 10 and 11 students. Its aim is to educate young people on the impacts of bullying, violence and alcohol fuelled violence. The presentation was quite moving and thought provoking. The Foundation aims to empower young people to make positive life decisions for a better community.

By the end of this week teachers will have completed their mid-term traffic light assessment of student progress. Teachers make a holistic judgement on how each student is progressing. They look at factors like effort, attendance, deadlines and progress in each subject. This gives a snapshot of each student and allows year level coordinators to look at some form of intervention if necessary, and along with parents, plan ways to create improvement in student learning and achievement.

Markus Trnovsky

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## Important Dates

### February

- 26th SSSSA Swimming
- 28th Sports Day 7.30am

### March

- 5th SRC Induction
- 10th Student Free Day
- 12th Yr 8 & 10  
Immunisations
- 18th SEZ Athletics

## STUDENT FREE DAY

### 10TH MARCH

Hats are compulsory in  
Term 1



30 South Terrace  
Bordertown SA 5268

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8752 1091

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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

Thank you to the families who have paid or have entered into an official payment arrangement. All fees are due in full by the end of Term 1 unless a payment arrangement has been made.

School Card eligibility is tabled below. If you wish to apply, please visit [sa.gov.au](http://sa.gov.au)

Please contact Jo Gabriel in the Front Office for further assistance.

Number of dependent children	Gross annual income limit	Gross weekly income limit
1 child	\$60 264	\$ 1 159
2 children	\$61 340	\$1 180
3 children	\$62 416	\$1 201
4 children	\$63 492	\$1 222
5 children	\$64 568	\$1 243
More than 5 children	Add \$1 076 for each dependent child	Add \$21 for each dependent child

## SRC

Last week in Home Groups voting was conducted to determine the SRC of 2020. It was pleasing to see a large number of students willing to stand for election, and consequently the voting was extremely close.

Congratulations to the following students who form the SRC:

Year 8 – Hayley Twigden and Ryan Wegener

Year 9 – Sarah Andersen and Max McLellan

Year 10 – Kayla Morris and Henry Dahlitz

Year 11 – Lili Jaensch, Lucy Steer, Blake Plum and Jayce Dimitriadis

Year 12 – Shania Cornish, Kahli Lock, Josh Flaviano and Aaryan Ghimire

The SRC will meet this week where they will be given more information on their roles and responsibilities for the year. An assembly will be held next Thursday to formally induct our new school leaders.

Naomi Excell  
SRC Coordinator

## Elevate Education

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, all Year 11 and Year 12 students attended two study skills seminars presented by Elevate Education. The young presenter David was enthusiastic and keen to get our students involved in the activities.

The Year 11 seminars included Study Sensei and Time Management, which have a focus on utilising the syllabus, structuring and reviewing notes, making the most of practice exam papers, standing out through independent learning, and developing good routines to overcome procrastination.

The Year 12s got to experience the same sessions last year, so this time round they had Student Elevation and Ace Your Exams. Their focus was on techniques for self-motivation through goal setting, developing a growth mindset, managing deadlines, and managing stress and time pressure in exams.

The challenge in schools is getting students to use and apply the skills they learn. So we hope these seminars can assist our students to achieve behavioural changes rather than simply understand what they need to do in their study.

For more information and resources for students and parents, head to: [au.elevateeducation.com](http://au.elevateeducation.com)

Paul Trieu  
Yr 12 Coordinator

## SEZ Swimming

The annual South East Zone Swimming carnival was held at the Mt Gambier Aquatic Centre on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. Bordertown High School again had a good showing finishing second in the aggregate shield to a very strong Tenison Woods College team, and winning the U15 age group shield.

Throughout the day Bordertown High School achieved 11 first places, 14 seconds and 16 thirds. The highlight for the day was Harry Schwarz who broke the U14 Boys 50m Freestyle record with a time of 27.80. This is the only individual swimming record that BHS holds in this competition. Well done, Harry.

Many other swimmers improved their times from our own carnival and we look for further improvement at the SSSA swimming carnival at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February.

A big thankyou to the parents and grandparents who supported the students at the carnival and assisted with time keeping.

The final results were:

Tenison Woods College 520pts

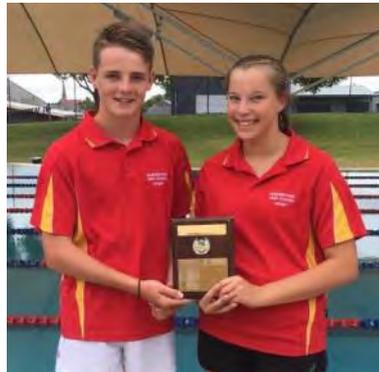
**Bordertown High School 410pts**

St Martins Lutheran College 380.5pts

Grant High School 323.5pts

Mount Gambier High School 289pts

Combined Schools 251pts



## 8/9 Statewide Cricket

On Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> February a team of 13 Yr 8/9 cricketers travelled to Tintinara to play against Unity College in a Twenty 20 game. Earlier in the day Unity had defeated a combined Upper South East team.

Unity batted first and made good progress throughout their innings with Bordertown unable to restrict the runs or get enough wickets. The score at the end of their innings was 4/128. The best of the bowlers was Austin Davies who took 3/20 off 4 overs.

The run chase started slowly with Austin Davies out in the first over. Tight bowling meant that runs were hard to get. Bordertown's innings finished at 6/62 off the 20 overs, which was well short of the target. The only batsman to make it into double figures was Sam Lovelock with 12 not out.

This means that we are eliminated from this year's competition.

Thank you to Martin Harvey who assisted in transporting the boys and umpiring on the day.

Shane Orrock  
HPE Coordinator



Dear parents

At Bordertown High School we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone. You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone. **If your child talks to you about bullying:**

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
4. **Visit** [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.
5. **Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.
6. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important. If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! website for parents. As well, please feel free to contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying. Thanks for your support to make Bordertown High School a great school for everyone.

# SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 7:30AM START

Please notify us of your current email address

FAMILY NAME:.....

STUDENT NAME:.....

EMAIL ADDRESS:.....



## 2019 MAGAZINE

Orders are being taken for 2019 Bordertown High School Magazine.

Cost: \$25.00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

To secure your copy please make your payment to the Front Office before 2nd March. Thank you.

### Student Exchange Australia New Zealand

#### FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Hear from our very experienced, Senior staff, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Thursday, 5th March at 7.30pm (AEDT time), 9.30pm (NZT)

Register now

Visit [www.studentexchange.org.nz](http://www.studentexchange.org.nz) or call 0800 440 079 for more information

OUR LOST PROPERTY BASKET IS FULL OF JUMPERS AND JACKETS PLEASE NAME YOUR UNIFORMS



## PRICE LIST 2020

### E—EVERYDAY (GREEN FOOD)

#### RECESS/BREAKFAST

E—Ham & Spinach Quiche	\$3.00
E—Chicken & Asparagus Quiche	\$2.50
SC—Hash Browns	\$1.20
SC—Egg & Bacon muffin	\$4.00
SC—B.L.T-Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Aioli on a wholemeal muffin	\$4.00
SC—Savoury Toast	\$2.50
SC—Chicken or Wagu Beef meatball sub	\$4.00
E—Yogurt (vanilla)	\$2.50
E—Yogurt and fresh strawberries (seasonal)	\$3.50
E—Snack Tub )(carrot, cheese, cucumber with hummus)	

#### SANDWICHES, ROLLS, WRAPS

	Sand	Roll	Wrap
E—Chicken and Salad	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$6.50
E—Ham & Salad	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.50
E—Turkey & Salad	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$7.00
E—Cheese & Salad	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50

E—Salad Box with either Chicken, Ham or Tuna \$7.00

#### \*\*TURKISH BREADS AND BAGUETTES BAKED DAILY\*\*

Baguettes with Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Lettuce and Cranberry	\$6.50
Turkish Bread toasted with Roast Chicken, Smoked Bacon, Cheese & Baby Spinach	\$6.50

#### TOASTED FOCACCIA

SC—Sweet Chilli Chicken & Cheese	\$6.00
SC—Chicken, Cheese & Avocado	\$6.00
SC—Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$6.00
SC—Chicken, Bacon, Cheese & Baby Spinach	\$7.00

### SC—SELECT CAREFULLY (AMBER FOOD)

#### HOT FOOD

(Sauce Included)

SC—Pie	\$4.50
SC—Pasty	\$4.50
SC—Party Pie	\$1.50
SC—Sausage Roll	\$4.00
SC—Cheese Sausage Roll	\$4.20
SC—Chicken & Mushroom Triangle	\$4.80
SC—Sweet Chilli Vienna	\$4.20
SC—Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap	\$6.00
SC—Hot Chicken, Cheese, Mayo Roll	\$4.50
SC—Hot Dog—Plain \$3.50 w/cheese \$4.00	Lot \$5.50
SC—Nachos with Sour Cream & Salsa	\$6.00
SC—Dim Sims	\$0.80
Term 2 & 3— Soup (changes daily)	\$4.00
Bread Roll	\$1.00
SC—Cup of Noodles	\$2.50

#### SNACKS

SC—Chips	\$1.20
SC—Biscuits	\$2.00
SC—Muffins-	\$3.00
(apple crumble, white choc raspberry, blueberry, chocolate)	
E—Snack tub-(carrot, cheese, cucumber with hummus dip)	\$3.50
SC— Ham & Cheese Toasted Pocket	\$2.00
E— Corn Cobs x 2	\$2.50
Fresh Fruit available	\$1.00

#### WEEKLY SPECIAL MEALS

\$7.00

The following special foods are on offer certain days of the week. Students will be notified on Monday morning in the School Bulletin and on the Specials Boards.

Sushi & Cold Roll day
Lamb or Chicken Yiros
Homemade Pastas
Stir-frys
Caesar Salad/Ranch Salad/Thai Beef Salad
Baked Potato
Curry of the Week
Hamburger or Chicken Burger w/lot
Brownies for recess every Wednesday \$1

#### REFRESHMENTS

Water—600ml	\$2.00
Just Juice	\$1.50
Fresh Juice-Large	\$3.50
Strawberry or Chocolate Big M	\$3.00
Flavoured Milk—Large	\$4.00
Ice Cups	\$0.50
Other assorted drinks and Ice Creams available	



## BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

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## 50TH SEASON CELEBRATION

PAST & CURRENT SWIMMERS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS WELCOME

**SATURDAY 28TH MARCH**  
**FROM 7:00PM**  
**TATIARA CIVIC CENTRE, BORDERTOWN**

**BYO NIBBLES/SUPPER TO SHARE**  
**DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**  
**\\ QUENTIN ASHFIELD MUSIC //**  
**(FREE ENTRY)**

**ENQUIRIES TO CATHY 0428 720 197 OR**  
**GAVIN 0408 849 966**

Term 1, 2020 Term Planner						
Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
0	20	21	22	23	24	25/26 Jan
1	27	28	29	30	31	1/2 Feb
1	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		Swimming Heats		Swimming Carnival	
2	3 Yr 8 Parent Meeting 6.30pm Newsletter	4 Yr 12 Parent Meeting 7pm	5	6	7	8/9 Feb
3	10	11	12	13	14	15/16 Feb
4	17	18	19	20	21	22/23 Feb
5	24	25 Burge & Maddern GOV COUNCIL AGM	26 SSSSA Swimming	27	28	29 Feb/1 Mar
6	2	3	4	5	6	7/8 Mar
7	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Mar
7	ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY	STUDENT FREE DAY		Yr 8 Imm Yr 10 Men 9-1pm		
8	16	17	18	19	20	21/22 Mar
9	23	24	25 SEZ Aths MGHS	26	27	28/29 Mar
10	30	31	1	2	3	4/5 April Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo(Sun)
11	6	7	8	9	10	11/12 Apr
11		SSSSA Athletics		Newsletter	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER
12	13	14	15	16	17	18/19 Apr
12	EASTER MONDAY					
13	20	21	22	23	24	25/26 April ANZAC DAY