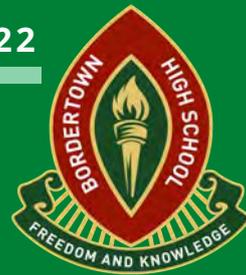


BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter



Term 4 is traditionally very busy and this year continues that trend. Last week our Year 8 students enjoyed the opportunity to visit Noorla Yo-Long Blue Light Outdoor Adventure Camp for 3 days and challenge themselves in a range of outdoor activities. Our Year 9 students were finally able to rock climb in the Grampians, after unseasonable weather shortened their camp to a day trip in week 3. Next week, Year 10 students venture to Murray Bridge for 3 days of aquatics activities on the river. While there has been some concerns raised about the river, staff at the Department for Education run camp site continually monitor and modify activities so students are still able to attend this camp. Finally our Year 7 students are looking forward to the Naracoorte caves camp in week 9. Each of these year levels have also been preparing for round table discussions, providing an opportunity for students to talk about their learning, their achievements and pathways to their future, in front of their parents, a peer and our teaching staff. These discussions can be very powerful, enabling students to really delve into how they connect with their learning in different subject areas and exploring career options for their future. Thank you to Mr Orrock for his organisation of these events.

Our Pupil Free Day held in Week 4 was an opportunity for staff to reflect but also look towards 2023. In 2023 our school will be implementing The Resilience Project (TRP) across the school. TRP focuses on improving wellbeing and resilience in young people and we believe this provides an opportunity to really focus on student wellbeing and building skills of students in Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy. More information will be provided next year once the program is underway and there will also be opportunities for parents to be involved in information sessions. Our staff developed a greater understanding of the impact of 'Vaping' through an informative training. It was very interesting finding out more about this trend and the impact that the chemicals in these devices have on the body. As part of our Site Improvement Plan review process, staff unpacked data from our NAPLAN and PAT testing processes. This discussion has led to the plan to introduce more low-stakes writing activities which will be started in home groups next year, to further develop writing skills and the ability of students to develop a plan for their writing and write for purpose.

This week I had the pleasure of taking some students from Year 9 and 10 to a Public Education student forum, held at Tintinara. This was run by the Department for Education and our Chief Executive Dr Martin Westwell, to talk to students about education and identify what they believe is important about their future learning experiences. Participants were given the opportunity to explore data identifying what students thought about their learning, as well as understand the research that underpins improving educational opportunities for young people.

With only 3 weeks left of the school term, the term will continue to be busy. Learning continues until the end of week 8, before our final week of a slightly different range of activities for Years 7-9. We are still working on some staffing for next year and I hope to update the community on this in the final newsletter in week 9.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country, the Potaruwutj people and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respect to elders – past, present and emerging.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

- 28-29 Yr 10 Round tables
- 30-2 Yr 10 Aquatics Camp

DECEMBER

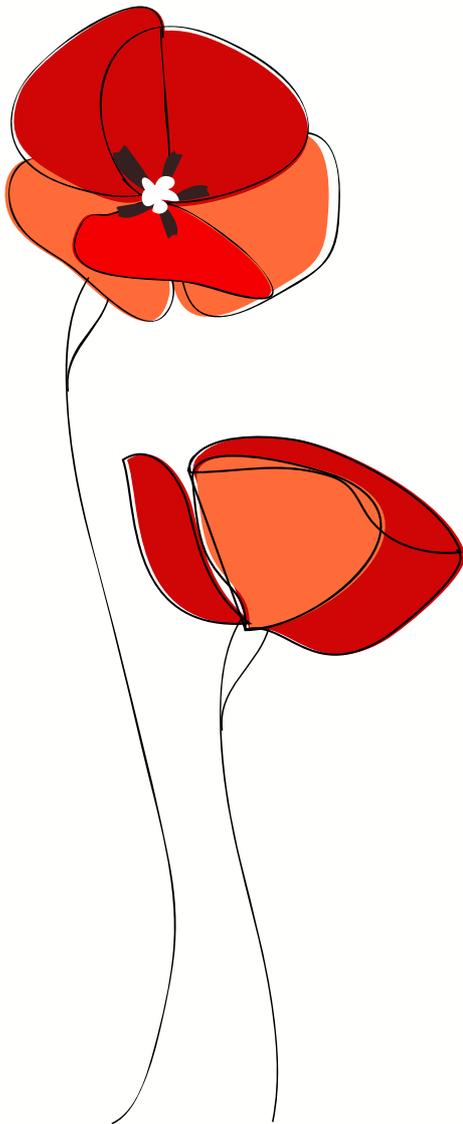
- 2 Year 12 Formal
- 5 Yr 6 Transition Day
- 5-9 Yr 10 Work Experience
- 7 Year 9/10 Cricket
- 12 Yr 10 PLP Completion
- 13 Presentation Night
- 13-15 Yr 7 Camp



Our new SRC leadership have been active this term and are already setting a great example of their commitment to community and the school. The involvement of a range of SRC members in the Relay for Life and the fantastic fundraising they were able to achieve for this very important cause, is a credit to the team. Recently our SRC Executive attended the Remembrance Day service, honouring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, which allows us the freedoms that we have today.

Well done to all of the SRC representatives for this ongoing commitment to the school.

Alicia Keatley
Principal



Lest we forget.
REMEMBRANCE DAY



ORDER OF AUSTRALIA STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARD

- HENRY DAHLITZ -

On Monday 14th November, Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, and Mr Rod Bunten hosted a reception at Government House to announce the Top 10 recipients for the South Australian Student Citizenship Award with Distinction. The Student Citizenship Awards are the flagship program of the SA Branch of the Order of Australia Association.

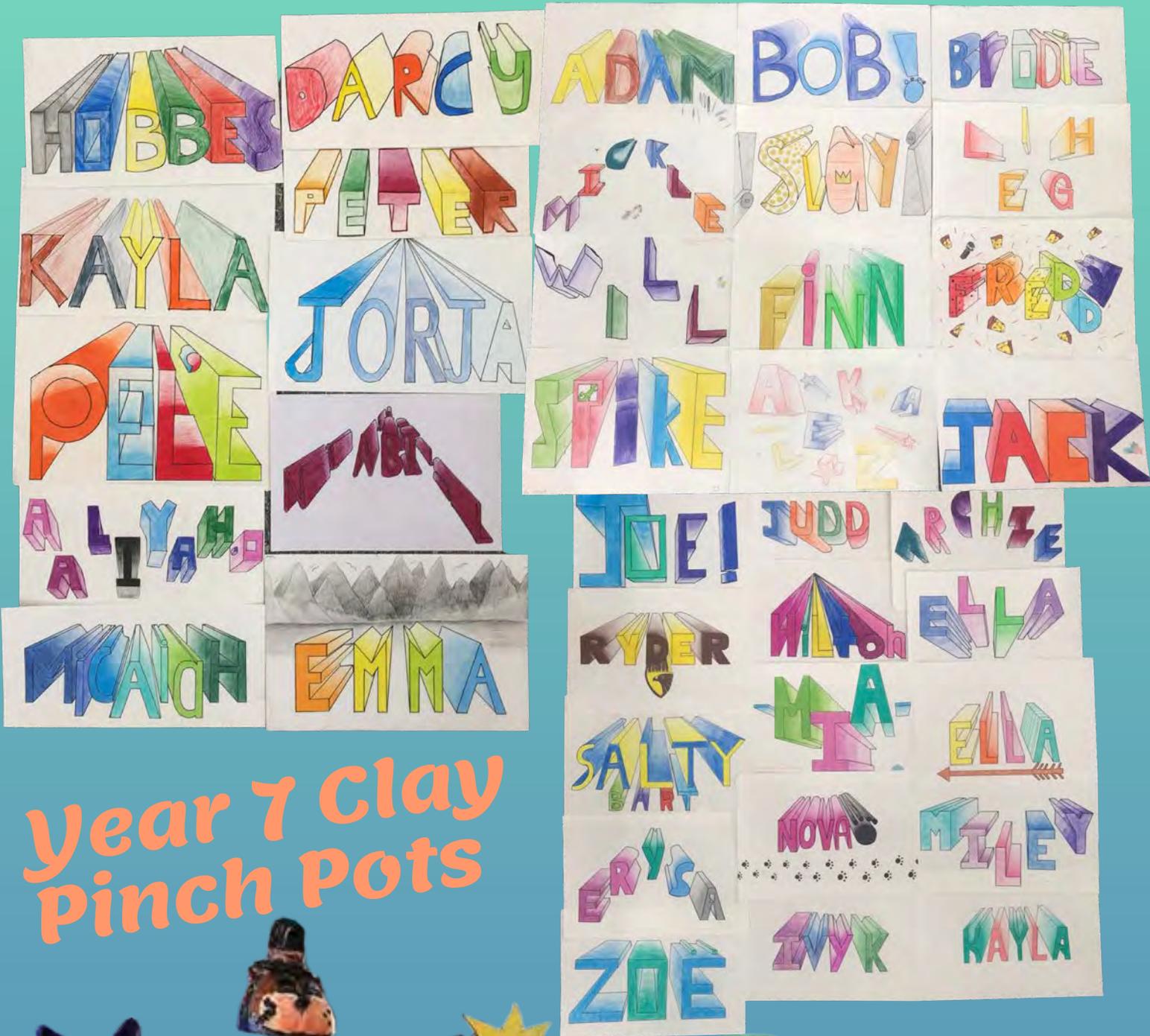
Congratulations to Henry Dahlitz, who was one of the recipients recognised on the night for his significant contribution to the school and Bordertown community.

Henry has demonstrated exemplary commitment to his community and school, sharing his passion for agriculture and science, taking a key role in supporting peers in the management of the agriculture area and by competing at the Royal Adelaide Show. As president of the SRC and a valued member of many committees, Henry provides an informed student perspective with respectful communication and confidentiality.

With his family, Henry has provided on-site support to the rural Indigenous community and to the local migrant center as part of his social justice commitment.



YEAR 7 & 8 ART PERSPECTIVE NAMES

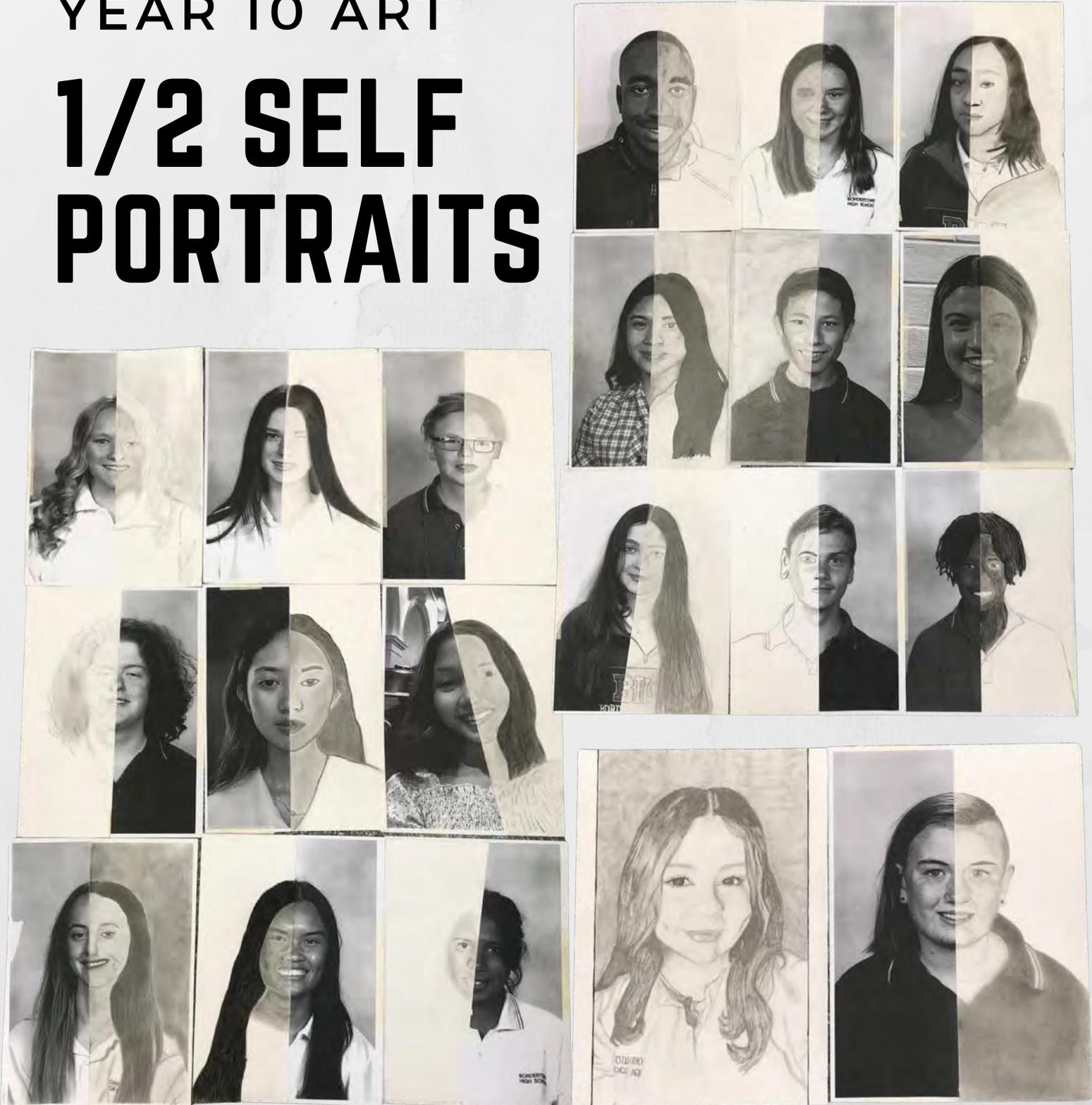


Year 7 Clay
Pinch Pots



YEAR 10 ART

1/2 SELF PORTRAITS



Yr 8 Noorla-Yo-Long/Robe Camp

The Year 8 Camp was recently held at Noorla-Yo-Long and Robe with many adventure activities undertaken. Noorla-Yo-Long is a police run campsite near Rendelshem.

Activities included Surfing and Mountain Biking at Robe, thank you to Charlies Surf School and Tracx. High ropes, Low ropes, Indoor Rock Climbing and trust and teamwork activities at the campsite. These were new activities for most of the students and the aim was to take them outside of their comfort zone and into their growth zone. These activities challenged many of the students and staff with all feeling uncomfortable at times.

Accommodation was in tents and students were required to cater and cook for themselves, which was also a challenge for many.

Some of the highlights were a few crashes at the Mountain Biking, numerous wipeouts at the surfing, squeals as students jumped or fell from the high ropes, the communication and cooperation skills used by all participants as partners were blindfolded through mazes and obstacle courses and the comradery of the students as they helped each other through struggles.

Well done to all the students who attended and challenged themselves, having a great time.

Thank you to the staff who attended, who also had a fantastic time! These camps can't happen without the commitment of our staff.

Shane Orrock
PE & Year 10 Coordinator



Yr 8 Noorla-Yo-Long/Robe Camp





Year 7 Home Ec

This term the Year 7's have been busy in the kitchen learning about the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating. Each Friday they have a practical lesson where they get to work with different students each week and working together to create some delicious dishes. This week we made Spaghetti Bolognese with lots of vegetables to create a wholesome dish which included an ingredient from most food groups.



YR 9/10 BASKETBALL

Both the girls and boys teams were fortunate to participate in the knockout finals in Adelaide on Wednesday 16th November. We headed down after school Tuesday and stayed at the Warradale Urban Campsite, stopping at OTR on the way for dinner. An early start the next day to get out to the Lightsview Stadium during peak hour traffic. The new stadium was very impressive with 5 basketball courts!

The girls played first against Eastern Fleurieu, in a low scoring game we came off second best going down 15-8. The Boys team played Investigator College and were a bit shell shocked to begin, with the opposition scoring with a dunk straight up! The game started a bit one sided but the boys kicked in to gear when they realised they could be competitive, going down by 1 in the finish, 27-26.

The girls then played a strong and fast Nuriootpa team losing 27-24 and then the boys lost to Nuriootpa also 27-15. Next the girls played St Aloysius and played a good team game to win 19-13. The boys lost to a tall Cedar College side 33-22.

The girls then played in a cross over semi final, 1st vs 2nd and with a concussion injury to one of the team members' in the warm up left us a bit rattled. We started slowly against Caritas but then fought back in the second half, going down 37-21 in the finish. The boys played a consolation final for 7th or 8th spot against Heathfield High. A very close tussle but the boys wanted a win so came away winners by a solitary point to finish 7th overall.

The girls played in a 3rd place playoff against Torrens Valley in a close game they couldn't quite chase down the lead going down by 2 to finish a credible 4th place overall.

The boys team consisted of: Rylen Croser, Lachy Glynn, Campbell Will, Jed Kuchel, Ned McCarthy and Tom Rogers.

The girls team: Andrea Fuentes, Eliza Orrock, Hayley Twigden, Grace Lusher, Kida Schneider, Jacqui Altus and Asha Mock.

Thankyou to Jon Mock for assisting with supervision and transport and scoring the girls games, and to Jo Kuchel for helping out with the student injury and scoring for the boys games.

Debra Clarke
PE Teacher/Coach



School and Community Notices

NEW!

MOBILE POOL LIFTERS AT BORDERTOWN AND KEITH SWIMMING POOLS



**CONTACT LAURA NASH ON
0437 017 242
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Bordertown Christmas Carols

December 18, 2022 7:30pm

Bordertown Football Oval

If inclement weather will be in Bordertown Civic Centre
Sausage Sizzle & drinks to buy from 6:30pm

Please bring a Chair

Offering for Tatiara Pastoral Care Workers

Program by Bordertown Inter-Church Council

Sponsored by Tatiara District council



Rotary Club of Bordertown Inc.

Tertiary Assistance Scholarship 2023

The *Tertiary Assistance Scholarship 2023*, valued at \$1500, is intended to help meet the expenses incurred by a first year tertiary student who completed Year 12 in 2022.

The successful applicant will be reimbursed up to \$1500, on the production of receipts, for expenses related to the course of study, as they occur throughout the year. Receipts should be sent to Marg Dodd, PO Box 103, Bordertown 5268

Application criteria:

The person concerned must:

- have an excellent academic record
- have been offered a tertiary place in 2023
- take up the offer of a tertiary place in 2023

The application must be supported in writing by the applicant.

The following points should be addressed in the application.

- A brief outline of the course of study to be undertaken
- Why this particular field of study was chosen
- Where this will lead after study has been completed
- Why you believe you should be the recipient of this scholarship

Applications close **21st January 2023** and should be addressed to:

Marg Dodd, PO Box 103, Bordertown, 5268



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Do you have a **heart** to **serve** your **local school** community?



Are you **passionate** about building strong, **meaningful** relationships?



We want to get to know **you!**

Bordertown Primary School is looking for a passionate individual to join the Wellbeing Team as a Pastoral Care Worker **for the 2023** calendar school year. Please note this is a 12 month interim position. If you love people and have a heart for Bordertown Primary School, we want to hear from **you!**

The position is for 10-20 hours per week.

If you are interested, please visit www.smg.net.au or email applications@smg.net.au for more info.

Applications close Monday November 28 at 9:00am



2022 Magazine

Orders are being taken for the 2022 Bordertown High School Magazine.

Cost: \$25.00 (can be paid via QKR!)

Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Term Planner

Term 4, 2022 Term Planner						
Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
1 Oct	17	18	19 Mt Gambier Show – cattle yr 8,9,10	20 Mt Gambier show – cattle Yr 8/9/10	21	22/23 Oct
2 Oct	24 Yr 10 HASS Trip	25 Encounter Youth 10,11,12	26 RAP – 11:40am Yr 9/10 Bball – Mt Gambier Encounter Youth 7,8,9	27 Yr 7/8 Cricket Yr 11 BHS Scholarship Fund Interviews	28 Yr 10 HASS Trip	29/30 Oct
3 Oct/Nov	31	1	2	3	4 Yr 9 Excursion to Mt Arapiles Newsletter	5/6 Nov
4 Nov	7	8 Yr 9/10 Cricket Year 9 Food Security Excursion	9 Yr 7/8 Cricket Note	10	11 Student Free Day	12/13 Nov
5 Nov	14	15	16 Yr 8 Camp Noora Yo-Long Yr 9/10 Bball Adel	17 Yr 8 Camp Noora Yo-Long	18 Yr 8 Camp Noora Yo-Long	19/20 Nov
6 Nov	21	22	23	24	25 Newsletter	26/27 Nov
7 Nov/Dec	28 Yr 10 Roundtables	29 Yr 10 Roundtables	30 Yr 10 Aquatics Camp	1 Yr 10 Aquatics Camp	2 Yr 10 Aquatics Camp Year 12 Formal	3/4 Dec
8 Dec	5 Yr 10 Work Experience Year 6 Transition day	6 Yr 10 Work Experience	7 Yr 10 Work Experience Yr 9/10 Cricket	8 Yr 10 Work Experience	9 Yr 10 Work Experience	10/11 Dec
9 Dec	12 Yr 10 PLP Completion	13 Yr 7 Camp Ncte Caves Presentation Night 7:30pm	14 Yr 7 Camp Ncte Caves	15 Yr 7 Camp Ncte Caves	16 Newsletter	17/18 Dec
Hols Dec	19	20	21	22	23	24/25 Dec XMAS DAY
Hols Dec	26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27	28	29	30	31/1 Dec/Jan NEW YEARS
Hols Jan	2 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3	4	5	6	7/8 Jan
Hols Jan	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Jan
Hols Jan	16	17	18	19	20	21/22 Jan
Hols Jan	23	24	25	26	27	28/29 Jan