

BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter



Welcome back to 2023, it is great to see a normal start to the school year, which I know both staff and students are enjoying.

It has been very sad to hear about the tragic loss of another of our past students a few weeks back. Our thoughts are with Macey's family and friends.

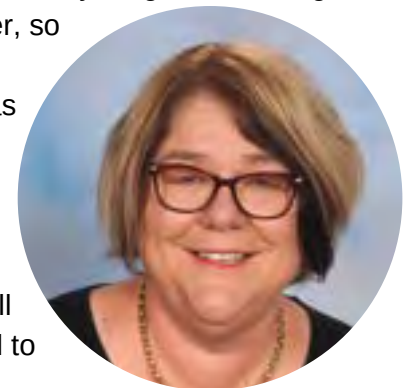
Welcome to our new staff this year - Mr Cody Crane (Tech Studies), Mrs Noni Obst (HASS and English), Mrs Amy Heinjus (English and Home Ec), Miss Hettie Day (HASS and PE), Mr David Povey (English and HASS), Mr Campbell Hamilton (Relief teacher for the high school and both primary schools), Mrs Melissa Belluzzo (Front Office Admin), Mrs Emily Lusher (Student support) and Mrs Lucy Bennett (Student Support). Mrs Janette O'Sullivan will start in week 2, supporting Science teachers as the laboratory assistant. It is wonderful to see so many new faces in our team.

Our new school year will see some changes for our students. This year we will implement The Resilience Project (TRP) with the intention of helping students to better understand their own wellbeing and develop strategies to improve their own wellbeing. Training for our staff in the first few weeks of the term, will allow the program will start mid term 1, with years 7-11 focusing on this one lesson a week. The Resilience Project develops skills in Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness, as well as Emotional Literacy. You will notice a different school diary this year, as student diaries are based on TRP and the topics that will be a part of the program. There will also be opportunities for parents to learn more about this program, through parent information in our newsletter.

Last year, I informed families that from the start of this year the expectations around mobile phones were changing and that students are not able to use their phones from the time they arrive at school until they leave. Students have been reminded of this at the start of the year and the expectation that phones are locked away in lockers or in their bags in their lockers. Students are supplied with padlocks for their lockers, so their phones are secure. Students should not be storing their personal devices in their laptop bags, as these are taken to class. I highly encourage you to keep your child's mobile phone at home, unless there are specific reasons for them to have it. Our currently policy is still in place and will be reviewed this semester.

On Saturday 1st April a Driver Awareness program will be running at Bordertown and Sunday 2nd April at Keith. This is an opportunity for our young drivers to gain more experience and understand their capabilities as a driver, so that they are safer drivers. A flyer is attached to this newsletter and I encourage people to book in quickly as the numbers are limited. I would like to thank Linda Anderson (Tatiara Councilor) for the initiative of bringing this program to our community, as we are all concerned with the current trend of accidents. Linda is also seeking sponsorship which may reduce the overall cost to participants, further information will be provided to those who book into the program.

Alicia Keatley
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

13TH - YEAR 7 PARENT MEETING
14TH - YEAR 12 PARENT MEETING
14TH - YEAR 12 AG EXCURSION
22ND - SCHOOL PHOTOS

MARCH

2ND - SSSA SWIMMING
3RD - STANDARDS DAY
10TH - ATHLETICS DAY
13TH - ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY
16TH - IMMUNISATIONS YR 7, 8, 10
24TH - SEZ ATHLETICS MILLICENT

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.

Our **Governing Council Annual General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 1st March in our Study Hub. A focus of this meeting will be the election of new councilors for 2023. This year we are seeking the election of 1 councilor, for a 2 year term.

We encourage all parents to consider nominating to be involved in our Governing Council

Councilors retiring this year:

Josie Williams

Councilors continuing in 2023

Kirstie Croser

John Mock

Natalie Leopold-Brown

Nick Davis

Rhyl Opie

Craig Pietsch

I would like to thank Josie for her ongoing commitment to the school over many years.

Further information on Governing Councils can be found at:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/governing-councils>

What you do on Governing Council

- approve the annual budget
- finance and budgets via the finance advisory committee
- attend meetings
- set up council committees and attend the meetings
- are involved in the selection of principals (by one person being on the panel)
- approve school closure/student free days
- consult with the school community and make sure their views are represented
- monitor and review plans, for example site improvement plan
- develop and approve local policies.

Governing Council Requirements

As a member of a governing council there are specific expectations of conduct. By being on a governing council, you agree to comply with this Code of Conduct.

You are expected to attend the Governing Council meetings held twice a term. An apology is required when you are unable to attend.

You cannot be on a governing council or a school council if you have been:

- bankrupt
- convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.

Governing Councilors are required to have:

- Child Related Employment Screening clearance - organised with school support
- Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care Certificate (this training is available online).

If elected, you won't be considered a member until you have met the above requirements. You'll only be an 'elected person'.

Governing Council

Bordertown High School

Governing Council AGM

Wednesday 1st March 2023

at 7.30pm in the High School Study Hub

Apologies to the High School on 8752 1455 or email melissa.belluzzo867@schools.sa.edu.au

The Governing Council represents the parent body of the school and sets the general direction of the school, and supports staff to get the best outcomes for students.

A nomination form has been included in this newsletter.

Vacancies Available.

Bordertown High School Governing Council Nomination for Election Form 2023



I(full name) of(address)

Nominate

.....(full name) of(address)

To be elected as a member of Bordertown High School Governing Council

I(full name) of(address)

Accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors.
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or for a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed, my membership of Bordertown High School Governing Council will cease.

Signed..... Date/...../.....

New Student Support Staff

Melissa Belluzzo

Hello, I'm Melissa and I am excited to be taking on the role of Front Office/Administration at the High School. I have been with the Department for Education for 11 years as an SSO at the Bordertown Primary School. It is wonderful to see the familiar faces of students that have come through the primary school to high school.

I look forward to working with families, staff and students in 2023.



Emily Lusher

Hi, I'm Emily. I completed my schooling in Bordertown and have since enjoyed various work opportunities while exploring Australia. I am married and have 3 children at school. We all love sports and the outdoors.

I am really looking forward to working at Bordertown High School and helping our kids out.



Lucy Bennett

Hello, My name is Lucy.

I grew up in Bordertown and attended school at both Bordertown Primary and Bordertown High School. I have worked in Pharmacy for nearly 20 years and I am ready for a change.

This year you will see me working as an SSO in the school. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my family, playing sport and hanging out at the beach. I am looking forward to getting to know the staff, students and families of Bordertown High School.

Bring on a wonderful year of learning in 2023!



Janette O'Sullivan

Hi. My name is Janette. I have worked with children and families over the last 12 years in a preschool environment.

I am excited to be starting at the high school where I will meet many familiar faces again.

In my spare time I love to garden.



New Teaching Staff

Cody Crane



Hi, my name is Cody Crane. This year I will be teaching Design and Technology at Bordertown High School, 3 days a week. I grew up on a farm near Mundulla and completed all my schooling at Mundulla Primary School and Bordertown High School, finishing in 2010. I then went to university and studied to become a Design and Technology teacher and have been teaching Design and Technology to years 8-12 for the past 8 years at Naracoorte High School and Keith Area School.

I now live on a farm near Bangham where my wife Dayna and I are planning to build our own house. I am a passionate wood and metal worker and run a part time custom furniture making business.

I am excited to work at Bordertown High School and share my passion of designing and making with students.

David Povey

Greetings, I'm David and many years ago was born and raised in the salty seaside city of Portland, Victoria. Prior to becoming a teacher, I spent 14 years in the Royal Australian Navy as a helicopter mechanic.

I graduated from the Uni of Adelaide in 2018 as a teacher, and here at Bordertown High I will be teaching a combination of History and English to Yr 8, 9 and 11's.

You will probably see me riding around town on my mountain bike, if you do....say hello!



Noni Obst



My name is Noni Obst and I have been a DECD teacher for seven years (previously teaching in the Riverland at Glossop High School/ now known as Berri Regional Secondary College). My main role at this school is an English/ HASS teacher for years 7 to 10.

I grew up and completed my schooling at Bordertown and now that we have children of our own, we decided to return to our hometown to be closer to immediate family.

My hobbies are fitness, netball, water sports and spending time with friends and family.

Amy Heinjus

I've been teaching for a number of years, in various places including London and feel lucky to be back teaching where I went to school here in Bordertown.

I can't wait to teach English and Home Economics this year and watch students grow in confidence and ability.



Hettie Day

Hi, my name is Hettie Day and I am a new teacher at Bordertown High School teaching Health, P.E and HASS.

I grew up on a farm just out of Bordertown and attended the school myself, so it is great to be back!

I completed my teaching studies in Victoria and relief taught there for a year before setting off to do a lap of Australia. I am looking forward to getting to know the students here and excited to be taking on this teaching opportunity.



Campbell Hamilton

Hi. I'm Campbell. Whilst I have been a qualified teacher since 2005, it was in 2021 that I had my first opportunity to teach within the region at Mundulla Primary School. Future assignments extended in 2022 to both Bordertown Primary and High Schools. Thanks to greatly enjoying the work on those occasions, I jumped at the opportunity to come back permanently for 2023.

Over my 18 years as I teacher I have enjoyed assignments as a classroom, non-instruction, and relief teacher. I have taught from the little ones to those who tower over me in height! On all occasions the rewards have been immeasurable, however I must admit I've secured a few grey hairs along the way!

In 2023 I want to learn every student's name although expect it's not going to happen overnight! If you see me around please come and say hi!



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Walamba

House Captains Andrea Fuentes
Rylen Croser

Vice Captains Chantelle Smith
Owen Mewett

Pinjali

House Captains Lily Kennett
Ryan Wegener

Vice Captains Hayley Steuart
Caleb Patterson

Glenora

House Captains Shayla Knauerhase
Blake Dinning

Vice Captains Melanie McFarlane
Pieter Muller

Canara

House Captains Eliza Orrock
Harry Meakins

Vice Captains Jasmine Pfitzner
Flynn Rogers



Swimming Carnival

60th Annual

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

HOUSE SHIELD

Canara - 1623 points Glenora - 1236 points
Pinjali - 1383 points Walamba- 1229 points

KIRBY CUP WINNERS

Ryan Wegener (1:16.62) Runner-up Flynn Rogers (1:18:14)
Kida Schneider (1:22.46) Runner-up Zoe Harvey (1:33:57)

KRUEGER FAST 50 WINNERS

Flynn Rogers (33.06)
Kida Schneider (35.13)

AGE GROUP WINNERS

13yo Girls

Winner Talise Phillips 62pts
Runner up Beth Carpenter 56pts

14yo Girls

Winner Alekza Meakins 64pts
Runner up Zoe Harvey 55pts

15yo Girls

Winner Alissa Carter 47pts
Runner up Jacqui Altus 40pts

16yo Girls

Winner Kida Schneider 63pts
Runner up Eliza Orrock 58pts

Open Girls

Winner Lily Kennett 64pts
Runner up Georgina Buick 38pts

13yo Boys

Winner Ben Wegener 58pts
Runner up Hunter Nash 44pts

14yo Boys

Winner Finn Quilter 64pts
Runner up Jack Will 44pts

15yo Boys

Winner Kobi Neale 60pts
Runner up Judd Kennett 59pts

16yo Boys

Winner Jed Kuchel 49pts
Runner up Cooper Williamson 45pts

Open Boys

Winner Flynn Rogers 64pts
Runner up Ryan Wegener 56pts



Swimming Carnival cont.





AUSTDRIVE

Youth Driver Awareness Program

BORDERTOWN & KEITH



The Austdrive Youth Driver Awareness Program is designed for 16- 28 year olds across SA, who currently hold a probationary or learner license. Going beyond the scope of any learner training previously done, the Austdrive program training meets each young driver at their level and is designed to give young drivers a realistic view of their actual abilities (as opposed to what they think they can do). The course focuses on practical driver awareness, resulting in a true perspective; not the one their peers have given them. Prevention is better than cure when lives are at risk.

Course content includes:

- Basic car dynamics and control skills
- Emergency braking
- When two wheels are off the bitumen
- Safe steering
- Wildlife dangers
- Understanding speed, fatigue, alcohol, peer pressure
- Safe following distances
- Car modification (what's real and what's not)
- Observation techniques
- Emergency collision avoidance

SPONSORS



Tatiara
the good country



Keith Area School

Courage, Achieve, Cooperate, Respect



APRIL 1ST
BORDERTOWN

Contact
Chloe Matindi 08 8752 1455
Linda Andersen 0427 230 370

APRIL 2ND
KEITH

Contact
Chantelle Lucas 08 8755 1177
Linda Andersen 0427 230 370

- 8.30am - 5.00pm
- Full Licensed driver must accompany L-Plate Drivers
- One vehicle required per participant
- \$165 per person





INSPIRING YOU TO ACHIEVE MORE

The Tatiara Wellness Fund presents:
guest speaker:

KRIS MASSIE

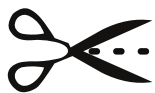
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ATHLETES
BUSINESSES
COMMUNITY

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Kris is a trainer, coach, and speaker with 11 years of experience playing AFL football for the Adelaide Crows and Carlton FC. He will share his experiences with mental health to provide you with a better understanding of how to manage this within our community.

Come along to this free community event hosted by the Tatiara Wellness Fund. Meet with our local health & wellness providers and learn what they have to offer for our community!

Sunday 19th February
2023
Bordertown Civic Centre
2pm – 5pm



**LAST
CHANCE**

2022 Magazine

Final orders are being taken for the 2022 Bordertown High School Magazine
Cost: \$25.00

NAME: _____ Year Level: _____

To secure your copy please make your payment to the Front Office before 1st March,
or make payment via the Qkr App. Thankyou.

Term 1, 2023 Term Planner

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
0	23	24	25	26	27	28/29 Jan
1 Jan/ Feb	30 School Begins	31	1 Swimming Heats	2	3 Swimming Carnival	4/5 Feb
2 Feb	6 Elevate Education 10-12	7	8	9	10	11/12 Feb
3 Feb	13 Year 7 Parent Meeting 6pm	14 Year 12 Parent Meeting 6pm Year 12 Ag Excursion	15	16	17 SEZ Swimming	18/19 Feb
4 Feb	20	21	22 School Photos	23	24	25/26 Feb
5 Feb/Mar	27	28	1	2 SSSSA Swim Adelaide	3 Standards Day	4/5 Mar
6 March	6	7	8	9	10 Athletics Day	11/12 Mar
7 March	13 ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY	14	15	16 Immunisations Year 7, 8 & 10	17	18/19 Mar
8 March	20	21	22	23	24 SEZ Athletics Millicent	25/26 Mar
9 Mar/Apr	27	28	29	30	31	1/2 April
10 April	3	4 SSSSA Athletics Adelaide	5	6	7 Good Friday	8/9 April Easter Saturday & Sunday
11 April	10 Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15/16 April
April	17	18	19	20	21	22/23 April
April	24	25 Anzac Day	26	27	28	29/30 April

RECESS/BREAKFAST	
E—Ham & Spinach Quiche	\$4.50
SC—Hash Browns	\$1.50
SC—Egg, Bacon & Hash brown Brioche Roll	\$6.00
SC—Savoury Toast	\$2.50
SC—Chicken Melt or Wagu Beef meatball sub	\$4.00
E—Yogurt tubs	\$3.00
E—Yogurt and fresh strawberries (seasonal)	\$4.00
SC—Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$3.50

WRAPS	
E—Chicken and Salad	\$6.50
E—Ham & Salad	\$6.50
E—Salami & Salad	\$5.50
E—Cheese & Salad	\$5.50
E—Caesar Chicken Wrap	
(Chicken, bacon, lettuce, cheese, carrot, red onion)	\$8.00
E—Tandoori Chicken Wrap	
(Chicken, spinach, carrot, red onion, sour cream)	\$8.00
E—Chicken BLT Wrap	
(Chicken, bacon, lettuce, tomato)	\$8.00

TOASTED SANDWICHES	
E—Cheese	\$2.00
E—Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
E—Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
E—Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$4.50

TOASTED FOCACCIA	
SC—Sweet Chili Chicken & Cheese	\$7.00
SC—Chicken, Cheese & Avocado	\$7.00
SC—Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$7.00
SC—Chicken, Bacon, Cheese & Baby Spinach	\$8.00
SC—Sweet Chili Chicken, Cheese & Avocado	\$7.00

HOT FOOD		(Sauce Included)
SC—Pie	\$5.50	
SC—Pasty	\$5.50	
SC—Party Pie	\$2.00	
SC—Sausage Roll	\$5.00	
SC—Cheese Sausage Roll	\$6.00	
SC—Pizza Pie	\$7.00	
SC—Potato Pie	\$7.00	
SC—Chicken & Mushroom Triangle	\$7.00	
SC—Sweet Chili Vienna	\$6.00	
SC—Sweet Chili Tender Wrap	\$6.50	
SC—Hot Chicken, Cheese, Mayo Roll	\$4.50	
SC—Hot Dog	\$5.00	w/cheese \$5.00
SC—Nachos with Sour Cream & Salsa	\$6.00	
- Add Beef Mince	\$8.00	
SC—Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5	
SC—Chicken Garlic Balls	\$1.20 each or 6 for \$6	
SC—Pizza Singles	\$2.50	
SC—Cup of Noodles	\$2.50	
Term 2 & 3—Soup (changes daily)	\$4.00	
Bread Roll	\$1.00	

SUSHI	
Teriyaki Chicken	\$9.90
Sweet Chili Chicken	\$9.90
Vegetarian	\$9.90

SNACKS	
SC—Chips	\$1.20
SC—Biscuits	\$2.50
SC—Donuts	\$4.00
SC—Muffins-	\$4.00
(apple crumble, white choc raspberry, blueberry, chocolate)	

WEEKLY SPECIAL MEALS \$8.00

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

- 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
(Must pre-order Brownies to not miss out!)

REFRESHMENTS

Water—600ml	\$2.00
Just Juice	\$2.00
Fresh Juice-Large	\$3.50
Fruit Box	\$2.00
Strawberry, Mocha or Chocolate Nippy's	\$3.00
Flavoured Milk—Large	\$4.00
Nippy's Mineral Water	\$3.50
Iced Tea	\$3.50
Other assorted drinks and Ice Creams available	



BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

Term 1 2023

E—EVERYDAY (GREEN FOOD)

SC—SELECT CAREFULLY (AMBER FOOD)