



BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter



This term we welcome two new staff to our team. Mitch Anderson has been appointed as a School Mental Health Practitioner. Mitch will be working with our Wellbeing team to support some of our students who need more specific support. Our Wellbeing team consists of Debra Clarke as the Wellbeing Coordinator and Counsellor, Cathy Hinge and Terese Duell, sharing the Pastoral Care Worker role and Katrina Pretlove who has a Youth Worker role. All of these roles provide different types of support to students in a variety of different ways. The addition of Mitch to our Wellbeing team will provide another level to our support to students, and we appreciate the initiative of the Department for Education in providing this role to our young people.

Trina Mock is another welcome face to our team, joining Canteen Manager Sarah Barras in running our canteen and providing food options for our students and staff. Trina comes to this role with a wealth of experience and I am sure will settle into her new role quickly.

In the last week of last term we celebrated the graduation of 21 year 10 students from the Youth Opportunities program. This is the third year that we have facilitated this program for year 10 students and we are always impressed at the skills that students learn through this program. We are very grateful to local organisations, especially the Tatiara District Council for their support of our young people by sponsoring the program. We look forward to seeing this year's graduates put their learning into practice over the remainder of the year.

I would like to acknowledge the Bordertown Tree of Hope members for their ongoing support of our school. Recently the school was presented with a cash donation, we will be making decisions about how this money will be spent shortly, with the intention of this money being used to benefit the student body.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

- 15 - 16 Year 9 Civics Excursion
- 16 Science & Engineering Challenge
- 18 Year 12 Ag Excursion
- 21 Student Free Day
- 31 Adelaide Show Team Cattle

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - 3 Adelaide Show Team - Cattle
- 4 School Closure
- 5-7 Adel Show Team - Goats/Sheep
- 12 9/10 B/Ball Millicent
- 21 Immunisations Year 8 & 10
- 29 Last Day of Term - Early Dismissal.



Monday 21st August - Pupil Free Day
Monday 4th September - School closure day

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.

Principal's report cont.

I would also like to thank the Bordertown High School Equipment fund for their ongoing support of our school. Earlier this year the school received funds to purchase a new couch for the student support area and new tables for a classroom which allow students to use the tables as another writing surface. Students are able to work in small groups and brainstorm by writing on the tables before finalizing their ideas and then further develop their work individually. It is exciting that the English/HASS faculty are now able to also use these strategies to work collaboratively because of this donation. Please see details further into the newsletter that allow you to donate to the Equipment fund.

Our school has been saddened by the tragic loss of another young person in our community. Archie Harrowfield was a lovely young man who had a passion for Agriculture studies while at school and amazing metal work skills. Archie had a curious mind and was wise beyond his years, always showing a caring nature towards his teachers and friends. We will all remember his witty nature with a smile on our face. Archie will be missed throughout the Bordertown community. We send our greatest condolences to Archie's family.

Alicia Keatley
Principal

Year 7 HASS



Year 7's successfully completing their Mummification of an Orange.

Year 7's Playing the Ancient Egyptian Game of Senet



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

On the last Wednesday night of Term 2, the Youth Opportunities program was completed with a Graduation at the Tatiara District Council.

21 Year 10 students were involved in this Personal leadership program whereby they participated in a one day per week program held at the Community Centre. Students reflected on their journey and it was amazing to hear from each student about what benefits they got from being involved in the program. Just having some students stand and deliver a speech in front of parents and guests was an achievement in itself.

As a school we are hopeful that we can continue the program next year. Looking forward to seeing the continued development in this group of students!

A massive thank you to the Tatiara District Council for helping fund the program and providing a venue and to Sam and Deb, the trainers, for putting in so much effort with this group of students, they certainly appreciated the support.

Debra Clarke
Student Counsellor



NAIDOC Week Activities

As part of NAIDOC week Katrina Pretlove and Julie Matthews took the opportunity to take five students to attend a smoking ceremony and Welcome to Country at Charla Lodge.

The smoking ceremony was conducted by Boandik Elder, Uncle Ken Jones. Prior to the ceremony Uncle Ken sat with students and spoke to them about culture and country. He engaged with each student individually, giving them the opportunity to tell him about their family connection and their country.

Opportunities to connect are valuable and important to all of us. Thank you to the Bordertown Memorial Hospital for the invitation to attend.

Katrina Pretlove.

We recently went to a smoking ceremony and Acknowledgement of Country at Charla Lodge. Uncle Ken let up put some of the sticks in the fire and be a part of the ceremony and learn more about our culture.

Uncle Ken told us that once some Aboriginal people had to hide in a cave from something and it was very hard for the Aboriginal people who were in the cave. Uncle Ken also taught us us how to do the smoking ceremony. - Curtis



Yr 10 Design & Technology

At the end of last term Year 10 students were busy finishing off their small table projects. They should be proud of the projects they have created and be able to use their projects for many years to come.

Mr Crane
Design and Technology
Teacher





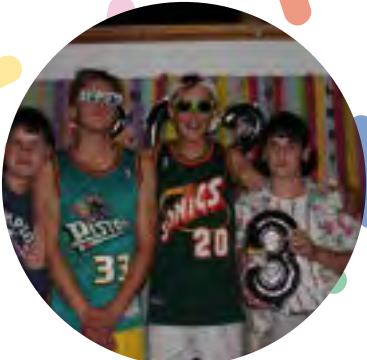
90's Night Social



On Wednesday 2nd of August, the SRC held a 90s themed social for students to enjoy. The SRC committee members worked hard in the lead up to the event to ensure that those who attended the social would have a great time. The committee created a 90's timeline wall, a photo booth with props, games, a playlist, and decorated the entrance and room as well as advertised for the event. It was excellent to see over 100 students come dressed up and enjoying the night. Thank you to those who helped make the event happen, your time was greatly appreciated.

The money raised from the social is being donated to the Childhood Cancer Foundation, as the committee identified that there are people out there who aren't able to attend socials because they're battling with health conditions.

SRC Committee.





Bordertown High School Equipment Fund

The BHS Equipment Fund was initiated in 1988 during a period where government funding fell short of providing regional schools with up to date equipment to meet the curriculum requirements of students, the School Finance Committee in a move to address this moved to establish the fund to provide a permanent source of funds to assist the purchase of otherwise unobtainable equipment.

The Fund was established with donations from families of past, present and future students, local business' and service clubs, and is managed by a community based Board of Trustees. The Fund comprises a capital base of sound investments from which approximately 90% of its annual income is made available to the school, the balance is, along with all new donations, reinvested into the capital pool.

Over the past decade government funding has been reasonably good, allowing us to grow the fund, however with the COVID deficit now needing to be accounted for this funding is again falling short. Therefore the School will again be turning to the fund to help purchase the equipment to take our students into their future.

Your donations to the Fund will ensure its continued relevance as we strive to grow the capital base ahead of inflation.

Thank you.

**Donations can be made by direct debit to:
Bordertown High School Equipment Fund
BSB: 105 066 Acc.No: 3303 9040
For further information contact:
Chairman Trevor Butler ph. 0429 832 272
Treasurer Nick Davis ph. 0408 844 462**

Thanks to the generous support from our community and the Bordertown High School Equipment Fund we were able to purchase a new couch for the student support room and some writeable desks for our English students to use.



BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL E-LIBRARY



Bordertown High is pleased to offer our students our NEW free BHS e-Library. The e-Library can be accessed from students laptops, iPads, iPhones, Android phones and tablets. It will compliment our current library by adding several advantages for students.

- New books added monthly of leading titles and authors, including Australian and International best sellers.
- Allowing students access to books 24/7 including school holidays.
- Customised reading settings such as text size, spacing, brightness, font, background colour.
- Dyslexia friendly settings.
- Ability to annotate books (beneficial for senior years).
- Dual language reading, including visual and text translation from 150 languages.
- Immersive reader (text to speech), for students that love listening to books.
- Year level restricted.
- Books are automatically bookmarked, ready for when you are ready to resume reading.
- Ability to read titles when the physical book in our library is already loaned out.

The school library will still offer a unique experience, including a quiet reading and study environment with physical browsing to all the latest titles for teens. Books will now be more accessible to students so they can read anywhere, anytime, physical or digital.

For further information contact the Library - email - carly.ralph221@schools.sa.edu.au

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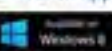
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7/8 Boys Football

On Wednesday of week 1 this term our Yr 7/8 Boys football team participated in round 1 of the Statewide football competition at Naracoorte, against Kingston Community School and Naracoorte High School.

Our team was predominately made up of Yr 7's and we were small in stature compared to our opposition. Both Naracoorte and Kingston dominated the play against us and we struggled to score in both games. However the boys conducted themselves well and did not stop trying.

Naracoorte were able to win the day, progressing through to the next round. Thank you to Mr Exton and Mr Orrock for coaching and umpiring.

9/10 Boys Football

Tuesday week 2 our Yr 9/10 Boys football team travelled to Tailem Bend to take on Blackwood High School in Round 3 of their statewide competition.

It was a high quality game of football with good skills on display by both teams. Scores were pretty even until half time and the game was set up for a good finish. Unfortunately we had a poor third quarter where Blackwood kicked 6 goals to 0 and the boys played some undisciplined football.

To our credit we fought back in the last quarter to get within a point late in the game but were denied the win when Blackwood steadied and goaled meaning the final score had us losing by 7 points.

This means that we do not progress through to the final.

Thank you to Mr Exton and Mr Orrock for coaching and umpiring and Jodie Hampel for travelling with the team as a sports trainer.



11/12 Girls Basketball

Thursday of week 2 our Yr 11/12 Girls Basketball team travelled to Mt Gambier to participate in the South East Zone div 2 carnival.

Our first game was against Naracoorte High school and we were comfortable winners 21 -12. In the second game we played Mt Gambier High and were down 22 – 4 at half time. After making some adjustments to our style of play we came out on fire in the second half winning 33-29.

Our last game was against Millicent High who were also undefeated for the day. The game was even throughout and we ended up losing 19-15. Meaning that Millicent progress to the finals in Adelaide.

Fortunately for us one of the other teams in the finals has withdrawn and we have been offered a position in the finals on Thursday week 4.



School and Community Notices

CREATE AN ENTRY FOR THE 2023 WALKWAY GALLERY ART PRIZE

3-45-4-55 for School aged Kids and Teens
All material supplied, call 4752 1452 to book.

RETRO ART

Session 1 Wednesday 9 August 2023

Inspire the retro art images that make up the 70s plus some things on paper and share your choice of entry. Art is fun and a chance for the final design.

Session 2 Wednesday 16 August 2023

Finals off artwork.

BIAN TEXTILE ART

Session 1 Wednesday 30 August

Learn and practice some fabric techniques, also your design on paper and share your choice of idea. Items to take for the final design.

Session 2 Wednesday 6 September 2023

Finals off artwork.



In order to keep our students details up to date, we ask parents to contact the school if any of your details have changed recently. **The school can be contacted via:**
email: dl.0894.info@schools.sa.edu.au
phone: 08 8752 1455
or through the Sentral Portal.

To keep up to date on all of the latest news and info for Bordertown High School, please like our Facebook Page



Dental Assistant Traineeships

SA Dental is offering up to 80 Dental Assistant Traineeship positions at clinics across the State. The 12 month Traineeship contract includes on the job training and attendance at TAFE where you will gain a Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting while earning \$16,840 - \$19,646 a year.

If you are 17 - 24 years of age (or up to 30 years if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) and have finished year 11, you may qualify for a Traineeship.

Applications open 26/07/2023 - 20/08/2023 for the January 2024 intake.

For more information on the Dental Assistant Traineeship program visit: www.dental.sa.gov.au/about/ careers



Can you see the need for those looking for summer work outside of quality casual working in western regional Australia? Well, here's your chance!

All our roles are located in regional areas, you'll spend your time doing exciting work and making the most of the beautiful & glorious views that have a huge range of experiences on offer.

After 11 our harvest days and August 11th, you'll spend your time doing exciting work and making the most of the beautiful & glorious views that have a huge range of experiences on offer.

What we offer

- All work further opportunities to learn new skills, growing yourself and others.
- Local accommodation at 25 discounts.
- Local food & drink discounts.
- Free travel expenses (airfare, accommodation, transport, petrol, etc.)
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- 25% off the price of airfare (return to SA).
- 25% discount on the price of accommodation (return to SA).
- 25% discount on the price of food & drink (return to SA).
- 25% discount on the price of transport (return to SA).
- 25% discount on the price of petrol (return to SA).

What are you doing this summer?

1500 harvest jobs

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2023
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH (HORSES ONLY)

Thank you to all of our 2022 sponsors and members that contributed to our successful 144th annual show and proudly being awarded Tatler District Councils Community Event of the Year 2023 Membership.

Membership entitles member to 1 entry ticket/guest member to the Bordertown Spring Festival and Show on Saturday November 11th 2023. (Sunday entry is free)

If you would like to have a Show Book posted to you, please include \$3 extra for postage and handling.

Our Show depends on Sponsorship and Donations to continue. If you would like to contribute to the ongoing running of the show, we would very much appreciate your donation. Please just signify the amount on your membership form and add it to your membership fee.

Our 2023 theme is "The Sky's the Limit". Check out our Facebook page for more of our event details bordertownshow.org.au Enquiries: 0438 895 653

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2023
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH (HORSES ONLY)

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
YOUTH/COMMISSION	\$6	
CHILD	\$10	
FAMILY 2 adults & max 2 children under 14	\$30	
ADDITIONAL - PLEASE LIST		
TOTAL		
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STAYING/PROCESSED	Bordertown Spring Festival and Show 955-105-608-6000 (0894) 6662 Please use your name on reference and enter bank to treasurer@bordertownshow.org.au	
# of Animals @ \$40	Cheapest possible: Bordertown Spring Festival and Show # of Animals: Bordertown SA Show	

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Term 3, 2023 Term Planner

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
1 July	24	25	26 7/8 Boys Football Note	27	28	29/30 July
2 July/Aug	31	1 9/10 Boys Football Tailem Bend	2 Australian Maths Competition School Social	3 Australian Maths Competition Open BBall Mt Gambier	4 Australian Maths Competition Tatiara Skills Expo Yr 10-12	5/6 Aug
3 Aug	7	8 Junior Judging Lucindale SATAC Parent Meeting 6pm	9 MASA Quiz Night	10	11	12/13 Aug
4 Aug	14	15 Year 9 C&C Excursion	16 Year 9 C&C Excursion Science and Engineering Challenge	17	18 Year 12 Ag Excursion	19/20 Aug
5 Aug	21 Student Free Day	22	23	24	25	26/27 Aug
6 Aug/Sept	28	29	30	31 Adelaide show cattle	1 Adelaide show cattle	2/3 Sept Adelaide show cattle
7 Sept	4 School Closure	5 Adelaide show Sheep/goat	6 Adelaide show sheep/ goat	7 Adelaide show sheep/goat	8	9/10 Sept
8 Sept	11	12 9/10 BBall Millicent	13	14	15	16/17 Sept
9 Sept	18	19	20	21 Immunisations Year 8 & 10	22	23/24 Sept
10 Sept	25	26	27 9-A-Side Girls Football Penola TFI tour – 5/8 Yr 11 students	28	29 Early Dismissal 2:25pm	30/1 Sept/Oct
Holiday	2 Labour Day	3	4	5	6	7/8 Oct
Holiday	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Oct

Off-site sporting event

Off-site camp/excursion