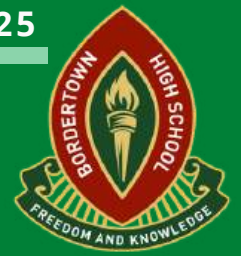


BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Respect
Integrity
Excellence



Welcome back to term 3. We welcome Chantelle Lucas, Assistant Principal 7-9 who has joined us and is currently teaching English and the new Activating Identities and Futures (replaces the Research Project). Chantelle is an experienced leader and brings a wealth of knowledge to our leadership team. Welcome also to Zali Grosser who joins us on a contract for the remainder of the year, after backfilling Shane Orrock in the latter part of last term. Zali is teaching a range of junior and senior subjects.

Last Friday our staff began the SMART Training (Strategies for Managing Abuse Related Trauma), presented by one of our student support staff from Mt Gambier. This training is a framework that provides a greater understanding of how trauma impacts a young person and will help build strategies for our staff to support improved student outcomes. We will finalise this training over term 3 and 4 staff meetings.

Year 9 and 10 students and their families have received information on the Limestone Coast Technical College and what will be offered from the start of 2026. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to begin career pathways in Health and Social Support, Multi-trades, Agri-Tech and Early Childhood and Education. This is an exciting opportunity for our students.

Our students have been involved in a range of extra-curricular activities towards the end of last term and at the beginning of this term. A group of year 11/12 students visited the Flinders Uni Roadshow in Mt Gambier late in term 2, while the year 7's ventured to Monarto Zoo, taking a tour of the zoo and learning about the chimpanzees. Our sporting activities have continued this term with football and netball competitions being held against other schools.

Term 3 is the busiest time for our Agriculture program as students and staff complete final preparations for the Adelaide Show. Our show team BBQ is being held on Wednesday 20th August, showcasing the work the students have done to prepare for competition. Thank you again to all of our breeders who continue to support our Ag program.

Mrs Alicia Keatley
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1st
September is a
school closure for
the Royal Adelaide
Show.

[See term 3 calendar on
the last page for more
important dates.](#)

IMPORTANT

All students need permission to leave school grounds and require notes if arriving late.

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

Staffing

Chantelle Lucas - Assistant Principal Years 7 - 9



Hi, my name is Chantelle and I am really excited to join the team at Bordertown High School this term. I have spent the past few years as the Secondary Assistant Principal at Keith Area School, and before that spent some time teaching in Whyalla and Mount Gambier. I am from Adelaide originally and really enjoy getting back to the city for weekend visits every now and then, and travelling further afield during the holidays. I am an English and HASS teacher, and have also taken on the new Activating Identities and Futures subject in the past few years.

I am really looking forward to getting to know the staff, students and families here in Bordertown, and look forward to meeting you all in the coming weeks and months.

Zali Grosser - Teacher

Hi, my name is Zali and it's great to be back at Bordertown High this time as a teacher!

Since I was last here I have been teaching at Glenunga International High, travelling to different parts of the world and playing netball or basketball. This semester I am teaching HPE, Health, HASS, AIF and have a year 7 homegroup.

On the weekends you'll find me hanging out with family or friends and watching some type of sport. I look forward to working with you throughout the rest of the year.



Lucindale Junior Judging Workshop

Some of our keen year 7 and 8 agricultural students headed to Lucindale for a Junior Judging workshop. They rotated between workshops on Merino sheep, Fleece, Meat Sheep, Poultry, Beef cattle and Junior Judging. Hopefully some of them will use their new skills and have a go at some Junior Judging competitions.



Congratulations to Will for being awarded an encouragement prize for his enthusiasm and keen interest.

Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Altus
Agriculture Teachers

Home Economics

Our year 9 Textiles students finished and gifted the Bordertown Primary Reception class their teddy monsters with a class party. The year 9 students made a beautiful range of food for their little guests which was loved by all. The Receptions gifted thank you notes in return which was a really thoughtful gesture. A fantastic way to conclude a really enjoyable task.

A big thank you to Mrs Hiller for bringing your class to us so we could showcase what our students can do.

Mrs Heinjus
Home Economics Teacher

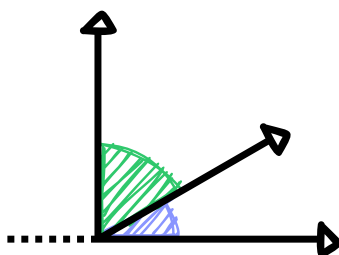


Year 7 Maths

Ollie and Timmy had the opportunity to display their learning about angles by making posters for the classroom. These posters identify the various angles we see frequently in year 7 Math. To complete their posters, they had to name and describe the angles based on the degree or degree range of each angle type, then find and take photos of these angles in the school yard.

Ollie and Timmy's posters can now be found on the wall of room 7, and can be used by future students as they learn to name and identify angles.

Mrs Anderson
Maths Teacher



Year 7 Monarto Safari Park Excursion

On Thursday of Week 9 the Year 7 students travelled to Monarto Zoo for a day of educational fun. We left at 7:30 and after a brief stop at Keith to ease some motion sickness, we arrived at Monarto eager to learn. Students broke into two groups with one group enjoying a tour of the zoo, while the other visited the chimpanzees and participated in a park ranger learning session. Students were given a collection of body parts and had to match the body part to the animal. They then had to match footprints and poo to the various animals at the zoo. After lunch, everyone swapped over and did the other activities.

Everyone had a great time and had lots of great questions for the safari guides. We were excited to see the new elephants and to learn about their new enclosure. The chimpanzees were very active and noisy. It was interesting to see them behave so human-like by wrapping themselves in blankets and interacting with students through the glass of the indoor enclosure.



We returned a bit later than expected, all exhausted but very happy to have had the opportunity to go to Monarto Zoo. Thank you to Mr Carter and Mr Wells for organizing the trip, Mrs Redden and Lucy for assisting with supervision.

Mrs Anderson



It was funny to see the giraffe with a tranquilizer dart stuck in it's butt

Lucy

I did see Chimpanzees called Mason and Phil (from Madagascar)

Ollie

I loved seeing the animals and learnt a lot of new things.

Imogen

It was awesome to see all the animals.

Zoe

I loved seeing all the animals and I learnt a lot of new things

Imogen

Year 7 / 8 Boys Football

The year 7/8 boys football team played round 1 of the statewide knockout competition.

In game 1 we took on Naracoorte losing narrowly by 1 point 2-6 to 2-5.

This meant that we played Kingston in game 2 where we comfortably won 9-3 to 4-7.

Unfortunately we do not progress any further in this competition. Well done to all the boys

Mr Orrock



Year 9 / 10 Netball



On Thursday 21st July it was the Year 9/10 girls turn to participate in the South East knockout Netball competition at Wulanda Sports Centre in Mount Gambier.

The girls started the day with a good win against Penola, great teamwork and connection. The girls continued on with this in the next game against Grant, winning by 8. A harder game next up against eventual winners Mount Gambier High, going down by 6 at the final buzzer. In the cross over final 3rd vs 4th, we held on for a win over Millicent by 2.

The team consisted of: Talise (Captain), Willa, Grace, Bella, Emma, Olivia, Lily, Tayla, Sienna and Charlotte.

Years 7- 10 Girls Football

Our Yr 7-10 girls travelled to Penola to participate in a 9-a-side football carnival.

We had three teams compete in two divisions, making the grand finals in both competitions, unfortunately both finished runners up.

We did however win the John Seebohm Shield for the school that won the most minor round games per teams entered.

The girls had a fantastic day showing great enthusiasm and encouragement for each other, and their football improved as the day went.



Community Notices



TATIARA DISTRICT COUNCIL
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HORTICULTURE TRAINEESHIP

(Certificate III in Horticulture)

Kickstart your horticulture career with a 3-year paid traineeship at the Tatiara District Council. Earn while you learn and gain a Certificate III in Horticulture!

As a Horticulture Trainee, you'll embark on an exciting journey where you'll learn to identify, grow, propagate, maintain, and nurture a wide variety of plant species. But that's not all! You'll also play a key role in maintaining and revitalizing our district's parks, gardens, and streetscapes.

This is a 3-year traineeship. On completion, you will obtain a Certificate III in Horticulture.

This is a traineeship and is ideal for school leavers, those new to the industry or seeking a career change.

Why Choose Us?

- **Hands-On Experience:** Get ready to immerse yourself in the world of plants with practical, hands-on training from day one.
- **Expert Mentorship:** Learn from the best in the industry. Our experienced horticulturists are here to guide you every step of the way.
- **Career Growth:** This traineeship is just the beginning. We provide opportunities for growth and continuous learning throughout your employment.
- **Supportive Team:** Join a friendly and supportive team that values your growth and success.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to learn, grow, and become a skilled horticulturist. Apply today and cultivate your future with us!

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ON 0448 076 719 OR EMAIL office@tatiara.sa.gov.au FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP

Ready to build your career from the ground up? GTE, in partnership with Maloney Builders (Bordertown), is on the lookout for a driven and enthusiastic Apprentice Carpenter to join the team. If you're passionate about construction, eager to learn, and ready for hands-on experience, this 4-year apprenticeship is your chance to shine!

This is a full-time position but candidates wishing to complete year 11 or 12 through a school based apprenticeship and start full time in 2026 are encouraged to apply.

Mature-age candidates are also encouraged to apply.

Why Join Us?

- **Hands-On Training:** Gain practical skills both on-site and through structured off site training at TAFE SA.
- **Diverse Experience:** From framing to finishes, you'll learn every step of the carpentry trade.
- **Supportive Team:** Work alongside industry professionals dedicated to your growth.

What We're Looking For:

- Passion for practical, hands-on work
- Strong teamwork and communication skills
- Good numeracy and literacy
- A genuine interest in the building industry
- A current driver's license is desirable but not essential.

Ready to Apply?

Submit your application at gte.workforceone.com.au/job-board

For questions, contact Sarah McWaters at 0484 238 141



TATIARA COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS
Building Stronger Families Together!
Tatiara District Council and Smiles All Round are excited to announce a series of **FREE** practical workshops designed to strengthen family relationships, boost mental health, and resilience.

These workshops are a fantastic opportunity to learn strategies and tools for supporting your family's wellbeing. Join us in creating a stronger, healthier community!
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!!

WED 7 MAY 2025
Teaching Kids Emotions: Understanding and managing emotions. Learning how connection, communication, playing, a safe home and community can foster strong mental health.

WED 11 JUNE 2025
Growing Resilient Kids & Families: Understanding the brain science behind emotions and how and why strategies work.

WED 30 JULY 2025
Communication is the Key: Ways to foster positive connections and healthy relationships with our children in everyday life, routines and activities.

WED 27 AUG 2025
Be Curious, Be Reflective: We delve into what is behind our behaviours, emotions and reactions. We explore what drives our children's behaviour and tuning into their needs and our own!

WED 22 OCT 2025
Planning ahead for hectic times and school transitions: Practical ways to plan ahead for hectic times of the day, transition and new situations, to help things run smoother.

SINGLE TICKET REGISTRATION -
SCAN QR CODE OR GO TO
[HTTPS://WWW.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU/](https://www.stickytickets.com.au/) &
ENTER THE WORKSHOP NAME IN 'FIND TICKETS'
Registration essential for catering purposes.
Practical resources and supper provided.

6.45PM - 8.30PM

**CONFERENCE ROOM,
BORDERTOWN CIVIC CENTRE**

SMILES ALL ROUND
admin@smilesallround.com.au;
p.0430 022 705

**TO REGISTER FOR ALL 5 WORKSHOPS
SCAN HERE**



This series of workshops is proudly funded by the Department of Human Services



BPL
Bordertown Public Library

LEGO CLUB

**after school
WEDNESDAY
3.45pm-4.45pm**

**Bordertown Public Library
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**July 23
August 6
August 20
September 3
September 17**

TERM 3 2025

Term 3, 2025						
Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
1 July	21	22 RST Workshop	23 Yr 11/12 Netball Mt Gambier RST Workshop	24	25	26/27 July
2 July	28	29	30 Yr 7/8 Boys Football	31 Yr 9/10 Netball Mt Gambier	1 STUDENT FREE DAY	2/3 Aug
3 Aug	4 Yr7-9 Road Safety Sessions	5 Yr10-12 Road Safety Sessions SATAC Yr12 Parent Meeting 5:30	6 Tatiers Employment Expo	7 Yr 7-9 0-A-Side Football	8	9/10 Aug
4 Aug	11	12 Flinders Uni Visit SACE Yr 9-11 Parent Meeting 5:30	13 Maths Quiz Night	14 Science & Engineering Challenge	15 Bus Safe Yr7-9	16/17 Aug
5 Aug	18	19 RST Workshop	20 Yr 11/12 Girls Basketball Ncta Pre-Show BBQ RST Workshop	21	22	23/24 Aug
6 Sept	25	26	27 Yr 7/8 Netball Adelaide	28 Adelaide Show - Cattle	29 Adelaide Show - Cattle	30/31 Sept
7 Sept	1 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	2 Adelaide Show - Sheep & Goat	3 Adelaide Show - Sheep & Goat	4 Adelaide Show - Sheep & Goat	5	6/7 Sept
8 Sept	8	9	10	11	12	13/14 Sept
9 Sept	15	16	17	18	19	20/21 Sept
10 Sept	22	23 RST Workshop	24 RST Workshop	25 RST Workshop	26 Early Dismissal 2:25	27/28 Sept
Holidays	29	30	1	2	3	4/5 Oct Daylight Savings
Holidays	6 LABOUR DAY	7	8	9	10	11/12 Oct