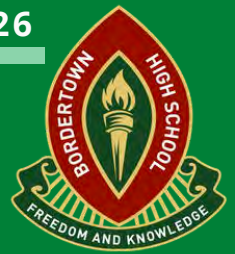


BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear families,

We have had a very busy start to Term 2. With Alicia on a temporary medical leave, we are very much looking forward to her return this week. I would like to thank our leadership team for their support to hold down the fort in Alicia's absence.

In Week 1 we were very pleased to host Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, the Governor of South Australia. Her Excellency toured around our school, speaking to students from across year levels and subject areas about their learning. She met with our SRC Exec team, who shared their plans for the year ahead and the responsibilities of their roles. Her Excellency was very impressed with our grounds and facilities, and with the questions that our students asked her. Our staff and students ensured that our school was presented in the best positive light, and I thank everyone for their efforts in getting the school clean and tidy in the lead up to the visit.

The Year 12 PE class enjoyed their trip to Barmera, where they participated in kayaking, sailing, water skiing, and knee boarding. The Cattle Handlers trip was another huge success for Bordertown High School, with our students walking away with the South East Cattle Handlers trophy for 2026. Congratulations to all students involved, and thank you to Mrs Altus and Mrs McCarthy for their work in making this trip a success. Our Year 11 Careers Trip in Week 2 gave our students a valuable insight into different tertiary institutions and their offerings. Camps and excursions aren't possible without the time and dedication of our teachers and support staff, so we thank all our recent staff for their time and efforts for our students.

Work on the new playground has concluded, and we now await the outcome of an inspection from KidSafe before it can be opened for use. It will remain out of bounds for the time being, and we would appreciate your support in reminding your young people to stay off the playground for a while longer. The Youth Opportunities program has kicked off with the successful applicants from Year 10. There will be a second group in Term 3, with a few spaces still available for any interested students still wanting to apply.

I hope you have all enjoyed the last days of warm weather, and look forward to another successful term ahead.

Ms Chantelle Lucas
Acting Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 20th May
Governing Council 7 pm

Monday 8th June
King's birthday holiday

Monday 15th June
Student free day

See term calendar on last page

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.



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Governor's Visit



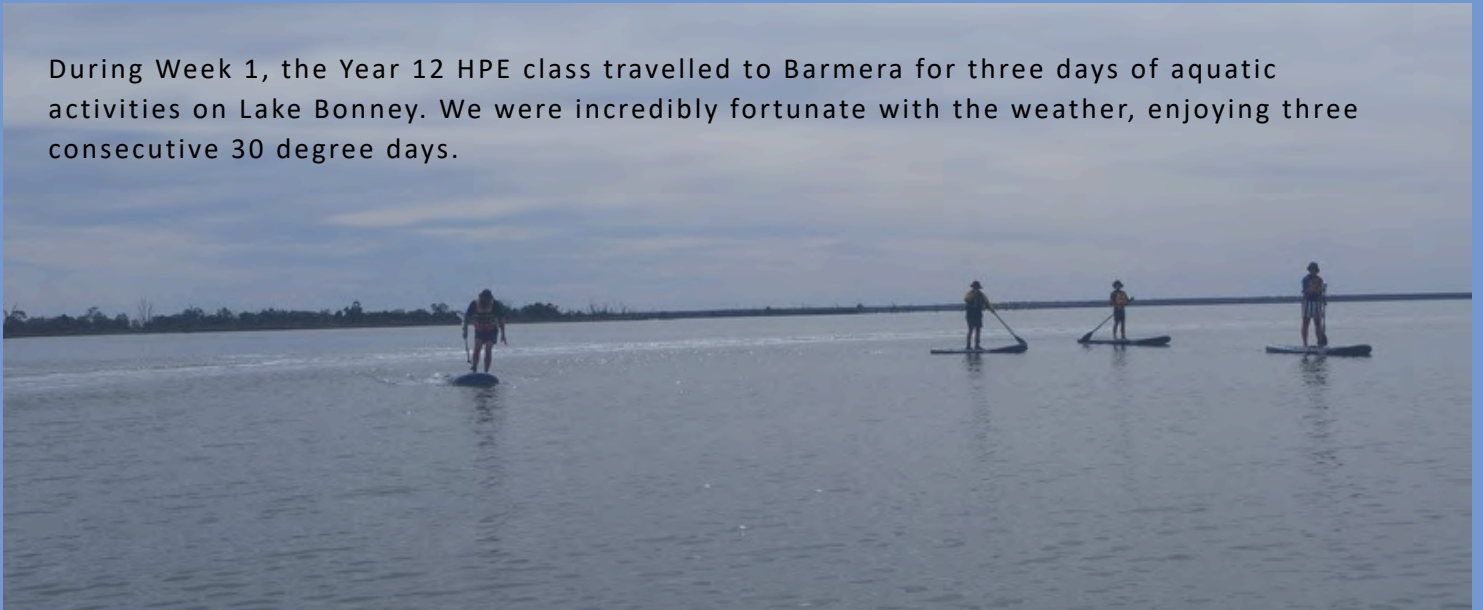
Playground at BHS



The new playground is finished and nearly ready for use! As a ninja-style obstacle course, we hope that students of all ages will enjoy using it. We thank the SRC team for their contribution to its design throughout the past year, and look forward to an official opening in the near future.

Year 12 PE Camp

During Week 1, the Year 12 HPE class travelled to Barmera for three days of aquatic activities on Lake Bonney. We were incredibly fortunate with the weather, enjoying three consecutive 30 degree days.



Students participated in a variety of activities including knee boarding, stand-up paddle boarding, and kayaking, while also developing their understanding of the safety considerations involved in water-based activities.

Throughout the camp, students demonstrated excellent behaviour, with instructors commenting on how well they listened, engaged positively, and asked thoughtful questions when needed.

A big thank you to Mr Orrock for attending and supporting the camp, and congratulations to all students on a fantastic and successful week.

Miss Grosser
HPE



Home Economics

As part of our new unit on Bakeries, students turned their hand at making Chocolate Eclairs. Students did an excellent job of making silky smooth choux pastry. Once cooked, the middle was filled with whipped cream and topped with chocolate ganache. Such great fun!

CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS



Year 7 Nutritious Breakfast (Trimester 1)

In Home Economics, students enjoy a balance of learning in both the kitchen and the textiles room—developing valuable life skills along the way.

To finish their kitchen unit, our Year 7 students took on the challenge of creating a Nutritious Breakfast. Drawing on the skills and knowledge they've gained this trimester, they prepared dishes that included ingredients from four of the five Australian Guide to Healthy Eating food groups.



Each group created something unique, resulting in a delicious variety of dishes such as breakfast pizzas, breakfast tacos, apple mango pancakes, and apple berry crumbles.

It has been fantastic to see the growth in students' confidence and independence in the kitchen. From their very first cook to this final task, their progress has been impressive, and they should feel incredibly proud of what they have achieved.



Mrs Toogood
Home Economics



BHS MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM CELEBRATES HISTORIC DEBUT!



For the very first time in our school history, Bordertown High School entered a team into the schools mountain bike competition at Craighburn Farm. Year 7/8 students Jake, Tom, and Isaac proudly represented BHS, delivering an amazing effort against a massive field of competitors.

A Gruelling Test of Endurance

The event was a challenging two-hour lapathon style race, with each lap spanning approximately 3km. Racing against 80 experienced teams from across the state, our boys secured an impressive 43rd-place finish. What makes this achievement even more remarkable is that the team had never seen or ridden the Craighburn Farm track prior to race day!

Months of Dedicated Training

This fantastic mid-pack finish is the direct result of the team's dedication. The boys have been training hard since March, culminating in a final, gruelling two-hour simulation session on Sunday. We extend a massive thank you to Greg and Selena Funke for their invaluable guidance, encouragement, and coaching throughout the season, and for hosting practice at their purpose-built track.

Powering the Team: Our Sponsors

We are incredibly grateful to our local community partners who made this debut possible: The Bordertown OP Shop: Provided a phenomenal \$4,000 donation covering this year and next year. This funding paid for the team's riding shirts and our post-training sausage sizzles. Hansen Print & Calico Cat: Generously sponsored the team to ensure our riders were fully equipped and supported in fresh logos and custom printing on their shirts.



Building for the Future

With such a successful debut under our belts, we are already looking forward to next year's competition. We have a bumper crop of keen primary school riders transitioning into BHS next year who are eager to hit the trails.

Plans are already underway to expand the program and enter multiple teams next season!

Congratulations to Jake, Tom, and Isaac on a stellar performance!

YEAR 7 CAMP TO THE NARACOORTE CAVES



Home Economics - Textiles

Earlier this trimester, our Year 9 students were hard at work in the Textiles Room completing their Upcycle Task. Using the sewing skills they have developed in Home Economics, students designed and created their own upcycled textile item—turning everyday materials into something new and meaningful.



Students brought in a variety of items from home, including old pillowcases, jeans, and t-shirts, and transformed them into practical and stylish creations. This hands-on task not only strengthened their sewing skills but also encouraged sustainable thinking and creative problem-solving.

It was fantastic to see students take pride in their work and showcase their individuality through their designs. They should be extremely proud of their efforts, producing a wonderful range of items such as tote bags, handbags, and bucket hats.

Mrs Toogood
Home Economics

SRC Social - Op Shop Theme



Term 2, 2026 Planner

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
1 April	27	28 Yr12 PE Camp	29 Yr12 PE Camp Cattle Handling School Yr 9	30 Yr12 PE Camp Cattle Handling School Yr 9	1	2/3 May
2 May	4	5 Parent/Teacher Meetings	6 Yr 11 Careers Trip	7 Immersion Yr10 Yr 11 Careers Trip	8 Yr 11 Careers Trip	9/10 May
3 May	11	12	13 School Social	14 9/10 Football	15	16/17 May
4 May	18	19	20 Governing Council 7pm	21	22	23/24 May
5 May	25	26	27 SEZ Cross Country	28	29 7/8 Basketball	30/31 May
6 June	1	2 HASS Incursion Yr7-9	3	4 SSSA Cross Country	5	6/7 June
7 June	6 KINGS BIRTHDAY	9 Yr 11 Ag Tour	10 Yr 11 Ag Tour	11	12	13/14 June
8 June	15 STUDENT FREE DAY	16 Yr10 Work Experience	17 Yr10 Work Experience Governing Council 7pm	18 Yr10 Work Experience	19 Yr10 Work Experience	20/21 June
9 June	22	23 9/10 Netball	24 10-12 Boys Hockey	25 Elevate Yr10-12 Support Bowling	26	27/28 June
10 June	29	30	1	2	3 Early dismissal	4/5 July
Hols July	6	7	8	9	10	11/12 July
Hols July	13	14	15	16	17	18/19 July