

BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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IMPORTANT DATES

Year 2/3 & 3/4 Sleepover
Thursday 28th November

High School Transition
Monday 2nd December - all day

Year 6 Graduation
(Year 6s only)
Monday 8th December 7pm

Year 6 Breakfast
(For year 6s - Students only)
Thursday 12th December 7:30am

Last Day of Term - Early
Dismissal 2:25pm
Friday 13th December

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First Day of School 2025
Tuesday 28th January

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Winning House Captains from McLeod receiving the Sports Day shield from Governing Council Chairperson Luke Hutchesson and Guest Speaker Paul Adler



House Captains of Binnie receiving the Marching Shield



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As we rush towards the end of the year we have many things to complete as well as celebrate. Sports Day was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and support our students who have set out to achieve their personal best in the tabloid events and then compete in their houses for the championship events. Congratulations to our winning teams. A big thank you to staff and volunteers who ensured the day was such a success.

Transition visits are underway with our Year 6 students visiting the High School and our 2025 receptions joining us for some school sessions.

Parents and students will be informed of class placements for 2025 on the last day of school, students will spend some time in their new classes meeting their teacher. Student reports will also be emailed on the last day.

Mrs Shelley Cameron



25km/h past a stationary school bus - this applies to all traffic in both directions

Supervision of Students

We remind parents that our school day begins at 8:30am. Staff are busy preparing for the day and do not have duty of care prior to this time. Children who arrive early to school are not under supervision by staff. To ensure safety, we ask parents that children are not on site before 8:30am.

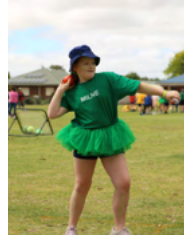
Sports Day

We enjoyed perfect conditions for our Sports Day on Monday. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the day by helping set up in the morning to donating food and working on the food stalls. We welcomed Mr Paul Adler, former teacher, as our guest speaker to open the day. Mr Adler was overwhelmed to know that "The Run" and the padder tennis have stood the test of time and have continued for 40 years after their inception. Mr Adler and Governing Chairperson Luke Hutchesson presented winning team McLeod with the Sports Day shield and Binnie with the Marching shield. One record was broken for the day with Milne winning the Year 6 relay, a record which had stood for 7 years. It was wonderful to see so many family and friends supporting the students in their events.

SPORTS DAY! 2024









Choir 2024

This year the choir consisted of 36 students from years 5 and 6. Students met each week to rehearse songs and learn choreography. Throughout the year we had combined rehearsals with other schools from around the district and met with festival choir directors. We finished the year with 2 major performances. The first at the Adelaide Festival Theatre, with choirs from throughout South Australia. The second at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre in Mount Gambier with schools from the South East.

The choir impressed everyone - from their choir teachers to volunteers backstage at the concerts, with their professionalism, behaviour, enthusiasm and dedication to learning the songs and movements.

A huge congratulations to Jessica who performed as a soloist at the Adelaide Festival of Music, and Sophie and Georgie who performed as soloists at the Mount Gambier Festival of Music. All three girls sounded amazing and performed admirably. Another huge congratulations to Ashi who was selected to be a compare for the Mount Gambier Festival of Music. Ashi performed her role with confidence and poise.

Karen and I are so proud of everyone's achievements in choir this year and hope the year 5 students come back next year, and the year 6's continue to sing and dance their way through high school.

Jodie Devitt.



Sapsasa Girls Cricket

In Week 4, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Della, Pippa and Claire went to Adelaide for Sapsasa Cricket playing in the South East Country team.

On Monday we played one game in the morning and lost which was our only loss for the week. In the afternoon we had a training session and then went to Tree Climb as a team which was lots of fun. We won our first game on Tuesday. We were about to win our second game, but it got called off because of lightning with only 2 overs to go so this game was called a draw. We won both of our games on Wednesday. Overall, we finished 3rd in the state. We had a great time playing and meeting new people.

Thanks to our coach Mr Searle!

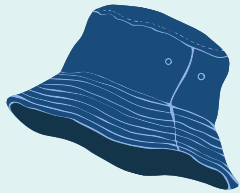


Sapsasa Boys Cricket

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of week 4, Parker, Declan, Angus and Tom went to Adelaide to play in the boys Sapsasa cricket carnival as part of the Upper South East team. We played 5 games, won one, lost three and didn't finish one because of rain and lightning. On Tuesday, we went to the Beach House and the Glenelg Surf Lifesaving Club for dinner. Overall we had a great time playing cricket.



LOST PROPERTY



We have an abundance of lost property, especially unnamed school jumpers.

Please ensure all clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles are named so they can be returned to the owner.

Any items not claimed by the end of the term will be donated to the second-hand shop.



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Lunch time on Fridays in Term 4

DABBLE & DRINK FOR DISABILITY

Unleash your creativity at this special Christmas themed "paint and sip" to celebrate International Day of People with Disability!

Enjoy a few refreshments, platters & laughs while painting a colourful Christmas wreath. Paint, canvas & brushes are provided as well as an instructor who leads the group step-by-step through the process.

All ages, all abilities welcome!

When: Tuesday 3 December
Time: 3:45pm-5:30pm

Where: Harvest Provide, McBain St, Keith

Cost: FREE, includes 2 drinks, platters & all materials

BOOKINGS are essential as there are limited numbers. Please call 08 8752 1044 or email gallery@tatiaras.gov.au

Adults are welcome to register a carer to attend with them. Children must have a carer registered.



HARVEST PROVIDE



Affordable & Sustainable Living Trail

Saturday 23rd November
9.00am - 2.30pm

Starting at 9.00am at 69 Curlew Lane, Mundulla then on to 23 Cole Lane, Mundulla

Guest speakers Bordertown Pumps & Refrigeration

Free Sausage Sizzle for Lunch

BYO chairs