Dear Families,

Welcome to week two at our school.

What a fabulous week it has been.

On Monday, Andersons Removals kindly donated their services to the school to move the piano. Their generosity meant that our fabulous music teacher, Jenny Shultz, could begin her piano lessons. A huge thank you to Andersons for their services.

On Tuesday, as many of you will have seen on TV and on Facebook, Channel 9 News came in to speak to our School Captains and our project manager David Keil about the new build. Our learners and David, did an awesome job of presenting to the news team. The students spoke of their pride in the school and their excitement about the positive effect of the new build on our learning community.

School Council Members:
Kate Mirams, Trevor Barton, Nat Bedggood, Tamsyn Lenne, Lionie Armitage, Pat Anderson, Melissa Glover, David Keil, Kellie Willis, Sam Baines, Anthony Kovco and Mick Daly

School Council President: Kate Mirams  Parents & Friends President: Vanessa Robinson
Wednesday was the start of our swimming program. Thank you to Chloe our swimming teacher and to all our dedicated parents, who are giving their time to support us. Our learners appreciate the time you share with us.

Reminders
Swimming is on so please check that you have names in your child’s clothing. This is really important as it helps to make sure everyone has the right clothes after swimming.

The Canteen will be back in action soon. Miriam and Amanda would like people to sign up to help out. More details are available from the canteen roster, which was sent home this week. If you did not receive a copy please speak to the office.

School Council will be at 7pm on Tuesday at the school. This meeting was arranged at the end of last year in preparation for this year. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Foundation information night will take place from 5-6 pm on Tuesday 19th February followed by the Family BBQ from 6-7pm.

Due to the lack of car parking space, can drivers please use the oval as an extension of the car parking space.

Warm Regards,
Caroline Fletcher

Drought Response and Drought Assistance Packages
You will have received two forms sent home with your child. Please fill out both of these forms and returns them to school. All families are eligible for these assistance packages. Please ensure you remember to add your child’s size on the drought response form (please note UK sizing for children is the same as AUS).

If you have any further questions please feel free to speak to the office staff.

BUS CHANGES
Any changes to your child's bus travel must be made before 2:30pm on the day, this is to ensure all students go on the correct bus.

Reminder:
If you have dropped your child off at school and they are catching a bus home they must be written ON the bus at the office.
If you have picked your child up from school and they caught the bus to school in the morning they must be written OFF the bus at the office.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
8:30-4:00pm Mon—Fri
Classroom Spotlight - FFS—Mrs Smyth

A busy start to the beginning of school life. We have had fun getting to know each other and finding out the things that we like.

First Steps students have also been busy practising their cutting, gluing and colouring skills. These fine-motor skills help student to learn how to hold a pencil or pen properly during hand writing activities. Hands-on activities are an important part of our daily First Steps Program.

During week 1, we have looked at why it is important to wear hats and then after listening to the story “The Magic Hat” by Mem Fox we decorated and painted our hats to give them special powers.

Then in week 2 we looked at how Chinese New Year is celebrated and discovered that it is the Year of the Pig. We made letter ’P’ pigs, drew pigs, painted the word pig in Chinese, played with playdough and searched through a sensory tub to find the lucky gold coins.
Notices sent home

- Weekly Reminder
- Canteen Roster
- Swimming Roster
- Welcome BBQ Note
- CSEF Form

What is the Maffra Makers Market?

For 3 years, Boisdale has hosted the Maffra Makers market in the Memorial Hall in Maffra. This Market has been highly successful, raising invaluable funds for the school ($18,000 over 3 years). We have a small BUT highly dedicated team who help with this BUT we need more help!

The Market happens mid Term 4, with early preparations getting underway now. There is then a quiet period before it becomes busier around September. If you would be willing to be involved, please contact the school either via facebook, a phonecall or an email to anderson.pat.s@edumail.vic.gov.au. Our first meeting will be soon! Date to be advised.

Mrs Schultz’s Spot

A warm welcome to piano, singing and instrumental students for this year. There are three available lesson times remaining. Tuition details and enrolment forms are available at the school office, or you can enquire by ringing me on Ph 0407 347 784

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Parents & Friends

HELP BANK

• It is time to update and renew our Help Bank list for 2019!!
• This is a great way to be involved with your school.
• Help Bank does not mean you will be called upon all the time.
• We ask all families to consider helping in some way.
• Even if you have previously filled in this form, please complete your
details below to ensure your details are up to date and return back to
to school by Friday 15th February

NAME:________________________________________________
ELDEST CHILD’S NAME:____________________ GRADE: ___
PHONE: ________________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________
WHAT DAY SUITS YOU BEST: ________________________________

Or ANY TIME

I CAN HELP WITH:  Cooking - eg: plate of food

Time at events/functions

Father’s/Mother’s Day Stall

Selling Raffle Tickets

Anything

Thank you for taking time to complete this form.

We look forward to another wonderful year supporting
Boisdale Consolidated School
in so many varied ways!