



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 4

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WEEK'S EVENTS

Fri 20 May	NAPLAN online ends
Sat 21 May	Election Day & P&C Sausage Sizzle

COMING EVENTS

Mon 23 May	Multicultural Speaking competition Stage 3 finals
Tue 24 May	Multicultural Speaking competition Stage 2 finals
Tue 24 May	BPPS Debate vs HHPS – Round 1

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to Mr Smyth for running our Cross Country last Wednesday. Unfortunately, the weather was not in our favour, and I apologise for those students who got wet and muddy. I thank all those parents who have been so understanding. Thank you also to John and Elise McLachlan for generously volunteering your time yet again to help support the school in organising parent helpers for this event. We are so lucky to have so many parents at this school prepared to get in and help us at these events.

I am very proud of all our Year 3 and 5 students and teachers who are progressing through the NAPLAN program. NAPLAN will finish this Friday. Any students who may miss their exam will have until Friday to complete catch-up papers. Unfortunately, once the NAPLAN testing period ends on Friday, no further testing can take place. This means students affected by COVID will miss their tests.

Enrolments are open for Kindergarten 2023. I have begun Kindy tours for families new to Boronia Park PS in 2023. It has been delightful to meet some new families already. Anyone new to our school, please book your tour in at your earliest convenience.

This Saturday is Election Day. The P&C will be running the Election Sausage Sizzle at the school. When you drop in to cast your vote, be sure to bring some money for a sizzling hot sausage.

Mrs Ward

OFFICE REPORT

SCHOOL GATES LOCKED

Reminder that the Earl Street and BPPC gates are locked between 10:00am – 3:00pm. Please use the Pittwater entrance. For the safety of students, please do not walk through the staff car park.

NOTE SENT HOME LAST WEEK

- Years 3-6 Boys Dance Crew Workshop – selected students

AWARDS

The following students received their Silver Awards recently:

Emilia G 2L, Daniel C 5P, Zara W 4B & Milana S 2P

Congratulations to Harrison H in 5P for receiving his Gold Award



CREATIVE ARTS

Ensembles are on as usual this week.

Congratulations to Elyse H in 5P who represents our school as a member of the State Junior Singers Ensemble, coordinated by the NSW Arts Unit. The choir recorded a special song by Australian composer Ian Jefferson for the Combined RSL and Department of Education ANZAC service, a great honour indeed!

REMINDER – BOYS' DANCE CREW WORKSHOP

Notes for the Boys' Dance Crew important workshop went out last week and should be returned as soon as possible to the box in the school office. The boys will rehearse the cool choreography for our Ryde Schools Spectacular audition.



WHEN: Saturday 28 May, 3:00pm - 6:00pm

WHERE: BPPS school hall

Please note: All students are expected to attend this workshop as it is important that everyone learns the choreography as a team. It will be lots of fun!

Mrs Nylund

DEBATING

Boronia Park has entered two teams into the Premier's Debating Competition, Lightning and Thunder teams. There are four rounds in the zone. Round 1 for both teams will be hosted by Boronia Park against Hunters Hill Public School on Tuesday 24 May in our library. The first debate will begin at approximately 10:30am, followed by the second debate. Parents are welcome to attend and will need to check in using the QR-code at the office prior to commencement. The topic area for the first round is Education.



Mrs Hunt, Miss Kilmore, Mrs Mugglestone

LIBRARY

So far, 250 students have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations to the following students on completing their Challenge last week:



Meredith L KM, Meera R KS, Richard B KS, Max G, Nina S 2P, Finley B, Heather L, Jack H 2/3B, Imali B, Jacques S, Nina M, Oliver Y-A 3T, Jack S, Lachlan C 4S, Leo H 5P, Jackson G 6L.

Mrs Hunt

SPORT

YEARS 2-6 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Thank you to Mr and Mrs McLachlan for their help in running the school Cross Country carnival. It sure was a memorable day and the resilience and perseverance displayed was amazing to witness. Notes for the Ryde Zone Cross Country for the top 68 runners will come out shortly.

RYDE ZONE FOOTBALL COMBINED ZONE TRIAL



Best of luck to Amelia M, Grace P, Isaac G and Jude I who were selected in the Ryde Zone Football team and will trial for selection to the combined Ryde Beecroft zone team this Wednesday.

WINTER PSSA

All results and match information can be found at: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rydepssa/>

Fingers crossed training starts this Friday 20 May. Meet the teachers at school at 8:00am or at Boronia Park Oval at 8:15am.

Mr Smyth

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

Well, it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.



You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2022!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Miss Azara

P&C

PARENTS' NIGHT – POSTPONED

Parents' Night on Saturday 28 May has been postponed as it was just a little too close to the MD events / Election Day BBQ.

There is something bigger and better in the works for later this year. For more details keep an eye out on the BPPS Community Facebook page (www.facebook.com/groups/4379591522055774), school newsletters, and class groups messages. It should be a great night!

POSTPONED

DEMOCRACY BBQ - SATURDAY 21 MAY



Planning for Election Day BBQ has begun. BBQ will go ahead pending advice on pre-polling numbers, but preparations have begun regardless!

We need volunteers for the BBQ. If you are able to help, please register via <https://signup.com/go/TRsPGsX>
Thank you for your support!

BPPS P&C Fundraising & Events

CANTEEN

Mondays: Sushi \$3.70 or \$7 for two (for same child)
Tuesdays: Roast chicken rolls \$5.00
Salad boxes with chicken \$5.50
Wednesdays: Chicken and beef burgers
Thursdays: Sushi \$3.70 or \$7 for two (for same child)

PSSA REMINDER – FRIDAYS

If your child is in PSSA sport, please mark this clearly PSSA (Fridays only). If ordering online, please remember to use the PSSA Lunch Alert option to ensure that the lunch is prepared on time.



FRIDAY AFTERNOONS



We are excited to announce that the canteen will be opening again on Friday afternoons after school. Come by to get your end of week treats.

ONLINE ROSTER

We now have openings for half day Thursdays and Friday afternoons after school. To make it easier for our volunteers, the canteen roster is now online. If you know you have a free day coming up, jump online and add yourself to the roster.

All volunteers must be fully vaccinated and wear masks while preparing and serving food. The roster can be found at: <https://signup.com/go/huwfTkq>