



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 10

19 September 2022

WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 19 Sept	Area Athletics carnival – selected students
Monday 19 Sept	K-2 Author visit
Tuesday 20 Sept	Junior choir Primary Proms performance – selected students
Wednesday 21 Sept	Ryde Spectacular Drama Group rehearsal – selected students
Wednesday 21 Sept	NAPLAN parent meeting – 5:30pm in 6L
Wednesday 21 Sept	Mufti Day
Thursday 22 Sept	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II
Friday 23 Sept	Dress rehearsal Ryde Schools spectacular – selected students
Friday 23 Sept	LAST DAY OF TERM

COMING EVENTS

Monday 10 October	Term 4 commences – all students
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all students and staff on a very successful Smile Concert last week. The sense of community that the event brought out was amazing, I would also like to thank all the parents, grandparents, and extended family members for attending and supporting your children in their performance. I was thrilled to see how well we were able to run it on the school site. I envisage moving forward that this will be repeated. At this point I would like to acknowledge the strong team of teachers who worked very hard behind the scenes to ensure the success of this event. There were many meetings and many more emails to ensure that everything ran smoothly. Dance items that go for 3-4 minutes take a lot longer than that to come into effect. Teachers must select the music they want to use, choreograph moves and then teach the students their dance, all whilst still meeting curriculum requirements in literacy and numeracy. Planning for this event began early in Term 1, but thanks to the efforts of all the teachers the result was an amazing performance. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Nylund and Miss Huggett in particular, whose leadership for this event was nothing short of extraordinary. Thank you to everyone involved, and of course, most importantly thank you to our students, your children, who made us all so incredibly proud.

I would like to formally welcome parents back onto the school grounds. Up until now, parents have been asked to drop students at the gate in the morning. From today, if parents wish to come onto school grounds in the morning, they can do so. I ask, as always however, that when the morning bell goes at 9:20am, parents leave the playground quickly and quietly. A reminder that parents should not be on school grounds in the afternoon before 3:10pm, when the gates are opened. I thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Despite being Week 10, we will be busy right up until the last day. Today K-2 students have their author visit. Tomorrow our Junior Choir will be performing at the Sydney Town Hall in the Primary Proms. On Wednesday there is a mufti day run by the SRC, I will be holding a Principal's Gold Award lunch for students who have received their gold award this term and, in the evening, there will be a Parent Information session for Year 3 and Year 5 parents at school, starting at 5:30pm regarding this year's NAPLAN results. On Friday, whilst there is no PSSA, many of our students will be at the Sydney Opera House to rehearse for the Ryde School Spectacular, which will be taking place in early Term 4.

Last holidays the school grounds were open under the Department of Education's "Share Our Space" Program. This program WILL NOT be operating this upcoming holiday. Boronia Park Care Centre will be operating as usual.

The end of this week signifies the end of Term 3. I honestly can not believe how fast this term has flown and know from experience that Term 4 will go twice as fast! As we go to the break, I would like to thank all families for their ongoing support and wish you all a restful 2 week break from school. I look forward to seeing all students back at school on Monday 10 October, for the start of Term 4.

Mrs Ward

Please note that this Thursday 22 September, 2022 will be a Public Holiday, a National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II. Boronia Park PS will be non-operational, and no staff will be on site.

OFFICE REPORT

EXTENDED LEAVE FORMS ARE NOW ACCESSIBLE ON THE COMPASS PORTAL.



To access the *Extended leave application* forms, open the browser, click on the *pen* icon on the top bar, select school resources. The application form is available to download here.

CREATIVE ARTS

Rehearsals for bands and choir are on this week except for junior choir (due to the public holiday).

SPECIAL COMPERE CONGRATULATIONS

Special congratulations to Jonti E and Xylah B (year 6), who have been especially selected to be the comperes for the Primary Proms Coorong Concert, to be held in the Sydney Town Hall on Tuesday evening, and in which our junior choir is performing as part of the mass choir. This is a wonderful achievement and opportunity and we wish Xylah and Jonti all the best!

JUNIOR CHOIR

Good luck to our junior choir students who are performing in the Primary Proms Coorong Concert on Tuesday evening. An email with reminders has been sent to all parents. It will be a wonderful experience!

SENIOR CHOIR

The Opera House technical rehearsal for Ryde Schools Spectacular is this Friday. Students should meet Mrs Nylund and Mrs Butler at the flagpole at **8:00am** in full school uniform with recess and lunch in a small bag. We will be travelling by bus to the Sydney Opera House with choir students from Ryde East Public School. We will return to school by bell time in the afternoon. Note the later start time (**not 7:30am** as was on the original note - this has since changed).

It has been a busy and productive term for all our ensembles. Thank you to all our ensemble directors and coordinators for their hard work, and to parents for their ongoing support.

Mrs Nylund

DEBATING

The debating season has now concluded, with the Boronia Park Thunders narrow loss to Waitara Public School last week in the quarter finals to determine the Northern Sydney regional champion. There were 115 teams in the region, and the Thunders made the final eight. Boronia were the affirmative on the topic That teachers should give a 30-minute early mark on Friday to the week's most deserving students. We wish to congratulate the Thunders team on their success this year, proving to be formidable opponents and great team players.

Mrs Hunt, Miss Kilmore, Mrs Mugglestone

GRANDPARENTS' MORNING TEA



**** SAVE THE DATE ****

Grandparents' Morning at
Boronia Park Public School
Wednesday 2 November

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

We will be welcoming our 2023 Kindergarten students for their Kindergarten Orientation sessions on Tuesday 1 November from 9:40am-12:00pm and Tuesday 8 November from 9:40am-11:30am. There will be an information session for parents during the orientation session on 1 November. If you have not yet enrolled your 2023 Kindergarten child, please contact the office.

Mrs Mugglestone

NAPLAN Parent Information Evening

Mr Lau and Ms Tracey will be presenting an overview of the year 3 and 5 NAPLAN 2022 results on Wednesday 21 September at 5:30pm in the 6L classroom. Please note, the presentation will focus on the school results as a whole and any specific questions about an individual student should be directed to your child's teacher.

Mr Lau and Ms Tracey

READING EGGS

A note has been sent home today with your child's Reading Eggs login details. This letter also shows parents how they can monitor their child's progress. We encourage you to explore the program, encourage your child to use it during the holidays and to consider completing activities as part of the optional homework.

Mrs Simon

SPORT

WINTER PSSA

Congratulations to all teams for a great season. Well done to the teams who made the finals last Friday. The following teams were successful in their Grand Final matches:

- Junior Tiger Tag
- Senior AFL
- Junior B Netball
- Junior Girls Football
- Junior Boys Football
- Senior Girls Football

Well done to these teams.

Please return your jersey to your coach as soon as possible.

Mr Smyth

CANTEEN

BUSY CANTEEN – HELP DESPERATELY NEEDED

The canteen continues to get busier, and we need your help!

If you have a spare hour or half an hour on a Thursday or Friday, we would love your help over the busy lunch service from 12:30pm. The roster can be found at: <https://signup.com/go/huwfTkq>

SAUSAGE SIZZLE 23 SEPTEMBER

Our end of term sausage sizzle will be on Friday 23 September. Orders can be placed via Flexischools or paper order forms are available from the canteen. Order now or before Tues 20 September. No orders will be taken on the day. Help required please.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE Friday 23 Sept 2022 ORDER FORM

Celebrate the end of the term with a freshly cooked sausage on bread roll with tomato or BBQ sauce for \$4. Add a drink for \$2.00.

All orders must be received by 10am Tues 20 Sept 2022.

****No orders will be taken on the day****

Child Name _____

Class: _____

- Sausage Sizzle \$4.00
 Glee/juice/straw milk/choc milk/water \$2.00

(Please circle your drink choice)

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Welcome to our school



Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 23 August, 2022 at 5:30pm

Kindergarten Orientation

Tuesday 1 November, 2022 from 9:40 - 12:00 noon

Tuesday 8 November, 2022 from 9:40 - 11:30am



Kindergarten Start 2023

Monday 6 February, 2023

Contact the school office if you wish to enrol your child for 2023