



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 2

25 July 2022

WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 25-Thu 28 July	Life Education van visiting
Tue 26 July	Senior Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal (selected students)
Tue 26 July	Arts Alive Drama Rehearsal (selected students)
Thurs 28 July	Opportunity Class Placement test – Year 4 students only
Thurs 28 July	Ryde Schools Spectacular Boys Dance Auditions (selected students)
Thurs 28 July	Festival of Instrumental Music (selected students)

COMING EVENTS

Tues 2 August	Stage 2 & 3 Spelling Bee Finals
Mon 8 August	School Athletics Carnival – Dunbar Park Marsfield
Tue 16 August	School photos – Classes and portraits
Wed 17 August	School photos – Sport and Extra-Curricular
Thurs 18 August	School photos – Sibling photos

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we head into Week 2 of Term 3, the sun is finally shining, and I am hopeful that it may hang around for an extended period of time. It has been most frustrating to have so many events affected by wet weather, most particularly our weekly PSSA competition. I share the frustrations of both teachers and students in being unable to play regularly. Fingers crossed the wet weather may be done!

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held at our school this week on Thursday 28 July 2022. This test is for Year 4 students only, seeking a placement in an OC class for Years 5 and 6. Interested Year 4 students and their parents completed an application at the beginning of the year to partake in this test, where the results will determine who will be offered a place. Authorised students must arrive at school by **9:00am**. Their parents should have received by email a 'Test authority' letter which students are required to bring as a printed copy on the day of the test.

Parents of participating students, please go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> to find the 'Test information for parents and students' bulletin which contains very important information about the test, including how to access the familiarisation test. This bulletin should be read carefully.

Next week is Education Week, a time to celebrate all the wonderful work that is accomplished every day in schools. Our teachers work very hard to provide a challenging and engaging learning environment for your children. We will not be having our normal open classrooms during Education Week this year, as schools have been asked by the DoE to try to minimise visitors

on site as we move through the first four weeks of this term, keeping in mind the current COVID wave that is occurring. Staff and students are, however, furiously preparing for our concert in Week 9 this term, on Thursday 15 September, which I hope will provide a perfect opportunity to celebrate all that is great with our school then.

Mrs Ward
Principal

OFFICE REPORT

PARENT REMINDER

The beginning of a school term is a good time to remember to replenish your child's/children's personal supplies eg lead pencils, coloured pencils, rubbers, glue sticks, etc.

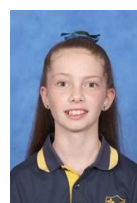
STUDENT NOTES

All parents should now be entering their child's **whole** absence and reason direct into Compass and emailing the class teacher directly through Compass.



AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for recently receiving their Gold Awards:



Bronte N 5A



Angus D 6S



Louis B 4B

CREATIVE ARTS

Rehearsals for ensembles are on as usual, except for purple recorder group which will be on Tuesday morning for this week only (see below), and the Wednesday afternoon Drama Group lesson which is cancelled for this week only, as we are rehearsing and performing on Tuesday instead.



PURPLE RECORDER GROUP - Change for This Week

Please note that for this week only, Purple Recorder Group rehearsal will be held on **Tuesday** morning (instead of the usual Thursday morning) 8:45am in KM, due to a clash with the Festival of Instrumental Music combined schools rehearsal. Please contact Mrs Brighton if you have any questions.

FESTIVAL RECORDER GROUP

Good luck to our Festival Recorder Group students Maisie H, Maeve K, Sienna P, Leah H and Katrina Y who are attending the preliminary rehearsal for the NSW Public Schools Festival of Instrumental Music.

DRAMA GROUP

Best of luck to our Drama Group students who are performing their group devised item *Smile* on Tuesday evening at the Arts Alive Drama Festival at the Concourse Theatre, Chatswood. Congratulations on all your hard work and break a leg! Please note that there is no Drama lesson on Wednesday afternoon for this week only.

SENIOR CHOIR

Congratulations to Senior Choir students on their excellent singing and exemplary behaviour at the first combined choir rehearsal for the Ryde Schools Spectacular last Thursday. Our next rehearsal is coming up soon on

Mrs Nylund

LIBRARY

The Premier's Reading Challenge closes in 4 weeks, on Friday 19 August. Please contact your classroom teacher for login and password details to enter in 30 books (K-2) or 20 books (3-6). So far, 391 Boronia Park students have completed their challenge. Congratulations to the following students on completing their Challenge last week:



Devrim K 1LP, Abby W 2/3B, Koda P 3T, Alasdair R, Annabelle X, Aryan S, Flo B, Orlando F, Saxon H, Zak R 5A, Caitlin A, Charlie M, Ethan C, Gabby K, Georgia D 5K, Emma C, Harry H, Henry S, Jack L 5P, Alice K, Bianca K, Hamish P-O, Isabella B, Katrina Y, Lexi H, Olivia P, Paige C 6C, Harry R 6L, Jude I 6S.

Mrs Hunt

NSW PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Stage 2 and 3 students at Boronia Park Public School will be taking part in the 2022 NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. It is a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage with and improve their spelling. During this week, students will take part in a range of spelling activities followed by an oral test with random words selected from the competition word list.



Two students from each class will progress to the school spelling bee finals, which will be held on Tuesday 2 August in the same format as the regional and state finals. The overall Stage 2 winner and Stage 3 winner will then progress to regional finals.

For more information about the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee please visit - artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/nsw-premiers-spelling-bee

Miss Kilmore

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



School photographs will be taken on Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 August. All orders must be completed online via the school photographer website:

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Using our school code:

X1669EL46B

Please ensure you have ordered and paid for all photos before Tuesday 16 August.

Mrs Mugglestone & Miss Liang

SPORT

K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our athletics carnival will take place on **Monday 8 August** at Dunbar Park Marsfield. To help the organisation of the carnival please fill out the event entry form below. This is for students who are turning 8 this year in year 2, and year 3-6 students who will compete for a place at the Ryde Zone carnival. Please fill out by Friday 22 July.

<https://forms.gle/RrhCKogHsntC2mjMA>

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HELP REQUIRED

Carnivals can only run smoothly with the assistance of willing parent helpers on the day. The main jobs include: - timekeepers, course set up, judges and marshalling. If you can assist on the day, please email John and Elise McLachlan at: BPPSsports@outlook.com.au.



If you have not completed a Department of Education declaration form for *Volunteer & Child-related services* during your time at BPPS, or are unsure, please contact the school office to confirm.

IMPORTANT: There are to be NO dogs brought to the event with spectators.

Mr Smyth

P&C



2022 Boronia Park Public School P&C Fundraiser

FUNDRAISING - ONLINE AUCTION OPEN UNTIL FRIDAY 6 AUGUST

Jump onto www.32auctions.com/BPPS2022 and start bidding to see how you can nab yourself one of the 115 incredible items donated by parents and local businesses. Your valuable contributions will help the school's fundraising for upgrades to the library and learning support.



PARENTS' NIGHT - SATURDAY 30 JULY

We are all looking forward to a much-needed party this weekend at the Hunters Hill Club. It's been far too long since the school community got together like this! We will be having a short live auction. Thanks to those who have bought tickets to this event, and for those who can't make it jump onto www.32auctions.com/BPPS2022 and start bidding!

P&C GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY 1 AUGUST 7:30PM

Our general P&C meeting is coming up. Please be invited to join us on Monday 1 August @ 7:30pm. Meeting details TBC.

If you'd like to see how the school community interacts and helps with the school, please come along to listen and participate. It only takes a nominal 50c joining fee and your time! We hope you'll join our P&C association, and if you do, please forward your details to John Carew bppspandc.treasurer@gmail.com and Simon Fleet bppspandc.secretary@gmail.com

We hope to see some of you!



FATHERS' DAY

Pencil in this date in your diaries: Friday 2 September, Fathers' Day BBQ Breakfast. This year we won't be doing a gift stall, instead the kids will be doing an in-class gift activity that will become a keepsake. Keep an eye out for communications in the coming weeks as we will sell the gift-tickets in advance.

Thank you for your support!

BPPS Fundraising & Events Team

CANTEEN

Mondays: Sushi \$3.70
Tuesdays: Roast chicken rolls \$5.00
Salad boxes with chicken \$5.50
Wednesdays: Chicken and beef burgers
Thursdays: Sushi \$3.70

BUSY CANTEEN – HELP DESPERATELY NEEDED.

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

Without your help we may have to consider reducing the variety of food offered and/or reduce the days the canteen operates.



The new roster for Term 3 is now open. Along with our usual shifts, we've introduced new half day shifts on Thursdays and Fridays to help manage the lunch time rush. There are also Friday afternoon iceblock sale shifts available.

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.

The roster can be found at or by scanning the QR code: <https://signup.com/go/huwfTkq>



FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

The canteen is open on Friday afternoons from 3:20pm. Come by to get your end of week treats



FRESH 4 KIDS – EAT FRESH & WIN 2022

The *Eat Fresh and Win* campaign is back for 2022. Commencing Monday 1st August and ending Friday 16th September 2022, each time a student makes a healthy selection from the canteen (fruit and/or vegetables), they are rewarded with a stamp on their entry form. Collect 2 stamps and you will receive a minor prize and go into the major prize draw.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MONDAY 8 AUGUST



The canteen will be operating at the athletics carnival. We will be serving pies and sausage rolls, wraps and rolls with assorted fillings, snacks and drinks. Please note, there is no pre-ordering. Purchase on the day only.