



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 4

9 August 2022

WEEK'S EVENTS

Wednesday 10 Aug	Ryde Schools' Spectacular Drama Rehearsal – selected students
Thursday 11 Aug	Big History Showcase – 6:00pm-7:00pm – Year 5

COMING EVENTS

Mon-Fri 15-19 Aug	Student led conferences
Tuesday 16 Aug	School photos – Classes and portraits
Wednesday 17 Aug	School photos – Sport and Extra-Curricular
Thursday 18 Aug	School photos – Sibling photos

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you for a fabulous Athletics Carnival yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many students actively participating in so many different events. Perhaps the recent Commonwealth Games in Birmingham have motivated our students to perform? I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Mr Smyth and Miss Alcock for ensuring everything ran smoothly, and Mr and Mrs McLachlan for organising our parent helpers. We could not run this event without you all! I look forward to hearing about the performance for our successful students at the Ryde Zone Carnival on Thursday 25 August.

It has come to my attention that several students are arriving at school prior to teachers beginning their playground duty at 8:50am. This is very concerning as students are unsupervised before 8:50am and are not under the direct responsibility of the school. A reminder that if you need before school care, please contact the Boronia Park Care Centre to make arrangements. Do not drop your children off at school before there is a teacher on duty.

Next week we will be conducting our Student Led Conferences. Teachers and students are spending significant time preparing for these conferences. Students will lead parents through their performance in writing, outlining what they have done to date this year, where they are currently at, and what is their current writing goal. Please ensure that if you have not already done so, that you make a booking time with your child's classroom teacher.

I am enjoying seeing parents back on site in the afternoon to collect children. It is a welcome return to normalcy. I am however concerned about the number of young children playing on our fixed equipment or riding scooters through the playground. Neither activity is ok, even with parent supervision. I respectfully ask all parents to hold your young ones near you until the bell has rung, collect your child from class and leave the school grounds. I thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Mrs O'Brien received the Executive Director's Recognition Award last month for her extraordinary service to Public Education. As president of the Ryde PSSA, Mrs O. ensured that whilst following strict COVID protocols, she found a solution that enabled Ryde PSSA to be conducted when all, but one other area, was unable to continue their program. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated staff member at our school. Well done, Kerrie.

Mrs Ward

OFFICE REPORT

LATE ARRIVALS

The procedure for late arrivals remains unchanged. All late students should be reporting to the school office prior to going to class. The students will be given a *late pass* to hand to their teacher. Parents are not required to escort their child to the office.

Please note that the Earl Street gate is locked between 10:00am and 3:00pm.

ENTERING ABSENCES IN COMPASS Sick/Other Leave

The only absences parents are to enter into Compass are *full day* absences for illness or other leave up to 3 days. Please note all enquiries should be directed to the class teacher.



Extended Leave

Absences of 3 or more days for holidays, etc, parents are to complete an *Extended Leave* form which is located on the school's website. This will be approved by the Principal and a certificate for the leave will be forwarded to the parent.

Partial Leave

Late arrivals or early leavers are entered into Compass by the office staff only. Students must report to the office.

ENROLMENTS FOR KINDY 2023

Kindergarten enrolments for 2023 are starting to come in. You can enrol your child on-line via the school website.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who recently received their Gold Awards:



Ally N 4H



Andrew A 4H

CREATIVE ARTS

Ensemble rehearsals are on as usual this week, except Training Band and Senior Choir (due to the Athletics Carnival).

BOYS' DANCE CREW SUCCESS

Hearty congratulations to our Boys' Dance Crew, taught by Tanya Carne for their successful audition for the Ryde Schools' Spectacular! They will be performing their dance on the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall stage on Monday evening 24 October. Very exciting!

K-6 SMILE CONCERT

The permission note for our whole school concert will be sent home this week. Notes should be returned to class teachers asap.

Mrs Nylund

DEBATING



Congratulations to the Thunders on their win as the affirmative against the Lightning team. The topic for the debate was *That primary schools should set aside 30 minutes every day for sport and exercise.*

The Thunders have won all 4 rounds, and we wait to hear from The Arts Unit on the results of other debates in the zone.

Mrs Hunt, Mrs Mugglestone, Miss Kilmore

EARTHKEEPERS CAMP (BREWONGLE) Yr4

There will be a **Year 4 Parent information evening** session in relation to the upcoming **Earth Keepers Camp (Brewongle)** on **Monday, 22 August at 6:00pm in the library.** We will discuss what students will experience whilst at camp. All parents/carers are strongly encouraged to attend. Students (and siblings) are asked to remain at home for this event.

Year 4 Teachers

LIBRARY

Two weeks to go! The Premier's Reading Challenge closes 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, 416 Boronia Park students have completed their challenge. Congratulations to the following students on completing their Challenge last week:



Eden S KM, Archie Z KS, Kabir V KT, Harry F, Maahi M 2/3B, Grace V, Henry M 3G, Darcy P-O 4S, Felix M, Josiah P, Tessa H, Waunakee M, Winnie W 5A, Joshua T 5K, Sam H 6C.

Mrs Hunt

NSW PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Last week, selected students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 competed in our school spelling bee finals. I would like to congratulate the following winners who have progressed to the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee regional finals, which will take place in week 7 and 8 this term.

Stage 2

Winner - Luella Hynes

Runner up - Poppy Strain

Stage 3

Winner - Jonti Evers

Runner up - Edwin Curnow



Good luck for the next step in the competition!

Miss Kilmore

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



School photographs will be taken on the 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 note, sibling photographs must be ordered before Wednesday 17 August.

Students need to wear their full summer uniform: a short-sleeved school polo shirt and shorts, a skirt or a skort. All students are to wear blue socks and black shoes.

On Wednesday, PSSA students must come dressed in their full summer uniform and bring their summer and winter PSSA uniforms. Recorder and band students are welcome to bring their instruments on Wednesday for their group photographs. On Tuesday, string ensemble students may bring their instrument for their group photograph.

Mrs Mugglestone & Miss Liang

SPORT

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thank you to the community for your support of the event and a wonderful day was had by all. The sun shining and the competitive spirit were both a joy to witness. A special thank you to Mr and Mrs McLachlan for their assistance in organising the parent helpers. Zone notes will be organised shortly.

A carnival presentation assembly for all three carnivals will take place later this term.

WINTER PSSA

Training and matches resume this Friday 12 August for round 14 of the winter competition.

Mr Smyth

P&C



Fathers' Day is just weeks away! Time to order your gifts - we have just over a week to get orders in! Orders must be in by **Thursday 18 August**.

This year, the students will be doing artwork in class for dads and father figures. When you order a gift through www.flexischools.com.au or Flexischools app, your child's artwork will be framed (an acrylic standing frame) and gift-bagged in time for Father's Day.

Each student will work with their teacher to create one artwork and a personalised message in class. If you

would like a second gift created by the same child, families can use the template to prepare it at home and return to school by Thursday 25 August, in time for gift-bagging.

Some families celebrate Fathers' Day differently. If you would like your child/children to create an artwork to reflect this, please enter the details on the order form or directly contact the child's teacher.

We aim for an easy process (we know parents are busy too), but you'll be pleased with the final result - it looks fabulous and the kids will have a lovely time creating for and thinking about the important people in their lives.

Thanks for your support, and we look forward to you seeing the creations!

DADS' DRINKS - THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

We've planned Dads' & Father Figure drinks for Thursday 1 September, **6:30pm at Sporties Gladesville**.

We've had 25-30 dads for our State of Origin Term 2 event, so please grab another dad from the school and bring them along with you. Any questions please ask Tom (bppsadsdsgroup@gmail.com).

We are planning the **Dads'/Father Figure & Kids Camp** for later on in Term 3 now – save the date for the weekend of the 17 September.

2022 ANNUAL SPRING HIGH TEA - SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2:00PM-5:00PM @ HUNTERS HILL HOTEL

It's that time of year again for the Spring High Tea, and after 2 years off, it's going to be a good one! It's been way too long between finger sandwiches, cupcakes, Champagne and pampering!

And guess what... there will even be an After Party this year, so bring your dancing shoes!

Call for Volunteers & Donations - we need you!

We are seeking volunteers to help with the coordination of Auction items, event sponsorship, and event coordination prior to the event. We will also need some helpers on the day to help sell Raffle tickets, set up, pack down, manage auction tables etc. Please email samantha@thevc.com.au if you can assist prior to and/or on the day ASAP.

This event is a major fundraiser for our school and we rely on the generosity of donations to use in the raffle, lucky door and auction on the day. For more information on how you can help, event sponsorship opportunities and to answer any questions please email tomandclare@internode.on.net or samantha@thevc.com.au

Thank you for your continuing support!

BPPS P&C 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!



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 sales 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.

All volunteers must be fully vaccinated and have completed a DoE WWC check. If you cannot make it on the day, please let the canteen know.

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 1 August and ending Friday 16 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.

FISH & CHIPS DAY – ORDER NOW

Enjoy delicious Fish and Chips on Tuesday 16 August. Orders can be placed via Flexischools or paper order forms are available from the canteen. Order now or before Friday 12 August. Help required please.

FISH & CHIPS

Tuesday 16 August 2022

ORDER FORM

Enjoy delicious Fish and Chips with your choice of tomato, BBQ or tartare sauce \$5. Add a drink for \$2.00.

All orders must be received by 10am Fri 12 August 2022.

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

Child Name _____

Class: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fish & Chips | \$5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomato/BBQ/tartare sauce/no sauce | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Glee/juice./straw milk/choc milk/water | \$2.00 |

(Please circle your sauce and 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

SCHOOL ZONE

Road Safety News

Term 3 - 2022

Welcome to Term 3's School Zone Road Safety Newsletter.

In this edition we look at being truck aware. Trucks have many blind spots that make it hard for drivers to see pedestrians or other road users, and they also take longer to stop quickly. Being truck aware, can save lives.



Be Truck Aware - Drivers

Trucks have four main blind spots.

Due to their size and length, trucks have larger blind spots than the average car. This means truck drivers may not be able to see you. So for everyone's safety, be cautious when driving next to, or behind a truck. Can they see you?

Trucks can't stop quickly

Trucks can't stop quickly like some other vehicles on our roads. Avoid merging in front of trucks closely, or unexpectedly stepping in front of trucks to cross the road.

Look out, trucks about

With increased construction work across Greater Metropolitan Sydney, there will be more trucks on our roads and changed traffic conditions. If you live, work or travel in Sydney take extra care around trucks.



Be Truck Aware - Pedestrians

When walking around Sydney you need to be aware that more trucks are on our roads.

Whether you're familiar with the route or visiting a new area, follow these tips to help you stay safe:

- Trucks have blind spots. Take extra care as drivers can't always see you.
- Only cross at designated pedestrian crossings
- Don't be distracted by mobile devices and remove headphones before crossing the road
- Always look out before you step out when crossing the road.



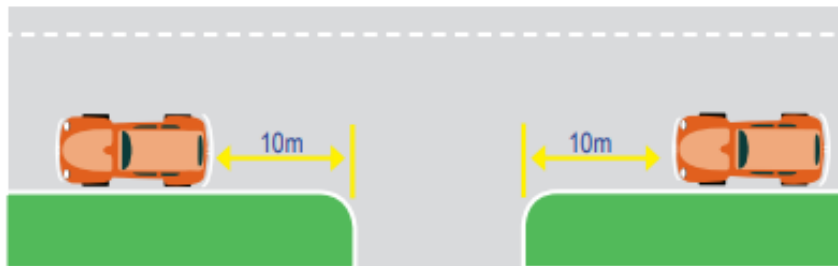
Everyone has a part to play in staying safe on our roads - whether you're walking, cycling, riding or driver, always take care around trucks.



Parking Rules

Please park safely and legally on the streets around your school. Park legally so you do not incur parking fines and demerit points. Council's Traffic Compliance Officers and NSW Police enforce parking around schools. If you park contrary to the road rules you will be fined!

You cannot stop or park your vehicle:



Within 10m of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights (20m with traffic lights), unless a sign states you can park there (see image at left).

PENALTIES & DEMERIT POINTS APPLY *

You must park in the same direction of travel and parallel and as close to the kerb as possible.



You can NOT park across driveways or pedestrian kerb ramps. A vehicle can be parked up to the wings on the driveways or ramp (see image)

PENALTIES & DEMERIT POINTS APPLY *

* Penalty amounts are substantially higher for offences committed in School Zones. All penalties are set by the NSW State Government.

For a list of all school zone driving and parking offences in New South Wales visit:

<https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

'No Parking' zone Rules

The 'No Parking' zone rules

- The driver may stop in this zone for a maximum of **two (2) minutes**.
If your child is not there, you must drive away and come back later, so other drivers can pick up students who are waiting.
- The driver **MUST** remain in or within **three (3) metres** of their vehicle at all times.
- The driver **MUST NOT** leave their vehicle unattended.
- If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during those times.

How to use a 'No Parking' zone

'No Parking' zones are provided as a space for drivers to be able to quickly drop-off and pick-up passengers.

To use a 'No Parking' zone effectively, pull into the most forward position available. Allow your passenger to alight from the vehicle, on the kerbside, then drive away.

