



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 10

12 December 2022

WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 12 December	Kindy Graduation - 10:00am under COLA
Monday 12 December	Sports Assembly - 2:00pm under COLA
Tuesday 13 December	Presentation Day - COLA
Wednesday 14 December	Inflatable Obstacle Fun Day – Mufti K-6
Thursday 15 December	Year 6 Farewell – North Ryde RSL
Thursday 15 December	Term 4 Gold Award Principal's morning tea
Friday 16 December	LAST DAY OF THE YEAR!

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 31 January 2023	Yr 1 – Yr 6 Commence 2023 school year
Monday 6 February	Kindergarten commences

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This final week of school will be a very busy one for both students and staff. Today we held our Kindergarten Graduation ceremony and our sports presentation assembly. Tomorrow, I look forward to acknowledging the efforts of students in grades 1-6 for all their hard work in class and in citizenship. Wednesday is our party day. Students are allowed to wear mufti with closed in shoes and shoulders covered. We will be having our Inflatable activity day on Wednesday as well. The final two days will involve some teachers changing classrooms and Christmas activities. Friday afternoon we will hold our traditional farewell tunnel for school leavers and Year 6 (more information to come out regarding this soon!). The focus this week will be on celebration.

This year we have been using COMPASS. There have been some benefits to the program, however overall, it has not been as successful as I had hoped for it to be. Following lengthy conversations with teachers, office staff, and a parent review group, I have decided to shift next year to a new platform which I am hopeful will be a much better fit. In 2023 we will be using School Bytes. As with COMPASS, there will be a transition period whilst everyone gets used to School Bytes, but I ask for patience and understanding. We will get there!

The school has used School Bytes for the past 5 years for issuing family statements, so we are already familiar with the company. They have expanded their product line to now cover further services which will work for the school. At the beginning of the new year, all information will be sent via email. Please regularly check your emails. In the meanwhile, COMPASS will remain our platform until this Friday, 16 December. Further information will be distributed early next year regarding School Bytes.

I look forward to seeing students Years 1- 6 back at school on Tuesday 31 January. A reminder that when students return, they will remain in their 2022 classes for the first

couple of days until numbers are set. Kindergarten will be joining us the following week on Monday 6 February. For those of you returning next year, I look forward to seeing you back. For those of you moving on, I wish you every success in your future endeavours. As this is the final newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for your ongoing support of the school. Strong school/ community connections are essential to the success of a school and the teachers and I are very grateful for the relationship that exists. On behalf of the staff at Boronia Park PS I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, a happy new year and a safe and relaxing holiday.

Mrs Ward

OFFICE REPORT

FINALISING ACCOUNTS

Please finalise all outstanding accounts this week. A reminder will be sent home.

LOST PROPERTY

A table with lost property will be outside the school office this Wednesday and Thursday.

STUDENT MEDICATION

Excess medication can be collected on Friday afternoon from the school office by parents/carers

Non Returning Students 2023

Name: Year:.....

Reason:

Signed:

(Parent)

AWARDS

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



Jasper CB 4B



Xavier S 6L

Congratulations to Declan K 6S, Lachlan C 4S, Jasper CB 4B, Layla H 2L and Josiah P 5A who have recently received their Silver awards.

CREATIVE ARTS

HIRED INSTRUMENTS

Instruments hired from school were handed in last Friday. Many thanks to everyone. If your child has not returned their hired instrument, please ensure it is returned ASAP.

FLUTE AND RECORDER CONCERT

Congratulations to all the flute and recorder students who performed at the special concert last Friday afternoon. It was wonderful to see all the students' skills and progress and we are very proud of your achievements. Many thanks to Mrs Brighton for organising the event.

COMBINED CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Junior and senior choirs will combine to sing *Sleepsong* at tomorrow's Presentation Day assemblies. Students should meet Mrs Nylund in the hall at 9:00am tomorrow for a short briefing and practice.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all the students, tutors, parents and teachers involved in our extracurricular ensembles program. It has been a wonderful year of music making! A fond farewell and good luck to our year 6 musicians, dancers and drama students as they move on to high school. Best wishes to all families for a merry festive season and a safe and happy holiday.

Mrs Nylund

LIBRARY

Congratulations to the following students who are our 2023 library monitors:

Liliana B
Keira G
Madeline G
Gabby K
Genevieve K
Tyler L
Jack L
Erin McD
Matilda N
Cora O
Josh T
Annabelle X



The library has now closed for borrowing. Could all students return their loaned items.

Mrs Hunt

P&C

P&C EGM 2022 & AGM UPDATE

Last week, we had an extraordinary general meeting to nominate and elect the position of President for 2023 before the end of this year.

Congratulations to Jessica Collins! Jessica is well known to the school community and we wish her a successful and fulfilling time and success in this role. She will be well supported by the now complete executive committee!

At our AGM, we also nominated and filled the position of new representative on the school council. Congratulations to Sophie Patel sophie.rose.wotton@hotmail.com whom will meet with the school council in the beginning of 2023.

Following discussion and nomination at the AGM, the executive committee would also like to welcome a new subcommittee – School and Student Wellbeing. This will be coordinated through two passionate volunteer parents, Jill Bamji jill.hellemans@gmail.com and Cynthia Meyer cythniakeyte@hotmail.com. Next year, we aim to have wellbeing programs spread through the year to support our children and school. Watch this space for upcoming announcements!

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you for everyone who attended the Golf Day and Gingerbread House making, these events have added towards our \$1,600 fundraising target. We are now at \$60k of the \$75k needed to help fund the school canteen refurbishment and our new library + literacy initiatives.

SAVE THE DATE - WELCOME TO BORONIA FAMILY PICNIC 2023

Friday 24 February 5:00pm to 7:00pm at school



BOOKCLUB ORDERS

Please note that Bookclub orders are still arriving this week. They will be delivered to your child's classroom when they arrive.



CANTEEN

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

Our end of year sausage sizzle will be on Friday 16 December. Orders can be placed via Flexischools or paper order forms are available from the canteen. Order now or before Tuesday 13 December.



If you can help out this Friday, it would be greatly appreciated!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE Friday 16 Dec 2022 ORDER FORM

Celebrate the last day of the year 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 10:00am
Tuesday 13 December 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)

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers! Without you all, the canteen would not operate. Enjoy the holidays and we hope to see you in the canteen again next year.

A thank you and goodbye to some of our volunteers who are leaving this year. Michelle Johansson, Gary Devitt, Louise Howlett, Simone Graham, Robyn Parker and Michelle Vrab. Your assistance over the years has been greatly appreciated.

Finally, a special thank you to Samantha Bennett and Mel Winn from our canteen committee who are leaving Boronia. Sam and Mel have been hugely instrumental in the daily running of the canteen and the implementation of the much-loved online Flexi Schools program and the volunteer roster. We thank you both for your huge contribution over the years. You will be missed.

