



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 2

17 October 2022

WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Mon 17 – Thurs 20 Oct | Year 2 Swim Scheme – week 2 |
| Mon 17 Oct | 5.30pm – School Council meeting |
| Mon 17 Oct | 7:30pm - P&C meeting – school library |
| Tue 18 – Thurs 20 Oct | Earthkeepers Camp – Yr 4 – Camp no.2 |
| Thurs 20-Sun 23 Oct | Young in Art Exhibition (Hunters Hill Council) |

COMING EVENTS

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| Wed 2 Nov | Grandparents' Morning |
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This term we start to make plans for next year. Each year parents approach the school with requests. To ensure transparency right from the start I have decided upon certain conditions for a parents' request to be considered. Firstly, I will not consider any requests for students in regard to placement in a composite class. All students in the school will experience both single year/grade and composite classes during their seven years at Boronia Park PS. Effective and high quality learning programs and activities are taught in all classes. Every classroom teacher differentiates programs teaching reading, writing and number to satisfy the learning needs of the student.

In addition, I will also not consider any requests for students to be placed with particular friends or teachers. This includes students starting kindergarten in 2023. Students benefit from being in classes with different students each year. They may be disappointed in the first few days, but they will make new friendships when faced with a different set of peers in their new class. This experience helps build personal resilience, a necessary trait for children as they grow up.

I would also like to reassure parents that often, when parents approach the school with their concerns, teachers are already aware of these matters and are already dealing with them in a sensitive manner. The teachers work very hard to organise classes and are aware of students who need to be placed apart from each other.

As requested last week, if you know that your child will not be returning to Boronia Park next year, I would appreciate you notifying the school as soon as possible. This will help us with our planning.

The first of our Year 4 groups attended Earthkeepers camp last week. Thankfully the rain stayed away and the children all enjoyed a wonderful time away. The second group head off tomorrow. Thank you to Mrs Butler who attended camp last week, Miss Tracey, who will be attending this week, and Miss Scott who is attending both camps to ensure that this camp can take place. I appreciate these teachers' commitment to our students.

Good luck to our five students heading off to State Athletics this Wednesday/Thursday at Sydney Olympic Park. Ben G. will be competing in the high jump, Jack S will be competing in shot put, and then Jack will also compete with Stanley H, Alex E, and Louie B in the Junior boys relay team. To achieve this level of competition is an outstanding feat and I look forward to sharing their results with you next week.

Mrs Ward

Non Returning Students 2023

Name:Year:.....

Reason:

Signed:

(Parent)

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This term, our school will be participating in the **Partners in Learning parent survey**, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents'/carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

What does it involve?

This survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential.

If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?

You can access the survey in your own time, between **17 and 28 October 2022**.

More information about the survey is available at education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm. To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bpps2022>

Mrs Taylor

OFFICE REPORT

School travel applications are now open for students who need a school opal card or travel pass for 2023. Please refer to the attached document.

AWARDS

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



Sienna T 4S



Matilda N 5P



Grace C 4B



Melody N 6S



Grace P 6S



Raffael O 5P

CREATIVE ARTS

STATE DRAMA FESTIVAL

Best of luck to our Drama Ensemble who are performing in the State Drama Festival at the Seymour Centre this Thursday (matinee) Friday evening. We are very proud of every student involved and looking forward to this exciting opportunity!



Mrs Nylund

GRANDPARENTS' MORNING TEA



Grandparents and special friends,
you are invited to celebrate

GRANDPARENTS' MORNING



Wednesday 2 November

9:45am-11:45am



in the playground

Please come and enjoy a concert in our school playground, followed by the opportunity to visit your grandchild's classroom and the library's *donate-a-book* fair.

Coffee, tea and treats will be available from the canteen for a gold coin donation. It would be our pleasure to have you stay and enjoy morning tea with the children.

SPORT

WINTER PSSA

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



STATE CARNIVAL

Good luck to Jack S, Alex E, Louis B, Stanley H and Ben G who will all compete at the State Carnival as part of the Sydney North team this week. What a great achievement to compete at this level.

Mr Smyth

YOUNG IN ART

The Young in Art 2022 Exhibition opens at the Hunters Hill Council building this Thursday 20 October and finishes Sunday 23 October. The exhibition celebrates the artistry of K-12 students from seven local schools. Boronia Park Public School has entered @85 works into the exhibition.



Congratulations to the students whose work was selected. All families are encouraged to visit the exhibition. More details can be found on the Hunters Hill Council website or you can click [here](#).

Ms Marriott

P&C

P&C GENERAL MEETING – TONIGHT 7:30AM

Please join us tonight @7:30pm in the library or online via Zoom for our last P&C general meeting for the year (prior to AGM).

Zoom link:

https://au01web.zoom.us/j/65740425126?pwd=SUIVWm_pBdEgzR3pYdnNCS21WZnBXUT09 (meeting ID: 657 4042 5126, passcode: 123456).

Don't forget that your P&C membership runs until the close of each AGM. You will need to be updated on the membership roll each year to participate and be able to vote. It only costs .50c and gives so much to the school and your association with it.

Look forward to seeing you tonight!

P&C Executive Team

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bppspandc.secretary@gmail.com

BPPS ANNUAL GOLF DAY – Thursday 17 November 2022



Get ready for a great day of springtime golf! Book in the day off work and get in some practice swings. The P&C are excited to restart our annual golf day for the first time in a couple of years. This year we've gone with a weekday time given the rising popularity of weekend golfers.

However, we've upped the ante and been able to book a fantastic course – Ryde Parramatta Golf Club – a par 72 championship course with a beautiful Australian native landscape. Entry costs will include green fees, electric carts (to enjoy the course even more!) and end of round canapes.

It's sure to be a great day out and there are limited spots. We've sold out quickly in previous years so get your spot confirmed quickly! Contact the organising team below with any questions, confirmation of payment and your treasured spot.

Where: Ryde Parramatta Golf Club, Victoria Rd West Ryde.
When: Thursday 17 November, 12:30pm start (shotgun start)
Who: Parents, carers, grandparents, friends of Boronia Park Public School
Cost: \$90 per person (includes course fees, carts, post-round catering)
Direct transfer: BPPS P&C Social Fund
BSB: 062171. Acct: 10163334
Contact: Nick Le Fevre –
e: nicklefevre27@gmail.com
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John Kwan –
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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 roster for Term 4 is now open. Please add yourself to the roster for any days you can help.



Tanya and Jane are always very grateful for any help they receive. The canteen continues to get busier and we need your help!

The roster can be found at:
<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.



