



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 3

24 October 2022

WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 24 October	7:00pm Ryde Schools' Spectacular – Sydney Opera House - selected students
Monday 24 October	School Spectacular rehearsal – selected students

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 1 November	Kindergarten Orientation #1 & Parent Information Session
Wednesday 2 November	Grandparents' Morning
Wednesday 2 November	6:00pm – Training Band Information evening
Tuesday 8 November	Kindergarten Orientation #2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A huge congratulations to Stanley H, Louie B, Alex E and Jack S who won the Junior boys relay at the State Athletics Carnival last Thursday. The boys convincingly won the final in the afternoon, which I was able to watch on the big screen in 4B with several other teachers. There was lots of yelling and cheering from everyone, it was very exciting to watch, and we were thrilled to see the boys win. Ben G, who competed in the High Jump came 11th. Jack S also competed in the Shot Put. His results placed him 6th in the state. These results are a testament to the efforts of these students. The acknowledgements that followed on Friday were wonderful to see. The boys have represented themselves and their school incredibly well and I am very proud of them all.

The Ryde Schools' Spectacular is on tonight at the Sydney Opera House. Months and months of preparation has gone in behind the scenes to ensure a successful evening. Thank you to Mrs Nylund and Mrs Butler who have prepared our choir students so beautifully. Tania, who trains our Boys Dance Crew has also spent a lot of time preparing the boys for their performance this evening. They will be the only boys-only dance crew to perform. Ethan C and Delilah A will be performing in the guitar ensemble, and Grace C will be part of the violin trio for this event as well. Charlie M, Leo H and Winnie W are compering the evening along with several other students from other schools. It is set to be a wonderful event and I am very much looking forward to it.

Our drama group performed at the State Drama Festival last week at the Seymour Centre. This is a very prestigious event, and to be invited to perform is quite an honour. As you can see, our Performing Arts groups are being very active. It is wonderful to see, and the talent of our students and teachers is certainly shining brightly.

A reminder to parents to please stop their younger children from climbing our fixed equipment in the afternoon whilst waiting to collect siblings. I understand that whilst it may look enticing, the school holds no responsibility should someone become injured whilst playing on the equipment.

Also, parents, please be aware, as much as it looks ok, it is not ok to park across the driveway on Pittwater Road to drop your child off. It is also particularly not ok to get out of your car to say goodbye. This is not a parking zone, and Gladesville police and Hunters Hill council rangers do regularly patrol this area. Please consider leaving home 5 minutes earlier, parking safely in a side street and walking your child to the gate.

Mrs Ward

Non Returning Students 2023

Name: Year:.....

Reason:
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Signed:
(Parent)

OFFICE REPORT

NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME

1. Intention to apply for year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024 – Year 5 students
2. Training Band information evening & try out day – Year 2 and interested older students

AWARDS

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



Zakkery R 5A



Jonti E 6L

CREATIVE ARTS

Good luck tonight to our students who are performing in the Ryde Schools' Spectacular!

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.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

We will be welcoming our 2023 Kindergarten students for their Kindergarten Orientation sessions on



*Tuesday 1 November from 9:40am-12:00pm &
Tuesday 8 November from 9:40am-11:30am.*

There will be an information session for parents during the orientation session on Tuesday 1 November. If you have not yet enrolled your 2023 Kindergarten child, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Mrs Mugglestone

LIBRARY

Our school book fair is next week on Wednesday 2 November as part of Grandparents' Morning. Boronia Park traditionally hosts a special "Donate-a-book Fair" where all purchases are donations to the school library. Student or family names are placed on a donation certificate inside the book, then the book is loaned out first to that student. It's a lovely memento for years to come and allows students to share the excitement (and love of reading) among classmates.



Mrs Hunt

PEER SUPPORT



Year 6 will lead the final Peer Support session for K-5 students this Wednesday. The sessions were based on leadership, open mindedness, authenticity, prudence, hope and kindness. Congratulations to year 6 for their leadership and organisation and to all students for completing the program.

Mr Lau

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL – EOI NOTE

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications open on 18 October 2022 and close on 16 November 2022. You must apply **before** the closing date. You must submit only **ONE** application for each student. An expression of interest and notification via Compass were sent home to year 5 students on the Monday of week 2 and needs to be returned to your

child's teacher if you intend to apply for the Selective High School test.

Mr Lau

SPORT

WINTER PSSA

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



Mr Smyth

P&C

P&C UPDATE

We had our last general meeting for 2022 last week prior to our upcoming AGM. Some brief highlights of this meeting:

- Upcoming events: End of Year Picnic & Golf Day (see separate comms for details)
- Event sponsors confirmed for term 4 events
- Multiple performances for music/creative arts in term 4
- Proposed auditor for finances for upcoming AGM
- Approved proposals to support student/parent wellbeing sessions from URStrong
- OOSH proposal: deferred to start 2023

We've reached over \$55,000 fundraising for the year to date which is a fantastic effort! Plans for the Library & Literacy initiative will be presented to the school community once they've been finalised.

AGM – MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2022

The P&C AGM is coming up. This is an important meeting which summarises the year's events from all members of the P&C executive and principal. It's a great way to hear how the year has gone and where we will be going.

Importantly, the new P&C executive will be decided and voted upon. It is vital that these positions remain filled to continue the good work done by committees over the years and to maintain the close community involvement with the school. Without the P&C, many of the fantastic initiatives and infrastructure wouldn't exist for your children's benefit. Imagine the COLA not being in place in these recent wet months!

Sadly, there are a number of our fantastic volunteers in the executive who will be moving on from their positions with graduating children and/or other commitments. Every week from here to the AGM, we will be publishing short bios of the executive and school council to hear about their fulfilling involvement. They would be happy to talk with anyone who might be interested in becoming more involved – feel free to contact any of us!

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 & be able to vote. It only costs 50c and gives so much to the school and your association with it.

Carla Liedtke



Carla Liedtke has been a parent at the school since 2014. Her two eldest children, Leo and Miranda, have moved on to high school, and her youngest, Hugo, is currently in Year 5. Carla is currently President of the School Council, where she has been a parent representative for the past 4 years. The School Council is a forum for teachers, parents and the community to discuss the school's direction and have input into planning. Carla has found her time on the School Council to be rewarding, a great insight into the complexities of running the school and a chance to provide feedback from the parent community on critical issues.

If you would be interested in becoming a parent representative on the School Council or if you have any questions about what is involved, please contact Carla at carlaliedtke@gmail.com

John Kwan



I first joined the P&C in 2019 as Secretary, and the last 2 years as President. I now have 3 kids (Marc-Yr 4, Gabrielle-Yr 3 & Juliette-Kindy) in the school. It has been a fantastic way to meet fellow families and make some good friends. It's fulfilling to be directly involved with my kids' school and education and use that passion and enthusiasm to give back to the school like others before me. I also love camping and the outdoors, two wheeled or two footed transportation and (sometimes!) my children.

We're a friendly bunch and are passionate about making Boronia Park Public School a place of learning, friendships & growth for our kids. If you would like to know more, please feel free to contact me on 0431 120412 or bppspandc.president@gmail.com

GRANDPARENTS' MORNING – WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

After a long break Boronia Park will be welcoming back our grandparents on Wednesday 2 November, and we're so excited!



As has been the tradition for many years, the grandparents are treated to a morning tea that is provided by our amazing parents. To enable this to happen, we need your help. Any donations of baked goods, biscuits,

slices, scones or cakes will be greatly appreciated. Donated baked goods can be delivered to the canteen on Wednesday morning, 2 November.

We have a lot of grandparents, so we need a lot of cakes!!

Help is also needed for the morning to serve tea and coffee and cakes to the grandparents. If you are available to help, please sign up on the canteen roster for the 2 November at signup.com. Just click on the link or use the QR code.

<https://signup.com/go/huwfTkq>



BPPS ANNUAL GOLF DAY – THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER



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
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John Kwan
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m: 0431120412

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 4:00PM-6:30PM

Back by popular demand are the beautiful Gingerbread House kits from Gingerbread Folk. Join your kids for a fun afternoon helping them create their very own Gingerbread House. Includes everything you need to build your masterpiece!

Meet at G Block to collect & make your kit, enjoy some afternoon tea & Christmas cheer. Take home your creation, beautifully wrapped on the night. Order at www.flexischools.com.au by 11 November (no late orders accepted).

Gingerbread House Kit: \$60 includes gingerbread parts, baseboard, icing, lollies and decorative wrap. Gluten Free option available.

Book on Flexischools by FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

To keep the peace and as space is limited, we suggest no more than 2 kids/1 adult per house.

CANTEEN

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>

GRANDPARENTS' MORNING WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

It's Grandparents' Morning on Wednesday 2 November and we would greatly appreciate your donation of yummy cakes and slices to be served for morning tea in the canteen.

We will also need help to serve cakes and tea and coffee to our visitors and help in setting up and packing away on the day. Please sign up to help here:
<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 treat





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