



# BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 4

31 October 2022

### WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 31 October	School Sport and Extra-Curricular photographs are available
Tuesday 1 November	Kindergarten Orientation & Parent Information Session #1
Wednesday 2 November	Grandparents' Morning
Wednesday 2 November	Donate-a-book fair – opens at 9:00am

### COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 8 November	Kindergarten Orientation #2
Wednesday 9 November	Instrument Try Out Day – year 2

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Monday night I went to the Sydney Opera House for the Ryde Schools' Spectacular. As the name says, it was indeed spectacular. I was particularly proud of our students in their performances, both individual and as part of larger groups. Many thanks to all the parents who came along on the evening to support your child. I hope you enjoyed the show as much as I did.

Our first Kindergarten Orientation will take place tomorrow morning, starting at 9:40am. I am looking forward to welcoming many new families into our school community, along with watching some little ones begin, whom I have observed growing bigger for the last 5 years! Mrs Mugglestone, myself, and presenters from BPCC, the Uniform shop and the P&C will speak with parents in the hall while our 2023 Kindergarten cohort complete activities and begin to familiarise themselves with our school grounds. Thank you to everyone involved in ensuring a smooth presentation for Kindergarten Orientation.

Grandparents' day will occur this Wednesday, 2 November. It is so exciting to see the return of some very important celebrations to our school calendar. I know the children are particularly looking forward to welcoming treasured members of their family onto the school grounds. The return of our donate-a-book fair is also very exciting and I thank everyone in anticipation of their generous donations to support our school library.

Mrs Nylund will be leading a band information presentation this Wednesday night at 6pm in the library for parents of those children potentially interested in becoming a member of our fabulous band program. I encourage all parents to attend if you want to know what is required of you and your child if they are looking at participating in our band program.

Thank you to those families that have reached out to notify us that your child will not be returning to Boronia Park next year. If you have not done so yet, please fill in the form

below and return to the school now. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**Mrs Ward**

### Non Returning Students 2023

Name: .....Year:.....

Reason: .....

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Signed: .....

(Parent)

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

This week's Kindergarten Orientation reminds us of the first transition to big school our year sixes took in 2016 when they began Kindergarten. Starting high school is another significant milestone for year six. Getting ready for year seven is an exciting time full of new experiences, but it can also be worrying and challenging for many young people and often coincides with puberty, adding to feelings of anxiety. These worries are all normal. As part of counting down the weeks of year six, we are also looking at ways to support our students to feel more confident.

Mr Lau has designed a high school transition program that equips students with skills to help them in high school. All year six students will learn about organisation tips, scheduling and reading timetables, planning your week and term, managing and balancing high school work expectations and assignments, mindfulness, and managing friendships.

And to coincide with the beginning of our transition program for students next week, I will share resources for parents and carers to help their children transition to high school in 2023.

- [Starting high school checklist for parents and carers](#)
- [Moving schools](#)

*Mrs Taylor*

## OFFICE REPORT

### NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME

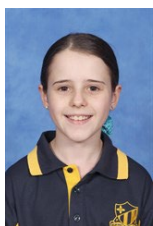
1. Grandparents' Morning
2. BPPS Music Soiree 2022 – selected students

### REMINDER

Late arrivals or early leavers are entered into Compass by the **office staff only**. Students must report to the office when arriving. Parents, please call the office 10 minutes prior to collecting your child when leaving early.

## AWARDS

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



Christina V 6L



Jonti E 6L



Evie H 5P



Jacques S 3T



Thadie D 5A

Congratulation to the following students for receiving their Silver Awards recently: Zoe B 1A, Matilda N 5P, Ellery G 2P, Grace C 4B, Nina K 2L, Sophie P 2L, Zakkery R 5A, Grace P 6S, Melody N 6S, Lilyana K 5P, Lillian R 3T, Raffael O 5P, Jonti E 6L, Orlando F 5A, Amelia P 5P, Tilly S 2P, James V 2/3B, Lily G 2/3B, Declan L 3T, Elliot R 3G, Thadie D 5A, Isla Mc 1A, Harrison T 2P, Jacques S 3T, Alex E 4B and Alice K 6C.

## CREATIVE ARTS

### RYDE SCHOOLS' SPECTACULAR

Congratulations to all the students who performed as part of the Ryde Schools' Spectacular last Monday. It was certainly spectacular! Our senior choir sang beautifully in the combined choir and our boys' dance crew were a crowd favourite with their dance 'Get Ready'. Charlie M, Leo H and Winnie W were talented members of the Drama

Ensemble, presenting short vignettes throughout the evening, with Winnie also presenting the Acknowledgment of Country. Ethan C, Delilah A and Grace C were all featured instrumentalists on different songs. They did a fantastic job!

Thank you to Mrs Butler, Mr Lau and our dance teacher Tanya for all their hard work. Mrs Ward and Mrs Stanford worked extremely hard backstage!

### CONCERT BAND, JUNIOR DANCE TROUPE, JUNIOR CHOIR & RECORDERS

Our concert band, junior choir, junior dance troupe and red and purple recorder groups are performing at the Grandparents' and Special Friends' concert on Wednesday morning. Parents are warmly invited to watch the performances.



### MUSIC SOIREE

Information notes and the link to purchase tickets went out last week. All students are expected to attend this event. Parents should notify Mrs Nylund and ensemble coordinators if their child is not able to attend for an important reason.

*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



See you at the Donate-a-Book fair from 9:00am in the Hall. Items will be sold from Bloomin Bookshop, accepting major credit cards and Eftpos, however the 'cash line' is always the quickest!

**Mrs Hunt**

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School Sport and Extra-Curricular photographs are available online now. Order online at:

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

And use the online order code:  
**22S1669EL46B**



**Mrs Mugglestone & Miss Liang**

## 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 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**

## SRC



Last week the SRC students participated in a Greening Australian gardening initiative. They planted trees and flowering plants. Please enjoy some of their reports below.

*On Tuesday 25 October, the SRC participated in a gardening program. We planted native trees such as a Blueberry Ash, bottle brush and a grevillea. We also planted violets and flowers to attract pollinators into our school. We planted them at the edge of the dry creek bed, behind 4H and the hall and in front of 3T and 2/3B classrooms. Some of the plants are used by Aboriginal people for healing purposes like cuts and bruises. If we continue to plant more trees and shrubs we will help the environment dramatically and climate change won't be as bad.*

**By Sofia 4S & Claudia 4B**

*On Tuesday 25 October the SRC students planted Australian Native shrubs and trees across the school. At the top of the dry creek bed, we planted a bottlebrush, a grevillea and a blueberry ash tree in effort to shade that area of the school. We went behind the hall to plant some shrubs and flowers too. Please ensure your child doesn't go behind the hall to see the plants, unless with a teacher because it's an out of bounds area. We also planted flowers in front of 2L and 2P. The SRC did this for make a greener school, a better habitat for animals and to help reduce the effects of climate change.*

**By Rocco 3G and Neve 6S**

## SPORT

### WINTER PSSA

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



**Mr Smyth**

## P&C

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### GRANDPARENTS' MORNING

Wednesday 2 November 9:45am - 11:45am. Donation of baked goods appreciated! If you can help on the morning to serve tea and coffee and cakes to the grandparents, please sign up on the roster

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

#### GOLF DAY

Thursday 17 November 12:30pm start. Contact the organising team with any questions, confirmation of payment and your treasured spot (Nick Le Fevre [nicklefevre27@gmail.com](mailto:nicklefevre27@gmail.com) or 0425368160, John Kwan [ppspandc.president@gmail.com](mailto:ppspandc.president@gmail.com) or 0431120412)

#### FAMILY PICNIC

Friday 2 December 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Listen to the School Choir sing some Christmas Carols and sing and dance along to the Hunters Hill Collectors (aka the parent band).

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Wednesday 14 December 4:00pm - 6:30pm. Order your gingerbread house kit by 11 November at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

### AGM - MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2022

The P&C AGM is coming up and the new P&C executive will be decided and voted upon. Every week 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!

**Alisa Slomic**



*I have been a BPPS parent for 10 years. My older daughter, Zoe, is half way through high school, and my younger, Amelie, is currently in year 6.*

*For the past 15 months, I have been P&C Communications Coordinator, assisting with communications of P&C news to the school community via newsletter, social media and class parents. Being a part of the P&C Committee has given me a great opportunity to learn more about our school, meet new families, and assist in keeping BPPS as wonderful as it is, for parents and carers as well as our kids. It's been very rewarding and fun!*

If you would be interested in the Comms role or would like to know what is involved, please contact me at [bpspandc.comms@gmail.com](mailto:bpspandc.comms@gmail.com)

### 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

### GRANDPARENTS' MORNING WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

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



Your donated baked goods can be taken to the canteen on the mornings of Tuesday 1 November and Wednesday 2 November. Please provide an ingredient list if your food is homemade

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 treats



