



# BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 5

7 November 2022

### WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 8 November	Kindergarten Orientation #2
Wednesday 9 November	Instrument Try Out Day – year 2 and above
Friday 11 November	10:50am - Remembrance Day ceremony

### COMING EVENTS

Monday 14 November	P&C AGM
Tuesday 15 November	Interrelate Family Information evening – Yrs 3-6

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The school will be holding a short Remembrance Day ceremony this Friday at 10:50am. This ceremony will acknowledge the signing of the Armistice at the end of World War 1. This happened 104 years ago. The students and staff will observe a minute silence at approximately 11:00am in recognition of the many people who have lost their lives in support of our country and our democratic values during war and peace keeping operations.

Our first Kindergarten Orientation Day went very smoothly last week. It is always so impressive to watch the confidence of our new students as they enter the gates. Many of our new Kindergarten students for 2023 have older siblings at Boronia Park PS, so they are already familiar with the layout of the school. Those new students who are the first in their family to enter the school, however, are also so confident. I am looking forward to our second day tomorrow.

A reminder again regarding students in school uniform. It is important that the proper uniform is worn to school each day. This includes the school hat and not a sports or logoed cap. Black shoes with navy socks are also expected. I have noted several coloured joggers entering our school grounds which do bring down the tone of our uniform.

A reminder also that students should not be wearing some types of jewellery to school. Necklaces, bracelets and dangly earrings are not part of the school uniform and can all pose a safety risk if they are worn. These items can cause injuries for students when playing at recess, lunch or in sport activities.

Last week I handed out blank cardboard sheets to several cars in DOZO not displaying their child's name at pickup. If any further parents require a sheet of cardboard, please let the office know and we can supply a page. Clearly displaying your sign for DOZO really does make it flow so much smoother. Your cooperation in displaying a sign is most appreciated.

**Mrs Ward**

### Non Returning Students 2023

Name: .....Year:.....  
Reason: .....  
.....  
Signed: .....  
(Parent)

### OFFICE REPORT

#### 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:



Alexander E 4B



Amelia P 5P



Ben S 5P

Congratulations to the following students for recently receiving their silver awards: Lachlan K 4S, Alegra C 2/3B and Rebekah V 6C.

## CREATIVE ARTS

### INSTRUMENT TRY-OUT DAY

Our instrument try-out day is this Wednesday. Students in year 2 and above who are keen to join the training band in 2023 have the opportunity to try out different concert band instruments with tutors to see what they might be suited to playing. The instruments include flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and low brass (trombone and baritone/euphonium). There is also a short performance by the performance band and selected solo instrumentalists. Please contact Mrs Nylund if you have any questions.

*Mrs Nylund*

## INTERRELATE SESSIONS

Year 3-6 students and their parents are encouraged to attend the *Interrelate* Family information evening on Tuesday, 15 November 2022. *Interrelate* have extensive experience in speaking to students and parents about relationships and sex in a safe and sensitive environment. The sessions will take place in the 6L/6C classrooms. Parents must attend the presentation with their child/ren. Students cannot attend alone. Session 1 for years 3-4 will be at 6:00pm and session 2 for years 5-6 will be at 7:15pm.



*Mr Lau*

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



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

*Tuesday 8 November from 9:40am-11:30am.*

If you have not yet enrolled your 2023 Kindergarten child, please contact the office as soon as possible.

*Mrs Mugglestone*

## LIBRARY

Thank you to our generous community who attended the book fair last Wednesday. A total of 320 books were donated to the school. A huge thank you to all the staff that helped on the day and those steadily working on processing the books into the library. Thank you to our volunteers, Mrs Robyn Parker and Mrs Karen Oliver for their countless hours spent covering all the books. Students can expect all the donated items to be loaned out by the end of this week.



*Mrs Hunt*

## PEER SUPPORT

Boronia Park students have completed the Peer Support program. 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 from K-5 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 opened on 18 October 2022 and will 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*

## SPORT

### WINTER PSSA

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



### SUMMER PSSA

All game information can be found on the Ryde PSSA website. Choose your sport from the drop down menu.

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rydepssa/home/>

*Mr Smyth*

## P&C

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP - BOOKINGS CLOSING THIS FRIDAY

Due to overwhelming demand experienced by Gingerbread Folk post pandemic, we need to get our orders in early this year, so a reminder - **bookings will close on Flexischools this Friday at 5pm**. Don't miss out!


  
**Gingerbread House Workshop**
  
 Wednesday 14 December – 4.00pm to 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](http://www.flexischools.com.au) by 11 November. (No late orders accepted)

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

Book by: FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

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





## 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!

### Jessica Collins



I took up the role of Fundraising and Events Coordinator last year when my daughter Bessie was in year 1. I now have a son in kindy (Tom) and will have the third and fourth joining BPPS over the next two years. (Hooray!)

I may be biased, but I think the Fundraising role is the best on P&C. It's a real privilege to be so closely involved in events that not only bring the school community together (especially new parents) but also raise important funds for the school.

I have been so fortunate with having a cracker team of mums helping on the events (Nicole Stevens, Sarah Kay, Claire Bethell, Emily Jones, Natasha Silner) who contributed so much. Am forever grateful! And it's been a fun time getting to know them and sharing the experience.

At the events it's been so much fun getting to know the parents who help out by volunteering. Always lots of laughs behind the bbq! The children love to see their parents involved in the school too. If you are interested in getting involved with the events, please do reach out at [bppsbandc.fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:bppsbandc.fundraising@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' DAY - THANK YOU

Many thanks to all the parents who kindly donated baked goods, and all the volunteers on the day who made Grandparents' Day such an enjoyable morning and huge success. We appreciate your help.



## SUPPLY ISSUES

We are currently experiencing some supply issues with certain products. Hopefully this will only be for a short time and our full menu will be back to normal soon. Thanks for your patience.

## CANTEEN PRICE LIST

The canteen price list can be found on the school website.

## 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>

