



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 6

14 November 2022

WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 14 November	P&C AGM 7:30pm in Library
Tuesday 15 November	Interrelate Sessions Yr 3–6 6C/6L classrooms
Friday 18 November	Zone Cricket trials (selected students)
COMING EVENTS	
Wednesday 23 November	Music Soiree – St Anne's Church Ryde

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Friday the School Executive and I attended a Masterclass, presented by Dr Simon Breakspear and Tom Sherrington regarding Leading Professional Growth Cultures. This day provided an opportunity for the Executive team to reflect upon our actions as school leaders and seek improved practices, particularly around Professional Learning for our teachers. I am looking forward to working with the Executive to implement some of the measures we discussed last Friday.

I am very alarmed at the number of students arriving at school too early in the morning. Our school does not have a teacher on duty until 8:50am. Any students on school grounds before this time are at potential risk as they are unsupervised. For your child's safety I implore you to look at alternate arrangements rather than just dropping your child off early at school. It is not a safe practice to do so.

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. I have received notice from NSW Health at the end of last week that a rise in COVID-19 transmissions within the community is expected in early December. Parents are required to remain vigilant and complete RAT tests on children if they are displaying any symptoms. I do have a small number of RAT tests that I can share with families if anyone requires them. Please notify the office should you need any, and we will send them home via your child.

I had a word with students at this morning's assembly about school hats. Today is going to be one of the hottest days so far this Spring/Summer period yet a number of students did not wear a hat before school this morning nor had one in their bag to wear during the day. According to the school's Sunsafe policy the requirement is No hat, play in the shade. Students who do not have a hat will remain under the COLA for recess and lunch. This area provides the most consistent shade protection. If a student has lost their hat a new one should be purchased from the uniform shop. It needs to be labelled clearly with the student's name.

Tonight is the Annual General Meeting for the school's P&C. I encourage all parents to attend. The P&C provides a wonderful opportunity to participate in our school. I know that some of the current executive members are standing

down from their positions. I thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Tonight is the last School Council meeting for Carla Liedtke, our current President. Carla has been on the School Council for the past four years. She has been a strong voice for the parent community. I wish to thank her for all she has done for us.

Mrs Ward

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we head to the end of the year, we are organising transition arrangements to support a smooth start to 2023 for all our students. The Department of Education has also been working hard to help our students and parents and has some new resources to share.

KINDERGARTEN 2023

Our new Kindergarten students for 2023 have had their orientation sessions, and we are excited to see them next year. The Department of Education has developed a Starting School Guide E-book: *Getting ready for primary school 2023*, with many helpful tips to prepare your pre-schooler for a successful start to big school.

HIGH SCHOOL 2023

Many of our students have attended orientation sessions at their high schools or are about to attend one. Starting high school is an exciting time for students and their parents and carers. Their new school is likely much bigger than Boronia Park Public School, and your child may initially feel a little insecure. Instead of being a senior in a small school, they are now a beginner in a big school. However, it is also exciting, with many opportunities and a broader curriculum. The department of education has put together an E-book: *Getting ready for high school 2023*, that outlines expectations, school routines, learning and well-being, and how parents can engage with the high school. An excellent resource for our year six students and their parents and carers.

Mrs Taylor

OFFICE REPORT

REMINDER

Please note our recess and lunch break times:

RECESS: 11:00am – 11:25am

LUNCH: 1:00pm – 1:50pm

If you wish to collect your child/ren between these times for an appointment, please contact the office prior to the beginning of each break bell. It is almost impossible to find individual students in the playground during breaks.



Non Returning Students 2023

Name: Year:.....

Reason:

Signed:
(Parent)

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following student for recently receiving his Gold and Silver awards:



Jasper S 2/3B

BOOK CLUB

Book club flyers were handed out to students last week. *All orders are to be placed and paid for online.*

Please note that the order deadline is tomorrow, 15 November.



CREATIVE ARTS

CHOIR

Junior and senior choirs will be performing a few songs at the start of the P&C End of Year Picnic on Friday December 2. See you there!



SOIREE

Have you got your tickets? If not, click on the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDVPH>

INSTRUMENT TRY OUT DAY

We held a very successful instrument try out day last Wednesday for students joining Training Band in 2023.



Notes with instrument allocations are going out this week. If your child missed out on attending and wishes to join we can arrange a small try out

with our training band director Nate Porter. Thank you to parents who have already contacted me.

Mrs Nylund

INTERRELATE SESSIONS

Year 3-6 students and their parents are encouraged to attend the *Interrelate* Family information evening this 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

SPORT

SUMMER PSSA

Given I'm on class all day, I am unable to respond to emails requesting sporting details in a timely manner. All game information can be found on the Ryde PSSA website. Choose your sport from the drop-down menu under **Draws & Results**.



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

Mr Smyth

P&C

P&C AGM - TONIGHT @ 7:30PM IN THE LIBRARY

Our upcoming AGM is on tonight, 14 November at 7:30pm in the library!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



GET INVOLVED!

We will hear annual reports about 2022 from all parts of the P&C and the school as well as publicly recognising the vital contributions from the school community to make things happen. It's a great way to hear how the year has gone and where we will be going.

Importantly, all P&C positions are spilled, and a new executive is voted in. You will know that there will be some families graduating from the school and/or moving on to other commitments along with their fantastic volunteering parents. If you have been thinking about being involved, this is your opportunity! Don't miss out - you won't regret putting your hand up and seeing how our school runs! 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.

Hope to see you tonight. If you can't make it in person, please join via Zoom:

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/64872729787?pwd=RkQ2K1EzUWxta2ZwNEhTZ2ppd3B6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 648 7272 9787
Passcode: 123456

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you to Cassidy Real Estate, our golf day and end of year picnic sponsors, generously donating \$2.25K with the \$880 raised from Grandparents' Day. We have raised \$58.1K this year which is going towards the canteen refurbishment and library, plus literacy initiatives.

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

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.

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

The canteen is open on Friday afternoons from 3:20pm. Come by to get your end of week treat



Thank you to our event sponsor

Cassidy.
REAL ESTATE

BPPS P&C End of Year Picnic

Friday 2nd December
5-7pm at school

BYO Picnic rug, food & drinks!
(inc. alcohol)

Purchase food from Oregano & Co (Pizza), The Beef Burger, Little Amsterdam (Pancakes & Coffee) and Gelato!

Oregano
& Co



Lemon & Zest Bakery



Join the school choir
for some **Christmas**
tunes and rock out
to our very own
parent band
'The Hunters Hill
Collectors'