



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 8

28 November 2022

WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 28 November	Kindy excursion to Field of Mars
Tuesday 29 November	Year 5 student captain speeches
Tuesday 29 November	2:00pm Class parent forum – RFF room
Friday 2 December	PSSA Finals

COMING EVENTS

Friday 9 December	Hired instrument hand back day
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In recent weeks, the school has carried out a merit selection process for the position of Assistant Principal, Curriculum, and Instruction (APC&I). The APC&I position is a leadership role focusing on literacy and numeracy, curriculum and assessment and on improving teaching practices across the school. Our congratulations goes to Ms Alicia Cheng on being selected for this position commencing next year. This follows a State-wide advertisement, CV application, panel interview and referee checks. I would like to thank Carla Liedtke (P&C representative), Jaz Kilmore (staff rep.) and Josh Gadsden (Director's representative) for their commitment to the process and wish Alicia every success in this new role at the school.

COVID cases within our community and amongst staff is on the rise again. I am aware of several cases within the community now. Thank you to those exercising appropriate care and ensuring any patient who is exhibiting symptoms remains at home. Now that mandatory isolation periods are obsolete, the responsibility is on individuals more than ever to ensure that their actions are community minded and sensible. A reminder, please do not send your child to school, or come onto school grounds yourself if any symptoms are present. I appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Kindergarten left this morning for their excursion to Field of Mars. I could not help but be taken aback by just how far our youngest grade have come this year. Every year I am always so impressed by the educational growth that our Kindy students go through. The development of their independence is nothing short of miraculous. Their teachers and I are particularly proud of how far they have come this year. I have no doubt that the excursion today will be a huge success and the children will enjoy the experience.

Tomorrow 10 Year 5 boys and 10 Year 5 girls will present themselves to their peers as they vie for election as a school leader for 2023. I would like to acknowledge these students for the bravery and confidence they must demonstrate in speaking before their peers. Regardless of the outcome, you are all leaders and I look forward to working with you next year when you are in Year 6.

I attended the evening Music Soiree last Wednesday night at St Anne's Anglican Church in Ryde. It is always such a fabulous evening to celebrate our Creative Arts program. I was very proud to see our students performing so beautifully. From the rock band to the recorders, both our choirs, and all three of our school bands, the musical talents of our students is incredible. Thank you to Mrs Jenny Nylund and Mrs Belinda Butler who run our band and choir programs.

I also attended QUDOS arena last Friday night with Mrs Taylor to watch the Schools Spectacular performance. All I can say is WOW!!! I was enthralled the entire evening as 4,700 students performed. A 2,000 strong choir, along with a further 2,700 dancers and entertainers kept a packed QUDOS arena captivated for the entire performance. Students from 350 schools performed. Our dancers (Elyana A, Xylah B, Flo B, Lexi H, Hannah K, Louelle M, Amelia M, Georgie M, Bronte N and Tamara P) along with Elise H., who was in the choir, did an amazing job. A huge thank you to Miss Huggett and Miss Alcock, who have taken our dancers to numerous rehearsals during the term and spent additional time over the weekend and evening performances to ensure that everyone could participate. I am very grateful to have amazing staff at Boronia Park that support our students to have these once in a lifetime experiences.

Mrs Ward

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL TRANSITIONS

As part of our transition program in preparing our students and reducing their anxiety for the changes in the new year, we have created a social story called *Starting school at BPPS in 2023* (please refer to attached document). Social stories can be an effective way to teach children how to navigate a new situation, such as starting school or starting a new year.

Mrs Taylor

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.

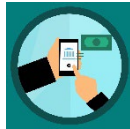


YEAR 6 FAREWELL

More information will be sent home shortly regarding the year 6 Farewell.

CANTEEN - STUDENT ASSISTANCE

If you have recently received a fee request for payment reminder for emergency lunch supply from the school canteen, prompt payment would be appreciated.



Non Returning Students 2023

Name:Year:.....

Reason:

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Signed:

(Parent)

AWARDS

Congratulations to Orlando F in 5A for recently receiving his Gold award:



CREATIVE ARTS

SOIREE SUCCESS

Our school Music Soiree, held last Wednesday evening, was a wonderful showcase of the achievements of our dedicated ensemble members. Our training, concert and performance band, choirs, recorder ensemble and rock band all performed with focus and enthusiasm and it was great to see the developing skill and talent on display! Many thanks to our fabulous ensemble directors, all the parents and teachers who assisted on the night and of course all our wonderful band coordinators. We farewelled and thank the marvellous Mrs Kirsty Hales who has been a dedicated band coordinator parent at our school.

PERFORMANCE BAND

Performance band will present a short, fun performance for the school on Wednesday 7 December at 9.30am, following the final rehearsal for the year. Parents are welcome to attend.

INSTRUMENT HAND IN

All musical instruments hired from school must be returned on Friday 9 December between 8:45am-9:20am to the stage in the hall. Please make sure you see Mrs Nylund in the hall. A sticky note with your child's name should be put on the instrument

2023 PERFORMING ARTS

1. TRAINING BAND

Thank you to everyone who has completed the online registration for their child for Training Band 2023, following the instrument try out day. We have extended the registration for another week for anyone who missed out. Please contact Mrs Nylund if you have any questions - lindsayandjenny@hotmail.com

2. CHOIR

Enrolment applications for junior choir (years 3 & 4) and senior choir (years 5 & 6) will go out in week 1 or 2 of Term 1, 2023.

3. RECORDER GROUPS

Applications for red, purple and festival recorder groups (years 2-6) will go out in week 1 or 2 of Term 1, 2023.

4. VIOLIN AND CELLO LESSONS

If any students in year's 1-6 (2023) and up wish to start learning the violin or cello next year, our strings tutor Lily Innis may have some availability for 2023. Parents should contact Mrs Nylund now.

5. BOYS' DANCE CREW 3-6 & BOYS' T-CREW 1-2

Boys in years 3-6 can try out in Term 1, 2023 for the Boys' Dance Crew. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays at lunch time in the hall. Boys in years 1 & 2 can try out for the Boys' T-Crew in Term 1, 2023. Rehearsals are held on Friday mornings before school. If you would like further information please contact our external boys' dance specialist Tanya Carne: tanya@danceaction.com.au

GIRLS' DANCE TROUPS 2022

Auditions for junior girls (years 3&4) and senior girls (years 5&6) dance troupes are held in Term 1 and students are notified of lunchtime audition times by teachers.

Mrs Nylund

LIBRARY

The library has now closed for borrowing. Students will receive a loans statement this week. All loans are to be returned by this Friday, 2 December. Please make contact with the library (phone or email) with any queries regarding these statements.



Any year 5 students interested in being a library monitor for 2023 are encouraged to apply. A note went home today explaining the process, with all applications due back this Thursday.

Mrs Hunt

SPORT

SUMMER PSSA GRAND FINALS

Congratulations to the following teams for making the grand final that will be held this week:

- Junior Cricket
- Senior Cricket
- Junior Newcombe Ball
- Boys T-Ball
- Girls Softball
- Boys Softball



All games will be held at Meadowbank Park this Friday 2 December. Exact times will be uploaded via Compass and the Ryde PSSA website. Note: training this Friday will be only for the grand final teams. There are no friendly matches officially organised. Teams will attend to support the finalists.

Mr Smyth

P&C

P&C AGM 2022 UPDATE

The end of the year is almost here and yet the weeks and weekends get busier and fuller. But at least the holidays are just around the corner!

After a rejuvenating year, the P&C held the 2022 Annual General Meeting in week 6 on 14 November in the library and online. We heard about the ongoing progress of the school in reaching its objectives for our children and ongoing staff & school updates from Mrs Ward. We are fortunate to continue to have a dedicated teaching body over the last few years despite the challenging health environment and industry wide staff shortages.

Our office bearers & all of our important committees gave summaries of our achievements in 2023. Never has a *normal* year been so well accepted! Overall, the year has allowed a more stable financial position for the P&C and will allow us to support our main aims of providing for the school learning environment and our wonderful children. Keep your eye out for a year in review and preview before the end of term!

Following the formal reports, a nomination and election process for all positions on the committee was held and chaired by the Principal, Mrs Ward. We are pleased to announce that most positions were filled along with exciting new subcommittees being formed. Overall, we have sufficient positions filled to allow the ongoing working of the P&C, but we welcome any interest for vacant positions. **Please see the below notice for an Extraordinary General Meeting.**

P&C Executive Committee 2023

Office Bearers (5 positions)

President	VACANT
Vice President 1	John Kwan
Vice President 2	Taryn Conte
Treasurer	Angela Mehmet
Secretary	Simon Fleet

Executive members/committee (6 positions)

Fundraising & Social (2)	Nicole Stevens, Claire Bethell, Sarah Kay
Sports (1)	John & Elise McLachlan
Communications	Sinead Curley
Canteen	Kerry Rogers
Creative Arts	Ros Farrar

Congratulations and welcome to our new executive. We look forward to working with the school community and achieving bigger and brighter things for 2023!

Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting

Monday 5 December 7:30pm in Staff room or Zoom online

All members and interested parents & citizens are invited to attend an extraordinary general meeting being held immediately prior to the executive only meeting for the same day. There are only 2 proposed agenda items for this meeting:

1. Nomination & election of the President of the P&C
2. Approval for P&C Year 6 farewell gift

Please forward any expressions of interest for this position by email to bppspandc.president@gmail.com or bppspandc.secretary@gmail.com or contact the immediate past-president John Kwan on 0431120412. (click Zoom link here or see details below)

BPPS P&C EGM

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/68460422760?pwd=bkZlSTdlbEpLa0phcXp3akh5Mks4QT09>

Meeting ID: 684 6042 2760

Passcode: 123456

GOLF DAY REPORT

The sun was shining and the weather was perfect for our annual Golf Day on Thursday 17 November. This year we had the fortune of playing at our local fantastic championship course of Ryde Parramatta Golf Course.



Thank you to all the parents and friends who joined us on this great tradition and course. Great fun was had, new connections were made and old friendships were rekindled. In addition, we were able to raise over \$1,000 going towards our fundraising goal for 2023!

After playing a competitive 4-ball Ambrose format, congratulations to the winning group consisting of Kristin & Cisco Ramirez, Michael Byrne and David Crane! A big thank you also to our sponsor, Cassidy Real Estate, who supported (& attended!) this fun event. We look forward to seeing you all again in coming years.

END OF YEAR PICNIC - FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

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 **little amsterdam**
The Beef Burger **Lemon & Zest Bakery**



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

We look forward to seeing you this Friday night (2 December) from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the end of year picnic. Please enter and exit from Pittwater Road gates only, all other gates will be closed. The school choir kicks off at 5:15pm

If you haven't already, please **pre-order Pizza for delivery to school** by Wednesday 30 November from Oregano & Co. You can also **purchase food** from The Beef Burger, Little Amsterdam (Pancakes & Coffee) or Gelato or BYO.

BYO Food, drinks including alcohol, picnic rug and rubbish bags. Please help make the picnic clean and green by taking your own rubbish home, including any rubbish from food purchased on the night. We are trialling having BYO alcohol at school. Please drink responsibly.

Thank you to our event Sponsor Cassidy's Real Estate and the Hunters Hill Collectors (parent band), who are kindly playing for free.

P&C Fundraising Team

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.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

Our end of year sausage sizzle will be on Friday 16 December. Orders can be placed via Flexischools or paper order forms are available from the canteen. Order now or before Tuesday 13 December. Help required please.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE Friday 16 Dec 2022 ORDER FORM

Celebrate the last day of the year with a freshly cooked sausage on bread roll with tomato or BBQ sauce for \$4. Add a drink for \$2.00.

All orders must be received by 10am Tuesday 13 December 2022.

****No orders will be taken on the day****

Child Name _____

Class: _____

- Sausage Sizzle \$4.00
 Glee/juice,/straw milk/choc milk/water \$2.00

(Please circle your drink choice)

BACK TO THE FUTURE ANNUAL FASHION SHOW – RYDE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Ryde Secondary College's *Back to the Future* Annual Fashion show will be held this year on Friday, 2 December.

Show times: Matinee - 1:00pm
 Evening - 7:00pm

Address: Ryde Secondary College
 Multi Purpose Centre
 Malvina Street, Ryde

Tickets: Tickets are \$10:00 each and can be purchased via Eventbrite



Please note that a mask is a condition of entry to this event.

