



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 9

5 December 2022

WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 5 December	P&C Extraordinary General meeting – 7:30pm staffroom or via Zoom
Wednesday 7 December	Performance & Rock band performances
Wednesday 7 December	Last Scripture lesson
Wednesday 7 December	Transition to Year 1 & Year 3 Information evening – via Zoom (Kindy & Year 1 parents)
Friday 9 December	K-2 Footsteps performance

COMING EVENTS

Monday 12 December	Kindy Graduation - 10:00am under COLA
Monday 12 December	Sports Assembly - 2:00pm under COLA
Tuesday 13 December	Presentation Day - COLA
Wednesday 14 December	Party Day
Thursday 14 December	Year 6 Farewell – North Ryde RSL
Friday 15 December	LAST DAY OF THE YEAR!
Tuesday 31 January 2023	Yr 1 – Yr 6 Commence 2023 school year

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to all the class parents who attended our forum last Tuesday afternoon. A very constructive conversation took place where the positives and challenges of the role were thoroughly discussed. I was thrilled with the responses provided and will be proactively working to bring about some of the suggestions provided so that we can ensure that the role is maximised to its full potential, without being too onerous for anyone.

Last Friday night's End of Year Family Picnic was a massive success. I was pleased to see so many families in attendance. The school choir kicked off the evening beautifully with some lovely songs, and our parent band, The Hunters Hill Collectors, were a massive hit. Congratulations to the P&C for organising such a successful evening and thank you to everyone who attended. I hope you all had a fabulous night.

This Wednesday night, 7 December, there will be two important presentations for parents of students in Kindergarten and Year 2. The presentations will focus on the transition, firstly for Kindergarten students moving to Year 1 (from 6:00pm to 6:30pm), and then for Year 2 students moving to Year 3 (from 6:30pm - 7:30pm). For both these grades, they will experience a significant change in expectations and operations in the new year, and the purpose of the evening is to explain this to parents. For Kindergarten parents the focus is on changes to homework, and the higher expectations for independence in Year 1. For the Year 2 to Year 3 presentation, the focus is also on the increase in expectations. As students move from infants to primary, presenters will discuss how class sizes increase, and provide an explanation of how selection of PSSA teams

takes place. Both sessions will be presented via zoom and links were sent home last week.

Reports will go out to students next Tuesday, 13 December. Teachers have been working this term, reflecting upon student performance and effort, to give a clear reflection of your child's progress. Due to some issues with the new reports, I must bring to parents' attention that this semester effort will be graded between 1 and 4, with 1 being minimal effort, through to 4 being maximum effort. For previous reports, the scale was 1 to 5. This change was not a school-based decision and I apologise for any confusion it may cause students and parents. Also, this will be the last time that reports will be printed for students. Moving forward, all student reports will be sent electronically, starting with the Semester 1 reports in June, 2023.

As the year comes to an end, some important notes regarding staffing changes. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Taylor for her efforts as Relieving Deputy Principal. Next year, Miss Tracey will be stepping into this role. Miss Scott will be Relieving Assistant Principal in 2023. Mr Pasternatsky is moving to St Pats in Strathfield, Miss Kilmore to Meadowbank Public School, Miss Azara is moving to central NSW to Bingara Central School, and Miss Cappadona is moving south to be with her family. I would like to acknowledge all these teachers for their contributions to our school over recent years. They will be sadly missed, and I wish them all the best in their future careers.

Mrs Ward

OFFICE REPORT

NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME

1. Transition Meetings (K to Y1 & Yr 2 to Yr 3)
2. End of Year activities
3. K-2 Footsteps performance
4. Year 6 Library Monitors for 2023

Non Returning Students 2023

Name:Year:.....

Reason:

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Signed:

(Parent)

AWARDS

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



George M 3T



Tessa H 5A



Xavier R 6C

The following students recently received their Silver awards: Georgia C 6S, Xavier R 6C, William H 2P, Rishi P 3T and William C 2/3B.

CREATIVE ARTS

Well done to all the junior and senior choir students who sang at the delightful P&C picnic on Friday evening. Special congratulations to Imali C, Elise H, Dot C, Nina M, Isabelle L and who performed beautifully.

TRAINING BAND 2023

Registrations have now closed but if you would like your child to enrol to learn an instrument and join the training band, please contact Mrs Nylund. Parents of students who have registered will receive an email with relevant information for next year. If you have not been in touch with your tutor they will be in touch with you regarding lessons next year and instruments.

PERFORMANCES THIS WEDNESDAY

The performance & rock band will be performing at 9:30am and at lunchtime, this Wednesday 7 December.



Parents are warmly welcome to attend.

Mrs Nylund

FOOTSTEPS PERFORMANCE

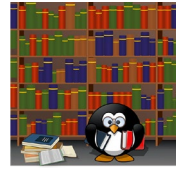
Students in K-2 have been enjoying the Footsteps dance program each Friday this term. Parents are welcome to come and watch their child for a short performance during their scheduled lesson this **Friday 9 December**.



Performances will be under the COLA and will last for 20 minutes. Please see the timetable below for your child/children's performance time.

2B, 2L, 2P	9:55am
KM, KS, KT	10:40am
1A, 1LP, 1M	12:20pm

LIBRARY



The library has now *closed* and all items need to be returned.

Please make contact with the library (phone or email) with any queries regarding overdue statements.

Mrs Hunt

SPORT

SUMMER PSSA

Congratulations to:

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



These teams were all successful in the grand finals last Friday. Commiserations to the boys' softball team who went down in a close contest. Thank you to all students for a fantastic season.

2022 SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Next Monday, 12 December the 2022 Sports Assembly will take place. Carnival ribbons and several special awards will be presented on the day. The 2023 House Captains will also receive their badges.

Where: Boronia Park COLA

When: Monday 12 December @ 2pm

Students receiving special awards will receive invitations in the next few days.

Mr Smyth

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING - TONIGHT @ 7:30PM IN STAFF ROOM OR VIA ZOOM

All members and interested parents and 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 and 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 bpspandc.president@gmail.com or bpspandc.secretary@gmail.com or contact the immediate past-president John Kwan on 0431120412.

Zoom link:

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/68460422760?pwd=bkZISTdlbEpLa0phcXp3akh5Mks4QT09>

Meeting ID: 684 6042 2760

Passcode: 123456

END OF YEAR PICNIC – THANK YOU

It was lovely to see so many families attend, enjoying the music and catching up with friends. We thank everyone for taking your rubbish home



and making the event clean and green. A big Thank you to Mrs Nylund, the choir, The Hunters Hill Collectors, Oregon & Co, The Beef Burger, Little Amsterdam and Lemon & Zest Bakery for making the event a success. Massive Thank you to our event Sponsor Cassidy's Real Estate who generously donated \$1,500 towards our Library and Literacy initiative.



**SAVE THE DATE
WELCOME TO BORONIA FAMILY
PICNIC 2023**

Friday 24 February 5:00pm to 7:00pm – more details to come

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.

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 December 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's Name _____

Class: _____

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

(please circle your drink choice)

