



# BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 1

10 October 2022

### WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 10 - Thurs 13 Oct	Year 2 Swim Scheme – week 1
Tue 11- Thurs 13 Oct	Earthkeepers Camp – Yr 4 – Camp no.1
Tue 11 Oct	Footsteps Dance commences – year 6
Tue 11 Oct	Schools' Spectacular Drama rehearsal – selected students
Fri 14 Oct	Footsteps Dance commences – years K-2

### COMING EVENTS

Mon 17 – Thurs 20 Oct	Year 2 Swim Scheme – week 2
Mon 17 Oct	5.30pm – School Council meeting
Mon 17 Oct	7:30pm - P&C meeting – school library
Tue 18 – Thurs 20 Oct	Earthkeepers Camp – Yr 4 – Camp no.2

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4! Term 4 is by far our busiest term each year. Whilst continuing to maintain high quality learning programs in our classrooms, planning also begins for the next year. To date, Kindergarten enrolments have been quite constant. If you know anyone who has a child starting Kindy next year, who is yet to enrol, please encourage them to do so now. The time has also come where I ask if any families know that they will not be returning to Boronia Park PS in 2023, to please inform the school. Student numbers determine much of our operational practices within the school, so if you know that your circumstances will be changing, I would appreciate as much notice as possible.

In the final week of Term 3 I attended Sydney Town Hall to watch our Junior Choir participate in the Primary Proms, organised by the Arts Unit of the NSW Department of Education. This is a beautiful annual event, and I was most pleased to see it return after a 2-year hiatus thanks to COVID. Our junior choir sang beautifully as expected, ably supported yet again by the talented Mrs Nylynd and Mrs Butler. Adding to the magical night, I was extremely proud to watch Jonti E and Xylah B, both from Year 6, be the student hosts for the evening. I was in awe of the confidence these two students demonstrated as they spoke so beautifully before a packed Town Hall.

The education minister made an important announcement last Friday with regards to school operations for the end of the year. Please note in your diaries that the last day of school for students will now be **Friday 16 December**. Originally, students were to attend school on Monday 19 December, however this date has now been identified as an additional Staff Development Day to provide teachers further time to engage with and look at effective implementation of the new curriculum.

Mrs Ward

### Non Returning Students 2022

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

Reason: .....

Signed: .....  
(Parent)

### OFFICE REPORT

**EXTENDED LEAVE FORMS ARE NOW ACCESSIBLE ON THE COMPASS PORTAL.**



To access the *Extended leave application* forms, open the browser, click on the *pen* icon on the top bar, select school resources. The application form is available to download here.

### CREATIVE ARTS

We are looking forward to a busy and productive term for our extra-curricular ensembles.

**DIARY DATE - BPPS Music Soiree (3-6)** - Wednesday 23 November, 6:30pm at St Anne's function centre, Ryde. Permission notes and ticketing information will be sent home soon. All bands, choirs and the Festival Recorder Group will be performing. The annual Music Soiree is the highlight of our school ensembles program and a wonderful showcase of student achievement.

## DRAMA ENSEMBLE SUCCESS!

Congratulations and best of luck to our Drama Ensemble students who have been selected to perform their piece 'Smile' in the Stare Drama Festival at the Seymour Centre on Thursday 20 October (matinee) and Friday 21 (evening performance).



Tickets for anyone who would like to attend are available via the following link:  
<https://www.seymourcentre.com/event/nsw-public-schools-state-drama-festival-2022/>

## RYDE SCHOOLS' SPECTACULAR

Senior choir students, our 3-6 Boys' Dance Crew and selected drama students will be performing at the Sydney Opera House for this exciting event on Monday 24 October, where 21 primary and high schools are participating. Our school is a key coordinator of this event and has been involved for over thirty years, since the inception of the event. Best of luck to everyone involved!

*Mrs Nylund*

## GRANDPARENTS MORNING TEA



**\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\***  
Grandparents' Morning at  
Boronia Park Public School  
Wednesday 2 November

## 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.

*Mrs Mugglestone*

## LIBRARY

Save the date – Our school book fair returns this term, on Wednesday 2 November as part of Grandparents' Morning. A note will be sent home closer to the date.



*Mrs Hunt*

## SPORT

### WINTER PSSA

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



### SUMMER PSSA



Summer PSSA recommences this Friday for cricket, Newcombe Ball, softball and t-ball.

Training for Newcombe Ball and cricket will take place at school from 8:15am.

Training for t-ball and softball is at Boronia Park Oval. T-batters and softballers please meet Miss Alcock and Mr. Smyth at school at 8:00am or at Boronia Park Oval at 8:15am.

*Mr Smyth*

## P&C

### P&C MEETING UPDATE

The last term is here and it will be one to remember! We have great plans in action with an upcoming Golf Day, end of year school picnic and end of year concerts to enjoy. Keep your eye on the newsletter and social media for further details.

Our fundraising team have had a great year and will update you on how our goals are going for the year. We hope to have some finalised plans for the Library & Literacy initiative to present to you in this term.

Two important reminders:

Our last P&C general meeting for the year prior the AGM is in **week 2** (instead of the usual week 3) on **Monday 17 October @ 7:30pm** in the Library. You can join this meeting in person or online via Zoom on this link <https://au01web.zoom.us/j/65740425126?pwd=SUIVWmpBdEgzR3pYdnNCS21WZnBXUT09> (meeting ID: 657 4042 5126, passcode: 123456).

Secondly, the final term also brings our upcoming AGM in week 6 on Monday 14 November. This is an important meeting which summarises the year's events from all parts of the P&C and school. It's a great way to hear how the year has gone and where we will be going. It is also the meeting where a new executive is voted in. Over the coming weeks you will see some profiles on members of the P&C committee and school council. There will be some families graduating from the school and/or moving on to other commitments along with their fantastic volunteering parents so we will be on the lookout for people keen to be involved. 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.

See you around the playground!

## SAVE THE DATE - BPPS GOLF DAY THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Our Golf Day will be returning for 2022, bigger and better than ever! It's been a much enjoyed event by golfers and non-golfers alike and, in past years, has sold out very quickly!



With the rising popularity of golf since the pandemic and following some requests from previous years, we've decided to change this to a weekday. Stay tuned for updates in the coming weeks. It'll be a great day of fun and relaxation so don't forget to book your day off!

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## SPRING HIGH TEA - OVER \$10,000 RAISED!!!

We are excited to announce \$10,570 was raised at the Spring High Tea event on Saturday 10 September. Thank you to all the businesses & individuals who donated and to all that attended the afternoon, contributing to the money raised.

*P&C team*



## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Boronia Park Public School is held on Wednesdays from 8:10am to 9:10am, starting on 12 October 2022.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

## 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

## 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/huwfTkg>

## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all our volunteers who helped make our end of term sausage sizzle run smoothly.

Without our wonderful helpers, we could not have these special days.

Thank you!



SYDNEY  
ACADEMY OF CHESS