



# BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 2

1 February 2023

### WEEK'S EVENTS

Thurs 2 Feb	Summer PSSA trials 9:30am-12:00pm
Fri 3 Feb	Summer PSSA trials 9:30am-11:30am

### COMING EVENTS

Mon 6 Feb	Kindergarten 2023 commences
Mon 6 Feb	Winter PSSA trials 9:30am-12:00pm
Tue 7 Feb	Winter PSSA trials 9:30am-11:30am
Mon 13 Feb	Meet the Teacher night

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Boronia Park Public School for the 2023 school year. Apart from the kindergarten students who will be starting school on Monday, we have 9 new students starting at our school. I extend the warmest of welcomes to the new families who have joined our school community.

The year 1-6 students have moved into their classes for this year today. I know that for most students this was an exciting time as they moved to new rooms and began to work with their teacher. I understand that for a small number of students this can be a highly anxious time. I ask all parents to be supportive of your children, encourage students to look at the positives of being in a new learning environment and to acknowledge that for some, it will take time to get to know their new teacher. When students see that their parents have a view to success, generally the children will as well. New class structures are not about being with friends. When creating new classes there are many contributing factors that teachers consider, and the ultimate decision of where to place a student is completed with a desire for all students to achieve learning success.

A date for your diaries, *Meet the Teacher* meetings will be held on Monday 13 February. They will occur after school. These meetings provide an opportunity for parents to meet your child's teacher and to learn about how the classroom will operate. More information regarding times will be sent out next week. These meetings will be face to face and I encourage all parents to attend this important event.

Our first complete newsletter for the year will be sent out next Monday, 6 February.

**Mrs Ward**

### CLASSES AND TEACHERS FOR 2023

KP	Mrs Parr
KS	Miss Scott
KR	Miss Rawnsley
1H	Mrs Burke (Mon-Wed) & Mrs Watts (Thur-Fri)
1LP	Mrs Lombardo (Mon- Wed) & Mrs Peters (Thurs- Fri)
1M	Mrs Mugglestone
2B	Miss Brown
2L	Miss Liong
2R	Miss Reynolds
3B	Mrs A. Butler
3S	Miss Smith
4H	Miss Hristofski
4K	Miss Kelly
4R	Miss Roulston
5A	Miss Alcock
5B	Mrs B. Butler
5T	Miss Tosswill
6G	Miss Huggett
6L	Mr Lau (Tue-Fri) & Mrs O'Brien (Mon)
6S	Mr Smyth

### OFFICE REPORT

#### SCHOOL BYTES

School Bytes is the parent portal which will replace Compass. As previously advised, we have been using School Bytes for 5 years now for our finance/family statements and payments.

Instructions for the registration process will be sent out separately.

### SCHOOL PROCEDURES

To assist new families and also remind existing families of current procedures, a list will be forwarded to parents via email.

### 2023 TERM DATES

*Term 1* – Tuesday 31 January to Thursday 6 April

*Term 2* – Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June  
(Monday 24 April is a staff development day – no students. Tuesday 25 April - Public Holiday)

*Term 3* - Tuesday 18 July to Friday 22 September  
(Monday 17 July is a staff development day – no students)

*Term 4* - Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December  
(Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 December are staff development days – no students)

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ON-SITE AT BPPS

We have several after school activities that are held at BPPS during the week. Please note that these activities are run independently of the school. For further information please contact the organisation directly.

#### **Tuesdays** **3:25pm-4:25pm**

VIP Music – Keyboard lessons  
[vipmusic@inet.net.au](mailto:vipmusic@inet.net.au)  
Tel: 9411 3122

#### **Wednesdays** **8:10am-9:10am**

Sydney Academy of Chess  
[info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au)  
Tel: 9745 1170

#### **Wednesdays** **5:00pm-6:00pm**

Donna Reilly Irish Dancing  
[Donna.cannon@btfinancialgroup.com](mailto:Donna.cannon@btfinancialgroup.com)  
Tel: 0411 295 606

#### **Thursdays** **3:35pm-5:00pm**

Code Camp  
[afterschool@codecamp.com.au](mailto:afterschool@codecamp.com.au)  
(refer to advertising newsletter week 3)  
Tel: 1300 263 322

### NOTES SENT OUT THIS WEEK

1. Stage 3 Expression of Interest for Debating Club
2. Boys Dance Crew - Years 3-6
3. Boys T Crew – Years 1&2
4. Textbook reminder
5. 2023 Recorder classes

## CREATIVE ARTS

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM PEFORMING ARTS

#### TUTORIALS

Instrument tutorials commence next week, week beginning *Monday 6 February*. If you have not heard

from your tutor regarding tutorial times or have any questions, please contact Mrs Nylund.

### RECORDERS

Red recorder group will commence on *Wednesday 15 February* in 1H at 8:45am.

The Festival recorder group will commence on *Thursday 9 February* from 8:00am-8:45am in 1LP.

### BAND COORDINATOR

Special welcome and thanks to our new band coordinator *Wern Darge* who is taking over the role from Kirsty Hales. Parents can expect an email with information regarding their child's respective band soon. There will also be parent roster to fill in for assistance with the morning set up.

### CONCERT BAND

Commences *Tuesday 14 February* at 7:30am in the hall with Mr Nate Porter. Students should bring instruments and music.

### PERFORMANCE BAND

Commences *Wednesday 15 February* at 7:30am in the hall with Mr Mike Rix. Students should bring instruments and music.

**TRAINING BAND** (years 3 and up) starts *Monday 20 February* in the hall at 7:45am with Mr Nate Porter. Students do not need to bring their instruments yet. Nate will be working on essential ensemble skills including an introduction to all the instruments in the band and rhythm basics. Parents are welcome to bring their child into the hall to drop them off, but unfortunately cannot stay.

**Note:** If any students are withdrawing from a band and have not already informed the school, please let Mrs Nylund know ASAP. If there are any students (years 3 and up) wishing to join the training band, please also contact Mrs Nylund. It is not too late to join!

### ROCK BAND

Commences *Wednesday 15 February* at 3:30pm in the hall with Mike.

### SENIOR CHOIR

Commences *Monday 27 February* at 8:15am in the library with Mrs Nylund and Mrs Butler. Application to join for students not currently in senior choir are being sent home this week.

### JUNIOR CHOIR

Commences *Thursday 2 March* at 8:15am, venue to be confirmed. Application to join for students not currently in junior choir are being sent home this week.

### STRING ENSEMBLE (violin and cello)

Commences *Thursday 16 February* in KS at 8:00am. If there are any students wishing to join the strings program please contact Mrs Nylund.

### BOYS' DANCE

An Information letter regarding the boys' T-Crew (years 1 and 2 - numbers limited) and the boys' dance crew (years 3-6) has been emailed today. For any enquiries, please contact Ms Tanya Carne:  
[tanya@danceaction.com.au](mailto:tanya@danceaction.com.au)

Rehearsals will be held on Thursday mornings (Years 3-6) and Friday mornings (Years 1 and 2), both from 8:15am-9:00am, in the Hall.

### **DRAMA ENSEMBLE**

Applications to audition for the 4-6 Drama Ensemble with Mrs Nylund will be sent home this week. Lessons are held on Wednesdays after school 3:30pm-4:30pm, commencing *Wednesday 15 March*. There is a fee to participate, and numbers are limited. A unique group piece is devised for performance in the regional drama festival. Auditions will be held at lunchtime, next Wednesday 8 February in the hall. Students do not need to prepare anything.

**Mrs Nylund**

## **SPORT**

### **SUMMER AND WINTER PSSA TRIALS**

PSSA Trials for all sports will commence tomorrow and continue over the next two weeks, weather permitting. Trials will take place at Boronia Park Oval except for Newcombe Ball which will take place at school. All trials will take place in the morning sessions.

**Summer trials** - Cricket, Softball, T-ball, and Newcombe Ball - Thursday 2 February and Friday 3 February

**Winter trials** - Netball, soccer and Tiger Tag  
Monday 6 February and Tuesday 7 February

Students can bring any equipment they would like to use for the trials, but it will be their own responsibility to care for all items. Equipment will be provided by the school and no new equipment needs to be purchased.

Please ensure to wear a hat, apply sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

**Mr Smyth**