



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 1

5 October 2021

WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 5 Oct	Learning from home continues
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4. The timeframe of when students will be returning to school this term as our lockdown comes to an end, has now been brought forward by one week. I see this move as a positive step forward to a return to a new sense of normal for us, post COVID. The new dates for students returning to school is as follows:

- Kindergarten and year 1 students on Monday October 18 (week 3)
- Years 2 & 6 students on Monday 25 October (week 4)
- Years 3, 4 & 5 students on Monday 1 November (week 5)

I am currently receiving a lot of information from the Department of Education around protocols for the return of students and staff to school. I anticipate by next Monday's newsletter I will be able to give the community a much clearer picture of the path forward. Until then I ask for your patience and understanding. The end of this very long tunnel is almost here and it is my goal to ensure that it is managed in the safest manner possible.

Until students formally return however, the school remains at **Level 4**, which means that parents are asked to continue to keep their children at home unless they need to be at school. It is also important that no non-essential visitors enter the school site. If your children do attend school, it is essential that when children are dropped off, parents leave your child at the gate and allow them to walk in themselves. A teacher is on duty from 8:50am every morning. The afternoon pickup will remain the same. Parents are allowed on site to collect their children, however, please ensure that you complete the QR code before walking onto school grounds, wear a mask whilst on site, social distance from one another and then please leave the site immediately once you have collected your child.

This term our Learning from Home grids move to a Monday to Friday timeframe. The new grid was available for collection today. Moving forward every Monday at 10:00am the new grid will be available. This will remain the case for all grades until grades begin their staggered return, in which case when a grade must return to school, the grid will no longer be provided for that grade.

Planning for 2022 has begun. An essential part of this planning includes identifying students who currently attend the school but will not the following year. The form for Kindergarten – year 5 students who are not

returning to Boronia Park PS in 2022 has been included in this newsletter. I would appreciate it if parents can inform the school if they are moving their children to another school for 2022 as soon as possible.

Mrs Ward
Relieving Principal

OFFICE REPORT

If your child is not returning to BPPS in 2022, please either complete the form below and return to the school office as soon as possible or alternatively email the school at boroniapk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Non Returning Students 2022

Name: Year:.....
Reason:
Signed:
(Parent)

CREATIVE ARTS

Band, Zoom and drama rehearsals will continue online until further notice.

BPPS VIOLIN AND CELLO PROGRAM

Information about our terrific strings program and our String Ensemble will be sent out in the next fortnight. A Zoom information evening is being scheduled for later in the term. Our wonderful cello teacher Lily Innis has availability to take on new students next year. Please contact Lily Innis: lilyinnis123@gmail.com
Mobile: 0421 037 561

BAND PROGRAM 2022

Information about enrolling in our highly successful band program will be sent out in the next fortnight. A Zoom information evening with our band directors and coordinators is being scheduled for later this term. Year 2 families and those in years 3-5 who wish to join the training band are warmly invited. Students and parents will be introduced to the different concert band instruments and informed about what learning an instrument and participating in the training band will involve.

Mrs Nylund

Got It!



Websites for Learning

Do you need your child to have some screen time?

Toy Theatre

Multi-subject interactive
resources and activities
<https://toytheater.com>



Go Noodle

Mindfulness and movement
videos, games and resources
<https://www.gonoodle.com/>



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Cosmic Kids Yoga

Mindfulness and movement videos
<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>



ABC Education:

Multi-subject videos, games
and resources
[Education.abc.net.au/home#!/resources](https://www.education.abc.net.au/home#!/resources)



NASA Kids Club

Science, technology and maths
videos, game and resources
<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>



Storyline Online

Literacy videos, activities and
resources
<https://storylineonline.net/books/library-lion/>



Health
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Local Health District