



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 5

9 August 2021

WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 9 Aug	Learning from home continues
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Teachers have been happy with the numbers of student participating in the zoom sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. We have, therefore, decided to make these sessions a daily occurrence. Any questions the students have after these sessions will be addressed through Google classrooms.

We understand that sometimes students are unable to access zoom due to problems with the internet, Department of Education system issues or the equitable sharing of computer hardware in homes. During lockdown, the school has spare notebook computers available if students learning from home need to borrow one.

We would like all students to join their class session each day but expect them attend a minimum of three times each week. Any students who do not attend at least three class zoom sessions each week and are not completing the home learning grids will be considered absent from school. In this situation the class teacher will contact parents to discuss the reasons why their children are not participating.

The school has received emails from parents with ideas on how to improve our delivery of home learning. Thank you for your suggestions. I do appreciate your frustration and acknowledge that home learning is very hard for parents. The school will, however, continue to deliver home learning in its present form, utilising Google classrooms and the home learning grids, for the coming weeks.

I do hope everyone is staying as positive as possible during this period of covid lockdown restrictions. We all know the importance of following the current health advice and hope that the restrictions will be lifted as soon as possible.

Please take care of yourselves and your families and stay safe

Mrs Stanford

CREATIVE ARTS

Thank you to the many students who are attending band, choir, and drama group rehearsals. We are making great progress!

VIRTUAL CHOIR VIDEO

If any more choir students wish to participate in the virtual choir video, please contact Mrs Nylund.

Mrs Nylund

LIBRARY

BOOK WEEK

To celebrate 2021 Book Week, Boronia Park PS Library is conducting a poster competition. All students are encouraged to participate, and the winner of each year group will receive a book prize. Entries must be on A4 paper and include the book week theme *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*. Full details will be distributed via the learning grids and submission of the work is through classroom teachers. Posters due 20 August 2021.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Great news! The Premier's Reading Challenge rules have been amended. Quotas remain the same, with K-2 needing 30 books and years 3-6 needing 20. However now, 10 choice books can be included (instead of 5). Reading logs are due online by 3 September.

Congratulations to the following students for completing their Challenge last week:

Harriet H, Jasmine L, Lucia T KF, Timeo H KL, Tilly S 1B, Amba B, Jack B, Nina K, Oliver C 1H, Elizabeth C 1M, Nicholas B 2A, Bronte P, Sebastian C 2B, George M, Keira M, Zahli P 2C, Darcy P-O, Mila G 3B, Luca C 3S, Louis B 3T, Angus D 5S, Lachlan S 6L.

Mrs Hunt

P&C

HIGH TEA - POSTPONED

Sadly, due to current COVID-19 restrictions the annual High Tea has been postponed & a new date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

The Boronia Park Public School P&C Team