



# BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 10

13 September 2021

### WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 13 Sept	Learning from home continues
Fri 17 Sept	Last day of term

### COMING EVENTS

Tue 5 Oct	Term 2 commences – Learning from home continues
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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I am sure everyone is ready to say goodbye to this term and have a well-deserved rest. It has been a difficult ten weeks for the school community. Students, parents and teachers have, however, worked successfully together to ensure that student learning has continued, particularly in the areas of literacy and numeracy.

Thank you to all the parents and students who have undertaken home learning. I know it has been tough. I can only imagine how hard it has been for parents to juggle their work and their children's home learning commitments over the past few months. The staff and I have really appreciated all the effort and support from the school community. Thank you also for the kind emails and phone calls to staff from many parents.

I always remind the students about road safety on the last assembly of the term. As this is not possible, we have included information for parents about road safety in this newsletter. I hope every family takes the time to read and discuss the information particularly about students wearing their bike helmets.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Spring vacation. School will return on Tuesday 5 October on operation level 4 with students learning from home. I know, however, that staff are looking forward to students returning to school in their specified year groups from Monday of week 4.

Mr Lau filmed a short farewell video from me which will be posted on the school website later in the week. I am so grateful to have been the Principal of Boronia Park Public School. I have so many lovely memories that will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Thank you for sharing these years with me. It has been wonderful.

**Mrs Stanford**

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### NEW GRID TIMEFRAME

The final learning grid for term 3 will cover the last two days ie Thursday 16 and Friday 17 September.

When school returns on Tuesday 5 October, a new learning grid will be available to be collected between the usual times of 10.00am-11.00am.



From week two of term 4, the learning grids will be available **every Monday morning**. These learning grids will provide the class activities from Monday to Friday of each week.

As per our usual practice, each Monday when the new grid is collected, completed work can be submitted for marking.

#### CYBER SAFETY RESOURCES

Staying connected online is important now that many of us are physically isolated from family members, friends and support networks.

To support schools as they continue with learning from home, the department's website has information on cyber bullying, cyber safety for families as well as what to do if your child is experiencing cyberbullying.

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has developed a range of tips and resources to help school leaders create safe online environments.

**Mrs Ward**

### OFFICE REPORT

Term 3 family statements were not issued this term.

Students who have participated this term via Zoom for band, choir and drama activities will be invoiced on a pro rata basis in term 4.

## CREATIVE ARTS

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The last online rehearsals for the term for our bands, choirs and drama group will be held this week. Next term rehearsals will continue online for these groups until further notice. Thank you to parents, students, coordinators and ensemble directors for all their hard work!

### THANK YOU MRS STANFORD

As the term draws to a close, I would like to warmly thank our wonderful retiring principal Mrs Stanford for her absolute commitment to our school's music and performing arts programs.

This is  
my  
thank you  
dance!



While the success of our program is underpinned by the wonderful collaboration between staff, our P&C and our parent coordinators, it has been Mrs Stanford's absolute commitment, valuing and enthusiasm for developing music, dance and drama within our school that has allowed the program to flourish. From all of us, and in particular students past and present, THANK YOU!

**Mrs Nylund**



Spring school holidays and warmer weather make it a perfect time for children to get out and about riding bikes, scooters and skateboards, walking, running and playing.

The freedom and fun they'll feel is fantastic for their mental and physical wellbeing.

Help keep them safe by:

- joining in their fun and closely supervising when near the road traffic environment
- maintaining public health orders and social distancing requirements of the area you live in
- role modelling safe road user behaviours as a pedestrian, passenger, rider and driver at all times
- wearing bright coloured clothing so other road users see you more easily
- playing, walking and riding away from the road - checking and maintaining bikes and wheeled devices over before use - correctly wearing helmets when riding, skating or scooting.

## LIBRARY

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The PRC has now closed. Congratulations to the following finishers:

Angie N, Noah N 3T, Kaleb K 3S, Gabrielle K, Lily-Rose I 4M, Arman J 6S.



**Mrs Hunt**  
**Teacher Librarian**