



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 2

11 October 2021

WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 11 Oct	Learning from home continues
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COMING EVENTS

Mon 18 Oct	Kindergarten and year 1 return to school
Mon 18 Oct	5:30pm School Council meeting via Zoom
Mon 18 Oct	7:30pm last P&C General meeting for 2021 via Zoom
Mon 25 Oct	Years 2-6 return to school

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A staggered return allows for manageable groups on school sites to grow as the whole school returns. It also allows for procedures to be put in place to ensure the safety of all on the school site. For this week, Monday 11 October - Friday 15 October, our school remains at **Level 4**. Families are encouraged to keep their children at home and to continue to follow the *Learning from Home* model and grid for their grade. They will have a different teacher each day, as staff continue to be supported whilst working from home.

Kindergarten and Year 1 students will return to school on Monday 18 October. The following Monday, 25 October, years 2-6 are due back. Kindergarten and year 1 were identified as the first grades to return to school because they were the group of students most significantly impacted by lockdown. Next week K-1 teachers will focus upon a smooth transition back to school and prepare them for the return of the rest of the students. Once your child's grade is back at school, there will be no further Learning from Home program offered.

We understand as some students return to school, it will be a challenging time for them. Many well established routines and structures may have been forgotten. Time will be provided to students to talk through how they are coping and managing. A focus on well-being will operate in all classrooms.

Starting next week (Monday 18 October), parents will no longer be allowed on site to collect their children in the afternoon. A staggered end to the day for those students who are collected by an adult, according to student's surnames, will come into operation. Students who are using BPCC, DOZO or who walk/ride themselves home will not be able to leave the school grounds until the usual time of 3:20pm. I understand that for some families, this may require you to collect your child from an entrance you do not usually collect them from. I ask for your patience and understanding in this matter. This decision has not come lightly. Once you have collected your child, you are asked to move on quickly. If you wish to speak with your child's teacher, please email them directly and a zoom session or phone call can be

arranged. More details regarding the staggered end to the school day will be sent home on Wednesday.

Many families took the opportunity last term to borrow a computer from the school to use whilst their child was Learning from Home. Once your child returns to school, it is imperative that the device is returned immediately. We need these devices to support our teaching at school. Please contact the front office to make arrangements for the safe return and completion of appropriate paperwork.

On our website a performance by our very talented choir has been posted. The children are performing 'Here Comes the Sun' by The Beatles. Have a look at it, we have some extremely talented students here at school. Thank you to Mrs Nylund and Mrs Butler for leading our choir so beautifully.

Planning for 2022 has begun. An essential part of this planning includes identifying students who currently attend the school but will not return next 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

SCHOOL VISITOR CHECK-IN

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October!

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for ALL visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW COVID-19 mandate.
- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.
- Watch the short parent video external link to see how it works for parents or the contractor video on the Department of Education's website.
- **Who can use School Visitor check-in**
Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.
- Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.

For more information visit School Visitor Check-in on the Department of Education's website.

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

LIBRARY

The library is currently completing an annual stocktake. As students gradually return, we would appreciate students returning their loaned items. Loan notices will be distributed over the coming weeks.



Mrs Hunt

HUNTERS HILL COUNCIL FEEDBACK REQUEST

Hunters Hill Council are seeking feedback on a draft Local Area Traffic Management Plan for the Boronia precinct.

Head to the [Participate page](#) to share your view.

Consultant ptc. has been engaged by our Council to undertake the traffic study in response to feedback from various sources and increasing apprehension in relation to safety and decreased amenity on local roads by residents.

The draft plan aims to address the concerns raised and presents an assessment of relevant background information, traffic data, community consultation surveys and an on-site investigation.

P&C

P&C GENERAL MEETING – 18 OCTOBER 7:30PM

Our last general P&C meeting for this tumultuous year is coming up. We know it's been a challenging year for all of us but the sun is coming out and a better year beckons. Please be invited to join us at our last P&C general meeting for 2021 on Monday 18 October @ 7:30pm. Unfortunately, it will still be via video conference (see details below) until the school allows us back on campus.

If you'd like to see how the school community interacts and helps with the school, please come along to listen and participate. It only takes a nominal 50c donation and your time to be an essential part of the school fabric!

Our AGM is also coming up in early November where all positions will be open. Being a part of the P&C is a rewarding experience that allows you to take part in and improve the education of your and everyone else's children. Any of the current executive committee would be happy to discuss if you have any interest in particular roles or want to know more.

Hope to see you all soon on screen, in person or at the local shops!

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Simon Fleet – Secretary
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John Carew – Treasurer
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Join Zoom meeting from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
<https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/87627260027?pwd=ZDEwU2RhOENMd2JiQ1JIRmpHOTISdz09>

Meeting ID: 876 2726 0027
Password: 123456

Or Telephone: +61 2 8015 6011
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The Boronia Park Public School P&C Team



2 in 3 car seats are not being used properly

Child Car Restraint fitting vouchers

Hunter's Hill Council is offering free child car seat fitting vouchers to people who live in the Hunter's Hill Council area. A voucher entitles the recipient to have a restraint checked, refitted or fully fitted by a designated local Authorised Restraint Fitter.

For more information contact Council's Road Safety Officer on (02) 9911 3576 or email roadsafety@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

Limited number of vouchers for distribution.
Vouchers will be valid until Saturday 18 December 2021.



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