



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 7

15 November 2021

WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 15 Nov	7:00pm – 8:00pm NAPLAN Parent Information Evening via Zoom
Wed 17 Nov	9:00am sharp – Opportunity Class Placement test at BPPS
Wed 17 Nov	7:30pm Strings Program Information Evening – via Zoom
COMING EVENTS	
Mon 22 Nov	7:00pm - NAPLAN parent information evening

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the P&C was held last Monday evening over Zoom. Thank you to all parents who attended. This meeting provided an opportunity to acknowledge, despite the challenges posed to the school this year through COVID, the ongoing support of the P&C towards the school. I am very grateful for the relationship that exists between the P&C and the school. Working together, to provide the best possible learning environment for our students, your children, remain our central priority. I am pleased to report that Mr John Kwan was re-elected as President of the P&C for 2022. I look forward to working with John and the other members of the P&C executive as we move into the new year.

Next Monday night Miss Tracey and Mr Lau will be presenting a parent information session for parents of children in Years 3 and 5 who completed their NAPLAN this year via Zoom. This important session will provide parents with an overview of our school results and what they mean for students as they move forward through their schooling. Further information regarding this session will be provided later in this newsletter.

Thank you to Mrs Mugglestone for her excellent last-minute organisation for last Wednesday's photos. I am so pleased that all parents will receive their annual memento of their child and their class photo. In years to come, I understand the value that these photos hold to parents.

Every year teachers receive some very generous gifts from some of their students at the end of the year. The gifts are usually a token of appreciation or a gift for Christmas. I know that in some cases students have banded together to purchase an item. I must bring to your attention that as public servants it is not expected that teachers receive a gift. Teachers who do receive something are required to be transparent about any gifts they receive, and all staff are required to complete a declaration form where the gift total exceeds \$50. I appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Finally, if you know your child/ren will not be returning to Boronia Park Public School next year, please notify the school. This information is extremely helpful in assisting the school in planning for 2021.

Mrs Ward
Relieving Principal

OFFICE REPORT

NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK

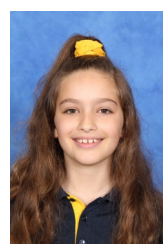
1. Year 6 Farewell information

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Award



Raphaella A 4H



Olive G 4H



Erica J 5K



Louelle M 4H



Amelia McL 4H



Delilah A 4H



Hugo L 4B

CREATIVE ARTS

Online rehearsals for bands, choirs and drama will continue this week. String group will rehearse at school.



YEAR 2 AND UP – TRAINING BAND 2022

Many thanks to all parents who have submitted enrolment forms for training band 2022. Please contact Mrs Nylund (lindsayandjenny@hotmail.com) if you have any questions. Enrolment forms can be found on the school E-news App.

CONCERT & PERFORMANCE BAND VIRTUAL BAND VIDEO

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their video for our amazing virtual band experience. Students and parents have done a fantastic job practicing and filming their individual videos, and the effort is acknowledged and much appreciated. Please contact your parent band coordinator if you have any questions. We would love to have as many band students as possible represented on the videos.

STRINGS PROGRAM INFORMATION EVENING

A reminder that our Strings program (violin and cello) Zoom information evening is being held on Wednesday 17 November at 7:00pm. A Zoom link to the meeting will be sent beforehand on the school E-News App. It would be appreciated if you could let Mrs Nylund know if you will be attending.

HIRED INSTRUMENTS HAND-IN DAY FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER

Please note that all instruments which have been hired from the school this year need to be returned on the morning of Friday December 10.



Mrs Nylund

NAPLAN Parent Information Evening

Mr Lau and Ms Tracey will be presenting an overview of the year 3 and 5 NAPLAN 2021 results via Zoom from 7.00pm - 8.00pm tonight. Please note, the presentation will focus on the school results as a whole and any specific questions about an individual student should be directed to your child's teacher.

Zoom Meeting ID: 654 0990 6483
Passcode: 235270

Mr Lau & Ms Tracey

OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT TEST

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held at our school on the morning of Wednesday 17 November 2021. Students must arrive at school by 9:00am.



Parents should have received by email a 'Test authority' letter which students are required to bring as a printed copy on the day of the test.

Go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> to find the 'Test information for parents and students' bulletin which contains very important information about the test, including how to access the familiarisation test. This bulletin should be read carefully.

Ms Scott

SPORT

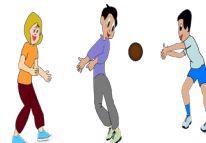


WINTER PSSA

All winter PSSA jerseys are now overdue. Please return to coaches by the end of this week.

YEAR 6 VS STAFF

The highlight of Friday lunchtime was the first of five rounds of year 6 vs Boronia Park Staff sport. The staff had a resounding 3-0 win in Dodgeball. Stay tuned for weekly updates.



P&C

DADS' & FATHER FIGURE BAREFOOT BOWLS/ DRINKS

We're back!

Join us at Gladesville Sporties for our Term 4 event. Thursday 2 December, from 7.00pm, on the deck outside. Food available at the bistro.



Looking forward to a great turnout - last drinks we had over 30 people attending, so please join us to get to meet your fellow Dads' & Father Figures.

ELECTION BBQ - SAVE THE DATE FOR HELPERS



The P&C is also running a Democracy Sausage BBQ on Election Day on Saturday 4 December, so we'll need helpers throughout the morning through to just after lunch. Please email bppsandc.fundraising@gmail.com if you can assist for an hour or so. More details to follow later.

The Boronia Park Public School P&C Team

CANTEEN

Mondays: Sushi \$3.70 or \$7 for two (for same child)
Tuesdays: Roast chicken rolls \$5.00
Salad boxes with chicken \$5.50
Wednesdays: Alternating chicken/beef burgers
Thursdays: Sushi \$3.70 or \$7 for two (for same child)

Wed 17 Nov: Char Grilled Chicken Burgers
Wed 24 Nov: Lean Beef Burgers


CHAR GRILLED CHICKEN BURGERS

Wednesday is delicious CHICKEN BURGER day. Burgers come standard with chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise and cost \$5.00. (Please write on your order if no lettuce/mayo is required).

HELP NEEDED

With the introduction of online ordering, the canteen is getting busier and we would love to welcome back our helpers. To make it easier for our volunteers the canteen roster is now online. If you know you have a free day coming up and are double vaccinated, jump online and add yourself to the roster. The roster can be found at: <https://signup.com/go/VbiMKNN>






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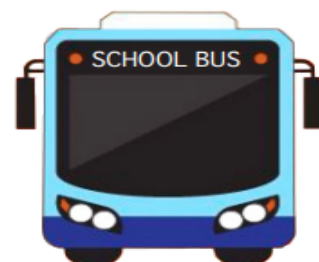
Welcome to the final edition of the School Zone newsletter for 2021! In this edition we will share some bus safety tips for both drivers, parents and carers.

NSW has one of the largest bus fleets in Australia. Buses can't stop quickly because they are large and heavy vehicles, so it's worth remembering the following tips.



Useful driver tips

- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off passengers (often school children)
- Slow down to 40km/h when overtaking or passing a bus displaying flashing lights
- A driver can help keep children safe by:
 1. Sticking to the speed limit and following the road rules in school zones
 2. Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
 3. Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops in school zones or along bus routes
 4. Giving way to buses when they merge back into the traffic



Useful parent and carer tips

Children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. Below are some ways you can help reduce this risk:

- Always drop off/pick up your child on the same side of the road as the bus stop (but not in the Bus Zone)
- Meet your child at the bus stop (remembering to stand back from the kerb)
- Wait until the bus has gone before choosing a safe place to cross the road

