



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 11

13 December 2021

WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Mon 13 – Thu 16 Dec | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| Mon 13 Dec | Park Day – Year 6 students |
| Tue 14 Dec | Boronia's Got Talent K-2 |
| Wed 15 Dec | Boronia's Got Talent 3&4, 5&6 |
| Thu 16 Dec | Last day of term 4 |
| Tue 1 Feb | Years 1-6 return to school |
| Wed 2 Feb | Kindergarten commence school |

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

For this last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank the school community for its ongoing support of the school. The staff and I are most grateful to everyone for their kindness and understanding throughout yet another difficult year. I am most hopeful that for all of us, 2022 is a much smoother year.

Last week was an extremely busy week. The Kindergarten students received their graduation certificates, and our Presentation assemblies were held. Thankfully this year we were able to reduce the number of assemblies to three, as opposed to the six of 2020. Congratulations to all the award recipients, and in particular to our 2021 School Duxes Will P and Annika H, and Archie C for receiving the 2021 Citizenship award.

Our school captains for 2022, Jonti E and Tamara P, were announced at the Stage 3 Presentation assembly last Wednesday. Congratulations to both of these students, as well as the rest of the student leadership team of Elizabeth A, Xylah B, Tahlia H, Grace P, Isaac G, Hunter L-Y, Ty N and Max V. I am sure that they will all make admirable school leaders for the new year.

The Year 6 farewell was held last Thursday night at North Ryde RSL. Thank you to Miss Huggett for organising such a lovely evening, and to all the staff who were able to attend. It was wonderful for Mrs Stanford to attend and see off her final Year 6 grade. It was also delightful to see all of Year 6 dressed so smartly, and to acknowledge their first 7 years of primary school life. As was said on the evening, the school wishes all of our Year 6 students the best of luck as they move onto High School in 2022.

As was mentioned last week, there will be a student walk out ceremony on Thursday afternoon for the Year 6 students as well as the students and teachers who are leaving. Keeping in mind that no parents are allowed on school grounds, and current covid restrictions, a note will be sent home Wednesday at the latest to explain measures that will be put in place to ensure the safety of everyone.

A final reminder, if you know that your child will not be returning to Boronia Park PS next year, please notify the school immediately. This is particularly important to assist with our planning for the new year. I thank you for your understanding and support.

Years 1-6 students will return to their 2021 classes for the first few days of 2022, starting on Tuesday 1 February. There will be an assembly at 9:20am to welcome everyone back at school. Kindergarten will begin the following day, Wednesday 2 February.

For those of you returning next year, I look forward to seeing you back in the first week. For those of you moving on, I wish you every success in your future endeavours. On behalf of the staff at Boronia Park PS I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, a happy new year and a safe and relaxing holiday.

Mrs Ward
Relieving Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been an absolute pleasure working with the students, staff and community at Boronia Park Public School. It has undoubtedly been a year where we have all learnt to be flexible, patient, kind and grateful amid a global pandemic. Together we have worked through the most amazingly trying year, and we have all supported one another – a testament to the truly fantastic school community we are.

Our students should be especially commended on their resilience and positivity throughout 2021. As we finish the year, I wish everyone a well-deserved break with family and friends. I would also like to wish our fantastic Year 6 students all the best in their future endeavours.

I wish everyone a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Taylor
Relieving Deputy Principal

OFFICE REPORT

STUDENT MEDICATION

Don't forget to collect your child's medication on Thursday afternoon. Please phone the school office when you are at the front gate and an office staff member will bring the medication out to you.

NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK via the school APP

1. Stationery lists – Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5&6
2. School Sport information for 2022 PSSA
3. Class party & return of Library books

AWARDS

The following students received their Silver Awards recently:- Jerry J 5P, Xylah B 5K, Katinka C 4B and Elise H 4B.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Awards



Sophia D 6L Katinka C 4B Elise H 4B Jerry J 5P

CREATIVE ARTS

CONCERT AND PERFORMANCE BAND VIRTUAL VIDEOS

Our fantastic concert and performance band virtual videos are now available for viewing. Please follow the Dropbox links below. Hearty congratulations to every student who was able to participate. You will be able to enjoy your performance for many years to come. Thank you too, to our wonderful P&C for sponsoring this creative lockdown project and to RoundTable Recording for their hard work.

Performance Band -The Greatest Show:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/uk6tj015c396o28/Greatest%20Show%20v10.mp4?dl=0>

Concert Band - Chillaxin':

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ugouzq53e71fxfb/Chillaxin.m4?dl=0>

The videos will also go onto our school website.

REHEARSAL DAYS 2022

Please note the days for different ensemble rehearsals next year:

Training Band - Monday 7:45am

Concert Band - Tuesday 7:30am

Performance Band - Wednesday 7:30am

Senior Choir - Tuesday 8:15am

Junior Choir - Thursday 8:15am

String Ensemble - Thursday 8:00am

Drama Group (auditioned) - Wednesday 3:30pm

Boys Dance Crew (3-6) - Thursday lunch

Boys T Crew (K-2) - Friday morning

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me: lindsayandjenny@hotmail.com

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday and best wishes for the festive season.

Jenny Nylund

P&C

P&C 2021 SUMMARY

Firstly, thank you to the school community for continuing to support your school! Our ability to support the school has obviously been reduced with limited events and fundraising. Despite this we have been able to continue to support the school's learning programs and previously adopted five-year building and grounds plan with the good financial footing from previous executives.

We farewelled Georgie Johnson (Social/Fundraising) and Michelle Piccolo (Music & Creative Arts) after many years of participation in the school community. Their contribution and enthusiasm for the school are well known and much appreciated. We wish them both some well-earned rest over the Christmas break.

During the recent council elections, we held a BBQ fundraiser. It was great to see parents, children and the community within the school grounds! Thanks again to Georgie and Cam Johnson for their organisation of their final event.

Thanks also the following helpers who put their hands up at the last minute; Laird Abernethy, Steven Taylor, Cam Johnson, Tom Hollings, Darryl Scott, Mitch Day, Geoff Squires, James Newell, Andrew Waxman, Dave Sevier, Ben Collins, John Kwan, Michelle Piccolo, Julie Devitt, Jessica Collins. Special thanks to Tilda Newell too! Your efforts and time are appreciated by the whole school community.



AGM & NEW EXECUTIVE

The Boronia Park P&C recently held their AGM and have a committed and newly refreshed executive team. Congratulations to all those who volunteered their precious time! We look forward to representing the school community and welcome your input and discussion on the playground or the neighbourhood.

President:

John Kwan

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Anish Patel

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John & Elise McLachlan

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Positions within the executive remain open (Vice-President, Music and Creative Arts, Social/Fundraising). Please feel free to contact us if you'd like to volunteer or find out more!

SAVE THE DATE!**WELCOME TO BORONIA**

In 2022, we are looking forward to a year of reconnection and seeing each other at events in support of our school. Our first event is the traditional *Welcome to Boronia* event, planned for **Sunday 13 February 2022**. Details to come but expect an afternoon of fun & frivolity (hopefully on school grounds pending restrictions!).

COMMUNITY/STAFF PLANNING FORUM

In Term 1 week 6 or 7 (date to be confirmed), we are planning to hold a community and staff open forum to establish a new building and grounds plan for the next 3-5 years. The previous plan brought improvements such as the synthetic grass, classroom smartboards and new playground equipment to name but a few. Keep an eye out for details in the beginning of term 1!

CANTEEN

The School Canteen is closed for the remainder of the year. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform orders can still be placed over the school break and will be filled prior to school commencement on Tuesday 1 February 2022.



Parents will be contacted to organise a time to collect from the front gate of the school on Monday 31 January.