



# BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 3

7 February 2022

### WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 7 Feb	K-3 SISA commences
Fri 11 Feb	Winter PSSA Trials
Sun 13 Feb	P&C's Welcome to Boronia event

### COMING EVENTS

Mon 14 Feb	S3 Forensic Science incursion
Mon 14 Feb	Parent Info Evening
Mon 14 Feb	5.30pm School Council meeting – via zoom
Mon 14 Feb	7.30pm P&C meeting – via zoom

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On Friday students were able to move into their 2022 classes. For the majority of our students this was an exciting time as they moved to their new rooms and began to work with their teacher. I understand that for a small number of students this can be a highly anxious time. I ask all parents to continue to be supportive of your children, encourage students to look at the positives of being in a new learning environment and to acknowledge that for some, it will take time to get to know their new teacher. When students see that their parents have a view to success, generally the children will as well. New class structures are not about being with friends. An enormous amount of time goes into creating new classes each year. There are many contributing factors that need to be considered, and the ultimate decision of where to place a student is completed with a desire for all students to achieve learning success.

We welcomed 61 Kindergarten students into our school last Wednesday. I am constantly impressed at how confident these little people who arrive at school each year are. They walk through the gate on their first day excited and ready to learn and grow. Walking through the playground at recess and lunch it is clear to see that most have already comfortably fitted into their new environment, and for those still finding their feet, I am confident they will not need too much more time.

I would like to welcome Ms Corinne Campbell to our school. She will be relieving in the position of Deputy Principal. I also welcome Ms Fabia Azara to our school as a class teacher. Some familiar faces have also returned to our school, including Ms Chrissie Cassimaty, Ms Michelle Cappadona, and Ms Alicia Cheng. I welcome them all back.

I am expecting another delivery of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) sometime this week. The first dispensing of RATs covered the first 2 weeks of school (weeks 2&3). This new delivery will cover the next 2 weeks (weeks 4&5). At some point over the upcoming weeks, the Department will make a decision as to whether RAT testing will

continue to be encouraged, or whether it will stop. Unlike the first dispensing of RATs, that had to be handed to parents, I am able to dispense RATs via students this time. If you do not wish for the RATs to go home via your child, or you would like to collect the RATs yourself on Thursday 10 February between 11:00am and 12:00pm from Earl Street, please complete the form below and return to your child's teacher, or email the school on [boroniapk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:boroniapk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au), identifying your child's name and class, and what your request is. All requests must be returned **by 10:00am this Wednesday, 9 February**. If we do not receive any notes from families, we will assume you are comfortable with your child collecting their RATs and taking them home.

**Mrs Ward**  
**Principal**

### COLLECTION OF SECOND DISPENSING OF RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I do not give permission for my child to bring home RATs from school.  
AND/ OR

☐ I wish to come and collect the RATs from the school myself, this Friday 11 February between 11am and 12pm from Earl Street.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASSES AND TEACHERS FOR 2022

<b>KM</b>	Mrs Muggelstone
<b>KS</b>	Miss Smith
<b>KT</b>	Mrs Taylor & Mrs Peters (Wed)
<b>1A</b>	Miss Azara
<b>1LP</b>	Mrs Lombardo (Mon- Wed) & Mrs Peters (Thurs- Fri)
<b>1M</b>	Ms Marriott
<b>2L</b>	Miss Liong
<b>2P</b>	Mrs Parr
<b>2/3B</b>	Mrs Bolwell & Mrs Simon (Fri)
<b>3G</b>	Miss Huggett
<b>3T</b>	Ms Tracey & Mrs Kernaghan (Thurs)
<b>4B</b>	Mrs Butler
<b>4H</b>	Miss Hristofski
<b>4S</b>	Miss Scott
<b>5A</b>	Miss Alcock
<b>5K</b>	Miss Kilmore
<b>5P</b>	Mr Pasternatsky
<b>6C</b>	Ms Cassimaty
<b>6L</b>	Mr Lau & Ms Cappadona (Mon)
<b>6S</b>	Mr Smyth

**String Ensemble** Rehearsal will not commence this week. Parents will be notified by String Ensemble Director Lily Innes when Monday morning rehearsal will begin.

**Applications** for choirs, recorder groups and drama ensemble went out last week. Please ensure notes are returned by 9:00am on Wednesday 9 February to the box in the school office.

### Drama Group Auditions (years 4,5,6)

Auditions for the Drama Ensemble be held this Wednesday at lunchtime after eating time in the hall. Students need to be prompt.

### Ukelele Group Lessons for Year 2

Year 2 students have an opportunity to enrol in Ukelele group lessons with fantastic local tutor Jake Jamieson on a Friday afternoon 3:30pm-4:00pm or 4:00pm-4:30pm. Classes are generally limited to five students. Please contact Mrs Nylund if you are interested.

**Mrs Nylund**

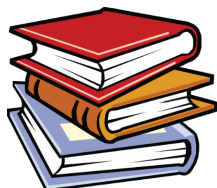
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## OFFICE REPORT

### TEXT BOOKS

Text books have been distributed to students. If your child has not received their book pack please contact the distributors, Five Senses Education direct on 9838 9265



### NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK VIA SCHOOL APP

1. Stage 3 Debating – Expression of Interest
2. SISA Social Skill program – years K-3
3. Best Start – Kindy
4. Drama Ensemble application
5. 2022 Recorder classes
6. 2022 Application to join Choir

## CREATIVE ARTS

### STARTING THIS WEEK (week 3):

**Concert Band** commences Tuesday 8 February, 7:45am with Nate Porter - school hall. Remember to bring instruments and music. Masks must be worn immediately before and after playing. Windows will remain open during rehearsal. Students should use hand sanitiser at the end of rehearsal.

**Performance Band** commences Week 3 Wednesday 9 February, 7:30am with Mike Rix - hall. Remember to bring instruments and music. Masks must be worn immediately before and after playing. Windows will remain open during rehearsal. Students should use hand sanitiser at the end of rehearsal.

## DOZO

For new parents, please note that DOZO is not manned of a morning. However, we do have executive staff at the Earl Street pedestrian gate to welcome students into the school.

Some points to remember if using DOZO:

- Please do not stop in the middle of DOZO to drop off students.
- Parents are to remain in the car and not to get out to assist their child. If your child is unable to release their own car seat buckle and open their door, they should not be dropped off at DOZO. In this case, please park your car and walk them to the school gate.

Please also note that students should not be dropped off in the Pittwater Road driveway. It is illegal to block this entrance to the school.

## LIBRARY

Welcome back to all students for 2022. There will be a wonderful year of borrowing ahead. Formal library lessons begin this week. Please ensure students always bring a library bag when borrowing. The library timetable for term 1 is:

Mondays: 4S, 4H

Tuesdays: 1M, 1A, 3G, 3T

Wednesdays: 4B, 2/3B, 5K, 5S

Thursdays: 5P, 6L, 2L, 2P, 1LP

Fridays: 6S, 6C, KM, KT, KS

The 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge gets underway early March. We encourage all students to keep a list of the books they have read over the holidays ready for the

launch of the website. More information about logging in will be sent home next week.

**Mrs Hunt**

## MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

The school will be holding a zoom evening on Monday 14 February for parents to meet their child's teacher. A note will be sent home today with more details.

Session times are as follows:

Classes: 2L, 2P, 2/3B, 3G & 3T 5:00pm-5:30pm

Classes: KM, KS, KT, 1A, 1LP & 1M 5:30pm-6:00pm

Classes: 4B, 4H, 4S, 5A, SP & 5K 6:00pm-6:30pm

Classes: 6C, 6L & 6S 6:30pm-7:00pm

**Ms Reynolds**  
**Assistant Principal**

## SPORT

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 21 February, 2022 at Ryde Aquatic Centre for **competitors only**.

For our carnival to run smoothly we are calling on help from the parent community. The main jobs include timekeepers, lifesavers, judges, and marshalling. If you can assist on the day, please email Elise Shafer and John McLachlan at: **[BPPSsports@outlook.com.au](mailto:BPPSsports@outlook.com.au)**

Only parent helpers will be allowed to attend our carnival. **NO SPECTATORS** will be allowed due to **COVID** restrictions. We apologise for this inconvenience.

### PSSA TRIALS

The final winter trials for AFL, netball, Tiger Tag and soccer will take place **Friday 11 February**. Good luck to all.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council would like to welcome the new families who have recently joined the Boronia Park School community. The role of the School Council at BPPS is to enable formal participation by the school community in the planning and the direction of school activities and to provide a forum for the teachers, parents and community to work together to set future goals and directions for the school. Further information can be found on the BPPS website.

Three parent representatives sit on the school council - Carla Liedtke, Tony Powell, and Jake Passmore, as well P&C President John Kwan. The first meeting for 2022 will be held on Monday 14 February. If anyone would like

to know more about the School Council or has any issues that they would like to be raised, you can direct them to any member of the council or contact Carla Liedtke at [carlaliedtke@gmail.com](mailto:carlaliedtke@gmail.com).

## P&C

### P&C GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY @ 7:30PM

All parents, caregivers and community members are welcome to attend. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting will be held online via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 846 3790 1270

Password: 123456

Or phone: 8015 6011

### BPPS P&C ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE FOR 2022

Name	Position	Contact details
John Kwan	President	<a href="mailto:bppspandc.president@gmail.com">bppspandc.president@gmail.com</a> 0431120412
Anish Patel	Vice President	
John Carew	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:bppspandc.treasurer@gmail.com">bppspandc.treasurer@gmail.com</a>
Simon Fleet	Secretary	<a href="mailto:bppspandc.secretary@gmail.com">bppspandc.secretary@gmail.com</a>
Jessica Collins	Fundraising & social coordinator	<a href="mailto:bppspandc.fundraising@gmail.com">bppspandc.fundraising@gmail.com</a>
Alisa Slomic	Communications	<a href="mailto:bppspandc.comms@gmail.com">bppspandc.comms@gmail.com</a>
OPEN	Music coordinator	
Kerry Rogers	Canteen coordinator	<a href="mailto:bppspandc.canteen@gmail.com">bppspandc.canteen@gmail.com</a>
John & Elise McLachlan	Sports coordinator	

### WHO ARE WE?

A group of enthusiastic parents of current students interested in the development of our children's (& everyone else's!) education and the school environment.

The P&C is an incorporated entity and a registered ACNC charity.

### **WHAT DO WE DO?**

Promote interests of school and recreation/welfare of students; and assist in providing facilities/equipment. We have fun whilst fundraising & supporting the school!

Over the years, this has included providing electronic smartboards for every classroom; educational support programs to supplement the school; artificial turf for the playground; school learning support officers; covered outdoor learning area (COLA); music and creative arts program support - to name but a few!

### **WHEN & HOW DO WE MEET?**

Generally every Monday 7:30pm of week 3 and 9 of each school term (except term 4 with AGM in week 6)

In person or via Zoom (depending on restrictions).

### **WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

Join Facebook group for updates and news (look up Boronia Park Public School Community Group).

Come along to the meetings to hear about P&C and school plans.

Become a member – it only costs 50c and a sliver of your time.

Join the executive committee or volunteer to help with events!

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact us via email/Facebook – we would love and look forward to hearing from you!

## **CANTEEN**

The canteen is closed for at least another 3 weeks. No orders are to be placed online. Parents will be advised as soon as it is up and running. We apologise if this may cause any inconvenience.



## **UNIFORM SHOP**

Orders for uniforms will continue online via Flexischools. The Uniform Shop will fill orders on a Monday and Friday and parents will be contacted to organise collection from the school office.