



# BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 4

2 Aug 2021

### WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 2 Aug	Learning from home continues
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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I want to thank all the families who are supporting our community by undertaking home learning. The NSW government's aim, as you are aware, is to minimise the movement of people across our local government areas in Greater Sydney.

I know this is difficult but if parents are working from home, and your child/children are able to be educated from home, please keep them safe at home with you. All students and families will be supported with learning from home materials and resources provided by your child's teacher.

In addition, the Department of Education (DoE) has additional resources to help parents and students with learning from home at [education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home](http://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home).

As always, our school will be open with minimal supervision to support those students who cannot be educated from home, for example, if their parent or carer is an essential worker.

The school is accepting enrolments for students for kindergarten 2022. The enrolment process is now completed online. If any parents are having any difficulty completing online enrolment for their child please contact the school office for support. Unfortunately, the school is unable to accept enrolments from students, other than siblings of students already enrolled at the school, who live outside our catchment area.

**Mrs Stanford**

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Headspace are hosting **free** mental health education sessions with a focus on COVID, titled *Supporting young people impacted by COVID-19*. These sessions will provide parents and carers with information and strategies to proactively support your young people during these uncertain times.

*Parent and Carer Events ([headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au))*

The following sessions are scheduled virtually over the next 5 weeks:

- 4 August, 2021, 6:30pm - 7:45pm, **South Western Sydney**
- 5 August, 2021, 6:30pm - 7:45pm, **Cumberland**
- 9 August, 2021, 6:30pm - 7:45pm, **Norther Sydney**
- 10 August, 2021, 6:30pm - 7:45pm, **Georges River**
- 11 August, 2021, 6:30pm - 7:45pm, **South Eastern Sydney**
- 17 August, 2021, 6:30 - 7:45pm, **Western Sydney**
- 19 August, 2021, 6:30pm - 7:45pm, **Randwick**

I imagine that the geographical areas for the sessions mean that services unique to a particular area will be included in that presentation, however if another time is more convenient, I am sure you will still benefit from attending.

Sessions can be booked on:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/headspace-national-youth-mental-health-foundation-30549822220>

Stay safe

**Mrs Ward**

### OFFICE REPORT

#### GRID WORK DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

Weekly grid work drop off and collection times are between 10:00am and 11:00am each Thursday.

Parents are not permitted on site during the day outside these times.

#### LATE ARRIVALS/ EARLY LEAVERS

When dropping your child off late to school, please use the Pittwater Road entrance.

If you need to collect your child/ren early, please contact the office 10 minutes prior to arrival and your child/ren will be called to the office. Upon arrival at the Pittwater Road gate, please contact the office again and your child/ren will be walked to the front gate.



#### PUSH ALERTS SENT HOME LAST WEEK

1. Updated COVID information

## CREATIVE ARTS

### CANCELLED EVENTS

The following events have unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the current Sydney lockdown. We hope that students will have the opportunity to perform all the wonderful material they have learnt later in the year.



- Ryde East Music Festival (Performance Band)
- Australian Schools Band & Orchestra Festival (Performance Band)
- Arts Alive Drama Festival (drama group)
- Festival of Instrumental Music (Festival recorder group & senior vocal ensemble)
- Primary Proms (junior choir)

### BANDS

Zoom band rehearsals are going well and students are making good progress. Thank you to parents for all their assistance and support!

### CHOIR ZOOM REHEARSALS

#### Senior Choir

A Zoom rehearsal will be held this Tuesday morning at 8:15am. Meeting details will be sent to parents via a Band forte message.

#### Junior Choir

A Zoom rehearsal will be held this Tuesday afternoon at 3:30pm. Meeting details will be sent to parents via a Band forte message.

### Virtual Choir Project



Mrs Nylund is organising a virtual choir project for senior and junior choir students who wish to participate. This is optional as it is quite challenging and may not suit all children, which is fine!

The project will involve learning a song and making a video recording of students singing the song at home within a given time frame. If your child would like to participate and is prepared to do the vocal learning at home, please contact Mrs Nylund. Students must be members of junior or senior choir to participate.

## RECORDER GROUPS

**Festival recorder group** - we have just had word that the Festival of Instrumental Music has been cancelled for 2021. Such a shame for the extremely dedicated group of students who have been working on learning the repertoire this year. The group will recommence when it is possible to rehearse together again at school.



**Red Recorder Groups** - group lessons will not be conducted online due to the young age of participants. Students are encouraged to continue working through their recorder book with assistance from parents/older siblings as required. They may also like to access the excellent beginner recorder tutorials on the NSW Arts Unit website: <https://digital.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/art-bites-series/playing-the-recorder>. There are five songs to learn including *Hot Cross Buns* which they already know.

Contact Jackie Brighton if you have any queries  
Ph. 9427 5529 or 0419 414 915

**Mrs Nylund**

## LIBRARY

Only 3 more weeks left for the Premier's reading challenge. Please make contact with the library if any help is needed in completing the online log.

Currently 400 students have completed their Challenge, a terrific effort! Congratulations to the following students for completing their last week:



Knox N 3T, Olivia M 6L

**Mrs Hunt**