



# BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 3

18 October 2021

### WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 18 Oct	Kindergarten & Year 1 students return to school
Mon 18 Oct	Learning from home continues Years 2-6
Mon 18 Oct	5:30pm School Council meeting via Zoom
Mon 18 Oct	7:00pm last P&C General meeting for 2021 via Zoom

### COMING EVENTS

Mon 25 Oct	Years 2-6 return to school
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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been a refreshing morning to observe our Kindergarten and Year 1 students back at school. I know that for some students, this has been a challenging time being away from their teacher and from their classmates. Teachers have been looking forward to the return of all their students. It is most pleasing to see so much learning taking place already.

I note that our numbers in other grades have increased. Any student from Years 2-6 that attend school this week will be in their class cohort; however, they may not necessarily have their class teacher. Students at school in Years 2-6 will continue to follow the same Learning Grid as those students Learning from Home. Please note that as of next Monday, there will be no more Learning Grids in operation.

For those families who have siblings across year groups I know it will be difficult to keep some at home while others are back at school. But to re-iterate the message above – we need this time to prepare our school and staff for having all our students back, so it's essential that you only send your children to school in line with our set plan.

This afternoon we begin our staggered end to the school day, with regards to collection of students. I anticipate that there may be a few teething issues. I ask for your patience and understanding. Executive teachers will be manning the gates. Students will not be allowed to leave the school grounds until the teachers see the parent. Please be mindful of social distancing whilst you wait for your child/ren. If you make alternate arrangements for the collection of your child, please ensure that the school is informed by 2:30pm of the day affected to allow enough time for information to be conveyed to the correct parties.

Currently, masks are strongly recommended for students in primary school. Masks are available for all students in all classrooms. Teachers will not be mandating that students must wear masks, but any students who choose to do so, will be supported. As of today, staff are only required to wear masks indoors.

Plans are in place for Kindergarten 2022 Orientation. Mrs Parr has sent out information to parents of enrolled children. If you know of someone who is intending on sending their child to Boronia Park, but they have not yet enrolled their child, please direct them to our school website.

Thank you to those families who know they will not be at Boronia Park next year and have already informed the school. If you know that your child will not be returning to Boronia Park next year, please email the school as this will assist us immensely in the preparation of our classes for 2022.

**Mrs Ward**  
**Relieving Principal**

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was wonderful welcoming students back this morning while I was at the Earl Street gate. I noticed some families walking with their dogs and ask that you leave your dog at home. We had an incident of dogs fighting outside the gates this morning. This was highly distressing for some students and adults who were present. We want the school gate to be welcoming to all our students and know that some of our students are already feeling nervous about returning to school.

Parents and carers can have confidence in knowing that staff will be monitoring students and embedding social and emotional learning into everything they do, so that wellbeing is an integral aspect of their education. Our teachers and staff will be supporting learning and reintegration into the classroom. They will quickly establish familiar routines and practices because we know that structure often alleviates stress and discomfort.

**Return Your Device Loans:** As students return to learning here at school, please remember to send along all school owned & loaned devices and charge cords. This equipment will no doubt be



required for use by students in their classrooms. All borrowed items must be brought back to school at your earliest convenience.

**Mrs Taylor**  
**Relieving Deputy Principal**

## OFFICE REPORT

### SCHOOL ACCESS

A reminder that no parents/visitors are permitted on the school grounds. Between 9:30am and 3:00pm. The only entry to the school is via Pittwater Road gate, the other gates will be locked.



Students arriving late or leaving early will use this gate.

### NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK

1. Kindergarten Orientation for 2022 students
2. Staggered pick up from week 3
3. What you need to know about our return to school in term 4

## CREATIVE ARTS

Online rehearsals will continue as usual this week. Next week morning band rehearsal times will finish a little earlier to allow students time to get to school. Junior choir and drama group rehearsals will start at 4:00pm instead of 3:30pm.

### JOINING THE BAND PROGRAM IN 2022 - ZOOM INFORMATION EVENING

Parents of year 2 students and any other students from years 3-6 who are considering joining the band program next year are invited to our online information evening.

**When:** Wednesday 27 October, 7:00pm

**Where:** On Zoom - a link/passcode will be sent out via the school app.

**Who:** Parents and students from year 2 and up who are planning to join the training band and instruments tutorial program in 2022.

**What:** You will be introduced to the instruments of the concert band, hear from our band directors Rod and Nate and find out the cost and commitment involved.

If you intend to attend or will be enrolling in the program, please email Jenny Nylund with your child's name and class. [lindsayandjenny@hotmail.com](mailto:lindsayandjenny@hotmail.com)

### JOINING THE STRINGS PROGRAM IN 2022 - ZOOM INFORMATION EVENING

Parents of students from Kindergarten and up who are interested in finding out about violin and cello lessons and the String Ensemble at our school, are invited to our online information evening.

**When:** Wednesday 17 November, 7:00pm

**Where:** On Zoom - a link/passcode will be sent out via the school app.

**Who:** Parents and students from Kindergarten and up who are interested in joining the strings program (violin and cello).

**What:** You will be introduced to the string instruments, hear from our tutors James and Lily and find out the general cost and commitment involved.

If you intend to attend or will be enrolling in the program, please email Jenny Nylund with your child's name and class - [lindsayandjenny@hotmail.com](mailto:lindsayandjenny@hotmail.com)

### RECORDER PROGRAM

Next year before-school group recorder lessons will continue under the direction of Jackie Brighton for students in years 2 and up, and year 1 students from midway through the year. The recorder is a great way to be introduced to the basics of learning to read music and to build confidence, fine motor skills and listening skills.

An enrolment form is sent out in the first week of the new year. If you have any questions about the program you can contact Jackie [brightonjk23@gmail.com](mailto:brightonjk23@gmail.com).



### DRAMA GROUP STATE SUCCESS

Congratulations to the BPPS Drama Ensemble, whose group devised item 'Tell Me A Story', has been selected for inclusion in the State Digital Drama Festival which will launch on Monday November 29. This is a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of the students in years 4-6 who are part of the group. Many thanks to Chris Roe for filming our piece earlier this year.

**Mrs Nylund**

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

### TUESDAY 2 & TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation will be held on *Tuesday 2 and Tuesday 9 November* for enrolled students only. A note was emailed to all parents with drop off and pick up times. The children will be participating in a range of activities in the classroom and playground. Please contact the school if you did not receive the email.



Contact the school office if you have not already enrolled your child for 2022.

**Mrs Parr**

## LIBRARY



The library has now completed a stocktake and will begin loaning to students once the timetable is reinstated. As students gradually return, we would appreciate students returning their loaned items in order to borrow again. Please bring in library bags to class, ready to fill them again.

Loan notices will be distributed over the coming weeks.

**Mrs Hunt**

## P&C

### P&C GENERAL MEETING – TONIGHT 7:30PM

Please join us tonight @ 7:30pm at our last P&C general meeting for this year. It is a great chance to meet others and see how the school community interacts and helps with the school. It only takes a 50c donation and your time!

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.

John Kwan – President  
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Simon Fleet – Secretary  
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John Carew – Treasurer  
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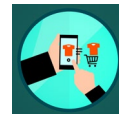
**The Boronia Park Public School P&C Team**

## CANTEEN

The Canteen will be re-opening on Monday 25 October when all students return to school.

The Canteen menu has been revised to comply with the NSW Health guidelines.

Orders can now be placed through Flexischools! The cut-off time for online orders each day is 8:30am



Students can still order in the traditional way by bringing their order to the Canteen by 9:30am each day.

## UNIFORM SHOP

All uniform shop orders continue online via Flexischools until further notice.



# Got It!



## Saying Goodbye at the Gate

Are you worried about how the first back to school drop off will go?

School drop offs might look different when school resumes, some children and parents might find saying goodbye difficult. We can prepare our children for this by:

### Planning ahead:

- Talk about whatever details you already know – who will be where to drop and pick them up. Reassure them the teachers will help them if any changes are made.
- Create a quick goodbye 'ritual' for each child e.g. a secret handshake, special wave or triple kiss just for this occasion.
- Organise for a buddy to walk into school with them or for them to keep a special item that helps them feel "brave".



### Practice, Practice, Practice!

- Practice small periods of separation prior to school starting e.g. hanging out the washing while your child stays inside or leaving them with a friend while you go to the shops.
- Practice your goodbye ritual so your child knows what to expect.



### At the gate:

- Remain calm, confident and be consistent.
- Give your child your full attention.
- Say a proper goodbye (but keep it brief) and tell them when you'll be back e.g. "I'll be back later today after school". Do not sneak away when your child is distracted and don't linger.
- Perform your goodbye ritual once only.
- Reassure them that their teacher and school staff will be there to help.







# BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST

## NEW PRICES

<b>RECESS</b> only available by order	
☺ Warm cheesy roll	2.00
☺ Melted Ham and cheese on half a roll	2.00
☺ Tiger Toast (Vegemite & cheese)	1.50
☺ Garlic bread (two slices)	1.00
☺ ☹ Piece of seasonal fruit	1.00

<b>SANDWICHES</b> only available by order <i>served on wholemeal bread unless special request for alternative</i>	
☺ Vegemite	2.20
☺ Cheese & tomato	2.80
☺ Ham	3.40
☺ Egg (including mayonnaise)	3.20
☺ Ham & tomato or ham & cheese	3.80
☺ Ham, cheese & tomato	4.00
☺ Ham & salad	4.80
☺ Tuna	3.50
☺ Roast Chicken	3.80
☺ Roast chicken, lettuce, mayonnaise	4.50
☺ Roast chicken & salad	5.00
☺ Salad (including cheese)	4.20
☺ Extras (tomato, cheese, beetroot & carrot)	0.50
Tomato sauce/mayonnaise/salad dressing	0.40
Bread roll (extra)	1.00
☺ Salad Box: lettuce, tomato, beetroot, carrot, cheese & cucumber	4.80
-add <u>hard boiled</u> egg	1.00
-add chicken	1.00

<b>DRINKS</b>	
Spring water	1.50
Chocolate or Strawberry milk	2.50
Plain milk	1.20
Juice	2.50
Glee	2.50

Effective October 2021

Online orders to be placed before 8:30am  
Orders at school to be placed before 9:30am

<b>HOT FOOD</b> available by order for lunch only	
☺ <u>Shepherds</u> pie or Long Meat Pie	4.00
☺ Regular Beef Pie 110g	3.00
Gluten Free Beef Pies	3.50
☺ Sausage Roll	3.00
Pizza: Ham/Pineapple, Ham/Cheese, Cheese	3.50
Pasta twists with bolognese sauce	4.00
Lasagne	4.00
☹ ☺ Gluten free Beef lasagne	4.00
Vegetarian fried rice	4.00
Mac and cheese	4.00
Potato triangles (per triangle)	0.50
Chicken Yummy Drummy	1.50
Tomato sauce or salad dressing	0.40

<b>SPECIAL DAYS</b>	
Monday's & Thursday's - SUSHI: Chicken, Tuna, Avocado or Salmon	3.70
<b>Special two for</b>	<b>7.00</b>
Tuesday's - Roast Chicken rolls (fresh BBQ chicken, lettuce & mayo)	5.00
Wednesday's (alternating) Chicken burgers/Hamburgers/Vegete burgers	5.00
End of term Sausage Sizzle	4.00



<b>SNACKS</b> available recess and lunch	
☺ ☹ Apple slinky - bring your own apple	1.00 .20
☺ ☹ Frozen fresh fruit (1/4 orange, pineapple ring, grapes) – depends on season	.60
☺ Fresh vegies + hommus	1.60
☺ Edamame Beans	1.60
☺ ☹ Carrot sticks	.50
Hard boiled egg	1.00
Popcorn – plain	1.50
Red Rock Deli Chips – seasalt	1.50
Pretzels	1.00

Flexischools online ordering – register at [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) (cut off 8:30am)  
Menu items with a ☺ are freshly made in the canteen or are low salt, low fat or low GI

☹ ☺ These items are Gluten Free

Please use a SEPARATE BAG for drink orders

Please label bags with name, CLASS & recess or lunch

Please indicate PSSA on Fridays if your child is in PSSA sport as these orders are prepared earlier than other lunches

Check canteen blackboard & BPPS newsletter for info on special days

Cupcakes are available to order with 3 days notice for \$1.80 each

Canteen also open Fridays from 3:00pm til 3:30pm for those end of week treats

For all enquiries, please contact the canteen on 9816 5676 after 9:00am

All dietary requirements catered for: Please ask