



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 4

14 February 2022

WEEK'S 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

COMING EVENTS

Mon 21 Feb	Swimming Carnival – competitive swimmers only
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This morning's whole school assembly saw Kindergarten join us for the first time. It was lovely to have the entire school meet briefly to start the week, pass out messages and acknowledge Bronze award recipients. Our students always look so smart in their whole school uniform and I ask for continued support to ensure students are wearing the correct uniform, including hat and jumper.

Last week I spent each afternoon out in Earl Street monitoring the DOZO section during staggered pick up. I had to ask several parents to move their car on from this area - it is not a parking area and blocks parents coming along for actual DOZO at 3:20pm. Thank you to all those parents who complied. Moving forward, please remember that if you are collecting your child from staggered pick up, you need to park your car and come and collect them from the designated gate. You cannot park your car in either DOZO Earl Street or out the front on Pittwater Road, in the driveway, and ask your child to come and jump in the car. I understand that parking can be an issue around the school, however, executive at the gates will mind the children, and if you can't get there on time, your child can stay in class until our normal 3:20pm dismissal time.

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) were distributed last week for the second time. Thank you to all the parents for your continued support of this program. Most tests went home via students. This should cover your family for the next 2 weeks, Weeks 4 and 5, testing each Monday and Wednesday.

Meet the Teacher night will run tonight. The teachers and I would have preferred parents to be on site, however, due to ongoing COVID restrictions, I was advised to have zoom sessions instead. Whilst I understand this is not as personal as face to face, it is still better than no meeting at all. I encourage all parents to join in these zoom sessions this afternoon. This is an excellent opportunity to get to meet your child's teacher for 2022 and to understand how they will operate their classroom.

Mrs Ward

OFFICE REPORT

NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK VIA SCHOOL APP

1. Special Religious Education in Ethics Participation letter
2. Application to join Drama ensemble
3. Stage 3: STEM incursion
4. Year 6 commemorative hoody – year 6 students only
5. Stage 3 Library Resources
6. Big History - Year 5
7. Save the Date and time – Meet the Teacher Night
8. Term 1 – Homesport Swimming – Expression of Interest
9. Stage 1 incursion: Light and Sound Energy

ADVERTISING NEWSLETTER

Please note that the Advertising Newsletter which is sent home three times per term (weeks 3, 6 & 9) is now on-line only via our school app.

CREATIVE ARTS

Concert and Performance Band rehearsals continue with Nate and Mike as usual this week on Tuesday 14 February and Wednesday 15 February respectively. Please arrive at 7:30am to set up.

String Ensemble with Lily starts next Monday 21 February and continues each week on Monday mornings at 8:15am in the KS classroom. Tutorials with Lily are also held on Mondays commencing next week.

Boys Dance Crew (years 3-6) commences Week 4 Thursday 17 February at lunchtime in the hall with Tanya Carne. Notes went home last week and parents need to contact Tanya directly.

Boys T-Crew (years 1&2) commences Week 4 Friday 18 February before school at 8:15am in the school hall.

Training Band commences Week 5 Monday 21 February, before school 7:45am in the school hall with Nate Porter.

Senior Choir commences Week 6 Monday 28 February, 8:15am in the library with Mrs Nylund.

Rock Band commences Week 6 Wednesday 2 March, 3:30pm in the hall with Mike Rix. Participating students have been contacted by Mike.

Junior Choir commences Week 6 Thursday 3 March, 8:15am in the hall with Mrs Nylund.

Drama Group - with Mrs Nylund commences Wednesday after school, 9 March 3:30pm-4:30pm in the 6S classroom. Auditions have been held and students have been offered places.

Band Instrument Sectional Workshops - Saturday 19 March from 2:00pm Students from training, concert and performance bands will attend a 1 hr intensive group tutorial at school designed to develop ensemble playing skills. Further details will be confirmed.

Band Demo Session for years 3 & 4

On Tuesday 22 February, students in Stage 2 will be treated to short solo performances by skilled members of the Performance Band. After this, students keen to try a selection of brass and woodwind instruments (no blowing due to Covid-safe protocols) will have the opportunity to do so.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Nylund.

Mrs Nylund
Performing Arts Coordinator

Recorder Groups

Recorder groups start this week on Tuesday morning (1LP classroom) or Wednesday morning (KM classroom) at 8:15am. If you sent in an enrolment form you will have received an email from Jackie indicating the class for your child.

Please contact Jackie on brightonjk23@gmail.com if you have not received an email or wish to enrol your child. If you already have a recorder and/or book (Recorder from the Beginning by John Pitt) please bring it along this week and we can deduct the cost from your Term 1 fee.

Please note no parents are permitted on school grounds.

Festival Recorder Groups

Rehearsals will commence this Wednesday 16 February. Rehearsals will be held first half of lunch on Wednesdays in KS (near hall).

Mrs Brighton

LIBRARY

Please be advised of changes made to the library timetable. The classes changed are in bold below:

Mondays: 4S, 4H
Tuesdays: 1M, 1A, 3T, 2/3B
Wednesdays: 4B, 5K, 5S, 2L
Thursdays: 5P, 6L, 2P, 1LP, 3G
Fridays: 6S, 6C, KM, KT, KS



Mrs Hunt

SPORT

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held next Monday 21 February, at Ryde Aquatic Centre for **competitors only. NO SPECTATORS will be allowed due to COVID restrictions.** We apologise for this inconvenience.



Thank you to all helpers who have volunteered their time to assist at the carnival.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL REGISTRATIONS

Swimming carnival registrations can be completed via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/gETmgCmdbxp4RmTHA>

A registration must be completed in order for your child to compete in the event. Only register for events that they are capable of completing without stopping and not touching the lane ropes.

Mr Smyth

P&C

P&C GENERAL MEETING - TONIGHT @ 7:30PM

Please join us tonight @ 7:30pm at our first P&C General Meeting for this year. All parents, caregivers and community members are welcome to attend.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting will be held online via Zoom:

<https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/84637901270?pwd=T1Q1TEJkY3FNUjVEM0JmZU1ldTJwZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 3790 1270

Password: 123456

Or phone: 8015 6011

There is no formal commitment required to attend, other than a 50 cent membership fee. It is a great chance to meet others and hear what is planned for the school this year.

We look forward to welcoming you.

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY WELCOME TO BORONIA!

This is an annual event to welcome new (and old) families to Boronia Park Public School.



Please join us on the school grounds on Sunday 27 February. There'll be plenty of exciting activities for kids as well as a welcome BBQ.

Watch this space for more details and information. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Boronia Park Public School P&C Team

CANTEEN



The canteen remains closed. 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 deliver to the school office for distribution to your child's class.

