



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 9

30 November 2021

COMING EVENTS

Mon 6 Dec	Kindergarten Graduation 2021
Wed 8 Nov	Years 1-6 Presentation Day 2021
Thu 9 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Thu 16 Dec	Last day of term 4
Tue 1 Feb 2022	Years 1-6 return to school
Wed 2 Feb 2022	Kindergarten commence school

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The last few weeks has seen our Year 5 students go through the selection process to elect our school leaders for 2022. I have been very proud of all the students that put their names forward. Last Wednesday twenty year 5 students gave their speeches to years 3-5 students. The quality of the speeches were exceptional, with all students clearly demonstrating their leadership capacity. Following this, based upon student voting, we were able to announce the 10 school leaders for 2022. The school captains will be announced at the Stage 3 presentation assembly next week.

Today we heard from prospective house captains and Mrs Hunt is currently working through the selection process of Library monitors for 2022. We are very fortunate at Boronia Park to have so many students prepared to put their hands up and apply for leadership positions. Whilst there are not enough positions for all the applicants, it is important to remember, it is not the badge that makes a leader, but their actions. I look forward to congratulating the elected leaders over the next few weeks, I also look forward to working with all our Year 6 students for 2022 and creating within them all the leaders that I know they can become.

Over the past two weeks the school has conducted parent information sessions on NAPLAN results and transitions between Kindergarten and Year 1, and then Year 2 and Year 3. Thank you to the teachers for giving their time to present these important sessions and thank you also to the parents who have attended. I hope you have all gained a greater understanding of how to further support your child, moving forward.

To confirm, the final day of school for 2021 for students will be **Thursday 16 December 2021**. On Friday 17 December staff will attend school for a Staff Development Day of the year.

Staffing for 2022 will see some changes occur. Mrs. Lesley Carbert will be retiring after 18 years at Boronia Park Public School. Miss Lily Hogan will be moving to work at Danebank School in Hurstville. Mrs Sarah Fabian is moving to Turrumurra Public School. Mrs Anita Philipp, a long standing SLSO of the school is also moving back

to Queensland for the new year. I wish all these staff members the very best as they move on from Boronia Park. You will be missed. Mrs. Hollie Burke will be taking maternity leave in 2022, and Ms Alicia Cheng will be returning part time from her maternity leave.

Mrs Ward
Relieving Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

At Boronia Park Public School students are encouraged and supported, for doing well and trying their best throughout the school day in all activities and pursuits. We have two mechanisms for formally recognising positive student behaviour and performance:

- Boronia Park Awards
- Caught You Being Good

Yesterday, we were delighted to acknowledge students through the full range of Boronia Park awards. We had bronze, silver, gold and even a diamond award handed out yesterday morning to Annabel T in 6L.

It's timely as we head into December and the beginning of the silly season that we remember the four values in our school song of – Friendship, Harmony, Cooperation and Respect and our school rules – Play safely and fairly, Work together in harmony, Cooperate at all times and Respect yourself, others and property.

These values and rules also help us to be good digital citizens online.

Top digital citizen tips:

- Think before you click
- Keep it nice
- Protect personal information
- Search yourself
- Make your online presence a positive one
- Be a good role model.

For more information and parent resources please visit: eSafety parent resources –

OFFICE REPORT

NOTES SENT LAST WEEK via School Enews App

1. Kindy to Year 1 Transition
2. Year 2 to Year 3 Transition
3. Invitation to Kindergarten Graduation 2021
4. Returning of PSSA Shirts

PRESENTATION DAY

A reminder that due to COVID restrictions, only ONE double vaccinated adult per student who is receiving an award, will be able to attend the Presentation Day Assembly. Please note that younger children are not able to attend.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, only ONE double vaccinated adult per student will be able to attend the Graduation. Unfortunately, no younger siblings will be able to attend.

2022 BOOK LISTS

Instructions on how to order books for 2022 was sent out on Monday 29/11/21. The site will open on Tuesday 30/11/21 for ordering.

Mrs Taylor

Relieving Deputy Principal

AWARDS

Well done and congratulations to Annabel T 6L for receiving her Diamond Award



Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Award



Annabelle X 4M



Lachlan S 6L



Oscar H 6L



Arman J 6S



Tyler C 5S



Adeline MD 5P



Tahlia H 5S

CREATIVE ARTS

Please note the following regarding music ensemble rehearsals for the final two weeks of ensemble rehearsals:



TRAINING BAND

Zoom rehearsal Monday 29 November and special final rehearsal Monday 6 December at school under the COLA with Nate, 7:45am. Remember to hand in hired instruments on Friday 10 December.

CONCERT BAND

Zoom rehearsal Tuesday 30 November, and special final rehearsal Tuesday 7 December at school under the COLA with Nate, 7:45am

PERFORMANCE BAND

Rehearsal at school under the COLA with Rod this Wednesday 1 December, 7:30am, and Performance Picnic Friday 3 December as per email to parents.

SENIOR CHOIR



Rehearsal at school this Tuesday 30 November, outdoors on the verandah outside the library, 8:15am, then rehearsal and Performance Picnic Friday 3 December as per email to parents.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Final Zoom rehearsal this Tuesday at 4:00pm

DRAMA ENSEMBLE

Final Zoom rehearsal this Wednesday at 4:00pm & viewing of State Digital Drama.

STRING ENSEMBLE

Final rehearsal as per message from James and string trio performances for classes at school.

POSITION VACANT – P&C CREATIVE ARTS COORDINATOR



We are looking for a parent who would be willing to take on the role of Creative Arts P&C Coordinator in 2022 as part of our extracurricular music and drama program. The role involves liaising closely with Jenny Nylund, assisting with events, helping to organise volunteers, and attending P&C meetings to report on the different ensemble activities and achievements. You do not need to have a background in music or drama and the role is very rewarding. Our current Coordinator Michelle Piccolo can brief you further on the role, or you can contact Mrs Nylund to chat about what is involved. The success of our extracurricular program is a result of the strong collaboration between the school and P&C and we appreciate and value the hard work of all our parent volunteers.

TRAINING BAND 2022

Many thanks to all parents who have submitted enrolment forms for training band 2022. Please contact Mrs Nylund lindsayandjenny@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Enrolment forms can be found on the school E-news App.

STRINGS PROGRAM

There are available places for cello lessons with our wonderful cello tutor Lily Innis. Here's an example of amazing performers for inspiration:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=uT3SBzmDxGk>

Please contact Mrs Nylund if you have any questions.

CONCERT AND PERFORMANCE BAND VIRTUAL VIDEOS

Our wonderful virtual band video will premiere very soon - look out for emails with further information. Students from all grades will also have the opportunity to view the videos in class.

HIRED INSTRUMENTS HAND-IN DAY FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER

Please note that all instruments which have been hired from the school this year need to be returned on the morning of Friday December 10.

Mrs Nylund

LIBRARY

The library will cease borrowing from this Thursday 2 December, and all items will need to be returned. Please contact the library if there are any outstanding loans from earlier in the year.



Mrs Hunt

SPORT



WINTER PSSA

All winter PSSA jerseys are now overdue. Please return to coaches ASAP.

P&C

DADS'/FATHER FIGURE DRINKS & BOWLS NEXT THURSDAY

Please join us at Gladesville Sporties, Thursday 2 December from 7:00pm, on the deck outside. Food available at the bistro. Please come along and meet your fellow BPPS Dads & Father Figures!



ELECTION BBQ NEXT SATURDAY - HELPERS NEEDED (double vaccinated)

Democracy Sausage BBQ will be held on Election Day, Saturday 4 December. We need helpers! Please email bppspandc.fundraising@gmail.com if you can assist for an hour or so (throughout the morning through to just after lunch).

The Boronia Park Public School P&C Team

CANTEEN

Mondays: Sushi \$3.70 or \$7 for two (for same child)
Tuesdays: Roast chicken rolls \$5.00
Salad boxes with chicken \$5.50
Wednesdays: Alternating chicken/beef burgers
Thursdays: Sushi \$3.70 or \$7 for two (for same child)

Wed 1 Dec: Char Grilled Chicken Burgers
Wed 8 Dec: Lean Beef Burgers

CHAR GRILLED CHICKEN BURGERS

Wednesday is delicious CHICKEN BURGER day. Burgers come standard with chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise and cost \$5.00. (Please write on your order if no lettuce/mayo is required).

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER



Our end of term sausage sizzle will be on Friday 10 December. Orders can be placed via Flexischools or paper order forms are available from the canteen. Order now or before Tuesday 7 December. Help required please.



HELP NEEDED!

With the introduction of online ordering, the canteen is getting busier and we would love to welcome back our helpers. To make it easier for our volunteers the canteen roster is now online. If you know you have a free day coming up or even just a few

hours and you are double vaccinated, jump online and add yourself to the roster. The roster can be found at:

<https://signup.com/go/VbiMKNN>

CANTEEN RENOVATION

Our canteen is getting a makeover at the end of term. As such, the last day of trading will be Friday 10 December. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE Friday 10 Dec 2021 ORDER FORM

Celebrate the end of the year with a freshly cooked sausage on bread roll with tomato or BBQ sauce for \$4. Add a drink for \$2. Return order form with money ASAP.

**All orders must be received by 10am
Tues 7 December 2021.**

****No orders will be taken on the day****

Child's Name _____
Class: _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sausage Sizzle	\$4.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glee/juice,/straw milk/choc milk/water	\$2.00
(Please circle your drink choice)		