



# BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 1

13 July 2021

### WEEK'S EVENTS

Tue 13 July	School commences – learning from home
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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to term 3 with all the current covid restrictions in place. Yesterday an information sheet was emailed out to all parents with organisational information for this week. If you did not receive that document it has been posted on the school's website.

We will be following very similar management of home learning as to what we did last year. The school will be open every day with skeleton staff onsite from 8:30am until 4:00pm.

All students, whether at home or at school, will be working on the same learning grid. We have planned each day for Kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 to complete 1 to 1.5 hours of literacy and numeracy learning activities. Students in years 3-6 will have between 1.5 and 2 hours of assigned work to complete each day. More information will be posted on google classrooms by the classroom teachers.

I realise that some parents may be disappointed with what they see as a lack of use of technology with our home and in-school learning grids. My role, however, is to keep a balance of both student and teachers' needs and wellbeing during this difficult time.

We are aware of different family situations in our the reason we have chosen the format of the learning grids with access to hard copies if required. We are very aware that student access to devices at home can be limited if parents are working from home or there are high school siblings in the family.

For those students who are coming to school each day there will be rotation of teachers supervising them. Most of the supervising teachers will be from each student's stage so the children will be familiar with them. Teachers will be on a roster of working from home and working at school. If students or parents need to contact a classroom teacher, they will be available from 9:00am-4:00pm each day via email. Teachers will not respond to emails sent after 4:00pm until the next day.

Students at school will have additional time outside in the fresh air and classrooms will be well ventilated with open windows as per health recommendations. Healthy hand hygiene practices will be in place for all students. Staff will wear masks inside the buildings but have the option to remove them when they are outside with the students.

This term we welcome Miss Belinda Liong to our staff. Ms Liong will be teaching 3B for the remainder of the year. Last term Ms Belinda Macpherson, our school counsellor, left the school. Unfortunately, her three day a week position was unable to be filled. We are fortunate, however, to have Mr Colin Legg, a school psychologist, fill the role on a Friday. Mr Legg has previously worked at Boronia Park and is familiar with the school routines. Ms Loretta Bandiera has accepted the position of student wellbeing teacher and will be working with students each Wednesday and Friday.

Take care and stay safe.

**Mrs Stanford**

### OFFICE REPORT

#### SCHOOL ENEWS APP

By now all parents should have downloaded this app. All updates and information will be sent out via push alert using this app.



#### NOTES SENT HOME

1. Covid Safe School Operations Week 1 Term 3

### CREATIVE ARTS

All ensemble rehearsals (bands, recorders, strings and choirs) are currently on hold until further notice.

#### INSTRUMENT TUTORIALS

Parents should look out for information from tutors regarding lessons and liaise directly with them. Many tutors will be conducting Zoom/Skype lessons for students.



#### DRAMA ENSEMBLE

Mrs Nylund will notify parents of drama ensemble students regarding the Arts Alive Drama Festival and any cancellation or postponement.

## PRIMARY PROMS

Parents will be sent information regarding Primary Proms including possible postponement of the combined rehearsal once it is available.

Please contact Mrs Nylund if you have any queries regarding extracurricular ensembles or performances.

**Mrs Nylund**

## LIBRARY

The library will be closed for borrowing this week. To continue with the Premier's Reading Challenge, students can read their online PM readers or School Magazines. Students can search on the PRC website to see if books from their personal bookshelves are listed, or otherwise add to the five "choice" books part of their log.



The Challenge concludes Friday 20 August, and so far 392 students have completed. Congratulations to the following students on completing their Challenge over the last 3 weeks:

Bronte R, Charlie H, Devrim K KF, Alex E, Rory N KL, Jack H 1H, Xavier P 1M, Airlie R, Gabrielle K, Grace V, Sophie K, Tully J 2B, Aalira S, Henry C, Henry M 2C, Luella H 3S, Bay H, Yasmin H 3T, Alasdair R 4B, Jack L, Molly R 4M, Miranda L 6S.

**Mrs Hunt**

## CANTEEN

### CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the recent COVID outbreak, the canteen will be closed until further notice. We apologise for any inconvenience.



## UNIFORM SHOP



Online ordering only through Flexischools until further notice. Once the order has been filled, the school office will be in contact with parents to organise collection.