



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 2

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WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 19 Jul	Learning from home continues
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to week two and further restrictions across the Greater Sydney area. The Department of Education (DoE) has asked all principals to include the following message in their communication to the school community.

Parents must keep children – of all ages, across primary and secondary schooling and early childcare – home if they can. Students will be supported to learn from home. Schools and early childhood education and care services, including Out of School Hours (OOSH) services are open for any child who needs it. Thank you for your support.

The school will be reducing the numbers of staff on site each day during the next two weeks. Mrs Ward and I will be at school on alternate days. There will be enough teachers on site each day to safely supervise the students who are attending school. There will be minimal administration staff in the office. Students at school will be following the same unit of learning as those who are home learning.

Some parents have requested for more optional activities to be included in the grade learning grids. These will be provided as well as links to activities on different educational sites. Students do have access to *Literacy Planet* and *Matific* for additional literacy and numeracy learning.

This week teachers will host three zoom check-in sessions with their students who are learning from home. These will be on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The times are:

- Kindergarten classes: 9:00am
- Year 5 and 6 classes: 9:30am
- Year 1 and 2 classes: 10:00am
- Year 3 and 4 classes: 10:30am

Last term I mentioned that we would be holding face-to-face parent/teacher interviews this term. These interviews are postponed until schools return to more normal operations.

I do want to thank the school community for their ongoing support of the way the school is managing home learning. Every school is different and is managing home learning in their own context. Both staff and student wellbeing are considered carefully in our decisions about the implementation of the learning grids.

Mrs Stanford

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Friday's Zoom information sessions regarding *Learning from Home* were attended by many parents. Whilst it was specifically aimed for Kindergarten and new parents, I thank everyone who joined us. The questions posed by parents during these sessions have helped us to ensure we are clearly communicating our expectations to all families.

I will hold another information session one evening this week for any parents who missed the first two presentations and would like some further information. Please keep an eye out for a push alert in the next day or so.

Stay safe.

Mrs Ward

OFFICE REPORT

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

When contacting the school and/or staff via email or note, please ensure you include the full student name and class on your communication.

NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK

1. Learning from Home – Zoom sessions

CREATIVE ARTS

Zoom Band Rehearsals

Rehearsals for training, concert and performance bands will be taught via Zoom until face to face rehearsals are permitted.



Parents should check for detailed information that has been sent via Band Forte.

Please contact Mrs Nylund, or the parent band coordinators, if you are unsure of anything.

At this stage, rehearsals for strings, choir, drama and recorder groups are postponed until further notice.

Mrs Nylund

LIBRARY

Congratulations to the following students for completing their Premier's Reading Challenge last week:

Olivia M 1H, Daniel C 4M, Xylah B 5K, Flynn P 5S.



Mrs Hunt
Teacher Librarian

P&C

P&C GENERAL MEETING MONDAY 26 JULY

All parents, caregivers and community members are welcome to attend the next BPPS P&C meeting on Monday 26 July at 7:30pm.



Due to COVID restrictions the meeting will be held online and details will be provided in next week's newsletter. There is no formal commitment required to attend a P&C meeting, other than a 50cent membership fee. It's a great chance to meet others and hear what is planned for the school this year. We look forward to welcoming you.

UNIFORM SHOP



Until further notice all uniform orders are to be done online via the Flexischools website until further notice.

Once the order has been filled, the school office will be in contact with parents to organise collection.