



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 5

21 February 2022

WEEK'S EVENTS

Friday 25 Feb	Homesport Swimming commences (selected students Yr3-6)
Friday 25 Feb	PSSA commences
COMING EVENTS	
Monday 28 Feb	Clean up Australia Day (all week)
Monday 28 Feb	P&C Executive and workshop

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Premier announced at the end of last week numerous changes to NSW broader community settings in relation to COVID, including changes to mask wearing. Please note that the Department of Education's current layered COVID-smart measures, including masks and visitors have not changed at this point. Surgical masks continue to be required to be worn indoors for all school staff and volunteers. Masks remain strongly recommended for primary school students. As soon as any changes are made, I shall notify the community.

An announcement was also released yesterday with regards to RATs. Currently, all families have been provided with RATs to support home testing twice a week, each Monday and Wednesday. This supply should run out at the end of this week, 25 February. Beyond that, the school will supply 8 tests per student to use as needed for the rest of the term. Dependent upon deliveries, these may be supplied progressively, or in one large sum. Once I have a clearer picture of how RATs will be distributed later in the week, I shall let you know.

I attended our swimming carnival today at Ryde Aquatic Centre. It was wonderful to see our swimmers being provided the opportunity to compete once again. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs McLachlan for organising all the wonderful parent helpers who volunteered to assist. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you also to staff for their hard work in getting the carnival up and running, with particular note to Mr Smyth who has put in many hours behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the event.

DOZO is a wonderful service provided to the families of our school. It allows for a quick and efficient collection of many students in the afternoon. If you use this service, please ensure that you have your child/ren's names clearly printed in large print on large card, so that the Executive who run DOZO can call out and have your child ready for collection. Please understand that if we cannot clearly identify who you are collecting, you will be asked to drive around the block again until the pace of DOZO slows down and we can organise your child/ren. Also, it is very important that students being collected from DOZO are able to quickly do up their own seatbelts.

Cars that need to stop for an extended time whilst students do up their seatbelts disrupt the flow of DOZO. Your assistance in the above matters is greatly appreciated.

I hope all parents enjoyed the opportunity last Monday night to meet virtually with your child's classroom teacher and develop an understanding of how your child's room will operate in 2022. If you were unable to attend and require further information, please reach out to your child's teacher, I know they will be happy to speak with you.

The P&C Welcome BBQ will take place this Sunday afternoon at school. I encourage anyone who is available, particularly new families, to attend - it is a wonderful way to meet people within our school community. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Ward
Principal

OFFICE REPORT

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1 – Tuesday 1 February to Friday 8 April

Term 2 – Tuesday 26 April to Friday 1 July
(Tuesday 26 April is a staff development day - no students.)

Term 3 - Monday 18 July to Friday 23 September
(Monday 18 July is a staff development day – no students)

Term 4 - Monday 10 October to Tuesday 20 December
(Tuesday 20 December is a staff development day – no students)

Please do not reply to any push alerts sent to mobiles or email addresses **as they do not return to the school.**

CHANGE OF EMAIL/ADDRESS/PHONE

If you have changed email address, phone number, postal address recently, please let the office know so we can update our system.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

8:30am to 3:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday – 8:50am to 3:30pm

NOTES SENT HOME LAST WEEK

1. Stage 1 Incursion – Light and Sound Energy
2. Stage 3 Term 1 overview
3. Term 1 Homesport Swimming (selected students)
4. Musical instrument/band demonstration and assessment day
5. PSSA Summer Sports Competition (selected students)

FAMILY STATEMENTS

Family statements will be sent out electronically this week using the email address currently on our system. Statements are generally sent out to one parent/caregiver. Please inform the office if you would like the statements to be forwarded to both parents. If your email address needs to be updated, please contact the office.

ABSENCES can also be emailed to the school via the school App under *Digital Forms*

Instructions on how to download the app are available from the office. If any assistance is required please do not hesitate to contact the office.

CREATIVE ARTS



Rehearsals for Concert and Performance Bands are on as usual this week.

The first **Training Band** rehearsal was held this morning. Congratulations to all the students commencing their band journey. It is not too late to join and parents can contact Mrs Nylund if they wish to enrol their child in the program.

String Ensemble with Lily Innis also started this morning and we are looking forward to a wonderful year of ensemble playing and performing.

Violin and cello tutorials with Lily Innis start this week as Lily had her Conservatorium recital last week. Please contact Lily if you have any queries. She is excited to finally begin tutoring students!

Senior Choir (Yr5-6) commences next Monday 28 February, 8:15am in the library with Mrs Nylund

Junior Choir (Yr3-4) commences next Thursday 3 March, 8:15am in the hall with Mrs Nylund

Rock Band commences next Wednesday 2 March, 3:30pm in the hall with Mike Rix.

Drama Group commences Wednesday 9 March at 3:30-4:30pm in the 6S classroom

Boys Dance Crew (Yr3-6) and T-Crew trial lessons were held last week and the boys involved had a great time. Contact Tanya should you have any questions.

Band Instrument Sectional Workshops - Saturday 19 March from 2:00pm. Students from training, concert and performance bands will attend a 1 hour intensive group tutorial. A permission note will be sent home in the next fortnight.

Mrs Nylund

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parent Information Sessions

Reading
Tuesday 8 March
6:30-7:30pm

Number
Tuesday 15 March
6:30-7:30pm

SCRIPTURE

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church 2022 Reconciliation for Catholic Students

A try booking link will be open on 14 February for Reconciliation bookings. All bookings are to be made online via <https://www.trybooking.com/BXESF> which is for current Catholic Students in year 3 and anyone older that has missed out.

A parent reflection/information evening will take place on Wednesday 9 March at 7:00pm. The program will run throughout March.

NB: All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall at 3A Mary St Hunters Hill. At least one parent must accompany their child.

All details for the sacraments are on the parish website www.hnom.com.au

SPORT

Summer PSSA – Cricket/Newcombe Ball, Softball & T-Ball all commence this Friday 25 February.



Training as per note sent home last week.

Due to covid regulations, NO PARENTS are to attend any games at any venue.

Mrs O'Brien/Mr Smyth

P&C

**WELCOME TO BORONIA –
SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY 12:00PM – 3:00PM**

Please join us for our Welcome to Boronia on Sunday, 27 February 2022 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

It will be a relaxed and fun-filled family afternoon of games and delicious food on the school grounds to welcome all the new families to our school community.

We would love to see you there for some laughs and a sausage sizzle or a cheese burek.

Come along and make some new friends and welcome our newest community members.

Please RSVP by Thursday 24 February for catering - bppspandc.fundraising@gmail.com

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need your help! If you can spare an hour or two between 11:00am and 4:00pm to help on the day (Sunday 27 February), please email bppspandc.fundraising@gmail.com



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.

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.