



BORONIA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 3

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WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 26 Jul	Learning from home continues
Mon 26 Jul	7:30pm Zoom P&C Meeting

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Department of Education (DoE) is working with NSW Health to send out regular updates to school principals. This week all schools in the greater Sydney area will continue to operate with students learning from home. I know how difficult this situation is for families and I thank everyone for their support of the school during this covid crisis. We will continue to have a skeleton staff at school to supervise the children of parents engaged in essential work.

The teachers are really enjoying their zoom session with their students. I hope that these sessions are providing support to the students and helping everyone keep in touch. Please remember that students can contact their teachers online anytime during school hours if they have a question or a problem.

Each week the Assistant Principals and the teachers on their stages are assessing the amount of work planned in the learning grids. Our aim is to ensure students are learning and progressing particularly in literacy and numeracy. We also want to ensure that there is a balance of activities so no student or parent is overwhelmed.

For parents looking for extra ideas or activities the DoE's website has lots of information including links to interesting websites and activities.

If a student is unwell parents need to inform their child's teacher so that the teacher knows not to expect work to be completed on the days that they are unwell.

I hope everyone is taking time to look after their own wellbeing. My thoughts are with you and I look forward to when we can return to some type of normal with students returning to school.

Mrs Stanford

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Looking after both student and parent well-being is most important during this challenging time.

Attached to this newsletter is a document from Headspace that provides some tips on how to balance online schooling and working from home.

Mrs Ward

CREATIVE ARTS

Bands

Thank you to all the students who were able to attend our Zoom band rehearsals during the week. Everyone did a great job!

String Ensemble

James will be sending video recordings of the different parts for the string ensemble repertoire so that students can practice at home along with the video.



Drama Group

A Zoom rehearsal will be held this week - on Wednesday at 3:30pm (our usual rehearsal time). Parents have been sent information via email. Please contact Mrs Nylund if you need any assistance.



Choirs

Mrs Nylund will arrange a catch up Zoom rehearsal for junior and senior choirs and the senior vocal ensemble in the next week. Please look out for messages via the band forte system.



Mrs Nylund

ETHICS CLASSES ONLINE



Ethics teachers are not able to give lessons during the lockdown - but Primary Ethics is offering an online lockdown alternative called *Ethics Bites* which is based on the Ethics curriculum.

Each week they'll be posting an ethical dilemma designed to get children practising their skills of close listening and ethical reasoning.

Bites for the K-2 age group are designed for children to tackle individually, assisted by an adult.

Bites for Years 3-6 are designed for children to work on individually or with a family group. An adult learning supervisor may like to take part by helping read the stories and questions and helping children think for themselves about the dilemma we pose.

Primary Ethics Bites can be downloaded at:
<https://primaryethics.com.au/education/>

great chance to meet others and hear what is planned for the school this year. We look forward to welcoming you.

The Boronia Park Public School P&C Team

LIBRARY

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) concludes on 20 August 2021. Students looking to complete it at home can find a list of read-aloud or post-copyright books on the BPPS Oliver Library page, through the student portal. Please make contact with the library through the google classrooms or the classroom teacher if any help is needed with accessing the PRC website.

Congratulations to the following students for completing their Challenge last week:

Haydn R KP, Lloyd R 2C, Lilyana K 4M.

Mrs Hunt
Teacher Librarian



P&C

P&C GENERAL MEETING - TONIGHT 7:30PM



All parents, caregivers and community members are welcome to attend the next BPPS P&C meeting being held tonight @ 7:30pm.

Due to COVID restrictions the meeting will be held online via Zoom. Link to join:

<https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/85174251929?pwd=bEp1Y1BLS05MTk9XUUd4RzNuQmVyQT09>

Password: 123456

There is no formal commitment required to attend a P&C meeting, other than a 50cent membership fee. It's a