

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1
Week 4

Number 2



School Banking

Every Thursday 8.15am
in Room 6

School Canteen

The School Canteen is open for
morning recess and lunch every
Wed, Thu and Fri.

Online ordering ONLY available
Mon and Tue

<http://ouronlinecanteen.com.au/>

UNIFORM SUPPLIES

Willetton Uniform Shop
Unit 2, 185 High Road
(access via Roxby Lane)
WILLETTON 6155
Phone: 9457 7330

<https://willettonuniforms.com.au/>

SCHOOL SECURITY:

We would appreciate if you
could use either of the following
numbers to report any security
issues at our school:
9264 4771 or 1800 177 777



Principal's News

Dads and Kids Camp Out

One of Booragoon PS's most loved annual events of the year is coming up in four weeks' time. I refer to our Dads and Kids Camp Out, which is taking place on Friday night, 23rd March. There is already excited chatter around the school as kids anticipate spending precious time mucking about with their main man. It's an action packed night filled with fun and laughter... setting up tents, eating as you do when you're not sitting at the dining room table... playing games... sitting around the campfire... roasting marshmallows... getting off to sleep (maybe)... a delicious breakfast... watching a movie with mates. What a brilliant adventure!!

Our camp out has grown year by year, and the sight of our oval circled by tents is a real spectacle. The organisers, our Champion Dads tweak the experience every year to make it better, and this year there will be a dedicated area (optional) for our littlies, the Pre Primaries and Year Ones.

Let's aim for a bumper year of attendance this year. The flyer and registration forms are attached to this Newsletter.

Ride/Walk to School

I would love to see more children riding their bikes or walking to school. Booragoon's intake area is very small, and at a glance (on Google Maps) it's clear that most children live within an easy walk or ride to school. When I

ask at assembly how many children own bikes almost every child raises their hand. When we hold our regular Ride / Walk / Scoot / Skate to School days, huge numbers of students show that it can be done, but sadly, these promotions do not change habits. The encouragement needs to come from home.

There are so many health benefits to be gained by adding just this little bit of additional physical activity to your child's day. The weather at this time of year, at that time of day, is beautiful – let's get kids pedalling or shanking it between now and the arrival of the cooler weather.

Friday Assembly

Assemblies begin this week, being conducted tomorrow by Miss Lindsay's Year 2. I believe there are a couple of guest performers. Come along if you can.



TERM DATES, SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (SDDs)

AND IN TERM PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN 2018

There was an error with the Term 2 dates printed in the last newsletter. Term 2 dates are as listed below.

Term 1

SDD - Monday 29th January

SDD - Tuesday 30th January

Wednesday 31st Jan - Friday 13th April

Labour Day Public Holiday - Monday 5th March

Easter Public Holidays - Friday 30th March

- Monday 2 April

- Tuesday 3 April

Term 2

SDD - Monday 30th April

Tuesday 1st May - Friday 29th June

WA Day Public Holiday - Monday 4th June

Term 3

Monday 16th July - Friday 21st September

SDD - Wednesday 1st August

Term 4

SDD - Monday 8th October

Tuesday 9th October - Thursday 13th December

SDD - Friday 14th December

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

Fri 23 Feb

*In Term Swimming Yr 6 Cottesloe Beach - Final day

*8.45am Assembly - Room 1

*9.30am New Parents (PP-Yr6) Morning Tea

Week 5

Mon 26 Feb

*7.00pm P&C Meeting

Thu 1 Mar

*2.30pm Second Hand Uniform Pop-Up Shop (at canteen verandah)

Fri 2 Mar

*8.45am Assembly - Room 14

Week 6

Mon 5 Mar

*Labour Day Public Holiday

Tue 6 Mar

*6.30pm School Board Meeting

Fri 9 Mar

*8.45am Assembly - Room 2

*National Young Leader's Day (Year 6 Leaders)

Week 7

Tue 13 Mar

*9am PP Cicerello's excursion

*12.30pm House Swimming Carnival (Years 4-6)

Fri 16 Mar

*8.45am Assembly - Room 12

Sat 17 Mar

*P&C Bunning Sausage Sizzle

Week 8

Wed 21 Mar

*Harmony Day

Fri 23 Mar

*8.45am Assembly - Room 3

*5.00pm Dads & Kids Campout

Communicable Disease and Immunisations

We have been notified of current cases of Chicken Pox in WA Primary Schools. This is a timely reminder to ensure your child's immunisations are up to date.

Maintaining a high level of immunisation within our community is very important to control the spread of communicable diseases and to keep everyone well, especially those who are most at risk such as; babies, pregnant mothers, the elderly and those who are unwell or immune compromised.

Your child can have their 4 year old / Kindy age immunisations from 3 ½ years of age. If your child has missed out on vaccinations or is old enough to receive their next booster vaccines please visit your doctor or immunisation clinic to enhance their protection from communicable diseases such as chicken pox.

If your child becomes unwell, please visit your Doctor.

Danielle Walker | Registered Nurse

School Health | Child and Adolescent Community Health

South Zone | Fremantle - Melville Region

Attached to this email is a brochure from the Health Department setting out some information on Chicken Pox.

The Booragoon Primary School Champion Dads (BPCD) are an all-inclusive group of fathers and father figures who choose to be active in their children's lives. The group is aimed at being fun, and building interaction through activities organised by BPCD involving Dads and father figures with their kids. Events also bring participating members together to develop strong bonds with like-minded members of the school community.

Events include the incredibly popular Camp-Out, Crackerjack Bowls evening, indoor beach volleyball, the Dads n Kids Bike ride, and annual 'Dadember' activities organised by year level.

On February 15th BPCD organised a 'Welcome to 2018 Kindy and Pre Primary' event. Many thanks to Rob Butler and Brodie Dawkins for their role in obtaining the support of *Kidz 'n Sport* to conduct the activities, which took place on the school oval.





Garden Gnomes club – now open to all students!

In 2018 the P&C kitchen garden committee will again be running the **Garden Gnomes Club**, which will run for one hour **every Sunday afternoon** throughout each term in our school Kitchen Garden.

This year we are making a few changes to the gnomes club format:

- ◇ The club will be open to **all students from Kindy to Year 6**, rather than Year 3 to Year 6 only as in previous years (however we request that students in Year 1 or below are accompanied by a parent or carer)
- ◇ Students registered in the club are welcome to attend as often or little as they like (we understand that given the Sunday afternoon time slot, some people will only want or be able to attend some weeks!)
- ◇ All parents are more than welcome to join their children at the club. The intention is that the garden is a 'community garden' which is open to the whole school to visit each Sunday.

As in previous years, our gnomes will learn about all aspects of growing edible plants; including soil preparation, planting, watering, weeding, harvesting and eating!

This year we will also continue to sell the produce that the garden gnomes harvest in a pop up shop (self serve esky) located outside the admin building before and after school each Monday. Most items are gold coin donation only, so first in best dressed!

If your child is keen to get their hands dirty and become a Garden Gnome, or if you would like any further information about the club, **please email Hamish at hmcelwee@westnet.com.au**



P&C Meetings are held on the last Monday of each month during term time. The first meeting for 2018 will be held on **Monday 26th February at 7.00pm** in the Staff Room. We would love to see new faces so please feel free to come along – there is no obligation to say or do anything. Everyone is welcome!