

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Term1

Week 2

Number 1



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

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

UNIFORM SUPPLIES

Uniform Concepts

30 Kembla Way

WILLETTON 6155

(Next door to Campion Book Supplies)

Phone: 9270 4669

<https://nellgray.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

Coronavirus Update

The school has been operating under strict guidelines developed through the Department of Health as the lead agency, communicated to us through the Department of Education. The Department of Health continues to work closely with the Commonwealth Government to ensure that we have the most accurate and timely advice possible. Isolation requirements have been monitored and adhered to, and every precaution has been taken to mitigate against transmission of the virus into Western Australia. Currently there are no confirmed cases in WA.

Major Building Upgrades Completed or Pending

During the school holidays we had three classroom ceilings replaced – Rooms 3, 4 and 6. As well, we finally achieved a toilet upgrade in the middle school toilets, (south end of the administration verandah). I say 'finally' because this work was scheduled to be undertaken at the same time as the junior toilets, two years ago. At that time lack of funding precluded completion of the job, and it's wonderful for the children that we now have decent ablution amenities across the school.

In Term 3 of last year, one of our parents, Lea-Ann Kirkham developed an application for funding through the Federal Government's Local Schools Community Fund. We were successful, and have received \$20,000 towards a total upgrade of the tennis/basketball courts. This grant is being supplemented by funding from the Department of Education, and initial planning suggests to me that we will have tennis courts that a Federer or a Djokovic would be clamouring to use (don't quote me, that's just my opinion!).

Also, the long awaited Admin Upgrade will swing into action in the coming months.

This is a 12-month project that represents a major improvement to the appearance and functionality of our school. The plans for the entrance/reception area alone look absolutely beautiful.

I would like to warmly welcome 55 new students into our Kindy classes, and 29 new students from Pre Primary to Year 6. As established families would attest, the focus of everyone at Booragoon PS is on giving our students the best school experience possible, and I'm confident our new students will flourish here.



Barb Horan

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 2

Fri 14 Feb

*8.45am Special Assembly -
announcement of 2020 Year 6 leaders

Week 3

Mon 17 Feb -

Fri 21 Feb

*In-term Swimming Yrs 1-5

Mon 17 Feb

*8am Senior Choir practise commences

Tue 18 Feb

*8am Junior Choir practise commences

*3pm-3.30pm Library after school borrowing

Wed 19 Feb

*7.45am Ensemble practise commences

*5.30pm BODs - K/PP event

Thu 20 Feb

*3pm-3.30pm Library after school borrowing

Week 4

Mon 24 Feb -

Fri 28 Feb

*In-term Swimming Yrs 1-5

*In-term Swimming Yr 6 Cottesloe Beach

Mon 24 Feb

*7pm P&C Meeting

Tue 25 Feb

*3pm-3.30pm Library after school borrowing

Thu 27 Feb

*3pm-3.30pm Library after school borrowing

Week 5

Mon 2 Mar

*Public Holiday - Labour Day

Tue 25 Feb

*3pm-3.30pm Library after school borrowing

Thu 27 Feb

*3pm-3.30pm Library after school borrowing

Fri 6 Mar

*8.45am Assembly - Room 5

LIBRARY NEWS

Library After School Borrowing

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3pm-3.30pm

Who: BPS students in Kindy to Year 6
(students below Year 5 must be accompanied by a parent/adult)

What: With an after-school account, there is no limit on the amount of books you can borrow for your child/ren. Books can be borrowed for two weeks, and renewed if needed.

This is a great opportunity to expose your child to a range of books they might not gravitate towards during their library time, or to find a book to share as a family read-aloud. Please don't be shy to ask for recommendations, or if you need help finding something in particular!

Chenelle Leatt-Hayter
Library Officer (Tue, Wed, Thu)



Joyce Barrett

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Welcome to 2020. Booragoon Primary School is a wonderful community and I have the pleasure of serving as Chaplain this year on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The Chaplain's role is wide and varied, based around pastoral care, depending on the needs of the school. I count it as privilege to care for the students, staff and families

at our school, so if I can be of help please let me know. We all face challenging times in our lives, and having a 'safe place' to share and work through our feelings can help a lot. A message can be left at the front office, or feel free to phone or visit me at the school (Kindy Red Demountable). Of course, seeing a Chaplain is voluntary, so if you would rather your child didn't catch up with me during the year, please let the front office or myself know.

Other activities a Chaplain may be involved in are: helping out in classrooms, organising a morning tea for new parents to the school, (coming soon!) and working with groups of students or one-on-one to promote wellbeing in target areas.

I am trained to run the program Seasons for Growth which assists children to work through grief (not necessarily bereavement) and cope with loss and change.

Making connections with the wider community is an important role of Chaplains and I currently coordinate the Ed Connect Program where members of the local community volunteer their time during school hours to mentor students. There are other activities that I am involved with around the school so do not be surprised if I keep popping up around the place.

At Booragoon Primary School I conduct voluntary programs such as the Friendship Matters Girls' Lunchtime group and BUZ (BuildUpZone) Boys' group. These are free programs which are offered throughout the year.

Further enquiries please see me in the Red-Kindy demountable or email me (joyce.barrett@education.wa.edu.au). If you wish to refer your child/ren to me, please discuss with your class teacher first.

Joyce Barrett
Chaplain (Mon & Tue)



**Open for orders
5 days a week**



SCHOOL CANTEEN

You can order morning tea and lunches every day via QuickCliq (www.quickcliq.com.au), which is a cashless online ordering system. If you haven't already signed up it's a simple process. Once you have loaded some credit on your account you can place an order. The full menu, including specials can be found on Quickcliq and all items other than sushi are made onsite. Orders can be placed up until 8.30am on the day you need it.

BODS' CAMP OUT

The Booragoon Organising Dads have set the date for one of the most hotly anticipated events of the year - the Dad's + Kids' Camp Out.

Keep an eye out for registration details, but for now please make sure that you put Friday 20 March in your calendars and get your camping kit ready!

**Dads + Kids' Camp Out...
save the date!**



**Are you good with
numbers?**



HELP NEEDED – 'Treasurer-in-training' sought

Our Treasurer needs a helping hand. If you're happy working with numbers, have about an hour to spare each month and are looking for way to get involved in the school community this is for you!

If you'd like to learn more please get in contact by emailing booragoonpandc@gmail.com or sending us a message on Facebook.

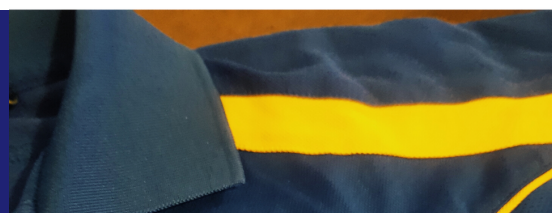
POP-UP UNIFORM SHOP

To buy:

The pop up shop will run on Wednesdays at 2.30pm near the Pre-Primary classrooms in Week 2, Week 4, Week 6 and Week 8. Please bring cash. All proceeds are reinvested in the school.

To donate:

We're always eager to receive donations. Clean items can be dropped at the front office or the Canteen.



**Second-hand uniforms -
everything you need to know**



Stay up to date with your school community news by searching "Booragoon Primary School P&C Association"



Book Club Issue #1 Orders due Friday



GET YOUR ORDERS IN!

Book Club orders helped to generate hundreds of dollars worth of rewards last year for the school - we're hoping to replicate that again in 2020. Orders for the first issue are due by Friday 14 February.

The first issue of the year has more than 45 titles costing \$5 or less with lots of fantastic books in the mix.

If you haven't already check out the online ordering app -Loop'. Once you have an account set up you can order books with the click of a few buttons.

SCHOOL BANKING IS BACK FOR 2020

This year we'll be servicing our bankers from the school canteen window, so don't forget to bring your deposits along from 8.15am on Thursdays.

Not a current school banker? No problem! Just bring your existing Commonwealth Bank BSB and account number to us and we can set you up!



**School Banking is back...
with great rewards**



WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

This is your guide to Booragoon Primary School's extra-curricular parent-led activities.

WEEK 2

Thurs 13 Feb
Fri 14 Feb

School Banking
Book Club Issue #1 due

WEEK 3

Wed 19 Feb
Thurs 20 Feb

BODS Kidz' n Sport(K+PP)
School Banking

WEEK 4

Mon 24 Feb
Wed 26 Feb
Thurs 27 Feb

P+C meeting (TBC)
Second-hand uniform shop
School Banking

WEEK 5

Thurs 5 Mar

School Banking

WEEK 6

Wed 11 Mar
Thurs 12 Mar

Second-hand uniform shop
School Banking

WEEK 7

Fri 20 Mar

Dad + Kids Camp Out

WEEK 8

Wed 25 Mar
Wed 25 Mar
Thurs 26 Mar
Thurs 26 Mar
Fri 27 Mar

Second-hand uniform shop
Book Fair
School Banking
Book Fair
Book Fair

WEEK 9

Mon 30 Mar

P+C Meeting + AGM (TBC)

If you have anything that you'd like included in future issues of the newsletter please email booragoonpsnewsletter@gmail.com



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