

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Proudly an Independent Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2
Week 2

Number 4



Senior Choir

8am Mondays

Junior Choir

8am Tuesdays

School Canteen

Closed until further notice.

<https://quickcliq.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

Welcome to Term Two everyone, whether your children are at school or learning from home. All of our students are equally valued, and we constantly strive to meet their learning needs, whatever the circumstances.

We really do need to work together as a community in these difficult times. Sincere thanks to everyone who has willingly and without complaint changed their daily routine at drop-off and pick-up time. Let's continue to be mindful and respectful of the needs and rights of others, even though the situation can be little trying and inconvenient at times.

Life within the school gates doesn't really resemble 'school as we know it', and I mean that in a very positive way. We are aware of the possible ramifications if we do not take every precaution to keep our children and our staff safe. Even though the number of COVID-19 infections in Western Australia is low, lessons from overseas emphasise that there is no place for complacency. To highlight our vigilance, the following practices have been put in place:

- At the end of the day students are dispersed through five exit points
- Students are asked to wash their hands thoroughly at the start of the day and following breaks
- Every class has been provided with hand sanitiser and surface sanitiser
- Posters promoting hygienic practices have been placed in every classroom
- Lunch eating arrangements have been configured to maximise sensible distancing
- Wet weather eating arrangements have changed such that children are spread across several locations to alleviate crowding in the undercover area
- We've set up four 'staff rooms' so that teachers are not in the designated staff room at the same time
- We've employed an additional cleaner from 8.30am – 3.00pm, and he has an extensive list of tasks based on cleaning and sanitising all high contact surfaces and items throughout the school on rotation, following all breaks
- Buddy classes have been suspended
- Large playground structures have been cordoned off, and in Kindy and Pre Primary, the smaller structures that children are permitted to use are cleaned after breaks
- Children are not permitted to play any contact sports
- Teachers/EAs are spaced across the library for meetings. There are no workshopping/discussions around tables.
- Work packages for those learning at home are spaced out, outside classrooms, to enabling sensible distancing when they are being collected

Parents/caregivers can be very confident that we are doing everything possible to prevent any transmission at our school. The Government is reviewing its decision on schools at the end of next week. If new cases in Western Australia remain low, I anticipate schools will re-open in Week 4. Just out of interest, our attendance rate on the first day of term was 69.1%, and today it is 80.8%.

If you have any concerns at all, please don't hesitate to phone me on 6274 1800.



Barbara Horan

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2021



You can now apply to enrol your child for Kindergarten or Pre Primary in our school for 2021 if they are:

- four years old by 30 June 2021 (Kindergarten) or
- five years old by 30 June 2021 (Pre Primary)

Please visit our office or go to our website

<http://www.booragoonps.wa.edu.au/enrolment-information/> to complete an application form by

End of Week 1, Term 3

We will require your child's birth certificate, immunisation records and a proof of residence in the form of a utility account or drivers license.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 6 * MONDAY 6 JUNE - WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WEEK 8 * TUESDAY 16 JUNE (6.30PM) - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING



Library News

As there is currently no after-school borrowing, students whose parents have a library account can visit the library during lunch time on Tuesdays or Thursdays to borrow up to three extra books for the week. Please ensure they bring a library bag with them. If you do not have a parent library account, but would like to set one up so your child is able to borrow extra books, please email me at chenelle.davies@education.wa.edu.au.
Chenelle Leatt-Hayter

Library Officer (Tue, Wed, Thu)



Doing things differently does not change our goal, that goal is more important than ever!

For the first time in the history of Scholastic— we will have a Virtual Book Club for Term 2

Every child will still have the opportunity to access their Book Club catalogue.

The same carefully selected, best-value books will still be available, so the enjoyment Book Club is known for will not change!

Please access the Book Club catalogue here:

https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/aus_issue_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEwOTgzNjE

Please place your orders via LOOP, by **Friday 8th May**. Please note that we will not be accepting cash orders for this issue.



POEMS, BY ROOM 12.

Covid 19
Optimism
Ridiculous
Obscure
Never-ending
Annoying

Vital
Isolation
Rare
Unbearable
Social distancing

By Fletcher

Isolation test
No fun in or out of house
Its nature's payback
By Seth



Can't go anywhere
Out of hand Sanitiser
Riding is all u do
One of the PM's got it
No toilet paper in stock
A lot of people going mad
Very annoying
I am bored
Rarely any new cases
U have to social distance
Stuck at home

Covid-19

Covid-19
A pain in my spleen
It seems quite mean, especially for a teen
My annoying little brother
With me all the time
I can't go out
So, I just did this rhyme.
By Leo

There once was a virus called COVID,
And everyone around the world noted,
It was a pandemic,
That spread very quick,
I hope I will never get COVID.
-By Aleisha

Corona virus
It is driving me crazy
I need to be free
By Isaac



Booragoon Primary School Community Art Project



We are planning a recycle & re-use art project for the Clements Road entrance to our school. This artwork is to commemorate COVID-19 pandemic and the disruption across our country and the world.

The project involves wooden sleeper panels being erected vertically into the lawn, with flower beds featuring bulbs being planted in front of them.

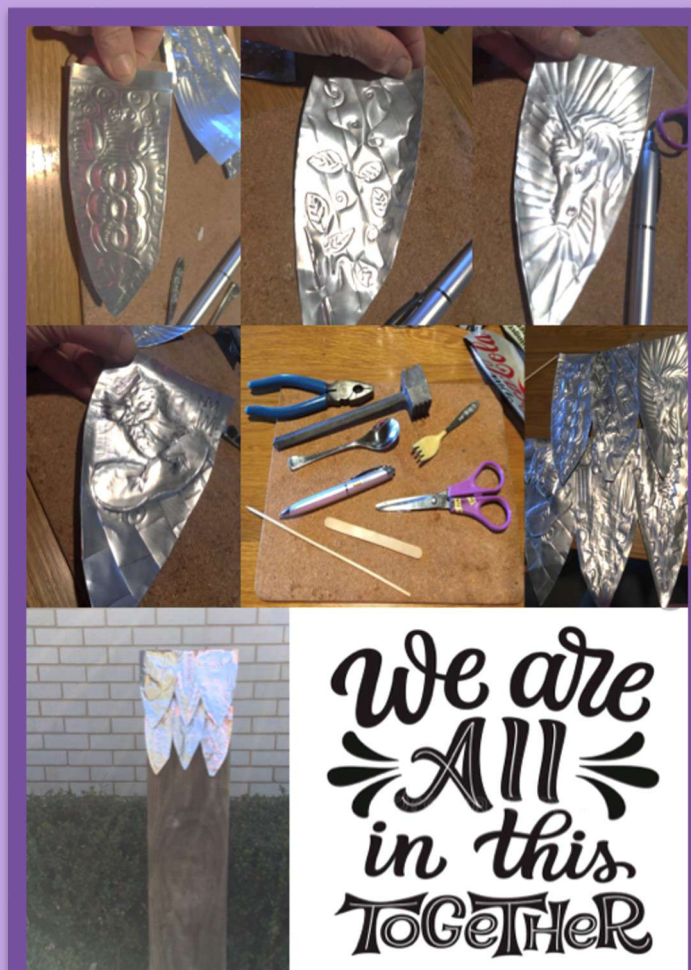
Every spring the blossoming flowers will remind us of the way we all worked as a team, and commemorate the loss of life across the nation and the world that occurred in 2020. The project also highlights the support we have received from our community as we've managed the complexities of the pandemic in our school.

Parents are asked to save soft drink cans which will be used to make silver feathers to cover the vertical sleepers. The number of sleeper panels will depend on the number of embossed feathers created by families.

Instructional steps will be placed on *Connect* by Mrs. Waldron, (Art teacher) for all groups by this Monday, 11th May. Parents and students are welcome to contribute their own designs on the feathers and return them to school via students or to a collection box located at reception. Kindy and Pre Primary students may need a little help in manipulating the aluminum.

Some Parents may prefer to donate flower bulbs. These will be listed in the Connect Notifications.

It will also reference the family of Tawny Frog Mouth birds that have been residing and breeding in the trees of our school. Three bird sculptures will be added to sit aloft the feathered panels at their completion. All metals will rust over time, adding to the character.





Canteen update



BACK IN OPERATION SOON – WE HOPE!

The P+C is working hard to get the canteen open and operational now that school is open again.

We are taking advice from the School Canteen Association on how we can safely continue to provide a service to parents and children in light of COVID-19.

As soon as we are able to recommence this service we will let you know so keep an eye on your emails, here and on our Facebook page.

CANTEEN MANAGER NEEDED

We'd love to hear from anyone who is interested in the rewarding role of Canteen Manager.

This is a paid position, funded by the P+C, and a wonderful opportunity for the right person to help ignite a passion for wholesome, nutritious food.

Anyone interested is encouraged to call P+C President Shelly Thompson on 0447 131230 for a brief discussion.



Need new books?



ISSUE 3: BOOK CLUB ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY

Have you checked out the great range of books on offer in Issue 3?

Just like so many things at the moment, there are a few small changes to the way Book Club is running at the moment. This includes an ELECTRONIC catalogue only for this issue (click [here to view](#)) and no cash orders.

What remains unchanged is that EVERY order generates rewards for the school, so please don't forget to place your order ASAP via the Loop app.

NEED A LAST MINUTE GIFT?

Cafes and restaurants may still be shut however there is still plenty of value to be had from a 12-month subscription to the Entertainment Book. Plus, any Perth membership purchased by the 10th May 2020, will include a BONUS \$10 BIG W eGift Card.

Every book purchased through Booragoon Primary School also helps to earn money for our kids' benefit.

You can [order using this link](#).

