

# BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Proudly an Independent Public School*

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CANNING

BANKSIA

SWAN

4 June 2020

## NEWSLETTER

Term 2  
Week 6

Number 6



### 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: 9270 4669

<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

### COVID-19 Phase 3 Operating Guidelines

You will no doubt be aware from the Premier's statement late last week that the Phase 3 operating guidelines come into effect as of this Saturday, (6<sup>th</sup> June). There are many implications for schools, and it's important that our families know exactly what to expect next week. Following is a summary of how the changes will look at Booragoon PS:

- Parents/carers may come onto the school site to (a) attend pre-arranged meetings, and for (b) drop off and pick up purposes. There are strict guidelines around this, as we can only have 100 people on the school site at any given time. This is not an issue for smaller schools, but with our school population, (staff and students) we will have to continue with our designated drop off and pick up points until this rule is relaxed. This means no parents/carers on site at drop off and pick up times. Physical distancing of one person per 2 square metres still applies. Our students have coped really well with the drop off at the gate. They have learned that they can carry their own bags, make their way to class, unpack their bags, wash their hands, and enter to classroom ready to commence their learning. Part of the role of schooling is to help children become autonomous and take responsibility for personal tasks and we are incredibly proud of the way even the little ones have shown what they are capable of in this regard.

- After school library borrowing can re-commence, with modifications.

Mrs Leatt-Hayter will open the library after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.00 – 3.30pm. Due to the dimensions of our library, we can only accommodate 30 individuals at a time. If necessary people may wait their turn in the foyer, complying with physical distancing requirements.

- Regular sport/physical-education activities may resume.

Contact sports and training can take place. Classes can now be mixed for these activities.

- Camps can recommence.

Our Year 6 teachers will investigate whether or not camp can be put back on the calendar for later in the year.

- Choirs can recommence.

Mrs Dos Santos will resume Junior and Senior Choir as of next week.

- Assemblies will not resume at this time because numbers in closed spaces must not exceed 100 people.
- Pre-arranged meetings with teachers can occur, and parents/carers must sign in and sign out at reception.
- Parents/carers must sign in and sign out at reception when they pick their children up for appointments etc.

Managing the pandemic has been a really challenging exercise, and it's not over yet. I would like to thank my school community for the support I have received as I've brought in the rolling requirements in an ever-changing environment. Your willingness to accept and adopt the Department of Education and the Health Department's directives has certainly made my job easier, and I'll be forever grateful for that.



*Barbara Horan*

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at recent assemblies:

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

BANKSIA	CANNING	SWAN
Lavinda B	Kyla J	Jayden L
Eve B	Lachlan S	Sandy G
Lars H	Lana A	Kendric O
Jade W	Heath E	Aroosh S
Yuki J	James H	Leela G
Jay T	Lachlan M	Adela W
Linda O	Angus H	Adam R
	Nicholas L	
	Aleisha J	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Week 6

### Week 7

### Week 8

Tue 16 Jun \*6.30pm School Board Meeting

### Week 9

### Week 10

### Qkr Functionally Update for Users Not Able to Connect to Server

#### For Qkr App Users

**Reinstall the app to apply the current changes. You may need to reset your password.**

## DETECT Schools Study

Our school is one of 80 public schools, education support services and residential colleges taking part in "DETECT Schools Study - Assessing COVID-19 Across Western Australian Schools".

COVID-19 has had a huge impact on the way we live. With the rates of COVID-19 in Western Australia (WA) remaining low, we are at a critical point where the Government is working hard on how to get things back to normal, as safely and as quickly, as we can.

One thing we don't know much about, is the rates of COVID-19 in those who may not have any symptoms (asymptomatic). As part of a larger community study to determine the occurrence of COVID-19 in people without symptoms in WA, the WA Education and Health Departments, in partnership with Telethon Kids Institute, are undertaking a research study in schools. The study will help us answer three main questions:

Is there any undetected COVID-19 infection in school students and staff (without symptoms)?

Do students and staff at schools play a role in spreading COVID-19, if we find it?

How are school staff, students, and their families coping during this challenging time? Is their wellbeing impacted?

It is hoped the DETECT Schools Study will assist in making an even stronger evidence-base for the WA (and Australian) Government to make the best policy decisions they can, and to provide the support to schools and families that they need.

Our school is one of forty schools that will be involved in the wellbeing survey only. Another forty schools will be involved in COVID-19 testing and the wellbeing survey.

Students in Years 4-12, parents of students in years K-12, and school staff will be asked to complete a brief 15 minute survey to provide information on how COVID-19 is impacting their physical, social and emotional wellbeing. This is also voluntary.

Further details will be emailed to parents and school staff.

# Kindy Buddies



Room 7 have been missing their little buddies from Kindy Blue so much. The highlight of their week was always meeting with their buddies and the first thing they would do was give them a big hug. Creatively Room 7 made hugs and recorded video messages for their little buddies. Following are just a few of the reasons why Room 7 think their buddies are so special.

My buddy, Kaira, is so special to me because she's funny, cooperative and clever and always wears a huge, broad grin on her cute face. She is always in a very cheery mood and really happy to see me. I love being Kaira's older buddy, but she has also become my friend. I love spending time with her and can't wait to see her again. By Nikki

My buddy Jamison is so special because every time I come; he is excited to see me. Every time I see him, he is funny and AWESOME! He tries new things in the best way. I enjoy playing lego with him and he makes the BEST models. I can't wait to see him again. By Senna

My buddy's name is Kaitlin. My buddy is special to me because she is kind, caring, has a big smile, is cute, small, has black hair and sparkly eyes. She is the best buddy anyone could ever have. I can't wait to have more wonderful adventures together. By Olivia

My buddy is absolutely special because Hadley's enormous smile always makes me happy. Hadley is colossally cute, and I think she's an excellent, inspired child of wonder. She has a very funny but cute, silly face when I take photos of her. Hadley is a very cheerful friend who is very playful too. I love her as if she was my dream child of my own. My buddy is truly amazing. I can't wait to see her again soon. By Eloise

My buddy is so special because he is so nice and cute, and he has such a grinning smile. He is so funny that he can stop me breathing. He looks up to me and is inspired by me. He loves spots like I do, and I can't wait to see Ethan L again. By Sam

My buddy is so special because he's got a cute face and I love him. He is so funny, and he has a cute smile. He is special because he plays with me when he sees me. I can't wait to see him soon. By Harrison

My buddy is so special because she is the first, little buddy I've ever had, and I think Amalia is cute. My buddy Amalia likes doing the same things that I like doing, I think the teachers chose me the right buddy. Also, when she smiles, she makes me very happy. I can't wait to see her again! Love from Victoria



# What's being happening in Kindy



Over the last 2 weeks the kindy children have been very busy in the construction corner creating many wonderful structures. They have worked together to measure and build using blocks and pipes. They have really enjoyed dressing up in their Hi-Viz vests, hard hats, safety glasses and earmuffs.







# KICK IT. SKILLS

A fun and fast way to Kick It. after school!

Kick It. Skills is a four week school-based program for all all-abilities focusing on:

- Learning new skills
- Game-based sessions
- Being active and having fun
- Creating an inclusive 'team'

## PROGRAM DETAILS

Location: Booragoon Primary School  
Time: 3:30 - 4:15 PM  
Program Dates: Wednesday 10/6, 17/6, 24/6 and 01/7.  
Cost: \$50 incl. GST

For more information and to register: [www.kickitfootball.com.au](http://www.kickitfootball.com.au)

**\*\*PLACES ARE LIMITED AND REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT FOR COVID-19 SAFETY \*\***



**KICK I**  
**FOOTBALL**



Football West is a distinct and separate entity to the school, and as such are responsible for its clients, and for receiving and resolving any complaints related to the program being conducted on the school oval.

## mandarin stars



fun mandarin for kids

### **After-school Mandarin Stars classes are back on Monday the 8th of June**

Mandarin Stars provides immensely enjoyable Mandarin classes for children! Our classes enable children (and parents) to explore Mandarin and Chinese culture in an interactive and engaging setting. We are very excited to announce that After-school Mandarin classes are back at school for Term 2 on Monday the 8th of June! Classes are held on **Monday afternoon from 3.15pm-4.15pm (Kindy to Year 6) in Kindy Room 2**. To enrol or to book a FREE TRIAL class, please contact [perthsouth@mandarinstars.com.au](mailto:perthsouth@mandarinstars.com.au) or visit [www.mandarinstars.com.au](http://www.mandarinstars.com.au) for more details.





## Orders close Friday!



## LAST CALL FOR ISSUE 4 ORDERS

Book Club is BACK and it's another bumper issue with 45 titles costing \$5 or less.

Please make sure you place any orders by Friday 5 June.

You can do this via the Loop app, or hand in cash orders at the office. And remember, the school earns points for every book purchased and this converts into extra resources for the school. You get books, the school gets books, everyone wins!

## NEW SHIRTS AND FOLDERS A'COMING

We're really pleased to let you know that the P+C has approved the purchase of a set of new music folders and performance shirts for the members of our Ensemble.

These will be sourced and purchased in the coming weeks, ready for the first (we hope) performance once social distancing restrictions allow.



## Hitting the right note



## Low waste challenge



## GEARING UP FOR PLASTIC FREE JULY

While we were disappointed to have had to cancel the waste audit that was planned for last term, we are still looking forward to encouraging students and their families to consider how we might be able to reduce lunchbox waste. Small changes - such as decanting yoghurt from a large tub into small reusable containers, ditching clingfilm in favour of a wax wrap and making your own treats rather than relying on single-serve, plastic wrapped goods, can make a huge difference when multiplied by 400-odd people!

## YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

The P+C's AGM took place on Monday 25 June and we were pleased to welcome new and old members. We're grateful to those who've stepped up or stayed on in key positions and to those heading up various committees and working groups. A big thank you also to our outgoing Secretary, Kate Pascoe, and Treasurer Sopheak Cowell.

### 2020 Office Bearers

President - Shelly Thompson Deputy President - Yun Wang  
Secretary - Biljana Roksandic Treasurer - Daniel Vincent



## Many hands...



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



## Getting pumped



## ANOTHER STEP CLOSER

Plans for the new pump track are coming along well, with negotiations underway to help secure earth moving equipment free of charge and the P+C committing \$700 to the cause in order to purchase the 'cracker dust' (fine brown-coloured dust for the uninitiated) to create a rideable surface while keeping the natural aesthetics of the bush.

If you're keen to know, or to volunteer your time, or to join the Booragoon Organising Dads get in touch with Carl Young ([carlyoung@live.co.uk](mailto:carlyoung@live.co.uk)).

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ON SALE

If you are looking forward to the easing of restrictions from this weekend and dining out more often make sure you purchase an Entertainment Book. With lots of 25% off discounts, as well as buy-one-get-one-free offers for a range of local restaurants, cafes and leisure venues you can easily earn your money back. Every \$69.99 purchase raises \$14 for the school so tell your extended family. [Click here to purchase.](#)



## Your ticket to dine



**WE ARE HIRING**

## Paid role available

**still...**

## CANTEEN UPDATE

Unfortunately we have not yet managed to recruit a new canteen manager. If you know someone who might be interested PLEASE let them know. We can supply a full job description and Shelly is very happy to discuss it further with any interested parties (Tel: 0447 131230).

In the meantime - and because we know it is a valuable resource that many of our families are missing - we're investigating the potential to run a staged re-opening, with very limited menu options. Keep an eye on your emails about this.



## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

This is your guide to Booragoon Primary School's extra-curricular parent-led activities...there aren't going to be many this term, but hopefully that will change in Term 3 as normal life resumes.

WEEK 6

Fri 5 June

Book Club orders due

WEEK 10

Mon 29 June

P+C Meeting

If you have anything that you'd like included in future issues of the newsletter please email [booragoonpsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:booragoonpsnewsletter@gmail.com)



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