

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Proudly an Independent Public School

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CANNING

BANKSIA

SWAN

30 July 2020

NEWSLETTER

Term 3
Week 2 Number 9



Senior Choir
Mondays 8am

Junior Choir
Tuesdays 8am

School Canteen

Closed until further notice
<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

Phoning in absences

We are changing some of our office procedures to streamline processes and to align the various tasks closer to their point of responsibility. Currently, parents/caregivers who wish to advise the school that their child will be absent phones the School Officer at reception who then deals with the administrative processes around absences. Recording absences falls within the domain of teacher responsibility, and we would appreciate it if rather than phone reception, you would shoot off an email to your child's teacher advising them of the absence, along with the reason. This eliminates unnecessary third party handling, and the teacher receives timely notification of daily absences.

Students arriving at school late

Department of Education policy requires that 'lates' are recorded in the school management system, and these remain on each student's record for the duration of their schooling. It's really important that students arrive at school on time for a myriad of reasons. It's disruptive for the class and for teachers when instructions have to be repeated for individual students; and it's a very unsettling and anxiety inducing start to the day for the child.

The number of children arriving late seems to have escalated this term. I am extremely concerned to report that 47 children have arrived after the designated start time so far this week. I'm sure everyone would agree that this is totally unacceptable, and I hope to see a dramatic improvement from this point on.

Attadale Dental Therapy Centre

Dental forms have recently been given out to students from Y1 to Y6. If you wish to have an appointment arranged for your child/ren please return the form ASAP.

Parking

Parking around the school is again creating tension. The solution is so simple.....and painless. There is roadside parking all the way along The Ramble, and into Swain Close and Melson Way. Similarly, there is roadside parking all the way down Kitchener Road. And all of this within a two-minute walk of the school! One might ask, why on earth are we having these issues? The weather is absolutely gorgeous, who would knock back a short stroll in the sunshine? Just saying.....



Barbara Horan

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates :

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

BANKSIA	CANNING	SWAN
Abigail R	Sophie R	Sam T
Callan F	Sarah A	Nikki T
Megan K	Charlie B	James E
Winston C	Stella S	Jesse P
Billie B	Isabel V	Jayden L
Luca P	Annabel S	Aroosh S
Oliver M	Tiffany S	Evelyn P
	Eli B	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 2

Fri 31 Jul *8.15 School Banking

Week 3

Mon 3 Aug *Front office relocated to old Music Room

Tue 4 Aug *Interschool Cross Country

Wed 5 Aug *Students do not attend - Parent Interviews

Fri 7 Aug *8.15 School Banking

Week 4

Tue 11 Aug *Year 6 Camp
*6.30pm Board Meeting

Wed 12 Aug *Year 6 Camp

Thu 13 Aug *Year 6 Camp

Fri 14 Aug *Year 6 Camp

*8.15 School Banking

Library News

BPS will be celebrating Book Week in Week 2, Term 4 this year in line with the official CBCA 2020 Book Week dates:

<https://cbca.org.au/news/book-of-the-year-and-cbca-book-week-postponed>.



Stay tuned for the announcement of the book character dress-up parade date.



APPLECROSS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Applecross SHS are offering an exclusive School Tour and Morning Tea Q&A for parents of Booragoon Primary School, which will be held on **Wednesday 19th August**. They still have places available. Please see the flyer attached for information about choosing a high school.

Year 3 Violin Concert

Well done to the Y3 violin students who gave their first-ever concert to their classmates on Wednesday. They played brilliantly and we are all super proud of them.



Cross Country



On Tuesday July 28th we had our Cross Country Competition. It started off with the Year 1's and worked its way up to the Year 6's. The Year 1's to 3's persevered through the 400m run around the oval and everyone enjoyed cheering them on. After that, the Year 4's to 6's ran the 1600m course around the school following Mr Marston on his bike. It was a great day with lots of parents watching their kids run. Overall it was enjoyable and challenging, with kids sweating and puffing.

*By Elijah L and Riley M
Year 6, Room 12*

Year 1 Girls

1st Nina Y
2nd Emerson T
3rd Chloe C
4th Mackenzie E

Year 1 Boys

1st Yuki J
2nd Charlie B
3rd Alexander C
4th Jackson C

Year 2 Girls

1st Willow D
2nd Evelyn O
3rd Estelle T
4th Olivia H

Year 2 Boys

1st Sam T
2nd James H
3rd Joel K
4th Cooper D

Year 3 Girls

1st Amelie D
2nd Charley N
3rd Victoria C
4th Chloe R

Year 3 Boys

1st Aaron W
2nd Ethan B
3rd Toby S
4th Giulio Z

Year 4 Boys

Top Five

Linken D
Chas D
James G
Ben P
Jonathan T

Year 4 Girls

Top Five

Jayda F
Ruby H
Lilly K
Lauren M
Noemie R

Year 5 Boys

Top Five

Hussein A
Eli B
Andrew J
Matthew P
Harry S

Year 5 Girls

Top Five

Matilda B
Rebecca C
Zara F
Sandy G
Taja H

Year 6 Boys

Top Five

Max C
Elijah L
Riley M
Adam R
Seth S

Year 6 Girls

Top Five

Georgina B
Rachel D
Albi D
Isabel V
Eva W

Cross Country



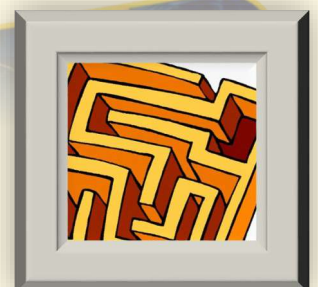


ROOM 12 MARBLE TOWERS



Towards the end of Term 2, Room 12 finished making a Design and Tech project, a marble rollercoaster. The project story was that you would be paid by a rollercoaster park depending on how long the slide was. The more time that the customer (marble) spent riding down the rollercoaster, the more money you would earn. As a group, we had to consider all the parts of the rollercoaster as every piece cost a specific amount of money. Afterwards, we tested our designs and enjoyed watching the marble travel through loops, funnels and tracks, timing the journey as it went. Our team, Fletcher, Tyson, Montana & Tom E. won the overall challenge, but some other teams won for their creativity and construction.

By Tyson & Fletcher



Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic



Towards the end of Term 2 the children in Kindy enjoyed a Teddy Bears Picnic and Sleepover. The cheeky teddies were left to spend the night in the kindy and when they arrived the following day their teddy bears had made an awful mess much to the delight of the children! We enjoyed a sunny day picnicking outside together and spending the day dancing and singing with our bears.



Pyjama Day

On Thursday the 2nd of July, we had a "Wear Your Pyjamas to School" day and we successfully raised over \$880 to donate to Foodbank. All the students enjoyed it; we had a lot of photos taken and a lot of fun. Max Creighton commented, "I enjoyed Pyjama Day because you can donate what you have to people who need it more". With the money that was donated to Foodbank by us today, they can provide over 1,700 meals to the homeless. Everyone liked seeing the teachers in pyjamas too!

By Leo and Seth
Yr 6, Room 12



CERTIFICATE OF THANKS

thank
you!

This certificate is awarded to

Booragoon Primary School

In appreciation of your very generous donation of \$881.80, which is equivalent to 1,763 meals!

Your efforts help us to fight hunger in Western Australia and improve the lives of people in need.

Greg Hebble
CEO Foodbank WA



Fremantle Markets

Room 14

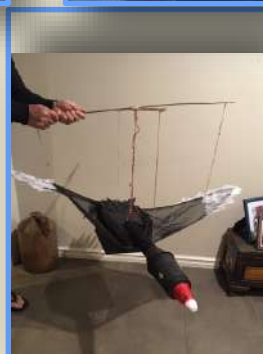
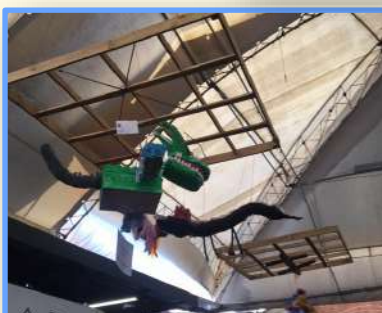
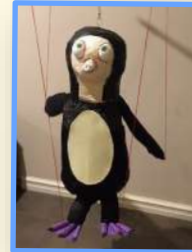
Puppet Making Competition

In Term 1 the Fremantle Markets invited schools to participate in a Puppet Making Competition using recycled waste materials.

Room 14 students opted to attempt this project in groups of 2, 3 or 4 and had almost completed the puppets when they were interrupted by the Covid-19 shut down. Mrs Waldron finished connecting the puppet body parts in the last holiday break and she delivered the puppets to the Markets a few weeks ago.

The markets re- opened on 10th July and our puppets are displayed at the food stall end of the markets. The public are invited to VOTE at the market office for the best puppets. Students in Room 14 are hoping the school community will visit the displays and support their puppets by casting a vote.

Miss Hamill is planning to use the puppets in her Room 14 Drama lessons this term.



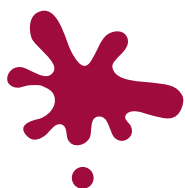
THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING? THE TIME IS NOW!

Did you pledge to live a more simplistic and engaged life during the lockdown period?

While there is always room for extra volunteers across an array of projects, right now we're especially keen to hear from people who might be interested in filling some of the volunteer roles across the remainder of 2020.



SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP We're looking for someone to take over the management of the second hand uniform shop. Full training will be provided. Key duties include: opening a pop-up shop a couple of times per term, collecting donations from the office and banking the proceeds. Email booragoonpandc@gmail.com if you are interested.



COLOUR RUN COORDINATOR Fancy making a whole lot of kids very happy AND helping to raise valuable funds for the school? We're looking for someone (or a small team) to help make the 2020 Colour Run happen . Fundraising will need to commence later this term. If you think this sounds like something you'd like to get involved with please get in touch - booragoonpandc@gmail.com.



CANTEEN HELPERS The canteen will be reopening later this term (more below) so if you are available to help out on a Thursday or Friday please get in touch via booragooncanteen@gmail.com.

WASTE-SAVVY KIDS

There were 160+ entries into the Plastic Free July Poster Competition at the end of Term 2. A fantastic result!

Year group winners will be announced shortly, with these students receiving a small low-waste prize pack funded by the P+C.

As there were so many fabulous entries there will also be a prize draw - with 3 of the students set to win a \$10 voucher each, donated by Local Foodie Hub in Melville, and a further 3 students winning a \$15 Book Club voucher.



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WELCOME ON BOARD JULIE!

It brings us great joy to announce that we have a new Canteen Manager in place.

Julie Kuchak has now commenced in the role and you will probably see her around the school as she works to bring the canteen back to life after it's longer than anticipated hiatus.

The plan is that the canteen will reopen in a few weeks' time for lunch two days per week (Thursdays and Fridays) with a reduced menu. Keep your eye out for more information.



We have a Manager!

OPENING SOON



Banking is back



NOW ON FRIDAYS AT THE CANTEEN

The School Banking team is looking forward to welcoming back all of its savvy savers.

Deposits can be made before school every Friday morning at the small window at the Canteen.

If you're not yet registered and would like to find out how to set up an account feel free to pop by and have a chat to Sarah, our coordinator.

Making regular deposits into a savings account can be a great habit to encourage your kids to get into.

KEEP THE KIDS SAFE

Concerns have been raised again about the car parking situation at drop-off and pick-up times.

While there have fortunately only been near misses at our school in recent years this remains a constant challenge.

These are busy times of the day with lots of people on the move. We're asking parents and grandparents to be extra vigilant - both in terms of keeping an eye out for kids, as well as in ensuring that larger vehicles do not overhang the car bays, eating into the footpath area.



Safety warning



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