

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Proudly an Independent Public School

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CANNING

BANKSIA

SWAN

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2
Week 10

Number 8

Principal's News



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



Building Program Semester Two

I'd like to give you a heads up that there is going to be major upheaval in the school as of the start of Term 3. I think COVID-19 occurred to prime us up for the second half of the year, because anything after that could not phase us in the least!

Two major works are coinciding, with the Admin upgrade kicking off the action. This will be more than interesting, with everything from the Staff Room to the old Music Room needing to be packed up and emptied of all furniture. (Our responsibility of course). For the next six months' the reception desk will be just inside the Music Room door, and behind Karen/Jayne will be me, Clayton, Mandy and Julie. Oh, and of course the Medical Room and the reprographics. We are all looking forward tremendously to working on top of one another. Five phone conversations happening at the same time (and possibly throw in the deputies admonishing a miscreant) could result in some hysteria.

No-one is spared the joy. The Tele-block wet area will become a staff room; as will the library. This shouldn't affect the usual activities that take place in those areas.....should it??

And just to add more sparkle to our lives Rooms 1-14 are either having new floor coverings laid, and walls/window panes painted, or both. So classrooms have to be packed up as well, and all posters, children's work, learning aids etc removed from walls and windows.

If we come out of the tunnel with some semblance of sanity, and the men in white coats haven't come around with their van, I guess we'll relish our new salubrious surroundings. Of course we will.

School Board Elections

Huge thanks to all of the members of our community who participated in the election process, the response was outstanding.

I'm sure you'll all agree, the six candidates were of the highest calibre, and I have received formal and informal feedback to this effect. This level of interest certainly augers well for the quality of governance of the school going into the future.

As it happened, the top two candidates received the same number of votes. Subsequently, the Board convened a special meeting to consider increasing the number of parent representatives on the Board from 6 to 7. This motion was put, and it was unanimously endorsed.

So, it gives me the greatest pleasure to welcome Ms Kate Pascoe and Ms Susan Hall to the Board. I'm sure you'll join me in extending hearty congratulations to Kate and Susan.

As this is the last newsletter for Semester One I'd like to wish you, and all of our students a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you again on 21st July.



Barbara Horan

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates :

BANKSIA	CANNING	SWAN
Giulio Z	Kim W	Ben K
Amberley C	Emmanuel F	Emily PK
Alexandre J	Laura G	Joel K
Sienna W	Jude C	Noemie R
Vincent L	Layla S	Zara F
Anneliese C		Aaron W
Samuel B		Joshua M
Yuki J		Tom M
		Leela G

Australian Maths Competition

for Years 3-6 will be held on Thursday 30th July.

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 + 4 = 40 \\ + 45 - 4 = 41 \\ \hline 81 \end{array}$$

This is an internationally recognised competition and BPS students have successfully participated in this competition for many years, scoring impressive results. See attached poster

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 10

Fri 3 Jul

*Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Week 1

Mon 20 Jul

Tue 21 Jul

*Staff Development Day

*Students return to school

Week 2

Mon 27 Jul

Tue 28 Jul

Wed 29 Jul

*7.00pm P&C Meeting

*Cross Country

*Incursion PP to Yr 6 - Art of The Story & History Hunter

Thu 30 Jul

Fri 31 Jul

*Australian Maths Comp

*8.45am Assembly - Room 8 (to be confirmed)

Week 3

Tue 4 Aug

Wed 5 Aug

*Interschool Cross Country

*School Development Day (parent interviews)- students do not attend

Library News



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FOR ONE INCREDIBLE CAUSE

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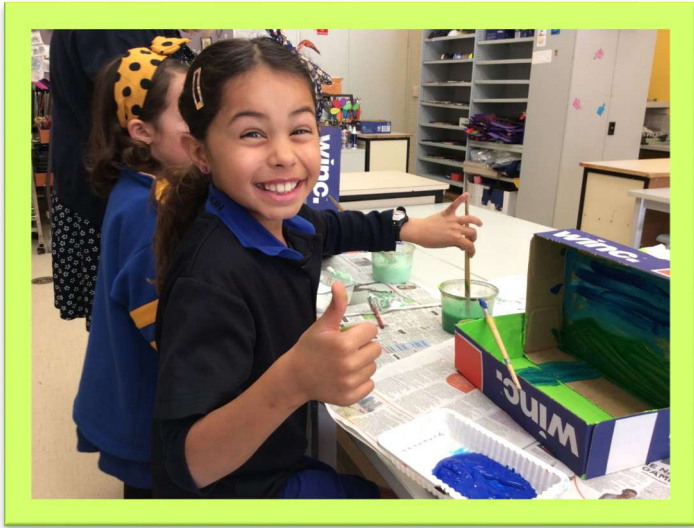
The 2020 MS Readathon begins in August, and to celebrate we are giving your child the chance to win their very own MS Readathon t-shirt!

Visit the BPS Library Facebook page for more details: <https://www.facebook.com/TheBPSLibrary/> If you are not on Facebook and would like to know more, please email me at chenelle.davies@education.wa.edu.au.

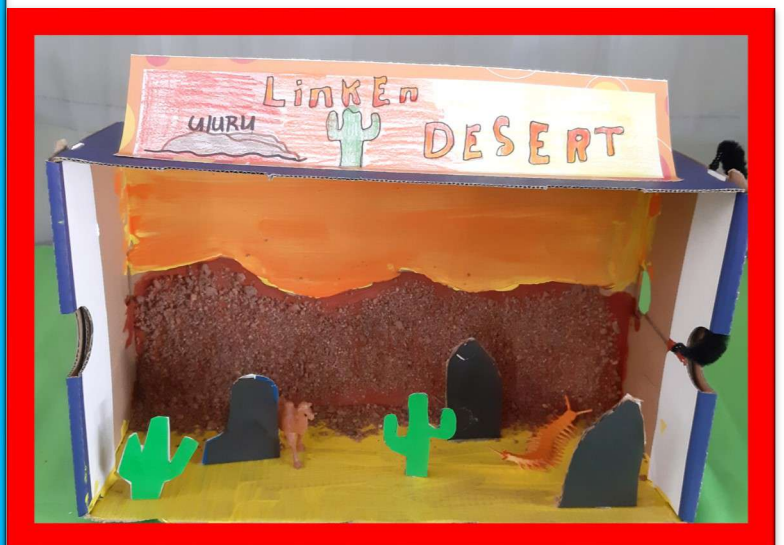
To find out more about the Readathon and the worthy cause it supports, visit the MS Readathon website: <https://www.msreadathon.org.au/>



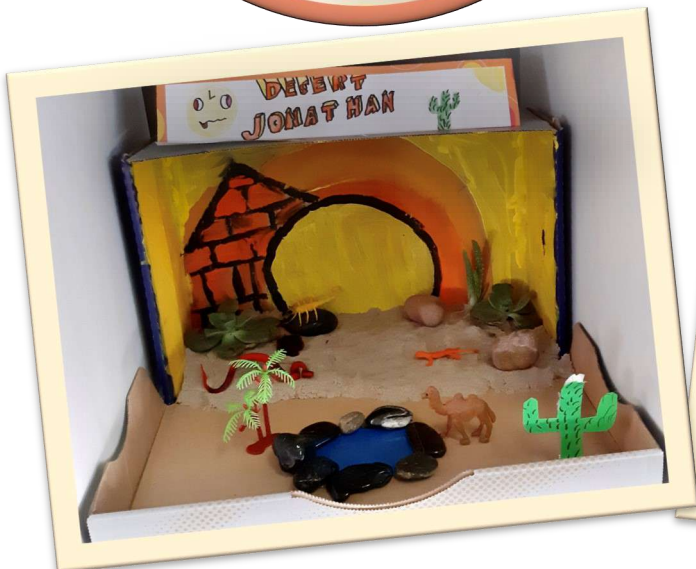
Year 4 Geography Biomes



This term, the Year 4's from Room 8 and 9 have combined their Geography and Technologies skills into researching different biomes and creating shoebox dioramas. We've had so much fun learning about the diverse climates, plants and animals that exist on our planet. Take a look at our wonderful biomes of the world!



Year 4 Geography Biomes



WEST OZ WILDLIFE VISIT PRE-PRIMARY



On Tuesday the 23rd of June, the Pre-primary children were visited by some Australian animals from West Oz Wildlife. We met Keira the koala, Yappa the dingo, Rambo the carpet python and Bruce the bobtail lizard. We learnt lots of interesting facts about Australian animals and we even had a chance to hold and pat them. It was an awesome experience.





This morning (Thursday) the students and staff were invited to wear their PJ's to school in support of raising funds for the Food Bank by way of a gold coin donation.

The money kept rolling in and our final total was a whopping **\$880.80**.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



THANK YOU

WHAT A TERM – THREE CHEERS FOR THE BPS STAFF!

On behalf of the broader school community the P+C would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank all of the Booragoon Primary School staff.

2020 has proven itself to be a year of great uncertainty and change. Since the school year began Barb and her team have consistently demonstrated agility, patience, bravery and commitment to the wellbeing and betterment of our kids. The adoption of remote teaching methods and development of engaging home-learning programs at short notice was much appreciated by families, and it was a shame that the rule change during the Term 1 break didn't allow for all this work to be implemented in the way it was intended.

As families, each coping with the change in different ways, we've been grateful for clear lines of communication from the school throughout over the past four months.

We hope that you all have a well-earned, and stress-free break over the July and that Term 3 brings even more normality with it.

FINAL CALL FOR PLASTIC FREE JULY POSTER ENTRIES

If your child is completing the Plastic Free July Poster Competition at home please ensure that entries are returned to school ASAP or emailed to sustainablebooragoon@gmail.com by 5pm Friday 3 July. Judging will take place over the school holidays with winners announced at the beginning of Term 3.

Thanks to those who have already entered. We appreciate your support. We look forward to sharing news about some new recycling initiatives in Term 3 too!



BACK IN BUSINESS

After a successful return last week, we're pleased to confirm that there will be at least two second-hand uniform stalls in Term 3.

We're also happy to accept clean donations again. These can be dropped in at the office.

Giving uniforms a second-life is a win-win-win situation. Families get access to cheaper items, more is kept out of landfill and funds are raised that we're able to reinvest back into the school!



Park smart



CANTEEN UPDATE

Work is being done behind the scenes to ensure we find a viable way forward so that we can reopen the canteen in Term 3.

This may mean that it will operate a little bit differently in the future, but it will operate and provide a much-valued service by students, parents and teachers alike!

We have now received some expressions of interest for the ongoing Canteen Manager role and will be meeting with candidates imminently.



Donations accepted



COURTESY AND SAFETY A PRIORITY

With winter upon us, it is a timely opportunity to ask that all parents, grandparents and caregivers pause to reflect on their car etiquette at drop-off and pick-up times.

Please:

- respect the 'no standing' zones around the school - they are there for everyone's safety;
- do not encourage children to get in or out of idling vehicles; and
- take care not to 'over-run' the car bays as this restricts the space for pedestrians.



Soon

