

# BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Proudly an Independent Public School*

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 3

Week 4

Number 10

## Principal's News



### **SENIOR CHOIR**

Mondays 8.00am

### **JUNIOR CHOIR**

Tuesdays 8.00am

### **SCHOOL BANKING**

Every Friday  
8.15am to 8.45am  
Outside the Canteen

### **SCHOOL CANTEEN**

The School Canteen is open for lunch only every Thu and Fri

<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



### **Year 6 Camp**

One of the real highlights of what has been quite a challenging year was watching the buses carrying our beautiful Year 6 cohort pull out from the kerb and head off to Busselton. When we were deep in the throes of COVID-19, and all school excursions were cancelled we didn't think there was much possibility of camp taking place but we made a tentative booking 'just in case'. It would have been truly awful if our kids had missed out on this event, because we know that camp is probably the most memorable activity in their primary school years.

It was quite overwhelming getting our heads around the COVID requirements for school camps, so detailed and comprehensive are they, however, with Mrs Fletcher's support Mrs Pursell and Mr Cecins developed their Risk Management Plan covering all of the necessary bases.

I'm really looking forward to catching up with the students when they return tomorrow and sharing their stories. As always, I'm sure they will be absolutely exhausted and on sleep catch-up for the next week or so!!

### **Enrol in VacSwim**

VacSwim provides children aged five to 17 years with the opportunity to develop and progress their swimming and water safety skills during the school holidays at over 180 pool and beach locations across the State. There are lessons for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/ January school holidays.

October is a great time to get your children ready for summer and January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break.

Your children can start as young as five years old. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming-lessons>

### **Canteen**

Things were buzzing in the canteen today – huge thanks to Julie Kuchak and volunteers for the massive task of making this valued school amenity operational again.

### **Broken Street Light**

The damaged streetlight at the intersection of Swain Close and The Ramble has been reported to Western Power, and they've indicated that they will address the issue shortly.



*Barbara Horan*

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates :

**HONOUR  
CERTIFICATES**

BANKSIA	CANNING	SWAN
Tom A	Rosie-May M	Rosamund H
Alexander S	Fletcher B	Evelyn P
Hywell B	Amelie D	Cooper D
Dex D	Sophia H	Jayden C
George B	Ashleigh H	Rachel D
	Angus B	Josh B
		Noemie R
		Mackenzie E

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Week 4

Fri 14 Aug

\*Year 6 Camp - final day

### Week 5

### Week 6

Wed 26 Aug

\*9.00am to 12.30pm Pre Primary excursion to Cicerellos

### Week 7

Mon 31 Aug

\*7.00pm P&C Meeting

### Week 8

Tue 8 Sep

\*Athletics Trial Day

Wed 9 Sep

\*2.30pm Second Hand Uniform Shop

### Voluntary contributions received to date

	Current Number of Students	Received to Date As at 12/8/20 \$	% of Student Population who have Paid
Kindy	58	2,670	77
Pre-Primary	39	1,740	74
Primary	330	15,288.50	77
Total	427	19,698.50	76

P&C Voluntary Contributions received to date = \$10,541.50

### Voluntary Contributions

For some years now, school contributions have been an integral and much needed source of supplementary funding to support resources and amenities for our students. Every student in the school benefits from the contributions made by our families. We rely on the critical mass of parents finding a way to pay these contributions because without that funding stream the richness of our educational program is considerably diminished.

## Letter Writing Room 3



The Room 3 children have been learning to present their writing in different ways.

Firstly Miss Barber, our assistant teacher, taught the children about letter writing. Everyone had a lot of fun writing letters to their Room 6 buddy class and posting them in a colourful letterbox made by Miss Barber. This was happily delivered to Room 6, and the children were super surprised and excited to see the letterbox returned full of wonderful letters from their buddies!

Next, Miss Barber showed the children how to write their own unique perspective about the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Was the wolf misunderstood? Were the three pigs being mean? Each child became a journalist and wrote a report about this topic which was collated into a newspaper.

What fabulous real life learning experiences!





# Cross Country Ribbon Winners





# Frané Lessac and Mark Greenwood Incursion

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, we had the pleasure of welcoming world-renowned illustrator/authors Frané Lessac and Mark Greenwood to our school and present their shows, "The Art of the Story" and "The History Hunter". They both wowed us with their passion for history, geography and amazing story writing skills! Here's what some of our students had to say about the shows:

*"We got to learn how to draw pictures and I loved it when she illustrated a huge dingo on paper," – Dominic, PP.*

*"I think it was one of the best shows I've seen! I laughed when she said she put shoe polish on her mouth, - Isabel and Lara, PP.*

*"Frané showed us some of her books and my favourite one is called "Under the Southern Cross" because you have to find things in that book," - Eason, Year 1*

*"I liked when she showed us funny pictures of her dog because the photos were really cute," - Jackson, Year 1*

*"I enjoyed the part where she made up silly animals for her book called 'A is for Animals' and I thought it was cool that she had a pet camel when she was younger," – Billie, Year 2.*

*"She was so creative when she drew the big koala for all of us to see. She's a great illustrator," – Arwen, Year 2*





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## **Mark Greenwood**

**Last Wednesday the Year 3s – 6, had a visit from Mark Greenwood, the author.**

He used a slide show to show lots of different pictures and photos, as he talked about his books and why he wrote them. My favourite book that he talked about was “Diamond Jack.” It was about a beachcomber called Jack who found LOADS of diamonds on a plane that crashed on a tiny beach.

I plan to read all of Mark’s books one day, especially “Diamond Jack.”

I really liked Mark’s storytelling, although I still want to know if the diamonds he showed us were real or not?

***By Laura M Room 10***

Mark Greenwood has a dog named Banjo. Now you might think it’s just an ordinary dog but when he told us about Banjo you will see he is one of a kind. So, when Mark finished school he had no one to edit his work. Then when he bought Banjo from the pet shop and went home, he opened the door and the first thing that Banjo did was go into Mark’s writing room. He would find a mistake and rip it up, so Mark would have to write the page again.

My favourite book that Mark told us about was “Lasseter’s Reef.” The story was so amazing it made me want to be a writer like Mark.

I had never heard of Mark Greenwood before, but now I admire him as a great person and someone to look up to.

***By Ethan B Room 10***

In class Mrs Leach read a book called “Moondyne Joe.” Moondyne Joe ended up in jail many times but every time they put him in a different jail he would always manage to escape. Finally, he was put in a much stronger jail. It was made of wood and there were extra bars to make sure he wouldn’t escape. The Governor said that if he could escape from the jail, this time, he could have his freedom back.

Mark Greenwood was interested in volcanoes, dinosaurs and rocks.

He is such a great storyteller and makes me believe everything he told us, but I think some of them might be false.

All of his books are mostly based on history. What I would like to read next is “Lasseter’s Reef” and “Diamond Jack.”

***By Olivia L Room 10***

He told us about the books he wrote. Lots of them were about history. He makes something that some people might find boring into something amazing.

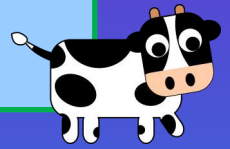
Mark told us that he goes to the place where the story he is writing about is set. It was very interesting.

My favourite story was about “Lasseter’s Reef.” I also want to read the books “Simpson and his Donkey” and “Ned Kelly.” I also want to find out what happens in “Boomerang and Bat” and “The Greatest Liar on Earth.”

***By Ai K Room 10***

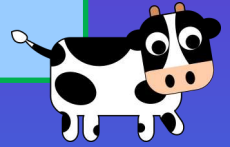


# Kindy Farm Visit





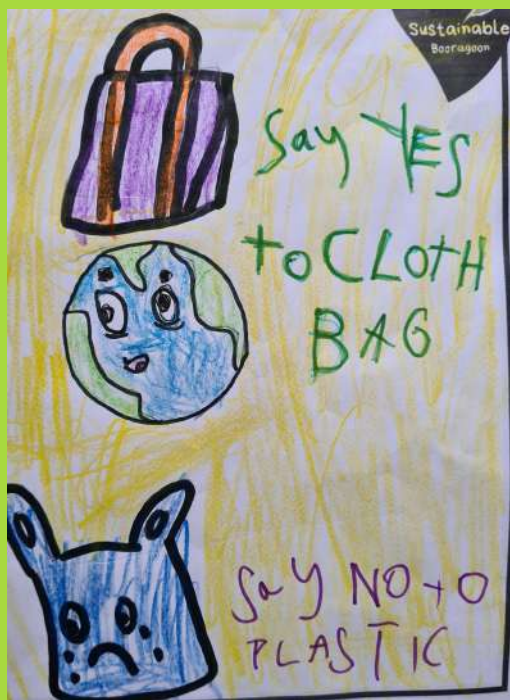
# Kindy Farm Visit







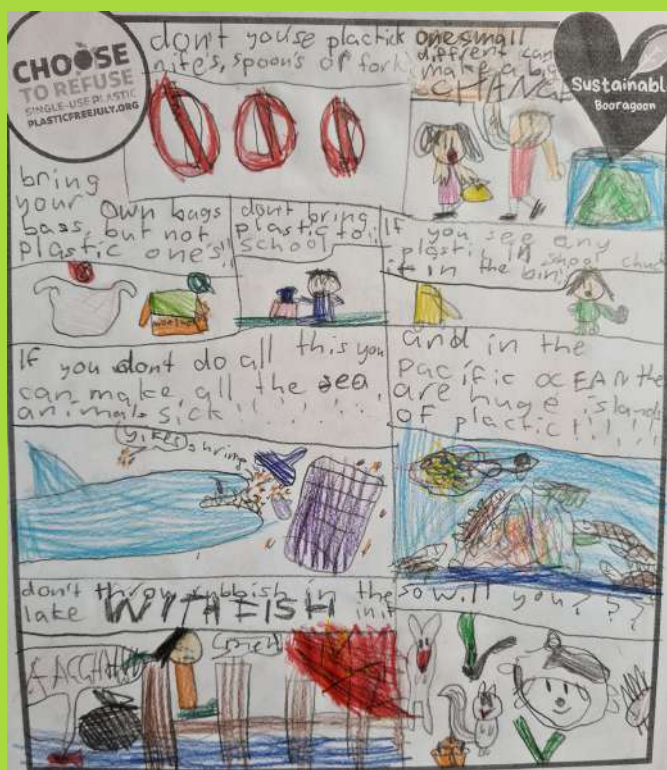
# Plastic Free July Poster Competition Winners 2020



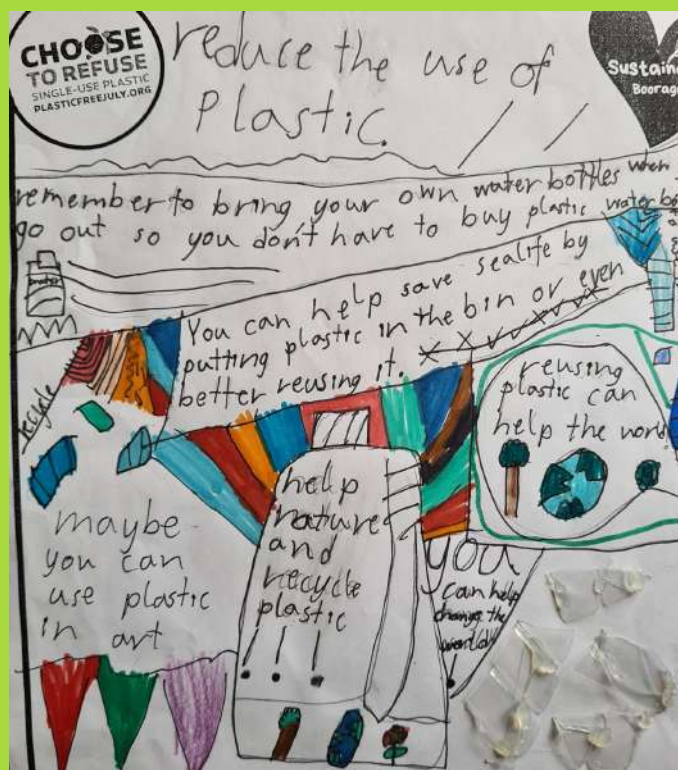
Enzo, PPA



Jackson, Room 4

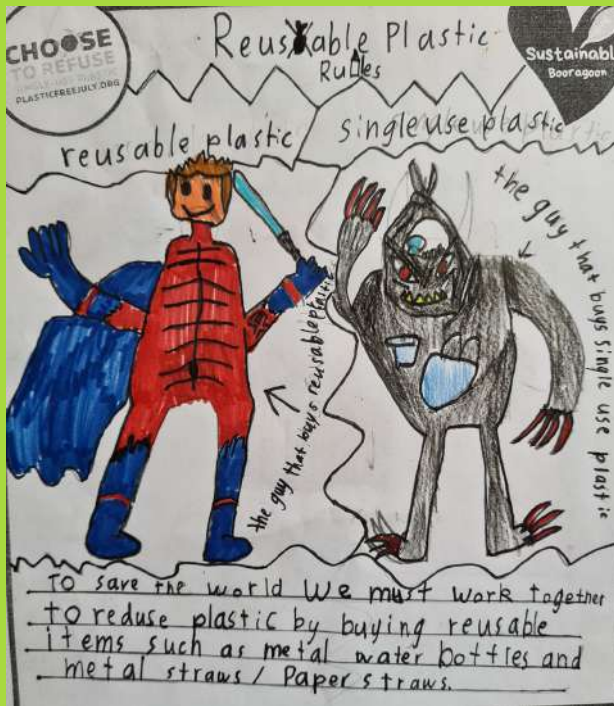


Cooper, Room 5

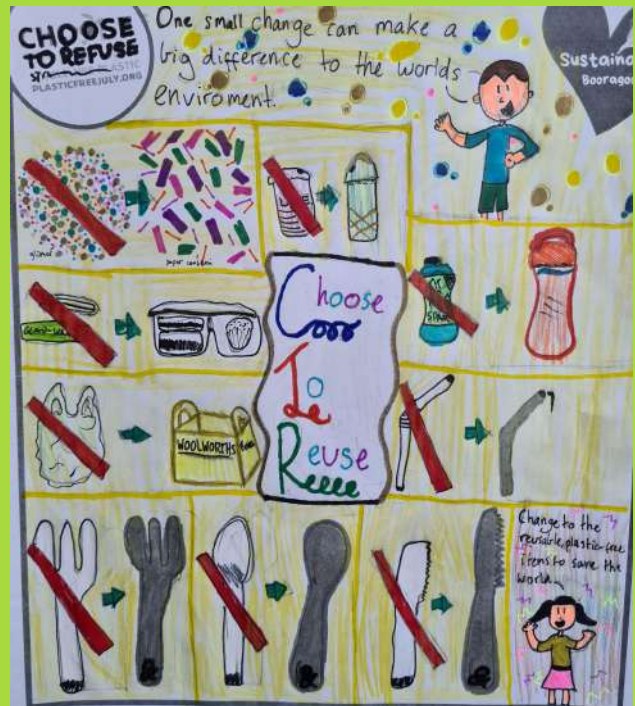


Luca, Room 8

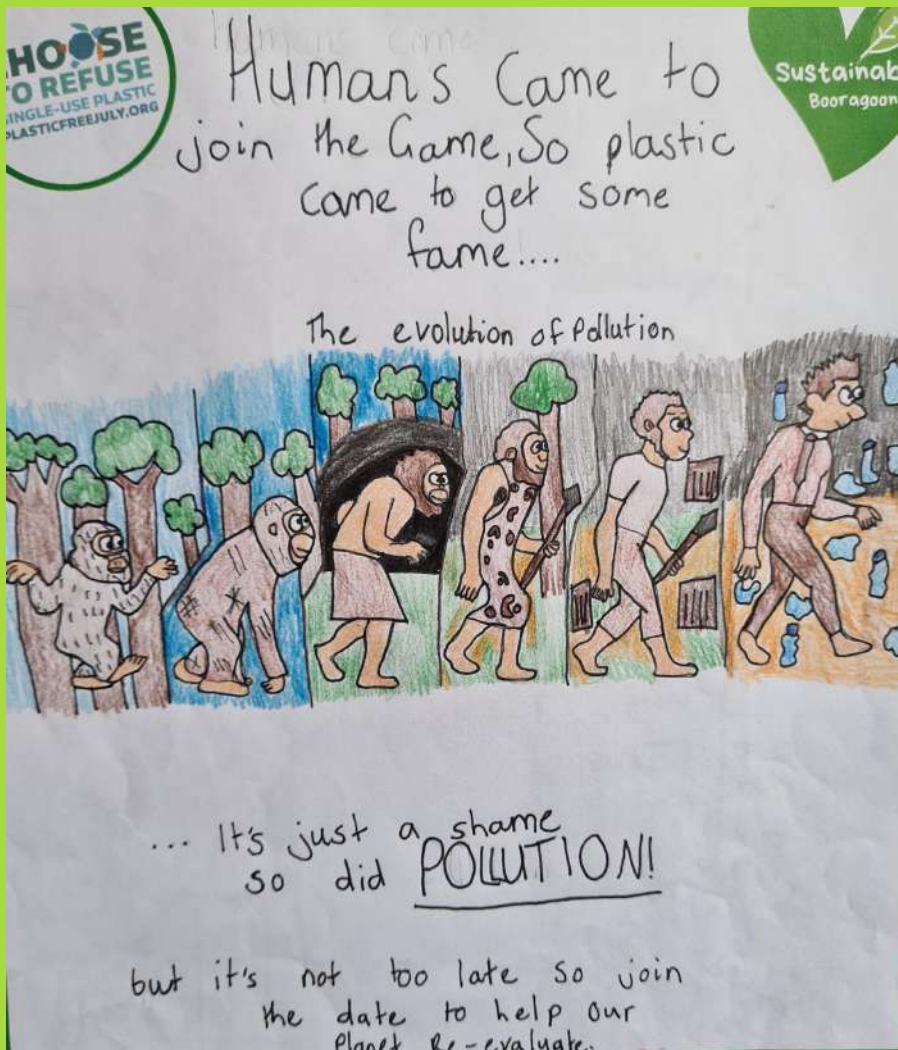




Kobe, Room 9



Kiera, Room 6



Georgina, Room 12

A BIG congratulations to all of our year group winners, as well as our general prize-draw winners.

Thanks to the 160+ kids who participated, it was great to see such clever waste-wise messages.



## OPEN FOR BUSINESS

As of Thursday 13 August the canteen is back! There's been quite a bit of work involved in getting it reopened and now we need the entire school communities help.... in the form of regular orders!

It's your orders that will help our new manager Julie to expand the menu and the days of operation again.

Orders will be accepted up until 8.30am each day the canteen is open (Thursday and Friday) and don't forget you can always order ahead with QuikClik .



## Picture plates deadline



## FINAL CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Don't forget that Thursday 13 August is the final day to place your order for a 2020 picture plate or mug. Traditionally these are undertaken by the Pre-Primary and Year 6 classes however anyone can participate.

An email was circulated with the ordering form during Week 3.

The templates will be distributed on Friday 14 August and they will need to be handed back in by Monday 24 August.

## YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

The P+C helps to coordinate and deliver many of the 'cherry on the top' experiences, but we can't do that without your support. And right now we need more volunteers!

You don't have to 'join' anything - just be willing to make some new friends and donate a bit of time.

Specifically, we need a volunteer to help coordinate the Colour-Run -- the kids' favourite activity of the school year and our biggest fundraiser - and we need some help in the canteen on Thursdays and Fridays. Please get in touch if you can help.

## Help needed







## SETTING THE RIGHT EXAMPLE

Rainy days and the current building works are contributing to additional congestion at drop-off and pick up-times.

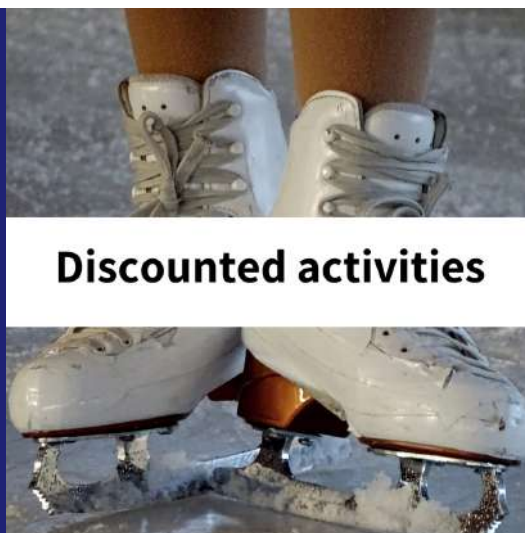
We urge each and every family to do the right thing and avoid creating additional and problematic congestion by pulling up in the 'No Standing' zones that surround the school.

Please don't flout the rules! Look out for our kids.

## ENTERTAINMENT FREEBIES

Try the Entertainment Book digital edition for FREE!

In a special offer Booragoon families who have not previously bought a book can take advantage of a free six-week trial which will give you access to hundreds of dollars worth of discounts. No payment needed, you just need to register between 10 and 23 August. [Click here to start your trial.](#)



## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

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

### WEEK 4 (w.c 10 August)

Thurs	Picture Plate forms due back
Thurs/Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

### WEEK 5 (w.c 17 August)

Thurs/Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

### WEEK 6 (w.c. 24 August)

Mon	Picture Plate templates due back
	P+C meeting
Thurs/Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

### WEEK 7 (w.c. 31 August)

Thurs/Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

### WEEK 8 (w.c 7 September)

Wed	Second-hand uniform shop
Thurs/Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

### WEEK 9 (w.c 14 September)

Thurs/Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

### WEEK 10 (w.c. 21 September)

Mon	P+C meeting (TBC)
Thurs/Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking



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