

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Proudly an Independent Public School

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CANNING

BANKSIA

SWAN

27 August 2020

NEWSLETTER

Term 3
Week 6

Number 11

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
Wed, Thu and Fri for
recess and lunch
<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 WORKS UPDATE

From the vantage point of Admin it feels as though the building program is the only game in town, as every day brings a new challenge and a new array of decisions that need to be made. Mostly these are 'unexpected' offshoots of the work going on around us, (such as the server/phones going down) or the State Government's stimulus programs unfolding around us. We've had a roster of classrooms needing to be vacated every Monday and Tuesday since the beginning of term to enable painting to take place. It's been a drawn-out exercise because each classroom entailed a two-day job, and Monday and Tuesday are the only days on which we had rooms for classes to move into. This job will be completed next week, hallelujah!!

They say it doesn't rain but it pours and that has certainly proven to be the case. Concurrently, we are looking at a major drainage malfunction. It's necessary for an old sink well servicing the Library, the Art Room and the Science Room to be decommissioned, and the plumbing connected to the mains deep sewage system. This is urgent work, and it should commence tomorrow. I'm happy to report that in spite of all of the chaos, our student's learning programs have not been disrupted, and it is hugely to the credit of our wonderful teachers that day-to-day stability has been maintained.

STAFF UPDATE

Mrs Whiting has returned, currently working on Thursdays in the classroom and in her Learning Support Coordinator role on Wednesdays. It's lovely to have her back in the fold. Ms Wan will continue teaching in Room 8 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

SCHOOL BOARD

The tenure of membership of the School Board is three years, and we have structured out elections such that we have half-board elections every 18 months. This is to ensure that there is not a complete turnover of membership at any given time, and that knowledge and experience is ongoing. In the event of a resignation, an election is held to replace the departing member, and the successful individual serves for the balance of that tenure. Members can serve for more than one term. That is a fairly long winded explanation leading to me advising that the tenure of three of our members expires at the end of this year, and that an election will be held in Term 4 to fill the resultant vacancies.

DOG DROPPINGS ON THE OVAL

We again find ourselves in a situation where we are confronted with dog faeces on our oval almost daily. There are disposal bags and a bin provided at the southern entrance on Clements Road, and I'd really appreciate it if people who have the privilege of using our oval (it's school property, not Council property) could clean up after their dogs. It's totally unacceptable that our kids should have to dodge dog droppings (sometimes unsuccessfully) in order to play on the oval.



Barbara Horan

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates :

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

BANKSIA	CANNING	SWAN
Victoria C	Tahlia H	Tom M
Chloe G	Harry S	Elijah L
Jensen Y	Valentine W	Natalia M
Addy B	Chloe Y	Joel K
Joseph H	Nikita H	
Samuel B	Summer M	
Oliver H	Noel P	
Clare P	Alex L	
Mena J		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 7

Mon 31 Aug
Wed 2 Sep

*7.00pm P&C Meeting
*12.30pm to 2.30pm Dental screening
PP, Year 3, Year 6

Week 8

Tue 8 Sep
Wed 9 Sep

*Athletics Trial Day
*2.30pm Second Hand Uniform Shop

Week 9

Mon 14 Sep
Tue 15 Sep

*Athletics Carnival 400m & Throws
*Athletics Carnival

Week 10

Fri 25 Sep

*Last day of Term 3

A rt Work



Year 2's had a new challenge to draw a birds eye view landscape from a hot air balloon. The balloon was created using scrunched up paper.

We are lucky enough to have these beautiful colourful pictures displayed in our new admin office.



Year 1's clay projects of a cat wall hanging

Year 6 Camp 2020

"Camp was a really fun experience. I enjoyed hanging out with my friends and playing basketball and sport. The food was good and overall it was really fun."
Jude



Year 6 camp
Excellent food
Awesome sunrise
Rock climbing
6 - 1 people in our dormitory
Crazy friends I will never forget
Angus's high pitch voice
Moments I will treasure
PG movie (Remember the Titans)... Riley

I run as fast as I can following my team twists and turns dead end after dead end someone shouts "I found the secret door!" excitement coursing through my veins we all shout, "We finished the maze!"
Leo



Today was the first day of camp. The suspense was building and we were all anticipating something. Something big. And yes, we did get something big. After we arrive at our dorms, we get back on to the bus and go towards Ngilgi Caves. A few of us were claustrophobic and we panicked, but we all survived. Fatima



"Camp was fun, and I loved hanging out with all my friends, and all the activities were adventurous. I made lifelong memories and will never forget Year 6 camp!"
Grace



Year 6 Camp 2020

"Camp was the best time I ever had!"

Ruby



One Million memories,

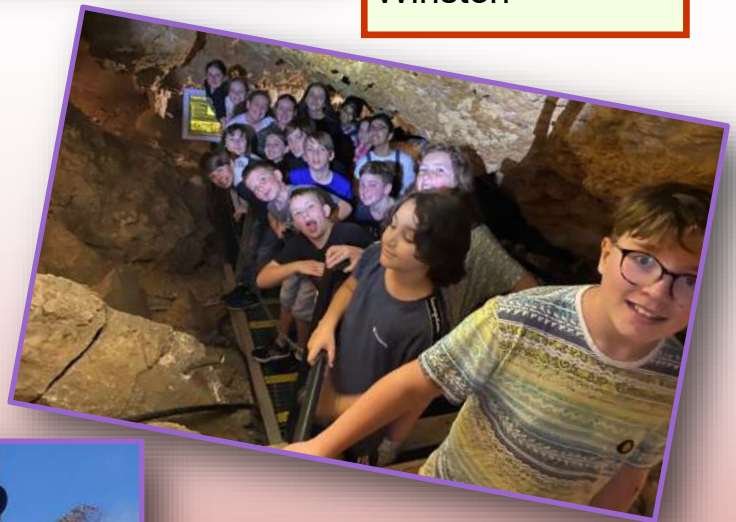
Ten Thousand jokes,

One Hundred shared secrets,

One Reason:
Best Friends
Winston

My favourite thing we did at camp was laser-tag, because we got to work as a team and fight to win! I liked how we got to shoot people and aim for the box. I also enjoyed running around the campsite and trying to shoot everyone on the red team.

Sophie



Crazy cool

Awesome

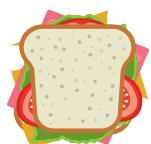
Valuable memories

Everything was great... Kobe



CANTEEN UPDATE: OPEN FOR BUSINESS...NOW WHAT?

The canteen has now been open again for a few weeks and we understand from kids and parents alike that it is a very welcome return! Canteen Manager Julie Kuchak wanted to take the opportunity to share a few details with you.



THE VISION The goal is to have a variety of healthy, wholesome and tasty food for our children. The menu will change with the seasons and it will be diverse and nutritious. Please keep an eye out for specials that pop up.



PLACING ORDERS The canteen is now open for recess and lunch on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Orders can be placed via the Quickcliq website by 8.30am each day.



EAGER TO HEAR FROM YOU If you have any ideas or menu item requests please get in touch. We want to keep the menu interesting and innovative. A survey will be sent out in the future so we can get feedback and make the canteen the best it can possibly be for our staff and students.



CANTEEN HELPERS Volunteers are still needed Wednesday - Friday. If you are able to assist by doing a 2-hour shift (8.30am - 10.30am or 10.30am - 12.30pm) or a half day shift please drop me a line at booragooncanteen@gmail.com.



A BIG THANK YOU I would like to thank the wonderful team of people who have offered their time to help, without them we would not be able to offer the variety of food that we can. Thanks also to all the parents and carers who are ordering. Your support and patience through this process has been amazing.

FUNDRAISER AT RISK

We are still hoping to find someone (or a group of people) to take on the coordination of this year's Colour Run.

Not only is this the P+C's biggest fundraiser each year, it's also a much-loved event that the kids will miss enormously if it does not go ahead.

If you are looking for a way to contribute to the school community this could be the perfect one! It will involve some administrative work in Term 3 to get the fundraising started and some event coordination in Term 4. Support will be provided.



Coordinator needed





Spring Raffle



DONATIONS NEEDED

The Pre-Primary classes are running the BIG SPRING RAFFLE this year and are on the hunt for donations. Chocolates and spring-themed items would be much appreciated. There will be a collection basket near the canteen for donations.

BUY YOUR TICKETS

Tickets will be on sale from Friday 28 August until Thursday 10 September. They are \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets and can be purchased outside the Pre-Primary gate before and after school and outside the Clements Road gate before school.

SCHOOL BONUS

If you purchase an Entertainment Book subscription before 12 September your order will earn an extra \$10 for the school! For a limited time only \$24 per sale will come directly to the school which will be used to help fund the 'cherry on top' experiences for your kids.

Order here:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/83d860>



Extra helpings

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

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

WEEK 6 (w.c. 24 August)

Thurs/Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

WEEK 7 (w.c. 31 August)

Mon	P+C meeting
Wed-Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

WEEK 8 (w.c. 7 September)

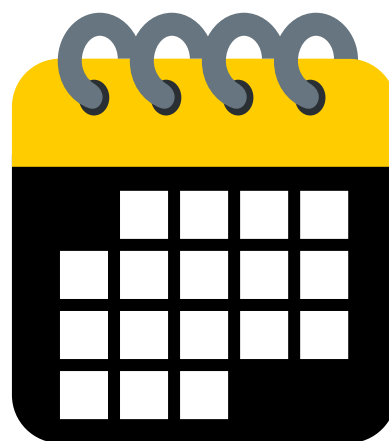
Wed	Second-hand uniform shop
Wed-Fri	Canteen open
Thurs	Spring raffle closes
Fri	School banking

WEEK 9 (w.c. 14 September)

Wed-Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

WEEK 10 (w.c. 21 September)

Mon	P+C meeting (TBC)
Wed-Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking



If you have anything that you'd like included in future issues of the newsletter please email booragoonpsnewsletter@gmail.com



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