

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CANNING

BANKSIA

SWAN

24 September 2020

NEWSLETTER

Term 3
Week 10

Number 13



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 Champion 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

Spelling Bee Competition

One of our students' most anticipated events has quietly unfolded over the course of the term. This is the third year of our Spelling Bee competition, and the finals this week were quite thrilling. It's a fun way to acknowledge a particular aspect of the school curriculum in which many students excel. Over the course of the term, students in Years 2 – 6 undertake a spelling test each week based on the words in their Sound Waves program. At the end of term, I collect all of the results and identify the top students in each class to take part in the Year Level finals.

By way of a picture of what occurs in the finals, students are seated in a line across the front of the undercover area, with the adjudicator (me) seated at a desk in front of them. All students stand, and I ask each of them to spell a word aloud. If they spell the word incorrectly, they sit down. If they spell the word correctly they pass the mic to the next person. And so it goes until there are only two students left standing. The words are quite challenging, so it's quite an achievement to be one of the last two students. The competition then becomes a 'shoot out', to identify the eventual winner. The year level winners are heartily congratulated, as are all students who participated in the competition.

Spelling Bee Year group winners:

Ian K (Year 2)

Nikki T (Year 3)

Noemie R (Year 4)

Eshaal F (Year 5)

Jasmine B (Year 6)



Birthday Treats

With the COVID-19 situation in Western Australia being largely under control it is again acceptable for parents/caregivers, if they so desire, to provide a treat for their child's classmates on their birthday. Ideally, treats should be separate (eg, cupcakes) to minimise multiple 'handlings' as general health and hygiene requirements are still in place in schools.

Bicycle Helmets

Several students who ride their bikes to school are doing so without any protective headgear. Just to quote from the Road Safety Commission website (rsc.wa.gov.au):

Helmets:

- It is compulsory for all cyclists to wear an approved helmet while in motion, unless exempted. The mandatory requirements for Australian helmet standards are set out in the Trade Practices Act 1974.

This is a timely reminder as we go off for two weeks' holiday. I wish all of our students a safe and happy break.



Barbara Horan

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates :

BANKSIA	CANNING	SWAN
Indigo H	Nina Y	Sophie C
Sebastian O	Laura D	Zara N
Koa L	Toby S	Ella B
Chloe P	Mia K	Estelle T
Evelyn D	Evan B	Ava T
Sophie P		
Max B		
Kyah R		
Eva W		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4

Week 1

Tue 13 Oct *Students return to school

Week 2

Tue 20 Oct *Visiting Author (Briony Stewart)
Rooms 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 14

Wed 21 Oct *Visiting Author (Briony Stewart)
Rooms 1, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13

*Yr 1 Excursion Kalamunda History Village

Fri 23 Oct *Lapathon

Week 3

Mon 26 Oct *7.00pm P & C Meeting

Tue 27 Oct *6.30pm School Board Meeting

Thu 29 Oct *Yr 2 Kings Park Excursion

Week 4

Tue 3 Nov *School photos

Thu 5 Nov *School photos

Through life's challenges, great teachers inspire.

Commonwealth Bank

Schools Plus



Hi there,

We're delighted to invite nominations and applications for the 2021 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards.

Our goal is to recognise and reward educators who transform young students' lives, even in the most challenging circumstances. Teachers who inspire, innovate, and go above and beyond to shape a brighter future for their students.

This year has already been one of the most challenging years for teachers and students in our lifetimes. Yet throughout all of the ups and downs and unexpected moments, many teachers have continued to shine. They've selflessly given their time and remained committed to creating a future for the next generation.

That's why we're looking to recognise 12 more outstanding teachers and school leaders who've delivered transformative and measurable outcomes for their students.

The chosen 12 will each receive a \$45,000 Teaching Fellowship, which includes \$10,000 to support their professional development, \$25,000 for a school project to improve outcomes for their students and a group visit to a high-performing education system.

If you know an outstanding educator, nominate them now. The value of their work inspires for a lifetime, but the chance to recognise and reward them closes on 16 October 2020.

Good Luck!

Nominate or apply now <https://teachingawards.com.au/>



The Ensemble



Athletics Carnival



Our Booragoon Athletics Carnival kicked off on Monday the 14th of September with our 400m's in the morning and our throws in the afternoon.

The following day started with the junior team games and the senior jumps. This was followed by the Kindy and Pre Primary races.

After recess we saw all the students from Years 1 to 6 compete in their 60, 80 and 100m races.

After lunch we had the 200m races, team games and the relays.

It was a close finish but the final results were:

Swan 1st	964
Canning 2nd	931
Banksia 3rd	791

Well done to all participants and thank you to all families and friends who supported on the day.

*Written by
Adam Read
Year 6, Room 13*

(Photos of Medallion Winners over the page)

Sportsmanship



Sportsmanship means to be kind to your opponents and cheer them on when you win, encourage and to be honest and modest. When you lose you must accept the fact that you're still good. You never give up nor have a bad attitude. Just try your best! Everyone will lose at some point in some game or event.

Just remember you're not playing for your life! It feels good to congratulate people/the winner, because it makes them feel good and proud. Good sportsmanship is so important in any activity or game that you learn or play. Why?

Because it makes everyone feel like they did a great job, even when they're down or hurt. Just remember don't be a sore loser or sore winner and help your friends – because at the end of the day, we're all winners!

-You tried your best
-You didn't give up

By Nikki – Room 7

The Medallion Winners from the Athletics Carnival

Year 3 Girls

Amelie D
Charlotte N
Victoria C



Year 3 Boys

Aaron W
Ethan B
Toby S



Year 4 Girls

Noemie R
Lilly K
Brielle Y



Year 4 Boys

Jonathan T
Linken D
Cheval R



Year 5 Girls

Rebecca C
Sophie R
Madison J



Year 5 Boys

Matthew P
Eli B
Todd D



Year 6 Girls

Albion D
Rachel D
Alexis S



Year 6 Boys

Darcy B
Charlie N
Andrew R



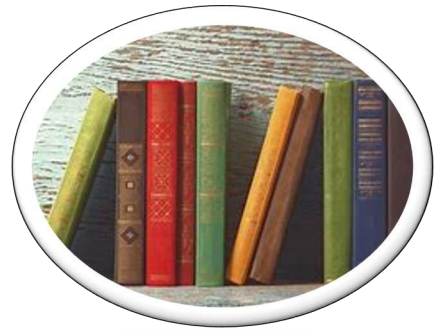
Year 6 Fundraising

Thinking of doing a clean out during these Spring Holidays?

If you have any unloved books in good condition, please think about donating them to the Year 6's.

We will be holding a fundraising event at the start of next term and would appreciate as many books as possible which cater to the 4yo - 12yo market.

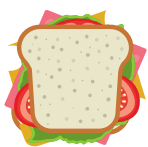
Please donate to Room 12 in the Teleblock from Tuesday 13th October to Friday 23rd October.



Years 3 & 4 have completed some fantastic art work in preparation for book week. The theme was curious and wild minds with reference to Aboriginal Dot design technique. A sample of their art work is on display in the office.



CANTEEN UPDATE: BIGGEST MONTH ON RECORD + CALL FOR HELP



A MUCH-WELCOMED RETURN

September has been the canteen's biggest month on record, with 300+ orders per week! Thanks to everyone for showing your support. Keep on ordering!!



NEW CANTEEN COMMITTEE WANTED

A steering group / committee is being set up to help ensure the wider parent-body has its say on the way the canteen operates. We are currently calling for expressions of interest from parents, grandparents and carers who are passionate about food, nutrition and the canteen. You would be expected to attend a meeting every other month. Please send an email with your name, a contact number, which year group your children are in and a sentence or two about why you'd like to contribute to booragooncanteen@gmail.com.



YEAR GROUP VOLUNTEERS

Julie is going to be trying a different approach in Term 4 to help ensure the canteen is adequately staffed by volunteers each day to fulfill the orders, as **reliable volunteers are essential to keeping canteen costs down**. For this reason she will be trialing a system where each year group has a nominated week where parents are asked to fill a total two shifts per day, across the three days that the canteen is open (Shift 1 = 8.40am - 11am / Shift 2 = 10.45am).

Weeks 1-6 will correspond with the relevant year groups so please give some thought as to when you might be able to help.

More information will be made available via the year group Whats App, Messenger and Facebook groups that are in operation in the next few weeks. Sign up for shifts will be done online via Signup.com.

WEEK 1 POP-UP UNIFORM SHOP

The next pop-up second hand uniform shop for Term 1 will take place straight after school on the first Wednesday back.

Head to the Pre-Primary verandah and look for signs to find it.

And if you don't carry cash anymore that's not an issue, our second-hand uniform coordinator Jess will have the EFTPOS machine available.

Now is the time to size up for summer!

Second-hand uniforms





Amazing support



COMING SOON!

COLOUR RUN: Save the date -Week 2, Friday from 1pm. Keep an eye on your inbox for details about donations.

P+C SURVEY: We're going to be seeking your views on the priority projects that the P+C should invest in.

BOOK FAIR: Encourage the kids to earn some pocket money over the holidays, the Book Fair returns in Week 5 !

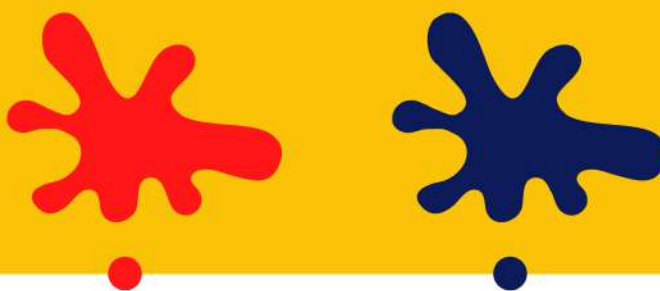
SCHOOL DISCO: If you're interested in joining the organising committee please email Kate at booragoonpsnewsletter@gmail.com.

THANKS ALL ROUND

The P+C would like to thank the whole school community for getting behind our major Term 3 fundraisers - the Spring Raffle and the Sports Carnival bake sale.

Ticket sales for the Spring Raffle raised more than \$1,200, while the bake sale raised a whopping \$2,300!

Big thanks go to all of the volunteers who helped out selling tickets, manning the cake stall and selling coffees. An even bigger thanks go to the coordinators - **Jess Michell** and **Natalia Lim** - who's efforts made these fundraisers such a success!



They're back



WHAT'S ON?

Term 4 is set to be a BIG one in terms of extra-curricular parent-led activities.

WEEK 1 (w.c 12 October)

Wed	Pop up uniform shop
Wed-Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

WEEK 2 (w.c 19 October)

Wed-Fri	Canteen open
Fri	Colour Run
Fri	School banking

WEEK 3 (w.c 26 October)

Wed-Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

WEEK 4 (w.c 2 November)

Wed-Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

WEEK 5 (w.c 9 November)

Wed-Fri	Book Fair
Wed-Fri	Canteen open
Fri	School banking

Stay tuned - the school disco is also set to return in Term 4!

