

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Proudly an Independent Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 4
Week 2

Number 14

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 CANTEN

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



Colour Run / Lapathon

Tomorrow is our big day, and everyone is primed for an afternoon of fun and laughter. Last year one student told me that the Colour Run was the 'best day of her life!'. It's not difficult to see what the attraction is.....an opportunity to get down and get as messy as possible with the irresistible mix of colour and lots of water. All ages run together, and it's wonderful to see the older children running with their 'buddies', and a bit of friendly competitive edge between classmates.

Let's not forget though the aim of the exercise, which is to raise funds which will benefit all of the children in the school. As I've mentioned previously, the Colour Run is the premier fund raising event the P&C organises for the school. Due to the generosity of our families we raise around \$7,000 from this event, and we are incredibly grateful that we can count on the support of our entire community to get behind our efforts. Donations can be made via sponsorship form available from the office with money collected being handed in at reception; or online at <https://mycause.com.au/events/bpscolourrun2020>

It's a huge organisational undertaking, and our thanks go to Shelly Thompson and her team of helpers, from both within and beyond the P&C. It's a hallmark of the community spirit of Booragoon PS and the degree to which our families love and appreciate their school.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair is going ahead, though we've had to make some changes to accommodate the 2 square metre per adult COVID requirement. Those who have attended previously know that the library is shoulder to shoulder with parents/children. For this reason it is necessary to space out attendance, so we are asking Kindy and Pre Primary families to come morning or afternoon on Wednesday 11th November; Year 1-3 families to come morning or afternoon on Thursday 12th November; and families of Year 4-6 families to come morning or afternoon on Friday 13th November. We'll monitor numbers each day to make the best of this challenging scenario. Students may also purchase books at lunch time on Friday.

Book Week Dress Up Parade

This much-loved event is also going ahead, and to accommodate the 2 square metre rule it will be held on the quadrangle. The theme this year is "Curious Creatures Wild Minds". As is usually the case, we're looking forward to a 100% participation rate. Staff members are already discussing ideas for their costumes and we're all looking forward to the day.

Our Choir at Telethon Performance

Mrs Dos Santos and Mrs Widdicombe took the choir to Langley Park a month ago for a Telethon extravaganza. Choirs from all over the state gathered to produce a performance which will be shown on Sunday, (25th October) at 6.30pm. Tune in if you are able to.

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates :

HONOUR

BANKSIA	CANNING	SWAN
Abbie W	Ivy T	Xavier P
Jack G	Montana L	Priscilla C
Olivia M	Cadyn B	Abdulrafay s
Hunter R	Evan B	Hannah P
Evan M	Jack S	Cooper D
Brielle Y	Kingston T	Jayden L
Mena J		Skyla R
		Jasmine B

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 2

Fri 23 Oct *Lapathon , Colour Run PP-Y6

Week 3

Tues 27 Oct *School Board meeting 630pm

Mon 26 –Fri 30 Oct * Pre Primary In Term Swimming

Week 4

**Mon 2 Nov—Fri 6 Nov
* Pre Primary In Term Swimming**

Week 5

Mon 9 Nov-Fri 13 Nov * Book Week

Library News

A reminder that our Book Week Dress Up Day is on Wednesday Week 5 (11th November). Students are invited to come dressed as a character or object from a book (preferably a story/fiction book). It would be great if you could please encourage your child to make sure they have read the book related to the character they are dressed as, and to bring the book with them on the day if possible. School uniform must be worn if your child is not dressed as a character. Looking forward to seeing lots of creative costumes!



Thank you to all the families who are donating books for our Year 6 fundraiser book sale. We have a great selection of titles for young and old students. Please keep bringing your donations to Room 12 and mark in your diaries Wednesday 28th October. That is the day of our book sale, so please give your child a bit of money that day so they can purchase some pre-loved books or puzzles. There will be a range of items on sale from 50c to \$3."

VacSwim swimming lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim in January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break.

Not only are they a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.



Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

School app

Take the plunge! Enrol your child in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

Find a location near you at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



YEAR 6 BAKE SALE

Thank you to all Year 6 students and their families for supplying such wonderful baked treats on Tuesday.

The graduating class of 2020 raised an amazing \$755.25 to contribute towards a gift for the school.

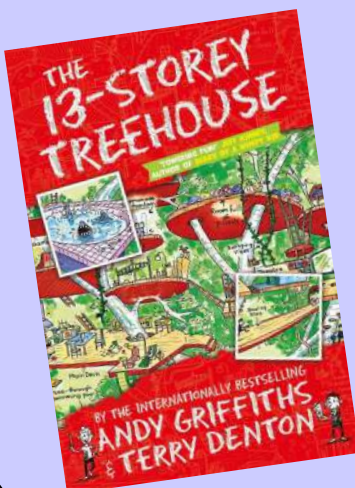
Thank you to all students and staff that generously donated and bought goods on the day.



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the school community for their generous donation of top quality books. We have a phenomenal range of great books for all ages - to be sold next Wednesday, 28th October.

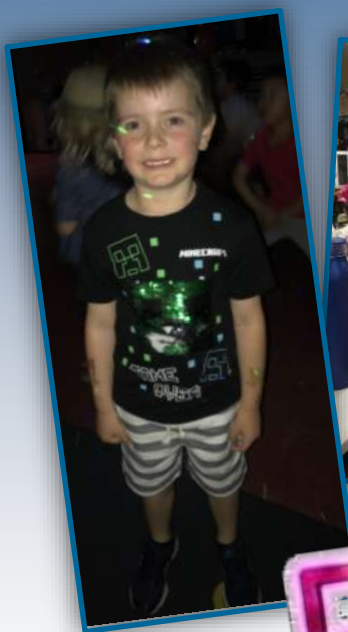
Titles include: Star Wars, 13 Storey Treehouse series, Harry Potter, Billie B, Ella Diaries, Lego books, Dr Suess, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Weir Do books, Dinosaur Train, Thomas the Tank Engine, as well as puzzle books and games.



There are even some board books to purchase for baby brothers or sisters! Please give a few dollars to your child next Wednesday so they can give these beautiful books a new home. All books prices between 50c and \$2.00.

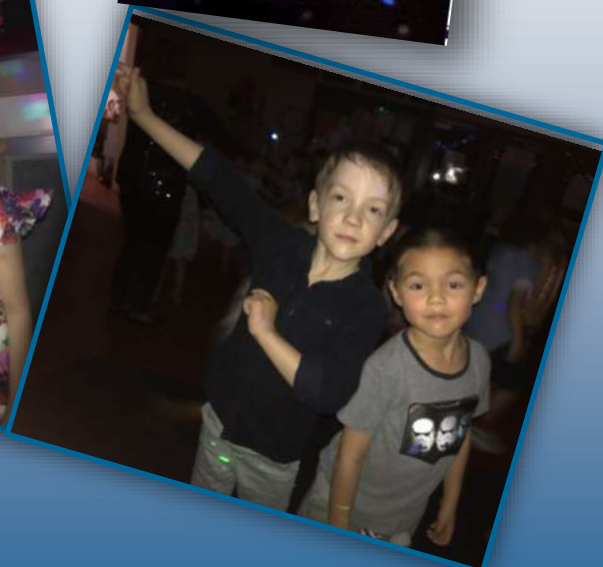


Pre Primary School Disco



DISCO

Last term on Thursday 24th September the children of Pre-primary A and B had their Dinner and Disco Night. We enjoyed a delicious dinner of pizza and an ice-cream, then it was on to the business of dancing. The children looked fantastic dressed up in their party gear and had a fabulous time 'busting some awesome moves'. It was a terrific night.



Pre Primary School Disco



COLOUR RUN – THIS FRIDAY!!!!

The Colour Run lapathon is BACK!

This is the P+C's biggest fundraiser of the year and one of the kids' favourite events.

If you can, we'd encourage you to visit the school's Mycause fundraising page and support your child/ren's class with a small donation. We're hoping to raise money to do some great things around the school - such as funding a new cubby for the PP and Kindy playground, improving shade near the oval and new equipment for the Canteen.



Get ready to read!



RECYCLING HUB COMING SOON

During the school holidays it was announced that the Sustainable Booragoon team had been successful in applying for a WA Government grant of \$2,197 to purchase specialist collection vessels to establish a community recycling hub at the school.

Special thanks to **Meredith Gratton** who took the lead role in coordinating the grant, and to Barb for her support of the initiative.

Work will be done this term to have the recycling hub up and running for the 2021 school year.



Don't forget to donate



BOOK CLUB + BOOK FAIR

It's a double whammy of book-related fun over the next few weeks!

Firstly, orders for the current issue of Book Club are due back by next Monday (26 October).

Secondly, now is the time to encourage the kids to work hard for their pocket money as the Book Fair is returning in Week 5!

Keep an eye on your emails over the next couple of weeks for more information, however if you are available to assist on either Wed 11, Thurs 12 or Fri 13 November please drop either Nika (nika.c.engel@gmail.com) or Brooke (brookedonabie@hotmail.com) a quick email.



Grant awarded



GET INVOLVED

The P+C will be using the Containers for Change Program as both a fundraising initiative as well as an opportunity to educate kids about reducing litter and recycling.

If you'd like to donate your 10 cent refunds to the school you can use our Scheme ID - C10297748 - when returning your containers.

We are also looking to install a collection cage at the school to make it even easier for you. If you are able to donate any materials that could be used to build this please get in touch with Carl Young - carlyoung@live.co.uk.

Containers for Change



SCHOOL DISCO UPDATE

The highlight of the kids social calendar - the school disco - will be returning on Friday 27 November!

Tickets will go on sale in coming weeks - please keep an eye out for the email.

The Junior Disco (Years 1-3) will run from 5pm - 6.30pm and the Senior Disco from 6.45pm - 8.15pm.

Mark it in your calendars!

Disco

WHAT'S ON?

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

WEEK 2 (w.c 19 October)

Fri Colour Run

WEEK 3 (w.c 26 October)

Mon Book Club orders due
Mon P+C meeting
Wed Obstacle-a-thon (Kindy B)
Fri Obstacle-a-thon (Kindy R+G)

WEEK 4 (w.c 2 November)

Fri School banking

WEEK 5 (w.c 9 November)

Wed-Fri Book Fair

WEEK 6 (w.c 16 November)

WEEK 7 (w.c 23 November)

Fri Disco
Junior(5-6.30pm)/ Senior(6.45-8.15pm)

WEEK 8 (w.c 16 November)

Mon P+C meeting



Canteen open Wednesday to Friday

School Banking before school every Friday

Don't forget! If you are able to help in the canteen for a 2-hour shift on a Wed, Thurs or Fri please email Julie - booragooncanteen@gmail.com



Stay up to date with your school community news by searching "Booragoon Primary School P&C Association"



Booragoon Primary School Program Term 4, 2020

The program is exclusively for Booragoon Primary pupils, and all years from Year 1 – Year 3 can participate. Details for this program are:

Term Duration:	8 weeks
Term starts:	Wednesday 21 st October
Time:	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Cost:	\$100
Location:	Booragoon PS
https://www.tennisexcellence.com.au/enrol/blue-gum/school-programs/	

Private Groups – Special Offer

We would also like to offer an enhanced coaching experience for players in Term 3. Kids normally have a better experience when they play with their friends, so why not get a group of 4 friends together, at a time that suits you, and we will supply a coach for a private group experience at either Blue Gum Park or Melville Palmyra Tennis Clubs?

The Private Group cost for an 8 week term for 45 mins will be \$145 per player.

Please email us if you would like to schedule a private group info@tennisexcellence.com.au or call us on 1300 424 544.

We look forward to welcoming your kids back on court in 2020!