

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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5 November 2020

NEWSLETTER

Term 4
Week 4

Number 15



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



Principal's News

Sustainable School Program

In partnership with our community we are doubling down on our efforts to become a sustainable school. Sustainability is one of four key priorities in our Business Plan 2021 – 2023, and teachers are already planning a raft of classroom activities focussing on energy conservation, waste minimisation and water-wise practices.

This is supported in a significant way by our P&C, members of whom have taken a pro-active, leadership role in gaining funding through various submissions to set up a Sustainability Hub. Much of this program depends on awareness raising, and we're looking to families to get on board and support our efforts at home. Our "Containers for Change" bin is already in-situ alongside the skip bins, and open for use. Please refer to the last Newsletter to ascertain what can be placed in this bin. A couple of smaller bins are being obtained to take soft plastics, and we are purchasing an E-Waste station for the safe disposal of batteries, keyboards, cords, mouses, printer cartridges mobile phones etc. Currently, most E-Waste goes to landfill, which is both damaging to the environment and economically unsound, considering that 90% of those products can be recycled.

We're also involved in the 'Give Right' stationery program, which takes donations of new or pre-loved school stationery items to re-package and re-gift to kids in need in WA. The collection bin is outside the library.

Week 5 Events and Activities

Our big challenge is to survive next week. Never before has there been a week so crammed with activities and events. The interschool athletics carnival is on Tuesday, and our 52-member squad will travel to the State Athletics Centre in Floreat Park. It's Book Week, so we have our dress-up parade on Wednesday, in the quadrangle, commencing at 8.45am.

Please come along and join in the fun.

The Book Fair is on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, please see the P&C page for details. Wednesday is also Remembrance Day, and we will observe a minute's silence at 11.00am. Oh, and Wednesday is also Kindy (2021) Orientation Day.

Grounds and Building Projects

It's proving difficult to keep on top of grounds management at the moment, with several projects occurring concurrently. The fact that we've come into peak-weed season has made life all the more difficult. Our gardener Adam Semple has been on sick leave since April and we have been very fortunate that Dean Steadman has come out of retirement to assist us. He has been fully engaged on some major projects to improve/extend the playing areas for our junior students and he'd like to finish these works while he can. I've put a relief gardener on for a day a week and he is tackling the weeds so we will see some improvement in the coming weeks. In the meantime, thanks to a group of parents who have carried some strategic weeding in the kid's play areas.

School Board Election

The three-year tenure of three of the parent representatives on the Board expires at the end of the year. This necessitates the running of an election process to be completed by December. Members can re-nominate for more than one term. More information will be forthcoming.



Barbara Horan

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates :

BANKSIA	CANNING	SWAN
Cheval R	Bailey C	Xavier P
Lance C	Henry B	Alexander C
Lucas M	Kobe T	Alyssa N
Eshaal F	Joel D	Jaywon K
Jensen Y	Arwen C	Leo W
	Jack T	Emma G
	Annabel S	Andrew J
	Laura G	Zara F

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

Fri 6 Nov

*Yr 5 & 6 T20 Blast Cricket Tournament

Week 5

Mon 9 Nov to Fri 13 Nov

*Book Week

Mon 9 Nov

*Year 4 Fremantle Excursion

Tue 10 Nov

*Interschool Athletics Carnival

Wed 11 Nov

*Book Week Dress Up Day

*Scholastic Book Fair

*Kindy 2021 Orientation Day

*2.30pm Second Hand Uniform Shop

Thu 12 Nov

*Scholastic Book Fair

Fri 13 Nov

*Scholastic Book Fair

Week 6

Mon 16 Nov

*Garden Pop-Up-Shop outside Room 5

Tue 17 Nov

*Year 2 Wireless Hill Excursion

Wed 18 Nov

*Massed Choir Sing Days (Senior Choir)

Week 7

Tue 24 Nov

*7.00-8.00pm Kindy 2021 Parent Meeting

Wed 25 Nov

*1.30-2.30pm PP to Y1 transition

*2.30pm Second Hand Uniform Shop

Thu Nov 26

*6.30pm BODS Crackerjack Xmas Lawn

Bowl Extravaganza

Fri 27 Nov

*Year 6 Students ASHS transition

*DISCO Years 1-6



Book Week Author/Illustrator: Briony Stewart

Here at BPS Book 'Week' is being extended into Week 5, however the official Book Week was held around Australia in Week 2. To celebrate, West-Australian author/illustrator Briony Stewart was invited to visit and present to all students in Years 1 – 6. Briony is the author and illustrator of a number of books, including *We Love You*,

Magoo, *Kumiko and the Dragon*, *Nullaboo Hullabaloo*, and *Trouble in the Surf*. Students were captivated as Briony displayed her creative talent during the Mr Squiggle game, gave us a behind-the-scenes glance into life as an illustrator, and demonstrated how to draw her lovable canine character, Magoo. The take-away messages from her presentations were that it is okay to make mistakes, persistence is the key to improvement, and to work your imagination as much as possible for as long as possible!



WHAT ?

Give Write is a local Western Australia Not for Profit organisation with a purpose to provide school stationery to give kids in need the tools to succeed. We take donations of new and pre-loved stationery to recycle, repackage and re-gift to families experiencing financial difficulty.



Give Write

WHERE ? We have a bin located In the walkway near the library at Booragoon Primary school.

Please see attachment's in our newsletter for further information.

HOW ?

Simply gather together any stationery you no longer need and donate it to us! We do all the rest. We will even come and collect it from you directly, or you can drop off to our collection bin in Wembley. Our volunteers will then sort, sift and package it up into new school kits to send to kids in need, ready for the beginning of the school year.



STREET PUPPET ART COMPETITION ...WE WON!!!

Last week we received some fantastic news in relation to an activity our school has been involved in. The Fremantle Markets organised an art competition in which local schools were invited to participate. Our Room 14 students, coordinated by Mrs Waldron, constructed giant puppets which were displayed at the Markets. The winner and runners up were decided by a public vote submitted by visitors to the markets. Booragoon PS achieved the greatest number of votes and were declared the winning school. It was an amazing team effort by Mrs Waldron, our students, one of our Education Assistants, and parent volunteers that resulted in a prize of \$1,000 being awarded to the school. Thanks to family members who visited the Markets and voted and to everyone who was involved. The puppets will be displayed in the undercover area in the near future.

*Mrs Waldron
Art Specialist*





THE COLOR RUN 2020





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KALAMUNDA HISTORY VILLAGE EXCURSION

On Wednesday the 21st October our Year One students visited the Kalamunda History Village to learn more about life in the 'Olden Days'. We experienced life in the past by taking part in a number of organised activities run by volunteers. Some of the activities involved playing old fashioned games, making peg dolls, washing with a scrubbing board and mangle, visiting the blacksmith's and going to the school for a brief lesson. We had a wonderful fun filled day of learning. Many thanks to our parent volunteers who helped supervise on the day. Below are some photos and recounts of our excursion.

Our Excursion

Yesterday all the year ones went to the History Village. First we made small peg dolls. We got a peg and drew a face on it. Then we got a pipe cleaner and wrapped the pipe cleaner around the peg. Next we went to the olden day school and the lady wacked the cane and it was really loud. Then we saw the blacksmith and his joib was to make the horseshoes and tools. After that we went to play some games. First I blew some bubbles and then I went to play on the fire engine and I rang the bell. It was really loud. We went back to school on the bus. We had a fun day at the Kalamunda History Village.

By Jackson C

Kalamunda History Village

Yesterday we went on an excursion to the Kalamunda History Village to learn about the olden days. First my group went to the orchard. The orchard had a machine that sorted the fruits from big to small.

Next we went to the school and there was a girls line and a boys line

And before we went into the classroom the teacher had to check your hands. After that we had lunch at a park near Kalamunda History Village and when we finished our lunch we could play outside. I loved the excursion but I was very tired.

By Eason L

Kalamunda History Village

Yesterday all the year ones went on an excursion to the Kalamunda History Village to learn about the past. When we got there we went to make dolls and I made a beautiful doll. It was a lot of fun. Next we did washing and ironing. It was very hard work. We learnt that the girls stayed home for two days to do jobs at home. After that we went to the school and they had a cane in case someone was naughty. Finally, we had lunch at the park. Then we went back to school on the bus. My favourite thing was the olden day school. I loved the excursion.

By Chloe C





Super Science



On the 22nd, 26th, 27th and the 28th of October, a group of 5 lucky Year 5 students, Ben, Zara, Olivia, Sandy and Eli, went to Applecross Senior High School to attend the Super Science program. These lessons went from 1:30pm to 3:00pm each day and had different subjects, such as geology, physics, biology and psychology. It was great and we had lots of fun, especially in the biology lesson. I liked the biology lesson, because we got to dissect a squid and look at its internal organs, how it eats and some physiological features. I liked doing Super Science because it shows you what you might encounter when doing science in high school, it makes you think outside the box and extend your thinking. After we finished our lessons the Year's 7 & 8 Principal came down and presented our certificates. It was amazing and we had lots of fun.

By Eli B

Recently some year five students including Sandy, Eli, Ben, Olivia and Zara had the privilege to do the Super Science program at Applecross Senior High. The program was spilt into 4 sessions. The first session was all about gravitational pull, the second session was dissecting a squid, (my favorite part) the third session was chemistry... and the final session was about the mind/brain. We had a heap of fun along with the Year 5 students from other schools. My favorite part was dissecting the squid because I have never done anything like it, and it had me intrigued!

By Zara F



Year 6 Fund Raising

On Wednesday, Week 3, Room 12 had a class book sale. We got the whole of Room 12, and some people from other classes, to bring in old books for the rest of the school to purchase. Nearly every student in the school bought at least one book, which helped a lot. The book sale was a great success, and we had lots of fun selling books to all the other students.

In the end we had made **\$1116**, and combined with Room 13's bake sale money, we made a total of **\$1871**.

Room 12 were very happy with the result and would like to thank everyone for buying books!

*Written by
Sophie & Eve*



COLOUR RUN – A GREAT RESULT

A huge thank you to the kids, volunteers and teachers who helped to make this year's Colour Run a resounding success!

We are pleased to report that more than \$7,000 has been raised, and you've still got another couple of days before donations close (Click here for [the donation webpage](#).)

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so we are hugely appreciative of the school community for getting behind it once again.

A day of colour

Book Fair



STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The much-loved Book Fair is returning next week (Week 5).

Please help us to manage numbers and visit the fair (to be located in the library and the art/science room corridor) on your nominated day if you can:

Kindy and PP = Wed 11 Nov

Years 1, 2 and 3 = Thurs 12 Nov

Years 4,5 and 6 = Fri 13 Nov

The session times will be 8am - 8.45am and 2.30-3.30pm on Wednesday and 3pm-4pm on Thursday and Friday. Students may also purchase books at lunchtime on Friday.

GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT

The P+C would like to express their gratitude to the community members who are quietly undertaking activities to help the school.

To those who are helping to tackle the weeds on the oval - your efforts are not going unnoticed! We're looking to plan a busy bee in the new year to help keep on top of this issue but in the meantime your time and weeding skills are appreciated!

A big thanks also goes to the families who are donating refunds from the Containers for Change program directly to the school. See our Facebook Page for more info.

A big thanks





POWERING UP FOR THE FUTURE

We are pleased to report that the P+C has committed to spend \$8,000 to help improve the canteen.

This new investment will allow for the purchase of a new 4-burner stovetop and grill (a much welcome upgrade from the 2-burner that has been in operation for years), a new freezer and a commercial mixer and food processor.

These are all valuable tools that will ensure the canteen can continue to prepare wholesome food onsite for students and staff.

Canteen investment



LOUD SHIRTS AND BOWLS

Returning at the end of this month is the annual Booragoon Organising Dads' Crackerjack Bowls tournament.

There's a \$15 cover charge, payable at the door on the night and it's a great opportunity to Dads to connect with other school Dads.

Please register in advance via Eventbrite - see flyer for more details.

Calling all Dads



Disco tickets on sale

Password = 6154

[Buy Junior tickets](#)

[Buy Senior tickets](#)

WHAT'S ON?

WEEK 5 (w.c 9 November)

Wed-Fri Book Fair
Wed 2nd-hand uniform shop

WEEK 6 (w.c 16 November)

WEEK 7 (w.c 23 November)

Wed 2nd-hand uniform shop
Thurs BODs Bowling night
Fri Disco
Junior(5-6.30pm)
Senior(6.45-8.15pm)

WEEK 8 (w.c 30 November)

Mon P+C meeting (7pm)
Wed Sustainable Booragoon catch-up (7.30pm)

WEEK 9 (w.c. 7 December)

Wed 2nd-hand uniform shop

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

