

# BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Proudly an Independent Public School*

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CANNING

BANKSIA

SWAN

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Week 6 Number 16



### **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://quickolig.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



### **Busy Bee**

Once again, our fantastic Dad's group has come to the rescue with a working party down at school on Sunday. Our gardener, Dean Steadman is working on a major project to extend the junior play area facing Rooms 1-5 verandah. He is working concurrently with both the Admin upgrade, and the undercover area extension, to take advantage of the excess landfill from those areas which he can use to build up the play area, (prior to grassing it). Things are going well and truly to plan, and he reached the point of installing the limestone wall last week. The next big task was the mudding between the blocks, and Carl Young and a team of willing helpers, young and very young (??) gave up their time to finish the job. Not many schools are lucky enough to have the degree of support we have from our school community, and a walk around the school immediately showcases extensive evidence of this support. Huge thanks and a big shout out to everyone involved.



### **Sustainability Program**

As part of our focus on sustainability, our Sustainability Committee organised for a team from the Department of the Environment and Conservation Waste Authority (who manage the Waste Wise Schools Program) to come out to the school last Wednesday to carry out a waste audit. Mr Cecin's Room 13 agreed to participate in the audit under the watchful eye of the team. Large tarpaulins were laid out, and all of the rubbish collected for the day was spread out, sorted, counted and weighed. The results of the audit will be presented to the whole school, and a range of strategies put in place to reduce, re-use, recycle, and generally

better manage the waste generated at school. Hopefully some of the lessons learned can translate to practices at home. See the flyer on page 10 with some tips on how to reduce landfill



### **Interschool Athletics Carnival**

The interschool carnival took place at the WA Athletics Stadium in Floreat last Tuesday. Mr Cecins and I took 49 fine competitors along, and they all acquitted themselves admirably on the day. The weather wasn't that kind, it being a wet and blustery day, but we came away with a number of medals, as follows:

Amelie D	Year 3 Girls Silver medallion
Noemie R	Year 4 girls Bronze medallion
Jonathon T	Year 4 Boys Gold medallion
Sophie R	Year 5 Girls Silver medallion

All competitors were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

*Barbara Horan*

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates :

BANKSIA	CANNING	SWAN
Gianni V	Ruby W	Evee B
Olivia C	Nate T	Lilly K
Matthew D	Tom H	Julia L
Austin K	Lucas K	Tallulah M
Shaheer S	Oliver B	Louie W
Max B	Aleisha J	Maxton M
Casey C		Kenzie L
Jensen Y		
Laura M		
Eva W		

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Week 7

Tue 24 Nov	*2.30pm Second Hand Uniform Shop
	*7.00-8.00pm Kindy 2021 Parent Meeting
Wed 25 Nov	*1.30-2.30pm PP to Y1 transition
Thu Nov 26	*8.45am and 2.15pm 1-1 Laptop Program information session for parents of Year 3 students
	*6.30pm BODS Crackerjack Xmas Lawn Bowl Extravaganza
Fri 27 Nov	*Year 6 Students ASHS transition
	*DISCO Years 1-6

### Week 8

Mon 30 Nov	*7.00pm P&C Meeting
Tues 1 Dec	*6.30pm School Board Meeting
Wed 2 Dec	*1.30pm - 2.30pm PP to Y1 transition
Thurs 3 Dec	*1.30pm - 2.30pm PP 2021 Orientation

### Week 9

Mon 7 Dec	*Year 6 Students ASHS transition
	*1.30pm - 2.30pm PP 2021 Orientation
Tues 8 Dec	*1.30pm - 2.30pm PP 2021 Orientation
Wed 9 Dec	*2.30pm Second Hand Uniform Shop
	*5.00pm Kindy Christmas Concert
Thu 10 Dec	*Edu Dance Concert (time TBA)
Fri 10 Dec	*Edu Dance Concert (time TBA)
	*4.00pm P&C Dads and Kids Sport for Kindy & PP

## Colour Blindness

Colour blindness means that a person cannot distinguish some colours or see the colours differently to other people. For more information follow this link [healthy WA website](#).

Very few people who are colour blind are 'blind' to all colours. Commonly, the colours seen differently are greens, yellows, oranges and reds.

An information leaflet on colour blindness was recently distributed to all Pre Primary students. If you have any concerns, colour vision testing can be performed by some general practitioners, eye specialists or optometrists.

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## LEO WEBB, ROOM 12, YEAR 6

### PARAGRAPHS USING HIS SOUNDWAVES SPELLING WORDS

One day there was a lonely chaperone who loved architecture. His dream was to become part of the militia, and through the reassurance of his parents he became the cappuccino maker of the military. The chaperone was very compassionate with making cappuccinos, and they were said to be the best in the land. The beautifully textured coffee would make people feel rapturous, and almost make them ricochet around with energy. It would make people chortle with happiness and was even said to be able to heal superficial damage. The coffee would make any task a cinch. People could only make conjectures on his magical coffee recipe, because it was kept an absolute secret. One sad day the chaperone was on sick leave and there was a controversial riot all over the world, but just in time the chaperone's premature son took up his position and made the magical cappuccino.





# Kindy Garden Party

On Wednesday 4th November the Kindy children were excited to spend a lovely spring day celebrating together. They enjoyed a bouncy castle and a whole day with all three classes getting to know each other. A great day was had by all.





## Book Week 2020:

### *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*

As well as introducing us to many curious creatures, reading is a great way to keep our minds wild. English author Alan Bennett said, "A book is a device to ignite the imagination" and, according to Albert Einstein, "Imagination is more important than knowledge." When students use their "wild minds" (aka their imaginations), they can think creatively to solve problems, come up with new possibilities, and change the world.

There were definitely some wild minds at work in the creation of book character costumes this year – I was absolutely blown away by the sheer creativity and calibre at the parade last Wednesday. Well done to all! Selected photos from the day will be available to be viewed on the school website soon.



### Junior Judges

This year, students in Years 5 & 6 were invited to enter to become a Junior Judge in one of the following three categories: The *Picture Book of the Year*, the *Younger Readers Book of the Year*, and the *Eve Pownall Information Book of the Year*. The Junior Judges were required to read and evaluate the six shortlisted books in their elected category to determine which they thought should be the winner of the prestigious Book of the Year award. Once again the students did an amazing job and produced some very insightful evaluations. Congratulations and a big thank you to Raksha, Eshaal, Yara, Catherine and Sam from Room 6; Jasmine and Alex from Room 12; and Xavier, George, Matilda, Sophie and Zeina from Room 14. To view all the shortlisted books, or to find out more about the awards, visit <https://cbca.org.au>.



### Mystery Reader

Students in Years 1 and 2 were treated to a story from our mystery storyteller, Chaplain Joyce Barrett. She shared the book *Hey Warrior* with the audience, and some students even got a cuddle with the curious creature who is the main character in the story.

### Curious Creature Competition

Students in Years 1-6 were invited to submit a drawing of a curious creature from a book for their chance to win a Scholastic Book Club voucher. The entries are very impressive and showcase the artistic talents of our creative students. The winners will be announced next week.







# BOOK WEEK PARADE



Junior Judges of Book Week 2020

Who do you think this could be....?







# BOOK WEEK PARADE





# Cricket Blast School Cup

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, some of the Year 5 & 6 students competed in the Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup. In the morning, all the students in our teams walked down to Tompkins Park. Shortly after the competition started, all of our teams played Melville Primary as our first game. After all 3 games were played, it was time for the semi finals. Overall, the Year 6 boys won the grand final against Melville, while the Year 5 boys and Year 6 girls came 3rd place. All students showed great effort and had lots of fun. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who showed up and helped on the day and thanks to the students for representing Booragoon!

*By Joel and Angus*





## Year 4s visit the Ship Wreck Museum in Fremantle

All the Year 4's at Booragoon Primary School got the chance to go to the Shipwrecks Museum in Fremantle. The Year 4s left at 9:05am and arrived back at 2:00pm.

When we arrived at the museum we split into two groups; one was the self guided tour and the other was a presentation on Willem De Vlamingh when he arrived in Australia.

Did you know that De Vlamingh discovered the black swan and he even found Dirk Hartog's (another Dutch explorer) plaque which was located in what is known now as Shark Bay. Shannon, our presenter, also showed us navigation tools that they used and even how to load a canon!

One of the things that we saw on the self-guided tour was the Batavia Gallery. In the gallery, there was some amazing artefacts from the Batavia ship. In the Xantho gallery, there was also an engine that was over 100 years old that still works till this day and we got to also learn about the Broadhurst family which was very interesting.

After going through the museum, we walked to Cicerello's for a yummy lunch before we had to go back on the bus to school. We had a fantastic excursion.

*Kyla J and Abbie W  
Room 8*





**More Pics from Year 4 Fremantle Shipwreck Excursion**







## 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.

Voluntary contributions received to date

	Current Number of Students	Received to Date	% of Student Population Who have Paid To Date	% of Student Population Who Paid in 2019
Kindy	61	2,790	76	94.5
Pre-Primary	39	1,770	76	82.0
Primary	330	15,589	79	81.0
Total	430	20,149	78	82.7

## 5 tips to help reduce landfill



### LOW WASTE LUNCHBOXES

- Food scraps can be taken home and recycled into compost via our FOGO bins
- Less snack packaging - buy in bulk and send to school in containers (this works for lots of things - yoghurt, biscuits, chips etc)



### RECYCLE WHAT WE CAN

- Milk cartons and juice boxes can be taken back to the canteen, you'll even get a 5 cent refund!



### DON'T BUY WHAT WE DON'T NEED

- Consider what you already have first, before you buy more. Booklists can be a good place to start!



### DONATE, RATHER THAN BIN IT

- Our second-hand uniform shop is a great way to recycle unwanted uniforms that still have life in them. You can drop donations into the office.
- Clear out excess stationary and donate via our Give Write collection bin between now and the end of the year. We can help kids in need at the same time!





## THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

A big thank you to all of the kids and families who came along to last week's Book Fair and made purchases, and to all of the volunteers who helped to make it happen, including our Book Club coordinators Brooke and Nika.

We are pleased to report that we smashed our \$4,000 target, with sales of over \$5,300! Part of these proceeds will go towards resources for the library.

Keep an eye out for the final issue of Book Club for the year - as always, choose the 'gift' option if you'd like it delivered to the office.

## Book Fair success



## GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

With the canteen's Term 4 menu (and weekly specials) proving very appetising, Julie, our canteen manager, is calling for some extra assistance on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you can spare even 30 mins between 8.45am and 9.15am this would be helpful.

There are also a great bunch of regular volunteers so it won't be all hard work, there will also be the opportunity for a coffee and a chat with others.

Email [booragooncanteen@gmail.com](mailto:booragooncanteen@gmail.com) or just pop in. You'll be made to feel welcome.

## Volunteers needed



## BOWLING + DISCO = NEXT WEEK

A final reminder that two of the most popular events on the social calendar are happening next week.

The junior and senior school discos will take place on Friday 27 November. Ticket sales end on Monday so make sure you've purchased one if your child would like to attend. See your emails for details.

The night before that the Booragoon Organising Dads are hosting their **annual bowling night**. See posters around the school for details.



## Get your tickets







## GIVE WRITE AGAIN THIS YEAR

We had a tremendous response last year when we invited you to support the Give Write charity by donating any unwanted stationery items.

This year the blue, specially marked collection bin can be found in the corridor near the library/ outside the science room.

Your donations will be used to create packs for WA kids in need to help ensure they have the tools they need to thrive at school in 2021.

Donations need to be made before the end of term.

## STOCK UP FOR 2021

The second-hand uniform shop will be returning next week on Tuesday 24 November (changed from Wednesday 25, in response to requests).

There is currently a lot of stock so it's a great time to size-up if you need to for next year!

Head to the Pre-Primary verandah and follow the signs. Eftpos is available. Cash also accepted.

## Second-hand uniforms



## WHAT'S ON?

### WEEK 7 (w.c 23 November)

- Mon** Disco ticket sales end
- Tues** 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
- Fri** Dads + Kids Sport for Kindy + PP (4-5pm)

**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](mailto:booragooncanteen@gmail.com)

