

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Proudly an Independent Public School

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CANNING

BANKSIA

SWAN

3 December 2020

NEWSLETTER

Term 4
Week 8

Number 17



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

We have appointed a new teacher, Mr James Walsh to take an upper primary class

The Admin upgrade moves ahead, and we are still hopeful of moving into the area prior to the commencement of the 2021 school year. However, this would require no more unforeseen setbacks or delays, which in the building trade could be a big ask.

The roof was constructed on the UCA extension on the weekend, and early this morning the concrete was poured into the floor area. This project is going according to the timeline, and may even be finished by the date of the Year 6 disco, which would be great.

This is a good time to think about contributing to our 'Give Write' collection. The objective is to recycle stationery items and package them up for WA kids in need. Items could include blue, black and red pens, twist-up crayons, erasers, rulers, textas, sharpeners, glue stick, highlighters, lead pencils etc. The collection bin is currently in the Library walkway; and I'll put it outside our temporary administration office on the morning of the 18th December for any last minute deposits.

.....and a huge thank you to the parents who organised and ran the student disco's last Friday night. The kids are still talking about it. We are so lucky to have such dedicated parents who consistently spare no effort in adding value and precious memories to their children's school experience. It's a true partnership, and I'm proud to be a part of it.



Barbara Horan

Planning for 2021

Planning for 2021 has been ongoing for a term and a half, and most things are now in place for the commencement of the new school year. In schools, we are still feeling the effects of the fact that we remain in the throes of a world-wide pandemic, even though WA in particular has been spared the devastation experienced elsewhere. As I write this article, our Edu-Dance instructors are stepping out the logistics of staging the performances on the quadrangle. We have advised the parents of our Year 6 graduating students that in order to attend the graduation ceremony at John Curtin College of the Arts, they will either need to download the SafeWA app; (link to the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store is available on their website) or manually sign in on arrival. The capacity of the Curtin Theatre has also been reduced to comply with the 2sqm rule, but this will not affect us greatly.

Next year we will have 3 Kindy classes, 2 Pre Primary classes, and 13 mainstream classes. On current projections we will commence the year with 429 students, which is a very healthy number of enrolments. We already have a situation where Science and LOTE share a space; and Music and Drama share a space. Should numbers increase to warrant an additional class, we would need to install a demountable classroom.

We are looking at some staff changes as follows:

Karen Rose and Di Lavery plan to retire at the end of the year after many years of service to BPS

Sharon O'Reilly now has her teaching degree, and will be looking to pick up a teaching position

Ms Le will be on Parental Leave for the duration of 2021

Mrs Casas will return to the Deputy Principal position

Mrs Fletcher will be in a SAER / ICT support role

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Fri 11 Dec

*Edu Dance Concert

*4.00pm P&C Dads and Kids Sport for Kindy & PP

Week 10

Mon 14 Dec

*Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Wed 16 Dec

*Year 6 Zoo Excursion

Thu 17 Dec

*Years 3-5 Hoyts Movie Excursion

*2.30pm Year 6 Farewell Assembly

*Year 6 Graduate's Disco

*Last day for students

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates :

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

BANKSIA	CANNING	SWAN
Millie W	Matilda B	Alex M
Ethan S	Lucas D	Tom E
Liam B	Gabriel G	Ivy D
Tahis H	Sonny D	Jacob C
Jensen Y	Jet E	Rozhina R
	Skye T	Eugene K
	Adam P	Ainsleigh C
	Nicolas T	Abbie W
	Alexander L	Lucas F



Edu Dance Concerts

Concert 1

Thursday
10th December

2.00pm

PPA

Room 1

Room 3

Room 4

Room 7

Room 8

Room 12

Room 14



Concert 2

Friday
11th December

2.00pm

PPB

Room 2

Room 5

Room 6

Room 9

Room 10

Room 13

Library News



Although class borrowing has ceased for the year, after school borrowing will continue as usual on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:00 – 3:30pm.

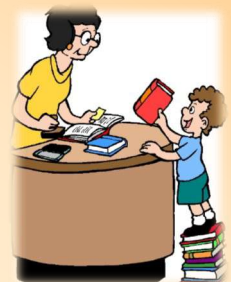
In Week 10 the library will be open at the following times for holiday borrowing:

Tuesday 15th December: 8:20 – 8:40am and 3:00 – 3:30pm

Thursday 17th December: 8:20 – 8:40am and 3:00 – 3:30pm

Students in Kindy to Year 3 must be accompanied by an adult when visiting the library outside of school hours. Students in Years 4-6 may visit and borrow for the holidays with a permission note from their parents.

Chenelle Leatt-Hayter
Library Officer





Senior Choir 2020—W.A MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL AND TELETHON



I really loved participating in the senior choir this year because there was so many fun experiences. I enjoyed Telethon as we got to sing a beautiful song with lots of other schools. I liked the Mixed Choir Festival because there was so many songs we got to sing with so many schools! Choir was so fun this year, I loved every session and learnt so many new songs! Choir lets my heart rejoice!

I have married them because they are very free
 experienced except for the part when in those
 all suffering in the heart their has been
 words to be in and has been amazing
 he says with mrs. downer. Some their
 they probably my favorite part of their
 when I say I feel comfortable and
 I have had to sit confident and
 since then I sit with things a beautiful
 thousand me and I'm just where it
 time here and I've loved it
 he in his best year I've loved it
 I don't forget you in your 6, 6, 6
 their teacher we have the downer



April 8
Year 4

I loved when we went to telethon
and masschoir festival it was a
wonderful experience especially when we
did mass choir festival outside.

I loved it so much this year I'll
absolutely go next year. Telethon was
also a wonderful experience by it
being my first time actually performing
with other schools, especially when
we performed the telethon.



My experience in the Senior Choir this year has been amazing. We still got to sing in the Massed Choir Festival despite Covid, and we even got to perform in an event for Telethon! All of the songs were so much fun to sing and perform. Choir has been a great part of my life and I'm proud to have taken part in it every year.

Jasmine.B.
Year 6
Room 12



CHOIR! 

HOIR! ♥

I love choir because we just get
to sing while having a little bit
more knowledge! Choir is awesome!
Choir brings me joy! ♥
Thank you for a wonderful
year! ♥ I love how we got
to participate in the
MCF and the Taekwondo! ♥



Name _____
Year & Room _____

I really enjoyed going to the Massed Choir Festival!
It was so much fun singing outside next to
Perth Concert Hall. We sang lots of fun songs.
I think we had really nice songs to sing. There
were lots of other schools and children which was
amazing to see because there were so many
school choirs! It was quite crowded but when everyone
sang together it sounded really
awesome! I'm so excited to
do the Massed Choir Festival
next year!



Rubik's Cube Competition

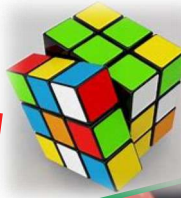
The Rubik's Cube competition started when an 8-year-old boy called Dex brought in a Rubik's Cube for show and tell. He inspired the class to start using Rubik's Cubes and soon lots of people had them in their hands, playing with them at break-time. Room 7 then decided to create a whole school event, the Rubik's Cube Competition! Students from the class immediately started to make posters to put up around the school and making announcements for the school to hear, spreading the word. Some kids from Room 7 also wrote to Kmart, Games-World and BigW to persuade them to donate some prizes.

If you were in years 1-6 and you wanted to reach the finals, you needed to qualify through the trials and other rounds first. The seven finalists then competed in two heats which were at 10:10 am. For the first heat, three of the contestants competed against each other for the fastest time and then the second heat the other 4. They all had to sit at a table and attempt at solving the exact same scramble on their cube. Before the finals anyone who entered could use whatever type of 3x3 Rubik's Cube. For the finals you had to use a Speed cube and a Meilon cube.

On Monday, November 30th 2020, the finals were held at Booragoon Primary School, in the under-cover area. In the semi-finals three people were left and it was really close. Then one person was knocked out and there were only two left, and those 2 went head to head. Jayden came 1st and solved it in 27 seconds and got a \$30 Kmart Gift Card, a Rubik's Cube toy and a special trophy. Isaac came 2nd at 34 seconds. All seven, did really well and they all received a prize.

Two W.A State Champions even came in to judge the finals; Charlie van Ooran and Zak Kenny. They brought in a bag of cool Rubik's Cubes. They brought in a 3x3, 2x2, a 5x5 and a "Pyramix". The audience mixed them up and they demonstrated solving them – they were so quick! They even showed us how they solved the 3x3 one-handed! Kmart, BigW and Games-World even sponsored us! The Rubik's Cube competition has been a really great opportunity for kids to develop hand eye coordination and riddle-solving skills. It's been a fantastic learning experience and the students have really enjoyed it!

By Nikki and Vicky



Waste Wise Schools

Support for schools in waste avoidance and recovery



THE RESULTS ARE IN!!

The results of our Waste Wise Schools waste audit are back. While many of our families are making great efforts to reduce their waste footprint there are still many areas that we could improve on. Tabled below is a snapshot of our projected yearly student contributions to landfill, of a variety of items that could be avoided, reduced or recycled in other ways.

In total our school is sending 1485.52kg of student rubbish to landfill per year, with 62% of our school's landfill waste being food!

Item	Contribution	Other option?
Fruit and veg scraps	225.18kg of fruit & veg scraps are being thrown out per year.	Students could take their fruit/veg scraps home to place in their FOGO bins.
Whole fruit	1488 pieces of whole fruits are being thrown out to landfill per year. That's almost 8 pieces a day!	Take home uneaten whole fruit and veg to eat later. Discuss food likes and dislikes together, to ensure what gets sent to school will be eaten.
General food scraps ie; half eaten sandwiches, crusts, biscuits...	376.46kg of food scraps are being thrown out in general waste every year.	Take home uneaten food to eat later or place in home FOGO bin.
Drink containers	6696 pieces of recyclable hard plastic (bottles & containers) are ending up in landfill per year. As well as 2728 silver-lined Milk and Juice boxes (tetra-paks).	These could have been collected for our school's container deposit scheme and recycled. If purchased at school, you can return them to the canteen and they'll even give you 5 cents.
Wrappers and packaging	14880 wrappers (chips, lollies, ice-creams) are being thrown out per year.	Consider the benefits of purchasing larger packets without the smaller packets inside and using reusable containers.

Sustainability will continue to be a focus at our school in 2021.
We appreciate the support of our wonderful Booragoon community and P&C.

Disco





WE NEED YOUR OLD STATIONERY

This year Booragoon Primary School will be collecting pre-loved (and new) stationery for a not-for-profit called *Give Write*.

Give Write will **recycle, repack and re-gift** these donations. The goal is to help ensure WA kids whose families may be facing financial hardship have the tools they need to succeed in the 2021 school year.

WHAT WE CAN COLLECT:

- Lead pencils
- Twist-up crayons
- Red, blue and black pens
- Pencil cases
- Glue (sticks or containers)
- Unused exercise books
- Highlighters
- Rulers
- Coloured pencils
- Textas
- Sharpeners
- Pencil cases
- Protractors
- Artline markers
- Calculators (in working order)
- Backpacks (in good condition)

WHERE TO TAKE YOUR DONATIONS

The Give Write collection bin is located in the corridor near the library. Please place any of the above-listed items in there by Wednesday 17 December.

We would LOVE to see our wonderful Booragoon families embrace this philanthropic opportunity and help keep usable items out of landfill.

If you have any questions please email sustainablebooragoon@gmail.com

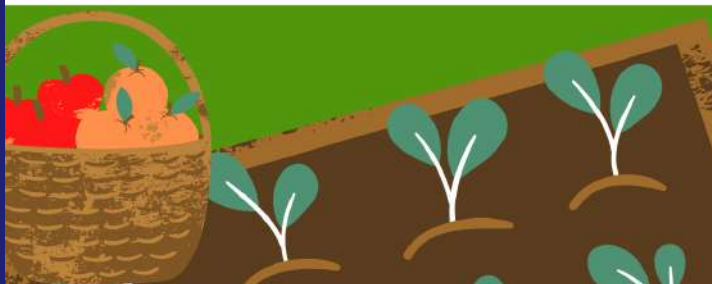


GREEN-THUMBED FUN

Thanks to our diligent Garden Gnomes who meet up to work in our school's kitchen garden every other Sunday, the 'pop up shop' (aka 'the esky') has been back this term on the Year 1/2/ verandah. Don't forget to keep an eye out for it!

And, remember, if your child is interested in learning more about growing their own food, or loves working in the garden, they can join the Garden Gnomes at any time - simply email Hamish for more information: hmcelwee@westnet.com.au

Home-grown goodies



LOW WASTE DISCO SUCCESS

Last week's disco appeared to be a big hit with the 275 kids who attended. The P+C would like to express an **enormous** thank you to all of the volunteers who were involved - in the coordination prior to the event and on the evening itself. These events can't happen without your support!

This year we set an additional challenge... to make it a low-waste event by diverting as much from landfill as possible. Pizza scraps, paper plates and straws and serviettes were placed in FOGO bins and drink containers were washed and collected to be recycled via the Containers for Change program. A shout out also goes to Cockburn Ice Arena and Melville Aquatic Centre for donating vouchers that we were able to use as prizes.

Fun for all



HEY DADS...LET'S GET SPORTY

We would love to see as many dads, grandads and father figures and kids down on the oval next Friday between 4pm and 5pm for some sporting fun.

Over the course of an hour we'll be breaking into teams to play soccer, basketball and ultimate frisbee.

This is a no cost event, designed to help enhance our school community. No registration required, just come along!

Dads + Kids sports' event





Canteen update



CHRISTMAS SPECIALS NEXT WEEK!

Julie, our canteen manager, has some fun Christmas specials planned for weeks 9 and 10 so keep an eye on your emails.

Regular canteen users may also notice that some items become unavailable over the next few weeks. This is because the canteen needs to run down its supplies in the lead up to the six-week summer break...but don't worry, all your favourites will be back in Term 1!

The canteen will also need some extra helping hands over the next couple of weeks so if you can spare an hour or two please pop in and chat with Julie or email booragooncanteen@gmail.com.

NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR NEEDED

The P+C is looking for a new newsletter coordinator for 2021.

This role is a good way to get involved within the school community and it'll be your job to help spread the word about all of the different initiatives underway.

No experience is needed. It's a role you could put your own stamp on. Guidance will be provided.

If this is something you might be interested in please email booragoonpandc@gmail.com



Position vacant



WHAT'S ON?

WEEK 9 (w.c. 7 December)

Wed 2nd-hand uniform shop
Fri Dads + Kids Sport (4-5pm)

WEEK 10 (w.c. 14 December)

Thurs Last day of school for 2020
Year 6 Graduation Disco



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

