

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4
Week 10

Our 2020 Graduating Class



It's hard to believe that this is the final Newsletter for 2020, the months have just flown by, and again we are at the point of farewelling another wonderful group of Year 6's as they launch themselves into the next phase of their lives. We celebrated their graduation in fine style at John Curtin College of the Arts on Monday evening, and as the photo above attests, our students were a picture of grace and style. They each presented a speech on their dreams and aspirations for the future, and it was inspiring to hear them express their loyalty towards their school and the high hopes they articulated.

We are incredibly proud to look back on a year in which all of our students have shone like beacons, giving us confidence that values, positivity, generosity of spirit, and willingness to embrace all the world has to offer resides in our young people. Our pride is intensified by the many challenges we've faced and conquered together this year. Looking back, I believe we achieved our goal of minimising the effects of COVID-19 on school life, and making sure our students experienced as close to a 'normal' year as was possible.

I would like to pay particular tribute to our outstanding staff, who rose to every challenge and did not waver in their dedication to the well-being of every student. It is a privilege to work alongside such a professional group of people.

And on that note, I'd like to wish our entire school community a fantastic festive season and a great holiday. Stay safe, and I can say without a hint of irony that 'I'm already looking forward to 2021!!



Barbara Horan

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who recently received Honour Certificates :

| BANKSIA | CANNING | SWAN |
|------------|------------|----------|
| Sam R | Grace H | Xavier P |
| Sarah S | Isabella C | Daniel C |
| Isla B | Seth S | Pio W |
| Fredrik M | Jo T | Nikki T |
| Daniella W | Leigh S | Leo W |
| Sophia Z | Salma A | |
| George B | Ben R | |
| Athier N | Clare B | |
| Megan K | | |

2021 Term Dates, School Development Days (SDDs)

Term 1

Monday 1st Feb - Thursday 1st April
SDD - Thursday 28th January
SDD - Friday 29th January
Labour Day Public Holiday - Monday 1st March
Easter Public Holidays - Friday 2nd April
- Monday 5th April

Note: Easter is during School Holidays

Term 2

Tuesday 20th April - Friday 2nd July
Anzac Public Holiday - Monday 26th April
SDD - Monday 19th April
WA Day Public Holiday - Monday 7th June

Term 3

Monday 19th July - Friday 24th September
SDD - Wednesday 4th August
Queen's Birthday - Monday 27th September
Note: Queen's Birthday is during School Holidays

Term 4

Tuesday 12th October - Thursday 16th December
SDD - Monday 11th October
SDD - Friday 17th December

Parents of Year Six students entering High school in 2021,

School Dental Services continues to provide dental care for your enrolled child into high school. Please make sure your contacts have not changed and if so notify Attadale DTC of these changes.

Over the Christmas break there will be emergency service available to you. For information of opening hours and locations please phone Attadale DTC and a recorded message will notify you of these details.

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Covid Free New Year From the Dental Team @ Attadale



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CITIZENSHIP

AWARD

Max C

ENDEAVOUR AWARD

Adam R



ACADEMIC

AWARD

Fatima R



ARTS AWARD

Jasmine B



SCIENCE AWARD

Winston C



SPORTS AWARD

Albi D



APPLECROSS

VALUES AWARD

Aleisha J

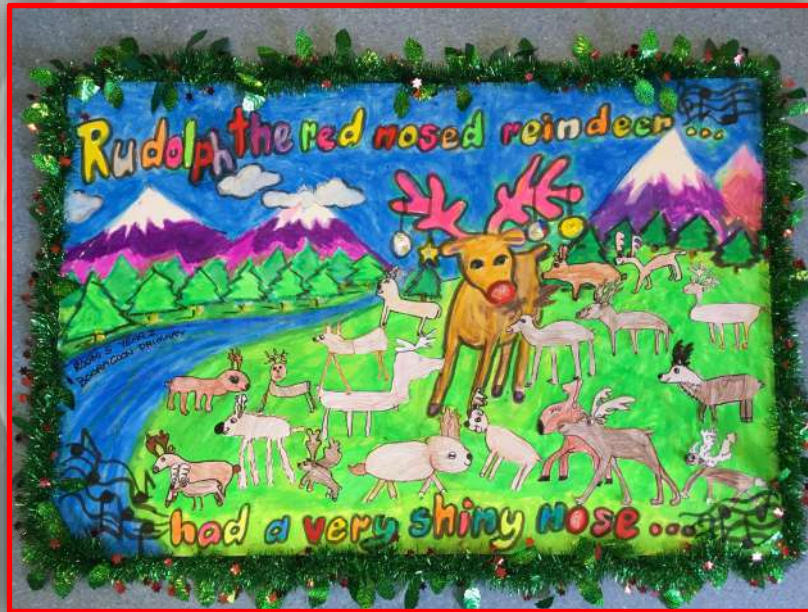


LOTE AWARD

Riku G



ART NEWS



Mrs Waldron entered 3 classes into the Sing for Christmas Art Competition at Melville Bunnings who provided the boards and special crayon paint packs for children to use.

Our Year 3's in Room 10 won a major prize of \$100 voucher and assorted Bunning's gifts with this amazing painting.



Last week Tom and Bianca from the Red Cross came to Booragoon Primary School to collect the Christmas Hampers.

They were overwhelmed at the generosity of the Booragoon School community.

The 22 Christmas Hampers collected and beautifully wrapped by classes will be delivered to 22 families in need.

Tom and Bianca wanted to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Booragoon staff, students and extended community.

A huge thankyou to Mrs Barrett, our School Chaplain, for coordinating this event.

(see over the page for Certificate of Appreciation)



the
power of
humanity



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented to

Booragoon Primary School

In recognition of valuable support and assistance given to Red Cross

A. Blackmore
DIVISIONAL CHAIRMAN

8/12/20
DATE

G. J. J.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CRISIS | CARE | COMMITMENT

Learning writing skills in Japanese Class

In Japanese class students have enjoyed practicing their *kanji* and *hiragana* writing skills with calligraphy brushes. As Japan will celebrate The Year of the Ox in 2021, students have learned how to write "ox" in both systems of writing.





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With the graduation of the Class of 2020 it is with a heavy, but grateful, heart that we say farewell to a year group of parents that have embodied the spirit of giving back within the school community.

An enormous thank you to all of the Year Six parents who have volunteered their time over the best part of the last decade to make the kids' time at school memorable for all the right reasons.

An extra special thanks goes to the following individuals, whose enormous contributions will be sorely missed:

- Carina and Matt Brown
- Kendall Brown
- Neisha Hackett
- Karolina Plange-Korndorfer
- Megan West

We wish you and your families all much happiness in the future!



VOLUNTEER POWER KEEPS OUR CANTEEN OPEN

Julie Kuchak, our canteen manager would like to express her gratitude to the "amazing volunteers" who have helped to ensure the canteen has been able to reopen its doors to both serve and delight the school community throughout the second half of 2020.

Together with the P+C she would also like to thank the wider school community for being so supportive since the re-opening.

There are some exciting plans afoot for 2021 so stay tuned!

THANK YOU... AND PLEASE KEEP THE DONATIONS COMING!



We'd also like to say thank you to all of the families who have supported our Give Write stationery drive again this year. It's fantastic to see our bin is already full! Remember that you can donate up until 10.30am on Friday 18 December.

And, if the Christmas cheer means there are a few more empty beverage containers around over the holiday season remember that you can always donate your deposit directly to the school by using our ID or QR code. Visit our Facebook page for details.

