

# BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Proudly an Independent Public School*

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# NEWSLETTER

Term 1

Week 4

Number 2



### **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 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



## Principal's News

### **Important Notification**

The school is having a new server installed on Thursday and Friday of next week (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March). This means all computers and phones will be offline for the duration of the work. You can phone the school on the mobile number – 0407 087 243.

### **Dad's and Kids Campout**

One of Booragoon PS's most loved annual events of the year is coming up in four weeks' time. I refer to our Dads and Kids Camp Out, which is taking place on Friday night, 26<sup>th</sup> March. We were very sad last year when we had to cancel the event due to COVID-19. There is already excited chatter around the school as kids anticipate spending precious time mucking about with their main man. It's an action packed night filled with fun and laughter... setting up tents, eating as you do when you're not sitting at the dining room table... playing games... sitting around the campfire... roasting marshmallows... getting off to sleep (maybe)... a delicious breakfast... watching a movie with mates. What a brilliant adventure!!

Our camp out has grown year by year, and the sight of our oval circled by tents is a real spectacle. The organisers, our BODs, (Booragoon Organising Dads) tweak the experience every year to make it even better, and this year is no exception. Let's aim for a bumper year of attendance. The flyer with registration details is on the noticeboards outside classrooms.

### **Advising School of Absences**

Under a previous arrangement parents/caregivers who wished to advise the school of a student absence phoned reception, and the School Officer passed a message on to the relevant classroom teacher. Recording absences is the responsibility of the teacher. In order to eliminate third party handling (messages can go astray in a busy office), will you please shoot off an email directly to the teacher advising them of the absence and the reason for it. It's surprising the volume of phone calls related to this occurrence that were generated, and contacting the teacher directly frees up the School Officer to deal with the many matters that present at reception at the start of each day. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

### **House Swimming Carnival**

The House swimming carnival is coming up the week after next, (Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March) followed by the interschool carnival in Week 9, (Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March). Year 6 beach swimming lessons are taking place next week. I've not yet been advised when the Year 1-5 lessons will be rescheduled.



*Barbara Horan*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Week 4**  
Fri 26 Feb \*8.45am Assembly - Room 5

**Week 5**  
**Mon 1 Mar** \*Public Holiday - Labour Day  
Tue 2 Mar \*3pm-3.30pm Library after school borrowing  
Thu 4 Mar \*3pm-3.30pm Library after school borrowing  
\*In-term Swimming Yr 6 Cottesloe Beach

**Week 6**  
Mon 8 Mar \*P&C Meeting 7.00pm  
Tue 9 Mar \*3pm-3.30pm Library after school borrowing  
\*6.30pm Board Meeting  
Thu 11 Mar \*3pm-3.30pm Library after school borrowing  
Fri 12 Mar \*8.45am Assembly - Room 9

**Week 7**  
Tue 16 Mar \*Library after school borrowing  
Wed 17 Mar \*2.15pm second hand uniform shop  
Thu 18 Mar \*Library after school borrowing

## Digital Technology

### Technology Update



Booragoon Primary School has kickstarted the year with some activities and discussions around how to safe online. Mrs Pursell has been working with the Year 5/6 students, Mrs Fletcher with the Year 3/4 students and Mrs Visser with the Year 1/2 students.

**Mrs Pursell** has been working with the senior classes to address the many ICT capabilities within the curriculum. So far the students have been engaged in cyber safety discussions and worked through the basic functions of Excel spreadsheets to create automated equations.

Moving forward, we will address the features of Connect, as well as how to answer online standardised tests effectively. The 3D printers will be warmed up for use soon, as will the Lego Mindstorm robotics machines. It's going to be a fun semester!

Room 6 watched a webinar about how to be safe online and what we can and can't trust in terms of Fake News. After our class discussion, we learnt:

- When you're on any digital device, be sure to let an adult you trust know what you're doing at all times.
  - Don't click on any pop ups or ads because it can take you to another website which you don't want to go to.
  - You can share things like what your favourite food is, just not personal information and where you live
- By Laura M. and Eloise Y.





## Digital Technology

**Mrs Fletcher** and the Year 3/4 students have been discussing the importance of being a critical thinker when you are online and some strategies to stay safe.

**Ask a trusted and responsible adult about links and sites before you go on them (Daniella, Rm 7)**

**Ask a parent if you can download a game (Priscilla, Rm 9)**

**Check that apps are age appropriate (Orlando, Rm 8)**

**Check your privacy settings (Eugene, Rm 9)**

**Think before you share your personal information ((Cooper, Rm 7)**

**Think about if you've made a good decision (Jay, Rm 10)**

We are now discussing how and why we should keep our personal information private when we are online and the impact of our digital footprint.

**Mrs Visser** has been working with the junior classes, they have been learning about e-safety, in particular activities which focus on their 'digital footprint'. The children learned about the importance of leaving a small digital footprint, which means entering limited personal information online. They have been encouraged to use a nickname instead, which is less identifiable. They have also been reminded to check with a trusted adult before clicking on any unknown links.



Harrison was so motivated by these discussions he used his design technology skills to create his own computer and printer.

**Mrs Fletcher**-Why did you decide to make this computer?



**Harrison**- Because I love computers and printers and I had a lot of boxes. I like to create things

**Harrison**-The printer is at the bottom. When you press the doughnut looking button the paper prints from the bottom and sends it up to the right hand side of the computer, The paper comes out so fast I needed to put a cover on the top.



**Mrs Fletcher**-Can you explain how it works?





## School Banking



School banking will commence for 2021 from tomorrow, Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February. School banking runs every Friday morning outside the canteen from 8:15 to 8:45am.

Each year parents are provided with information packs explaining how you can become involved in school banking, how student rewards are redeemed and how Booragoon Primary School receives fundraising support.

This year due to CBA's commitment to sustainability the parent information is being provided electronically.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/school-banking/docs/school-banking-parent-guide.pdf>

Attached is a copy of the parent information guide. If you do have any further queries, please contact school banking coordinator,

Sarah Forbes on 0404 467 922.



Welcome to the Junior and Senior Choirs 2021 program:

These choirs are part of the extra-curricular program, which helps students develop their voices through singing a variety of repertoire. There are many benefits for children to be part of a choir: it builds self-confidence, boosts self-esteem and supports physical, mental, and social skills.

The choirs participate in several fantastic large scale performances in the course of the year. The One Big Voice concert, in which the Junior Choir will perform is on at the Perth Arena in August and the Western Australian Massed Choir Festival in which our Senior Choir performs is on in September. Both of these concerts will live long in the children's (and parent's) memories – they are amazing experiences.



Both choirs will commence in week 6!

**Senior choir on Monday 8th March at 8 - 8:40am**

**Junior choir on Tuesday 9th March at 8 - 8:30am**

Students need to attend the weekly rehearsals and bring an A4 display book (this was on the booklist) for their songs.

We would love to build up our choir membership this year, so please encourage your child/ren to join us.

*Celeste Dos Santos*

**Music Specialist Teacher**

# COME TO THE P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will take place on 8 March

Where: Staffroom

When: 7pm

Everyone is welcome. We will be asking for nominations for all positions so please refer to the email sent to all parents and guardians or contact the P&C.

## WHAT IS ON

### CANTEEN: Opening Days

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Julie is always looking for volunteers so get in contact on [booragooncanteen@gmail.com](mailto:booragooncanteen@gmail.com)

### LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL BORROWING

Tuesdays 3-3.30pm

### SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

17 March 2.15 PrePrimary Verandah

**SENIOR CHOIR:** Mondays 8 am to 8.40 am

**JUNIOR CHOIR:** Tuesdays 8 am to 8.40 am

**ENSEMBLE:** Wednesdays 7.45 am to 8.45 am

### DADS CAMPOUT 26 MARCH



## Second-hand uniforms



## CLASS REPS NEEDED

We are looking for 1 or 2 reps per class to help us keep everyone informed throughout the year.

We will put some posters out next week so parents and guardians please help out your class by putting your name forward or email us at [booragoonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:booragoonpandc@gmail.com)

**DONT FORGET TO DONATE YOUR CONTAINERS TO BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Containers for Change

