

# BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Proudly an Independent Public School*

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# NEWSLETTER

Term 1

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## **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

### Welcome to the 2021 school year

It's been a fantastic week. Of course the COVID-19 situation that resulted in school being closed last week did take us by surprise, especially as staff had already had two days at school undertaking professional learning, and everyone was primed and prepared for our students to join us on 1<sup>st</sup> February. I'm sure you were equally thrown by the sudden change of plans for the week.

Having said that, classes are well and truly underway and when I visit classrooms or walk around the school at recess and lunch time I'm surrounded by happy, excited children who are clearly rapt to be back in the school routine. We've welcomed 48 new students to school for the first time in Kindy, and our excellent, experienced staff in that area very quickly assuaged any anxieties the children may have had initially.

### In-term swimming

It was really disappointing that we were forced to abandon our swimming program, but such is the nature of dealing with COVID-19. We await further information from the Swimming and Water Safety Unit as to whether/when lessons can be rescheduled.

### Sustainability Program



One of our priorities this year is sustainability, and we are looking for the support and involvement of our community to really make this a central tenet of what our school is about. With the support of the P&C over many months last year, we have put in place several options for recycling, reusing and reducing.

We have two 'Containers for Change' bins at the Clements Road entrance to the school. Right now they are both full and awaiting pick-up, which is great. In the library walkway we have a four-drawer cabinet into which coffee pods, milk bottle tops, used toothbrushes and no-longer-wanted stationery items can be placed. Delivery is also imminent on an E-Waste Station, into which mobile phones, batteries, printer cartridges and general E-Waste (mouses, tapes, discs, cords, bulbs etc) can be deposited. Importantly, 'Sustainability' is part of the school curriculum and content and activities are built into all teachers' programs.

Our focus encompasses the areas of water, waste and energy.



*Barbara Horan*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Week 4

Wed 24 Feb \*7.45am Ensemble commences  
Fri 26 Feb \* School banking 8.15-8.45am

### Week 5

Mon 1 Mar \* Labour day - Public Holiday

P&C Meeting TBA

School Choir - TBA



## Library News

### Did you Know...?

If you've never visited our school library - or even if you have - here are some services and resources available to you as a parent that you may not know about:

The library is open after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3:30pm for you to visit with your child and borrow books for up to two weeks at a time.

The library has a Facebook page (@TheBPSLibrary) that you are invited to follow to keep up to date with the latest library news, student competitions and reading-related events.

The library subscribes to the StoryBox Library website, giving you free access to a treasure-chest of online storytelling videos from home - email me for login details.

The library has a collection of parenting books that you are welcome to borrow, including titles such as *Understanding ADD*; *Creating Kids Who Can Concentrate*; and *The Reading Bug...and How to Help Your Child Catch It*.

You can see all the books available for students to borrow using the online library catalogue:

<https://booragoonps.softlinkhosting.com.au/>

If you have any further questions, please come and see me in the library or send me an email.

### Book Covering Volunteers Needed

I am looking for one or two regular book coverers who can either come into the library for 30-45 minutes once a week or take a small box of books home and return them the following day. No previous experience necessary - I am happy to teach you the process. If you are able to help out please see me in the library or send me an email.

Chenelle Leatt-Hayter

Library Officer (Tue, Wed, Thu)

[Chenelle.davies@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Chenelle.davies@education.wa.edu.au)

## SCHOOL BANKING IN 2021

You can get involved in the School Banking Program simply by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver Account at any branch or via NetBank if you are an existing customer.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child's birth certificate. Then come to school banking Friday morning with your account number and we'll get you started.

Remember not only is the program a great learning tool for children, our school receives contributions from the Commonwealth Bank which are used to support the P&C fund raising projects.

**School Banking runs every Friday morning outside the canteen from 8.15 - 8.45am.**

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Sarah Forbes on 0404 467 922



## A WELCOME FROM THE P+C

A big hello to all of the new families and welcome back to all of those returning 2021.

The P+C is looking forward to helping create some of those 'cherry on top' experiences for the kids again this year.

New volunteers are always welcome!! If you are keen to get more involved in the school community pop along to the next meeting, reach out via email, or, if you have a couple of spare hours on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, lend Julie a hand in the canteen. It all helps!



## 2021... here we come!

## DONATE YOUR 10 CENT REFUNDS

A reminder that there are a couple of easy ways to help Booragoon Primary School raise funds through the Containers For Change scheme.

Option 1: Use our Scheme ID when you return your recyclables.

Option 2: Place any eligible containers into the two white-topped collection bins located in the staff car park. These will be regularly collected by the City of Fremantle and all donations are returned to the school.

Option 3: If your child is ordering a drink via the canteen let them know that if they take it back they'll get a 5 cent refund, the other 5 cents will go to the school.

## Containers for Change



## 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.

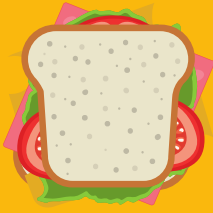
If this is something you might be interested in please email [booragoonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:booragoonpandc@gmail.com)



## Position vacant



# WHAT DOES OUR P+C DO?



**We run the canteen,**



**raise funds to improve facilities + opportunities,**



**coordinate the Book Club,**



**sell second-hand uniforms,**



**foster a love of nature,**



**enhance relationships,**

## WHO CAN JOIN?

Any member of our school community who is passionate about creating opportunities for our kids is encouraged to get involved. All are welcome and you can join at any time during the year.



## WHAT'S INVOLVED?

You can be involved in as little or as much as you like. For example you can join an existing project team, lend your skills in a more autonomous role, or put in a few hours each term helping out in the canteen or with school banking. You could also get a project of your own off the ground.

Joining gives you voting rights on how funds raised are spent and the focus of future activities.

## WHY DO IT?

Booragoon P+C helps to create those 'icing-on-the-top' experiences that enhance the learning experience, create happy childhood memories and strengthen relationships.



**encourage sustainability,**



**put on the annual Colour Run... and much more!**