

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1
Week 4

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 4

FRI 25 FEB - YEAR 6 BEACH SWIMMING

WEEK 5

MON 28 FEB - P&C AGM 7.00PM

WEEK 6

MON 7 MAR - LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUES 8 MAR - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6.30PM

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

The regular start of the school year events and processes have been somewhat overtaken by the presence of Omicron, and this has demanded much of our attention since the beginning of the year. I don't anticipate that this will change in the coming weeks (and maybe months) but it's important that we maintain our sense of perspective, and do not lose our focus on the things that as a school we deem to be central to making school the best possible experience for our students.

We are so fortunate that our entire staff places student wellbeing at the forefront of their daily work. One only needs to walk around the school at the start of the day to see pastoral care in action. Teachers are actively checking how kids are feeling, and carrying out a range of activities to personally connect with them, and to demonstrate to each and every one of them that they are in a caring, supportive environment.

We are mindful that some students are concerned about 'what might happen' as Omicron cases grow and we take the time to allay fears, and to create an atmosphere of 'life as usual' as school. (Notwithstanding the rather obvious strategies that we have put into place to slow or reduce the spread of any outbreak that does occur at school).

We've put a lot of time and effort into our preparations, and we're confident at we are ready to activate our plans and pivot to whatever form of online learning is appropriate at the time. Please take the time to study our

COVID-19 Learning Plan so you know what you can expect if your child/ren or your class is required to isolate. It's important too that you are conversant with the School Based Close Contact processes so you know what to do/expect in a timely manner. (Both documents were emailed out to parents/carers yesterday.)

On a bright note, our Year 6s are thoroughly enjoying their beach swimming lessons. It's great for them to get out into the fresh air, and the weather has certainly made a dip in the ocean very appealing! At this point in time, we are assuming that our House swimming carnival will go ahead, as will the interschool swimming carnival. That is, at this point in time.....

AND

PLEASE DON'T PARK ROADSIDE OPPOSITE THE SCHOOL ON THE RAMBLE. EVEN BRIEFLY. IT'S ILLEGAL, IT'S DANGEROUS AND IT MAKES IT PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR CARS THAT ARE LEGALLY PARKED IN THE MARKED BAYS TO PULL OUT. THANK YOU

Barbara Horan





Design and Technology Room 12 & 13



The students in Rooms 12 and 13 have been engineering some creative futuristic cars for Design and Technology. They were encouraged to consider how their car would benefit people or the environment in the future. Cleaning up our pollution problem was a popular choice for many of our passionate students, while others wanted cars which added creativity and happiness in people's lives. Some are choosing to enter the Toyota Dream Car Competition, so wish them luck!



GREAT WORK



Year 6 Beach Swimming



Throughout week 4, the year 6s have been catching the bus to Cottesloe Beach for their swimming lessons. While it burned our feet running on the sand during all these hot days, it was so refreshing getting into the ocean and learning our swimming skills. We learnt lots about beach safety and enjoyed making sandcastles and having a go on the surfboards during our rescue drills.

