

# BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Proudly an Independent Public School*

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## NEWSLETTER

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### **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

Everyone is conscious of the fact that the pandemic is now considerably affecting school operations. We've moved to a 'High Caseload Setting' which involves a number of restrictions and the necessity of implementing adjustments aimed at minimising the potential spread of Omicron. It's not quite a fortnight into the school year, and already 10 schools have had to deal with an outbreak of infection. We've put in place many strategies to mitigate the risk of transmission of the virus, including:

- Students sitting in their class groups to eat lunch and morning recess.
- No assemblies, large gatherings, staff meetings
- Staff members eating lunch/morning tea in small groups located around the school
- Students wash hands before school, after recess and after lunchbreaks
- Ventilation enhanced – doors and windows opened before school and left open for an hour after school. Rooms that do not have a through flow of air have air purifiers
- Staff wear masks except when face to face teaching. (It is anticipated that the mask mandate will apply to Year 3 and above at some point in the future.)
- Staff compliance with vaccination requirements
- Enhanced cleaning – a day cleaner to clean/sanitise high touch surfaces throughout the day
- Vaccination requirements for visitors/tradespersons
- Parent-teacher interviews either online or by phone

I'm extremely grateful to each and every one of our parents/carers for maintaining mask wearing when on the school grounds. Social distancing is still a requirement and I see that people are making an effort to adhere to this strategy. I'd ask also that parents exit the school promptly at drop-off and pick-up times.

We've set up a text messaging system which we will use in the event of an outbreak at the school so that our families can be informed with some immediacy. This system will only be used for COVID-related communications.

Please be assured that we are very conscientious in our approach to managing the pandemic at Booragoon Primary School. All steps are being taken to mitigate the risks of transmission, the Department of Education takes advice from the Health Department and we in turn implement the requirements as they become available.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns, or if you would like to discuss any matters in relation to the pandemic. In fact, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any issues at all.

