

# BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's News

### Heatwave Conditions

It's been a very smooth, albeit very hot start to 2024. As I advised Parents/Carers via email yesterday, a range of strategies to manage the heat have been implemented

today, and they have clearly made a big difference to our students' wellbeing. We will continue this approach tomorrow, and hopefully we will have a reprieve in the weather as we come into next week.

### Staffing Update

We welcome several new staff members this year:

Miss Georgia Provan is teaching Year 4/5 in Room 6

Miss Melissa Taylor is teaching Year 2 in Room 1 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

Mr Liam Dallimore is teaching Physical Education, and Fridays in Room 14

Mrs Lynne Payne is teaching Year 3 in Room 7 on Fridays

Mrs Nicole Ferraro is teaching Year 6 in Room 13 on Thursdays

Ms Chelsea Marciano is our School Chaplain

And we're thrilled to welcome two staff members back this year:

Mrs Di Pursell is teaching Year 6 in Room 12

Mrs Jessica Less is teaching Japanese

We also welcomed 28 new students into our school on the first day back!! Booragoon certainly is a desired location, we have the highest number of students we've ever had in the school with 440 enrolments.

### Class Information Meetings

Classroom teachers are currently scheduling their Parent/Carer information meetings. These meetings will all take place before the end of term 3. They are a valuable

opportunity for parents to hear first-hand the approaches and procedures that will be operating in their children's classrooms this year. Clarification about rules etc, can be sought, and questions can be raised. We find that this initial meeting can preclude

potential issues that arise later on due to misinformation or disinformation. As well, 1:1 meetings can be organised with the teachers at any time throughout the year.

### National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It's a nationwide measure through which parents/carers, teachers, schools, education authorities and the broader community can determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide a foundation for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

Up until 2023 the assessments took place in Term Two, but they have moved to Term One to accommodate a longer timeframe for teachers and schools to respond to the diagnostic information provided in the results. This year the tests commence are

conducted between Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March and Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### Beach Swimming – Year 6

Year 6 swimming lessons will take place at Cottesloe Beach in Week 4.

### SENIOR CHOIR

Mondays 8.00am

### JUNIOR CHOIR

Fridays 8.00am

### SCHOOL CANTEEN

The School Canteen is open  
Wed, Thu and Fri for  
recess and lunch  
[quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au)

### UNIFORM SUPPLIES

Uniform Concepts  
30 Kembla Way  
WILLETTON 6155  
Phone: 9270 4669  
[nellgray.com.au](http://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



## Upcoming Events

### Week 4

Mon 19 Feb-Fri 23 Feb  
Fri 23 Feb

Year 6 Beach Swimming  
Assembly - Room 5

### Week 5

Mon 26 Feb  
Fri 1 Mar

Senior Choir Commences  
Junior Choir Commences

# LIBRARY UPDATE

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

### WELCOME BACK!

Library borrowing officially commences in week three. Your child's library day is now displayed on the noticeboard outside their classroom. Please remember to send their library bag, and return any books that were borrowed over the holidays.

The library is looking like a "sweet" place to be this term, thanks to our giant Wonka bar and James' giant peach! This term we'll be focusing on library skills such as how to choose the right book, how to use the library catalogue as well as reading stories together by well known authors including Pamela Allen and Sean Tan.



### AFTER SCHOOL BORROWING

Did you know the library is open for After School Borrowing on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3pm-3.30pm? Families can borrow up to 20 books for two weeks, and over the holidays!

Unless they walk home alone, students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to After School Borrowing. Check the Term Planner for details.

### WATCH STORIES AT HOME

Our library subscribes to Story Box Library - an educational website created for children to view stories by local authors and illustrators, read by engaging storytellers.

Our subscription allows students to log in for free from home to watch hundreds of fabulous stories. Contact the library for log-in details.

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# P+C News Updates

The P&C invites all interested parties to attend the first Booragoon Primary P&C Meeting for 2024.

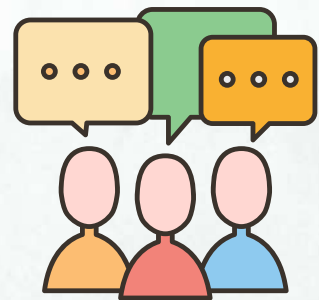
This is a great opportunity to meet the current committee, and get an understanding of how the P&C operates, and how you could contribute, if you choose to do so.

When: Monday 26th Feb

Time: 7.15pm

Where: School Staff Room

Hope to see you there!



## Invitation to P&C Meeting

### Garden Gnomes

Calling all Green Thumbs!

Our Garden Gnomes programme does not currently have a co-ordinator, and is in danger of not running this year.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in helping out, please email [booragoonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:booragoonpandc@gmail.com).

Handover can be provided, but there is an opportunity to restructure the programme to suit you.

This programme could also be managed jointly between a number of people, if desired.



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# P+C News Updates

## WhatsApp Groups



The Class Reps have been busy updating the 2024 Year Group WhatsApp groups. If you have not yet been added to the relevant year group/s, please email [booragoonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:booragoonpandc@gmail.com) with your name, phone number and your child/ren year group/s, and we will ensure you get added.



The Booragoon Primary P & C would appreciate if parents would note the following guidelines when using the class whatsapp groups.

These class groups are intended to facilitate communication by the P&C with school parents and guardians and to allow parents of each year group to communicate easily with each other regarding school/class matters, e.g. School events, canteen specials etc

The group should never be used as a platform to air views/grievances regarding a teacher, child or parent in the class or school.

The group is not a political platform for airing opinions on current affairs.

The group should not be used for private conversations with anyone else using the group.

Any fundraising promotion should be relevant to the Booragoon P & C.

Be respectful to volunteers, including class parents and other members of the whatsapp Group.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.



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