

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Proudly an Independent Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1
Week 4

Number 2



SENIOR CHOIR

Monday 8:00-8:40am

JUNIOR CHOIR

Friday 8:00-8:30am

Starting next week

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

Cyber Safety Project

It was fabulous to see such a large turn-out to the Cyber Safety parent workshop last night. There is no doubt that parents of young people today have concerns about the risks associated with the use of the whole range of digital devices. It's a fast-changing space, and children seem to be ahead of the game in many aspects of device use.

Reflecting both your concerns and ours, Booragoon Primary School has invested in a comprehensive program involving up-skilling of teachers, fortnightly lessons for all of our students, as well as parent workshops and access to outstanding contacts and resources to use at home.

'The Cyber Safety Project's mission is to provide whole school communities with future skills, lifelong habits and self-regulation when using digital technologies for work, life and play. The aim is to engage the whole community in learning how to participate safely and responsibly in a digital world.'

Outcomes of the program, which are linked to the Western Australian Curriculum include:

- Teachers are aware of relevant digital citizenship elements of the digital technologies curriculum, and their ethical and social responsibilities
- Teachers understand current digital literacies and trends impacting on young people in their care
- Teachers are able to design learning to achieve the cyber/digital technologies for students.

Our staff participated in professional learning on the first School Development Day this year and it is anticipated that the program will be ongoing. A big element of the program, (as per the name) is 'Safety' and topics students in K – 2 focus on how to be safe online, how to recognise unsafe feelings and how to seek help. Years 3 and 4 will explore the places they may go online to connect, learn and play, identifying different personal, private and public spaces, and consider the type of information they share and how to craft strong passwords. Students in Years 5 and 6 develop skills to self-manage their digital lives, how easy it is to overshare online, and how to protect their privacy and personal data. A thread that runs throughout is steps that can be taken to seek help and manage difficult situations that may arise online such as bullying. A recording of last night's workshop is being made available to all of our parents/carers, and Mr Godwin will provide details shortly. The link will be live for a week.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Please be reminded that Camp Australia, and all OSHC providers in Australia, operate under strict legislated requirements. One of these is that they cannot release a child to an adult who is not named upon enrolment as authorised to pick-up the child, without seeing identification. This will only be requested on the first occasion. Staff are willing to phone the nominated authorised person to gain permission to hand over. Names of authorised persons can be added at any time.

Educators at Camp Australia are unwilling to be in breach of their policies, and no amount of berating and abuse (yes, this has happened on a couple of occasions) will force them to hand over a child contrary to the guidelines.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 4

FRI 23 FEB

***YEAR 6 BEACH SWIMMING**

WEEK 5

MON 26 FEB

***P&C OPEN MEETING 7.15PM**

TUES 27 FEB

***HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL YR4-6**

FRI 1 MAR

***ROOM 5 ASSEMBLY**

WEEK 6

MON 4 MAR

***PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY**

TUES 5 MAR

***SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6.30PM**

FRI 8 MAR

***ROOM 9 - ASSEMBLY**

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT



Hello wonderful Booragoon Primary School Community!

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new chaplain of Booragoon Primary School. My name is Chelsea Marciano (Miss M), and I am absolutely delighted to be joining this beautiful community. I am incredibly passionate about supporting the holistic well-being of students and fostering an environment where each child feels valued, understood, and supported on their unique journey.

What does a Chaplain do?

I'm glad you asked!

One-on-One Pastoral Care:

First and foremost, my role as a Chaplain is to provide a safe space for your child to seek support and comfort for challenges they may be facing including anxiety, emotional/social issues, grief and other resilience related issues. A child's wellbeing can greatly contribute to their school work or focus during class in general. As Chaplain I endeavour to help the student to identify the issue's they may be facing, and work towards building resilience and self-esteem through strategies and healthy coping mechanisms.

A student may be referred to me by their parent, carer or teacher for weekly/fortnightly appointments during school time. Should a teacher refer a child, their parent will always be contacted prior to any one on one appointments take place.

Programs:

I will be running small group programs throughout the year for students who are experiencing issues such as friendship concerns and resilience. I would also like to work with Year 6 students, in their transition to high school, to assist them in developing leadership skills and address any concerns they may have around moving to secondary school.

These programs will help to promote a sense of belonging and empower students to reach their full potential.

Overall, I am available to provide social, emotional, mental and spiritual support for the wellbeing of students at Booragoon Primary School.

How can you contact the Chaplain?

I am here to support you, the parents and carers, as well. I am available to offer resources and a listening ear. If you ever have any questions, concerns, or simply want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

I work at Booragoon on Thursdays and Fridays from 8am -3:30pm.

Please feel free to contact me directly via email at chelsea.marciano@youthcare.org.au and I will respond when I am onsite. You can also discuss your interest in referring your child to the classroom teacher, who will ensure I get the message, or if it is more convenient, leave a message at the front office and it will be passed on.

Warm Regards,
Chelsea Marciano



House Captains 2024



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A leader is one who
knows the way,
goes the way, and
shows the way.

—JOHN MAXWELL



Tom A Daniella W Austin K Tahis H

P+C News Updates

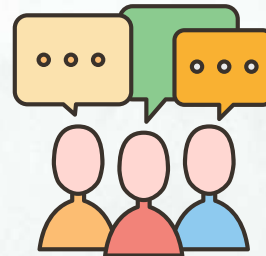
The P&C invites all interested parties to attend the first Booragoon Primary P&C Meeting for 2024. This is a great opportunity to meet the current committee, and get an understanding of how the P&C operates, and how you could contribute, if you choose to do so.

When: Monday 26th Feb

Time: 7.15pm

Where: School Staff Room

Hope to see you there!



Invitation to P&C Meeting

BOORAGOON ORGANISING DADS

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PRESENT

DADS QUIZ NIGHT

AT



What: Casual quiz night with fellow dads

When: 6pm Wednesday 6th March

Where: Otherside Brewhouse

Break up the week with a drink and feed at Otherside brewhouse with your fellow dads.

RSVP: 0429515898



Stay up to date with your school community news by searching "Booragoon Primary School P&C Association"



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