

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Term 1
Week 8

Number 4



Principal's News

HARMONY WEEK ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow is our Harmony Week assembly, and students are invited to wear the traditional dress from their country of origin; or to wear the colour orange. Orange signifies meaningful communication, and it signifies freedom of ideas and encouragement of respect. This is a great opportunity for us to celebrate diversity in our school, and to reinforce our values and beliefs. We are proud of the role we play in contributing to the development of caring, tolerant, decent, empathetic young people and future adults

WALK / RIDE / SKATE / SCOOT TO SCHOOL DAY

Now in its 25th year, National Walk Safety to School Day is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk/ride/skate/scoot to school.

Tomorrow is Walk/Ride/Skate/Scoot 2 School Day. This is a nation-wide program which encourages students to get physically active on their journey to school. Some 350,000 students across Australia will participate in the program this year. In the 1970s four out of five students rode or walked to school every day; today it's only one in five. If the inactivity continues 1 in 2 children will become obese as adults. Students who actively travel arrive at school awake and alert, improving their concentration in class and their ability to understand the curriculum. Other objectives include:

- Parents/carers walking to school with primary aged children reinforces safe pedestrian behaviour
- Reduce car dependency habits that can be instilled at an early age
- Reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- Reduce the level of traffic congestion.

Let's all put in a big effort to travel to school 'other than in a car' and make it a habit (which in fact a cohort of our students already do!).

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Unfortunately the issue of parents parking illegally at drop-off and pick-up time has again arisen. I find it incomprehensible that some of our parents are so disrespectful of the rights of others that they continue to park in our neighbour's driveways and on their verges. This week one neighbour on The Ramble had her driveway blocked two days running, and she was unable to respond to a call out from her elderly mother. It appears that some people believe this is acceptable, however, according to the Local Government Act 1995 the following is the case:

Traffic Obstructions

26. A Person shall not stand or park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is:
- (a) in front of a right of way, passage or private drive, or so close to one as to deny vehicles reasonable access to, or egress from, the passage or private drive;
 - (e) on or over a footpath or a place of refuge for pedestrians.
27. (1) A person shall not stand or park a vehicle on a street verge where signs prohibit the standing or parking of vehicles on that verge
- (2) A person, not being the occupier of the land abutting on to a street verge, shall not without consent of that occupier, drive, park or stand a vehicle upon that verge.

Let's all be good neighbours and set a good example to our children by being good citizens.

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

UNIFORM SUPPLIES

Uniform Concepts
30 Kembla Way
WILLETTON 6155
Phone: 9270 4669
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



*I hope to see you at the Easter Hat Parade
next Thursday afternoon, at 2.20pm*

Upcoming Events

Week 8

Fri 22 Mar

NAPLAN

Assembly - Harmony day
Walk/Ride to school Day
Dad and Kids Camp out

Week 9

Mon 25 Mar

NAPLAN

Thur 28 Mar

Cricket/Lacrosse
Easter Hat Parade 2.20pm
Last Day Term 1

Week 1 Term 2

Mon 15 Apr

Staff Development Day

Tues 16 Apr

Students Return

Thur 18 Apr

Excursion - Browne's Dairy Yr 2

Fri 19 Apr

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Week 2 Term 2

Wed 24 Apr

Anzac Ceremony

Thur 25 Apr

Public Holiday-Anzac Day

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates:

DJEWY

Stella M
Skye G
Caeley B
Lorraine M
Jones P
Anna L
Daniella W
Marco J
Violet M
Kyah H
Evie H
Mateo N
Yun Xuan C

WAUGAL

Callum W
Joshua K
Moyi B
Lachlan M
Emerson T
Hunter D
Ella N

MAARLI

Tina B
Rosh G
Ellis O
Noah T
Nahla M
Levi F
Phuoc An L

As of this year the Department of Education requires all schools to induct contractors and volunteers in Health and Safety annually. QR Codes are displayed in the front office for all volunteers to access the induction via their phones or alternatively the link can be emailed if preferred. The following people will need to complete the volunteer induction when undertaking work placements or volunteering on the school site -

- School or TAFE students completing work experience or work placements.
- University students completing professional experiences.
- P&C members who work or volunteer in the canteen.
- Parents, carers and elders who volunteer to help staff with school activities – ie. Those volunteering who will be expected to be on the school site for extended periods of time including kindy/PP parent volunteers.



Happy Easter

Colour me in for your chance to **WIN** a \$100 voucher to spend at our next Market!

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Colour me in and fill in your name and age!
2. Write a contact number on the back of this page!
3. Attend the Perth Makers Market Easter event on Sunday, March 31, 2024. The event is at Goolagatup Heathcote Reserve, Applecross, from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm.
4. Bring your completed entry to the Perth Makers Market information tent on the event day (located near the clock tower). All entries will be displayed.
5. The winner will be notified on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.
6. This competition is open to primary school aged children.



NAME:

AGE:



Perth Makers Market – Easter Colouring in Competition Details:

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2. Write a contact number on the back.
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4. Bring your completed entry to the Perth Makers Market Information tent (located under the clock tower) during the event. All entries will be displayed.
5. The winner will be notified on Tuesday April 2nd, 2024.

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National Young Leaders Day



National Young Leaders' Day!

On the 20th of March the year 6 leaders went to the conference at the Convention Centre and got to meet Den the dancer. The first presenter was Hannah Beazley who is the Minister of Youth in the government of Western Australia.

Next, we met Gavin Aung Than who is New York's bestselling cartoonist. He wrote a book called Baa Baa Black Belt which is a fun rhyming story about a karate chopping sheep. After that we met Anastasia Woolmer. She was twice crowned Australian memory champion and was also on a TV series called Survivor. She was also a ballerina, but retired at the age of 28.

Finally, we met a multiple Ninja Warrior grand finalist. His name was Bryson Klein. He told us about his journey from being a rock climber to being a ninja warrior champion. He encouraged us to never give up on our dreams. Overall it was a very inspiring day.

Ella & Austin



P+C News Updates

a note from the President

The P&C held their AGM on Monday 18th March, and the 2023 office bearers were all re-elected, unopposed. Your 2024 office bearers are:

Nika Engel – President

Lawrie Freeman – Secretary

Jess Mitchell – Vice President

Daniel Vincent – Treasurer

Thank you to all who have joined the P&C Committee this year. I am looking forward to working with you all, on what will be another jam-packed year!

As always, we welcome anyone to attend the P&C meetings throughout the year, or to get involved in any of our events. A preliminary Event Schedule has been created, but we are always looking for new ideas. If you have any queries about the planned events, or would like to suggest something new, please reach out to me at booragoonpandc@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Nika

P&C FUNDRAISING FOR 2024

As you may recall, the P&C ran a parent survey at the end of 2023, to gauge where parents would like to see the P&C funds spent. We received some very valuable feedback from this survey, and we determined that most parents would like to see some additional shade/shelter near the canteen/undercover area.

However, since the survey, we have received a request from the school if the P&C can assist in updating the classroom air conditioners, which are very old, evaporative units. As clearly evidenced at times this term, some of these units are not very effective in extreme heat! After discussion among the P&C members, we have decided that this is where our fundraising focus is going to be. We will start by conducting a review to determine the scope of requirements (some classrooms have newer, more efficient systems). Due to the anticipated cost, we expect that this will require a staged rollout, over a number of years. We are also speaking to the state government for funding assistance, which may help speed up the rollout.

We will provide further updates on this initiative, as it progresses. Additionally, we will retain the information collated in the survey, and when/where possible, we hope to revisit this.

Thank you, **2024 P&C COMMITTEE**



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P+C News Updates

DADS & KIDS SCHOOL CAMPOUT ON THE SCHOOL OVAL

- Tenting
- Marshmallows
- Chatting with other dads
- Kids having a great time!
- Pizza for dinner provided
- Bacon and egg roll for breaky provided

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
4:30PM TO 9AM SATURDAY

GREAT PRIZES AWARDED THE FOLLOWING MORNING AFTER A SHORT PRESENTATION

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE

\$40 PER FAMILY BYO TENT CURRENT BPS KIDS ONLY

<https://events.humanityx.com/booragoon-school-campout> CONTACT CARL FOR MORE INFO 0430147909



Dads & Kids Camp-Out – Detailed Information Sheet

When

- Commencing: Friday 22-Mar-2024, from about 4:30pm
- Concluding: Saturday 23-Mar-2024, at around 9:00am

Where

- Booragoon Primary School Oval
22 Clements Road, Booragoon

General Course of Events

Friday 22-Mar-2024

- 5:00pm Set up Tents
- 7:00pm Firepits in the centre of the School Oval
- ~10:30pm Fire Pit Extinguished, Lights Out

Saturday 23-Mar-2024

- 7:00am Cooked breakfast from the School Canteen
- 7:00am Movie screening in the School Undercover Area
- 8:00am "Bloke Chat" and Raffle Draw near the canteen. We have lots of exciting prizes!

What to do

- Set up your tent and sleeping arrangements
- The south-west corner of the oval is generally reserved for those with younger kids, who go to bed early (near the long jump pits)
- Come to the registration desk to register your attendance. Get a wrist-band and claim your raffle ticket
- Roast marshmallows over the fire-pit
- In the morning, a movie will be screening in the Undercover Area
- Meet & Chat with other Dads

Food

- In the evening, we will be providing some pizzas from Domino's pizza. Note that this will likely not be a complete meal, so it would be prudent to bring along your own food and drink in addition
- BBQs will also be available near the Teleblock.
- We will be serving breakfast from the school canteen starting at 7am in the morning. This typically comprises sausage, bacon and/or egg in a bun, as well as coffee and juice.
- This is an alcohol-free event.

What to bring

- Tents, Sleeping Bags, Mattresses, Chairs, Gazebo
- Water, Food & Drink
- Marshmallows, for roasting by the firepit
- Rubbish-bin bags, torches, head lamps & other camping gear

How can I help?

- Volunteer to supervise the fire-pit. Refer to the roster sheet at the registration desk
- Volunteer to help out in the canteen in the morning
- "Emu Bob" in the morning to help clean up the oval and undercover area

Rules and Other

- For security, all adults are to wear wristbands for the entire event
- Vehicles are not permitted on the school oval
- **Have Fun!**

Questions? Ask Carl (0430 147 909)



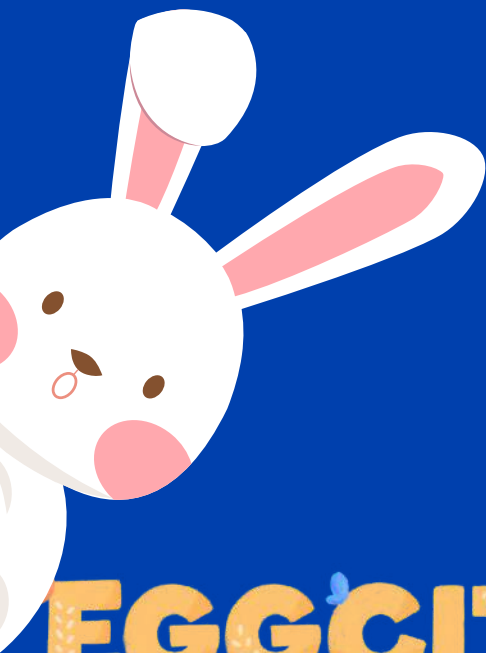
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FRIDAY 22 MARCH IS...



'Walk-Ride-Scoot-Skate to School' Day

Prizes for the best-decorated mode of transport!



**EGGCITED
FOR
EASTER**



EASTER RAFFLE

**DRAWN THURSDAY 28 MARCH
EASTER HAT PARADE**

**WE ARE LOW ON DONATIONS
IF YOU CAN MAKE A SMALL CONTRIBUTION
BY FRIDAY 22 MARCH TO THE CANTEEN IT
IS APPRECIATED**

**TICKET SALES ENDING 22 MAR
IN PERSON - PP AREA & YEAR 6
ONLINE - VIA QUICKCLIQ "EVENTS"**



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BOORAGOON PS PRESENTS

GARDEN GNOMES

FIRST
SESSION
23 APRIL
2024

Come along to the school garden for an afternoon of garden fun! Garden Gnomes will learn about aspects of growing edible plants, including soil preparation, planting, watering, harvesting and eating. Garden Gnomes is open to all students from Kindy to Year 6 - parents are welcome to join also!

FORTNIGHTLY, TUESDAYS
@ 3:10 - 4 PM

We request that Year 1 students or below are accompanied by a caregiver.

For more information,
contact Merridy
(merridyparr@gmail.com)
or Emma
(emma.bax@icloud.com).

