

# Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2023



**EDITION 31**

**Principal**

**Penelope Harris**



## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM DATES

Friday 3rd November— Grade 2/3 and 4/5/6 sleepover

Tuesday 7th November— Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

13th November—24th November—Whole school swimming program

6th—8th December Grade 4/5/6 camp

Tuesday 12th December— Statewide Orientation Day

Friday 15th December— Christmas Concert

Monday 18th December— Grade 6 Graduation

Wednesday 20th December—  
**last day 1.30pm finish**

## *From the Principal*

### Use of Compass

This year we have been using Compass as our school communication tool. In 2024 we will utilise more features within Compass, such as providing consent and payment for excursions. If you have not logged into Compass yet and require assistance please come to the office.

This year all student school reports are only available on Compass. We have noticed that only a small percentage of families downloaded their child's Semester 1 report. Teachers take time to write student reports to inform families of student academic progress as well as goals for future success. If you are unsure how to access your child's report please come to the office.

### Sleepover

Next week will be an exciting week with the week ending with our Grade 2/3 and 4/5/6 sleepover over Friday night.



Please remember to return your child's permission form or speak to your child's classroom teacher if your child is unable to attend.

### Fruit Available

Fruit is available in the classrooms for students to eat. Each week, Food Bank supply the school with a variety of fresh fruit including apples, oranges, pears and carrots.



### Head Lice

This term we've had some cases of live head lice at school. I encourage parents to get into the habit of checking their child's hair weekly just to be on top of it. For students with long enough hair, please encourage them to tie it up to reduce their risk of picking them up. Any child found with live lice will be excluded from school until they are treated.

### New Enrolments 2024

We are now taking enrolments for Prep next year. If you have friends or family that have students for foundation next year ask them to call the office and book a tour.

Have a great weekend,

*Penelope Harris*



# New Building



This week I had a walk around inside our new building. It is coming along and I am very excited to have all our classes learning from the new building in 2024.





# *Star Student Awards*

## PREP

Hudson for being a kind and helpful classroom helper.

## GRADE

1

Maddy for applying herself to her writing tasks with enthusiasm! Well done!

## GRADE

2/3

Adisyn for her robust rounding and excellent estimating in maths.

## GRADE

4/5/6

Laura for always trying her best in class and thinking ahead about what she needs for each activity so





# Star Student Awards





# World Teachers' Day



A huge thank you to all our teachers on World Teachers' Day for the amazing job they do to teach and support the students of our school so they can continue to thrive.

Our school and students are fortunate to be taught by such passionate and dedicated educators.







# Rewards and Fun



Student enjoying our outside inclusive play equipment and our Grade 4/5/6 enjoying their reward for achieving each SWPBS leaf—Be Respectful, Be Safe and Be a Learner.







# *School Wide Positive Behaviour*



Students earned 4 leaves this week  
which is **400** acknowledgements of  
positive behaviour.  
Amazing work everyone!



# 2024 Prep Transition



**FRIDAYS**



**2023**

**OCT  
27**

**9.15AM - 10AM**



Find my Classroom and the toilets  
My New Uniform Activity  
Shared Eating Time

**NOV  
10**

**9AM - 11AM**



Story Time  
My School Bag Activity  
Developmental Play Session  
Shared Eating Time

**NOV  
24**

**9AM - 11AM**



Story Time  
My Lunchbox Activity  
Developmental Play Session  
Share Eating Time

**DEC  
8**

**9AM - 11AM**



Story Time  
Social Story Activity  
Sport Session  
Shared Eating Time

**For more information:**



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