

# Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2023



## “Growing through learning”

### *From the Principal*

#### School Uniform

Staff have been noticing many students out of school uniform. Whilst we understand in the colder months washing and drying uniforms can become problematic, as per our Student Uniform and Dress Code Policy is an expectation that students attend school in BWPS's compulsory uniform items. These items are:

**Hoodie and jacket**—Navy polar fleece with school logo

**Polo shirts**—Navy short sleeved with school logo.

**Pants, shorts, skorts**—Plain navy skorts decoration or brand name.

**Socks and Tights**—Socks—navy, white or black with no brand or pictures, tights plain navy in colour, no patterns or pictures.

**Footwear**—Appropriate footwear is to be worn. Black school shoes or pull on school boots or runners are permitted. No thongs or sandals are permitted.

In addition, uniforms must be clean and in good repair. Uniforms and hats must be clearly marked with the owner's name. Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are **completely hidden**.

**Hair** - Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.

Any students attending school in non-uniform items will receive an Out of Uniform Slip notifying families of non-uniform compliance. Families will be required to provide a reason for the child being out of uniform.

For any families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs please contact the myself of Leonie to discuss support that we may be able to provide, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief.

We also have some second hand uniform items available to families for a gold coin donation.

#### Lost Property

If your child has misplaced their jumper the pile of lost property is growing. Families can look through this to find a missing item at any time. Lost property is located in the Sick Bay.

#### Late arrivals

Just a reminder that if your child/ren arrive at school after 9am they need to be signed in by an adult via the Compass Kiosk (the iPad at the front office).

EDITION 20

Principal

Penelope Harris



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### TERM DATES

Term 3: Jul 10—Sep 15

Saturday 22nd July—  
Working Bee

Tuesday 8th August—  
Brainstorm incursion

Monday 21st August—  
Book Week

Friday 1st September—  
Curriculum Day—  
No students at school

Tuesday 5th September—  
Grade 1 and 2/3 excursion  
to NGV

Term 4: Oct 2—Dec 20

## Gecko Sports

We are very excited to have Coach Adrian coming back to our school next week. Coach Adrian will attend on Tuesdays for 4 weeks to teach our students volleyball.

## Welcome

We welcome a new family into the Boronia West PS community this week, Nolan in Grade 4/5/6. It is always an exciting and nervous time for children when they begin at a new school, so if you see him around the school make them feel welcome.

## Netball

On Tuesday our mixed netball team participated in the Knox Division Netball Finals and the Knox Regional Netball Centre. It was a great achievement for the team to make it to the finals day.

We are proud of their behaviour, attitude and netball skills they displayed on the day.



## New Enrolments 2024

We are now taking enrolments for Prep next year. If you have younger siblings starting school next year, please could you hand in your enrolment form in as soon as possible. This would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you have friends or family that have students for Prep next year ask them to call the office and book a tour.

## Community Pantry

Our Community Pantry has recently been restocked. It is full of WeetBix, Vita Brits, museli, oats, Cheerios, vegemite, honey, tin vegetables, soups, tin fruit and fruit cups and bread (currently in the freezer).

We are aware that the cost of living continues to rise and if using our Community Pantry helps families, even a little bit, please help yourself to any items you need.

## Breakfast Club

Whilst we don't yet have a new Chaplain, but we do have Breakfast Club running again in Term 3. Any student who wishes to come for breakfast, or a second breakfast, or just to socialise, is welcome to attend Breakfast Club on Mondays and Fridays from 8.45am.

## NAPLAN

Grade 3 and Grade 5 student NAPLAN reports will be sent home next week.

I hope everyone has a warm and enjoyable weekend.

*Penelope Harris*

# WORKING BEE

**THIS SATURDAY 22ND JULY**

**1.30PM | MEET AT THE MAIN GATE**

We are excited to have our families support our school at our first working bee for 2023.

Jobs to be completed include:

- Weeding garden beds
- Sweeping/leaf-blowing paths and concrete areas
- General rubbish pick up
- Trimming plants and cutting long grass areas

Tools needed:

- General garden tools - shovels, leaf rakes, secateurs
- Hedge trimmer
- Blowers or brooms
- Whipper snippers

Students can attend but must remain outside and under the care and supervision of their parent/guardian







# TC Titans

Play it Their Way

Free coaching  
sessions!



Master Chef



## Coming to your school soon!

Brand new fun and engaging  
programs brought to you by



Dance



Sport



TheirCare  
Where Kids love to be!



100% FREE

# Play it their way!

At no added cost to families  
Book via [TheirCare.com.au](http://TheirCare.com.au)

**The TC Titans is a completely free extra-curricular program developed in-house at  
TheirCare by expert coaches!**

The Multi-Sport program is run during the after-school sessions between 4.00pm-5.00pm.

New Exciting Program:

Tennis: 5-week program each Monday—Time: 4pm-5pm

Term 3: Weeks 1 to 5

The TC Titans is a fantastic opportunity for children to try new things, learn new skills and have heaps of fun along the way!





# NAIDOC Week Artwork



Linked in with NAIDOC week and the CABA Book Week our students have been exploring indigenous art forms and have created dot paintings.







# Pizza Celebration Day



Scarecrow tiggly and preparing for overarm throwing in PE with our Grade 1 students.



# *Star Student Awards*

## PREP

Cailin— your writing has improved so much! What a great learner!

## GRADE

1

Hana for completing all her work with a great attitude!  
Keep it up Hana!

## GRADE

2/3

Noah for always listening to the instructions and getting his work started when asked.

## GRADE

4/5/6

Briella for showing the school value of being a learner and trying your best!





# *School Wide Positive Behaviour*



Students earned 4 leaves this week which is 400 acknowledgements of positive behaviour.

Amazing work everyone!





## BORONIA WEST PS THEIRCARE NEWSLETTER



### TERM 3 2023 - WEEKS 1 & 2

#### PICTURE OF THE WEEK



The children's base – shrouded in darkness – with its sole light sourced from Oscar's homemade torch!

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Boys can't have makeup! You're not allowed makeup! And you're not allowed glasses, too!"

- Matilda U.

(right before attempting to steal the Coordinator's glasses)

#### EASY

What month of the year has 28 days?

#### MEDIUM

I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?

#### HARD

What word is pronounced the same if you take away four of its five letters?

ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE

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#### COORDINATOR NOTES

Alloy,

A wonderful welcome back to everyone! It is the start of Term 3, with a mere five months left in the year. How time flies!

A huge thank you to all the children attending TheirCare for their good work and positive behaviour. This helped contribute over \$250 to a local charity, 'Holy Fools', as a part of our WeCare program, in conjunction with other TheirCare services in the region.

We look forward to making a bunch of great new OSHC memories this Term.

Take care,

#### SERVICE INFORMATION

Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Brendan Rowan

Area Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Courtney Maloney

Operating Hours:

before school care \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00am – 8:45am

after school care \_\_\_\_\_ 3:30pm – 6:00pm

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# THIS FORTNIGHT @ THEIR CARE

10/07 - 14/07 & 17/07 - 21/07



Every Monday, for the first five weeks of Term, we will be doing a 'TC Titans' session, where the children are learning the basics of tennis.



Once You Popcorn,  
You Just Can't Stopcorn!  
(sorry)



RIDDLES ANSWERS: easy: ALL OF THEM medium: SEVEN hard: QUEUE