

Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2023



“Growing through learning”

From the Principal

School Uniform

Thank you to all families for helping ensure our students attend each day in full school uniform. All staff have noticed a difference particularly with more students wearing navy jumpers.

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.

Working Bee

Thank you to the O’Neil, Stebbing and Rijal families for attending our first working bee for 2023. I’m sure you would agree that they did a great job in cleaning up our school.

We will aim to have a working bee each term, we might even have another one this term. We will alternate the days we hold our working bees as we know Saturdays don’t suit everyone, just like Sundays won’t. But if we alternate days it will allow more families to participate.

Brainstorm Incursion

On Tuesday 8th August will have the Brainstorm Production Company attending our school to provide our students with a fun and educational production called “Zanna and the Lost Code”. There will no costs associated with this incursion for families.

“This **exciting theatre experience** engages students in conversations about **values, respect and responsibility**, and inspires them to build **safer and more positive online experiences**.

Zanna & the Lost Code is **developed in collaboration with teachers and psychologists**, and is **based on current research** by the eSafety Commissioner and other cyber safety experts. Designed to support the curriculum and complement your school’s existing cyber safety, anti bullying and student wellbeing programs, this live performance **brings the messages to life** and **facilitates further conversations and learning in the classroom**. “

EDITION 21

Principal

Penelope Harris



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM DATES

Term 3: Jul 10—Sep 15

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

New Sports Equipment

We recently purchased lots of new sports equipment for our students to use during recess and lunch times. Its great to see students using the equipment and having a great time being engaged in different activities during their break times.



I hope everyone has a very enjoyable weekend.

Penelope Harris



Working Bee

Thank You!

A huge thank you to Shari—our school council president and her mum, Daniel and Oscar Stebbing and Shaym and Ayan Rijal for attending our Working Bee. The work that was completed has made our school look neat, clean, tidy and amazing.





PE News

In PE during Week 3, students in grade 2,3,4 5 & 6 all participated in more Athletics practice. The students honed their Discus and Shot-Put skills and applied the correct techniques. All students participated and further developed their understanding and awareness of safety throughout the session.



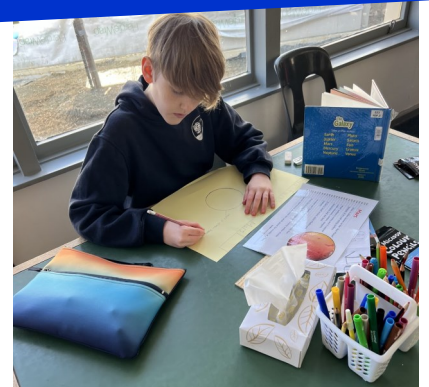
In PE, Prep and Grade 1's completed a session focusing on games of Kangaroo Hop, Tunnel ball, and Shuttle relay. The students enjoyed the sunshine and worked well together throughout the games! Well done P-1's!





STEM News

This week in STEM, the 4-6's continued their unit on Space. Their task was to develop an engaging poster describing the planet of their choice to hang up in our STEM room. The students worked particularly well in this session, allowing them to be creative and demonstrate their understandings in their own individual ways. Great work 4-6's!



In Grade 1, the students continued to learn about Day and Night, focusing on the moon and its phases. The students were able to identify 4 types of moon phases, being Crescent, Half, Gibbous and Full. The students demonstrated their understandings using chalk on the asphalt area of the school. They had heaps of fun!!

In Grade 2-3, the students continued to develop their understanding of sustainability. We focused on the three R's, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and the students were able to make meaningful connections to how they can perform the three R's in their daily lives to decrease our carbon footprint.

Finally the Prep students continued their understanding of how we protect ourselves from the weather, and other elements on our earth. The students had to draw a structure on paper that would protect "Boris the Bear" from all of the outside elements of Sun, Rain and Wind. Well done Prep students.

We can't wait for more learning next week in STEM and PE!! Well done everyone.



Star Student Awards

PREP

Presley for being so enthusiastic in our writing time and trying so hard.

GRADE

1

Robin for settling in really well and becoming a valued member of our Grade 1 class!

GRADE

2/3

Charlie for his “can do” attitude in all areas this week.

GRADE

4/5/6

Nolan for an amazing start at BWPS, you are thoughtful, respectful and a great learner.



School Wide Positive Behaviour



Students earned 8 leaves this week which is 800 acknowledgements of positive behaviour.

Amazing work everyone!