

Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2023



“Growing through learning”

From the Principal

To start this weeks newsletter I would like to say thank you and to acknowledge the outstanding work that all our staff at Boronia West Primary School do everyday. From quality teaching and learning in every classroom every day to the extra support and assistance that is provided in classrooms to ensure each student is able to access learning at their level and be successful. The feel around the school is one of calmness and I am impressed every time I enter classrooms with the learning that is occurring.

2023 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

We want our parents/Caregivers/Guardians to tell us what they think!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families’ perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

Further details including logging in details will be sent home on Monday 7th August.

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.

Please return permission forms on Monday if you have not already done so.

Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slips

A reminder to all families of grade 6 students that their Year 7 Placement Acceptable Slip is due back to Boronia West PS on or before Wednesday 9th August.

EDITION 22

**Principal
Penelope Harris**



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM DATES

Term 3: Jul 10—Sep 15

Tuesday 8th August—
Brainstorm incursion

Monday 21st August—
Book Week

Tuesday 22nd August—
Book Week Dress Up

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

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

Friday 15th September—
Teeth on Wheels

Term 4: Oct 2—Dec 20

Teeth On Wheels

Teeth on Wheels are back at our school on Friday 15th September—the last day of term 3.

Teeth on Wheels are focused on providing **a positive dental experience** and specialize in working with children. They can provide check-up and clean appointments, as well as treatment onsite and will be able to advise you if your child is eligible to receive dental care for **FREE** under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

Please complete the form that was sent home this week if you would like your child to be seen by a dentist.

District Athletics Day

On Friday 25th August our Grade 3-6 students will be completing at the District Athletics Day—more information will be sent home next week.

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.

Book Week Dress Up

On Tuesday 22nd August we will be having a Book Week celebration day including a Book Character Dress Up Parade.

Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a book, not a computer game, a movie or a comic. Student must also have the book or a copy of the front cover. More details will come home soon.

Miss Petts

This week we said farewell to Miss Petts who has been the Grade 4/5/6 teacher from the start of the year. Celeste was successful in applying for and being offered a new position at a new school. I'm sure you extend your thanks to Miss Petts for her work at Boronia West PS and also wish her all the best in her new position.

We are in the process of appointing a new teacher for this classroom, however the DET process is not swift and will take some time. We will endeavour to keep you updated.

I hope everyone has a very enjoyable weekend.

Penelope Harris



BORONIA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENROL NOW FOR 2024



Small class
sizes



Education Support
member in every
classroom



New
classrooms
in 2024

Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

Please contact us to schedule a tour with our new principal Penelope Harris to learn more about the enrolment process.

ENROL NOW

03 9762 2510



More Information

www.boronia.west.ps.vic.edu.au



We invite all kinder aged children to join us to experience learning in action. Please confirm your attendance via email or phone.



Boronia West Primary School

OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST



Come and experience learning in action

9:15am Kinder kids are invited into the prep room to be involved in a Reading based activity.

10:00am Kinder and Prep students have a fun movement session with our PE teacher whilst parents attend a Q&A session with our principal.



Please book in via email or phone -
boronia.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au
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PE News

In PE during Week 3, students in grade 2,3,4 5 & 6 all participated in more Athletics practice. The students learnt how to start a sprint race efficiently, mustering up as much speed as possible with the new starting technique. The students also participated in races from "goal to goal". Furthermore, we continued to hone in on the learnt skills of Shot Put, Discus and Triple Jump. Well done to all.



The Prep and Grade 1, the students also participated in running races, as well as playing "Pass and Go". Pass and go is a basic game where the students pass the ball to another student, then find a vacant hoop to stand in next. It is designed to teach the students about creating space in games like Netball and Basketball. Well done Preps and Grade 1s!





Star Student Awards

PREP

Hunter for mastering 300 magic words and reading a chapter book.

GRADE

1

Kaylee for working well and applying herself to her tasks! Keep it up Kaylee!

GRADE

2/3

Cooper for his outstanding poetry writing of rhyming couplets.

GRADE

4/5/6

Pitchaya for consistently completing work to her best ability and for challenging herself in her learning.



School Wide Positive Behaviour



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

Amazing work everyone!

Knox Little Athletics Centre



Little Athletics caters for children aged 5 to 16 and includes sprints, middle-distance running, walks, hurdles, throws and jumps.

2023/24 SUMMER TRACK & FIELD SEASON STARTING 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

Season runs from SEPTEMBER 2023 until March 2024

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN MID AUGUST
See our website for more details**

2 weeks free try out available for new athletes
Come and try and see what
Little Athletics is all about!

**WANT TO
KEEP FIT
OVER
SUMMER**

Location: Knox Athletics Track
Bunjil Way, Knoxfield

For more information:

- Website: Knox Little Athletics – www.klac23.org.au
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/knoxlittleathleticscentreinc
- Email: registrar@klac23.org.au