

Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2023



EDITION 23

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 25th August—Grade
3-6 District Athletics Day

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

From the Principal

2023 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

A reminder that all families have been invited to participate in the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian survey.

This voluntary survey will support future decisions and directions for our school so any engagement would be appreciated.

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

If you have misplaced your log in details please ask at the office.

Brainstorm Incursion

Our students all attended a Brainstorm Productions incursion this week. The production reinforced the importance of being cyber safe. It reminded students what to do if they receive nasty comments online or if they receive messages that are inappropriate or perhaps spam. As digital technology is everywhere and our students are exposed to it daily, it is always important to help them ensure they are safe when they are online.

The performance went for just over an hour and all our students sat quietly and respectfully watched the performance. We are very proud of them!



The New Building

It has been great to see progress on our new building. The timeline has changed many times, which is not really anyone's fault. The new building will be handed over sometime late in fourth term. It is exciting to think we will have it before the end of the year. Over the January school holidays the old building will be demolished, and the landscaping works will commence. We will be teaching from the new building from day 1 in 2024.



Next week we will take all our staff members through the building site which will make them every more excited about the beautiful facilities we are about to get. How nice is it going to be to match the great teaching with the great facilities.



Teeth On Wheels

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

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

General Enquiries for Second Hand Uniform

For parents looking to purchase second hand uniform you can contact the office at any time, Monday through to Friday. We do have some items available, but not all in all sizes.

State School Relief

We can help families who are experiencing financial hardship to purchase school uniform. Please contact the office for assistance.

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.

I hope everyone has a relaxing couple of days over the 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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Chickens

The Prep and Grade 1 students were very excited this week to see the arrival of 28 chicken eggs.

We set up the incubator, and each student was able to put one or two eggs into the cradles. The incubator will keep them warm until they are ready to hatch in 21 days time. We are expecting the hatching to begin on Monday 28th of August, after which we will be able to handle and play with the chickens.

We are hatching three types of eggs: Australorps, Silver spangled Hamburgs and Speckled Sussex. It's a very exciting time for us, so watch this space for an update soon.





Star Student Awards

PREP

Jaxson, you have been
doing some amazing work.
What a learner!

GRADE

1

Rylee for writing an
awesome free verse poem
about noodles!

GRADE

2/3

Mason for ensuring his
classroom is safe at all
times.

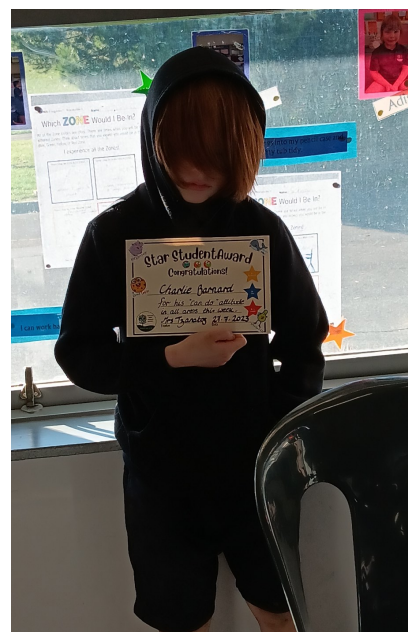
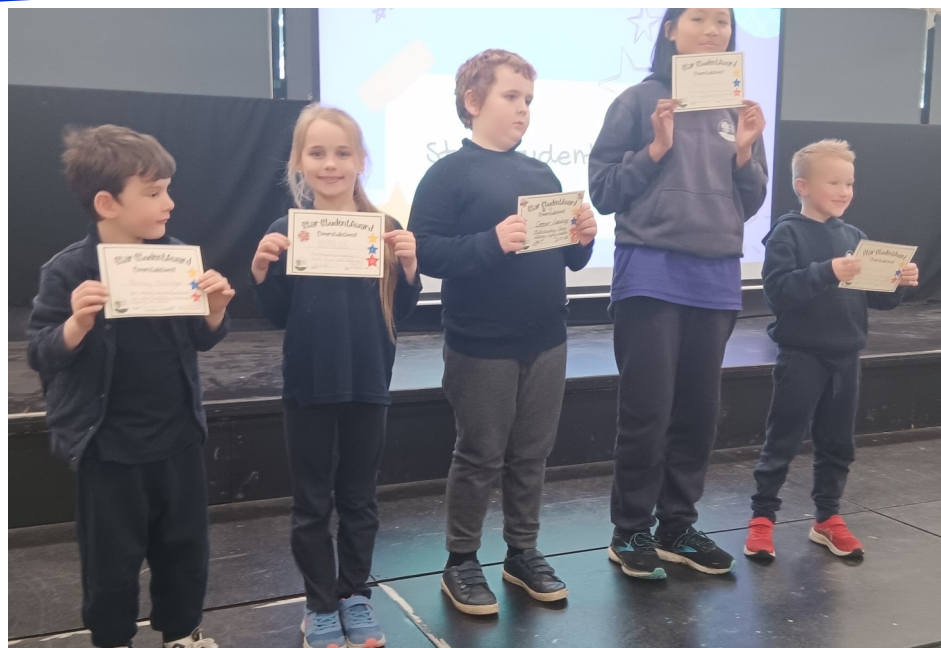
GRADE

4/5/6

Adam for bravely running
assembly solo in a controlled
and professional manner.



Star Student Award recipients





School Wide Positive Behaviour



Students earned 2 leaves this week which is 200 acknowledgements of positive behaviour.

Amazing work everyone!