

Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2023



“Growing through learning”

From the Principal

As week five draws to an end (with only 6 and a bit to go before the end of the school year) I wanted to congratulate our students on an amazing couple of weeks. The right decisions are being made out in the yard and in the classroom really demonstrating our positive school values.

To reenforce safety in the yard our Grade 4/5/6 students led all other grades around the school to explain areas that are out of bounds during play times. These



designated out of bounds areas are areas out of lines of sight for staff on yard duty and thus students cannot play there. Our Grade 4/5/6 students explained to others how to be safe in the yard and why certain areas weren't safe to play in.

Monday 6th November

Though not a public holiday the day before Melbourne Cup day has historically had low attendance at our school. We will still be providing an engaging day of learning for students onsite, but we wanted families to know that learning may look different to a regular school day.

Save the dates- 2024 Prep Transition

Children enrolled for Preps in 2024 are invited to be a part of the transition program.

- Friday 10th November Prep Transition 9am—11am
 - Friday 24th November Prep Transition 9am—11am
 - Friday 8th December Prep Transition 9am—11am
 - Statewide Transition Day Tuesday 12th December 9:30am -12:30pm.
- Please bring along playlunch and a hat.

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

EDITION 32

Principal

Penelope Harris



IMPORTANT DATES

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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



Outdoor Classroom Day

Outdoor Classroom Day is a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day. Teachers take children outdoors to play and learn.

Our Grade 4/5/6 students participated in a writing lesson outside where each student found a space where they were comfortable and wanted to complete their learning.





Star Student Awards

PREP

Hunter for coming to school with a positive attitude.

GRADE

1

Grace for showing great responsibility in class.

GRADE

2/3

Charlie for showing resilience when completing his school work.

GRADE

4/5/6

Nihara for always being respectful towards both students and staff and showing initiative for helping others.



Star Student Awards





Veggie Patch



How great does our veggie patch look?

Karen from Bayswater Bunnings has been back to plant an apple, a pear, a lemon and a lime tree for us. As well as some cheery marigolds and lavender, all topped off with a layer of mulch.

In 2024 students will plant vegetable seedlings and each grade will be responsible for the care of several garden beds.





Amelia at State Finals





Fishing Rods for Grade 5's





School Wide Positive Behaviour



Students earned 2 leaves this week
which is **200** 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

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