

# Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2023



## “Growing through learning”

### *From the Principal*

Congratulations to all students on an amazing week at Boronia West Primary School, our students and community continue to move from strength to strength.

#### **Is your child attending secondary school next year?**

Parents of our Grade 6 students will tell you that it doesn't seem that long ago that their child was starting school. The primary years seem to fly by and our Grade 6s are already over half way through their final term of primary school.

Secondary school can be a daunting thought for not only students but parents as well. There are many questions, which I'm sure you have, which may not have been fully answered at information nights and orientation days. The Department of Education have developed an informative site, which provides hints and tips on how to support your child through the transition to secondary school.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/tips-starting-school#children-starting-secondary-school-year-7>

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/transition-year-6-7/policy>

#### **SunSmart**

A friendly reminder that throughout this term all students should be wearing a hat whilst outdoors at school (even during rainy periods!). We hope that families can support us in ensuring their child brings a hat to school each day. Please make sure that your child has their NAMED school hat when they return to school. We have had many students today without hats which means they must remain in the gazebo which limits what they can do during their play times.

#### **Swimming**

We have a fantastic first week of our swimming program. The students have become more independent with changing and being responsible for their belongings. Our students have been respectful walking to and from the pool and the smiling faces each day is a clear indication they are enjoying their swimming program.

#### **New Enrolments 2024**

We are now taking enrolments for Foundation next year. If you have younger siblings starting school next year, please could you hand in your enrolment form as soon as possible. This would be greatly appreciated. Also, 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 34**

**Principal**

**Penelope Harris**



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **TERM DATES**

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**



# *Star Student Awards*

## PREP

Cailin for learning to be so independent at the pool.

## GRADE

1

Eva for writing a fabulous narrative based on a real life experience. Good job!

## GRADE

2/3

Cooper for your ability to use humour to make he toughest sport challenges easy!

## GRADE

4/5/6

Zayden for having a positive attitude towards all learning tasks this week and being an enthusiastic member of the class.



# Star Student Awards







# Swimming







# *School Wide Positive Behaviour*



Students earned 6 leaves this week  
which is **600** 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

**For more information:**



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