

Boronia West Primary School Whole School Bulletin—2023

“Growing through learning”



EDITION 5

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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM DATES

Term 1: Jan 30—Apr 6

Monday 13th March—
Labour Day Public Holiday

March 15th—27th
NAPLAN for grade 3 and 5
students

Term 2: Apr 24—Jun 23

Term 3: Jul 10—Sep 15

Term 4: Oct 2—Dec 20

Dear Parents/Carers/Kin,

Welcome to Week 6 for Term 1! I cannot believe how quickly this term is going.

At our assembly today we were fortunate to have a Smoking Ceremony conducted by a Wurundjeri elder. After this ceremony we presented our 2023 student leaders with their badges, making them “extra” official in their leadership roles.

Photos of this amazing experience will be in next week’s newsletter.

Reading

Students in Grade 4/5/6 along with students in Grade 2/3 have been involved in buddy reading.



Buddy reading is where students work in pairs or small groups and listen to each other read or take turns to read a page each.

Students have really enjoyed buddy reading ... but do not take the teachers words for it ... Below are some students thoughts as follows:



Charlie in Grade 2/3- “I like buddy reading because Levi helped me ready some tricky words by using reading strategies to sound out the words.”

Adam in Grade 4/5/6 - “I liked listening to my buddy read. They read fluently.”



Compass

We are very excited to be back on Compass in 2023. Log in letters have been sent home to all families this week. If you are experiencing any difficulties accessing Compass please come to the office for help.

With Compass back up and running this will be the last newsletter sent home in printed form. Next week’s newsletter will be uploaded onto Compass.

School Wide Positive Behaviour

When students collect 100 tokens, they exchange them for 1 leaf which is added to our school tree. Each class also earns the class 'class rewards' which the students have chosen. Ask your children what class rewards they have received so far this year.

Our tree currently has 7 coloured leaves which means our students have received 700 acknowledgments of positive behaviour so far this year. Congratulations everyone.

Today our grade 1 students are having their classroom reward for filling 2 tubes this week. As they have achieved 200 acknowledgments of positive behaviour they are enjoying a movie.



NAPLAN

I want to remind you that NAPLAN is only a couple of weeks away for our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students. NAPLAN is a national assessment that tests students' skills in literacy and numeracy. It helps us identify strengths and areas for improvement in our teaching and learning programs. We ask that you support your child by ensuring they have a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and a positive attitude on the test days.

Have a great weekend, enjoying some lovely warm weather.

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Today was a glorious day for our first tennis clinic. Our grade 2-6 students will receive 4 weeks of tennis coaching this term.



Our Prep students ready for their writing lesson.

