

# Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2023



**EDITION 7**

**Acting Principal**

**Penelope Harris**



## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM DATES

Term 1: Jan 30—Apr 6

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

Thursday 6th April—2pm  
Assembly, 2.30pm student dismissal.

Term 2: Apr 24—Jun 23

Term 3: Jul 10—Sep 15

Term 4: Oct 2—Dec 20

## “Growing through learning”

Dear Parents/Carers/Kin,

I hope everyone had a lovely extra long weekend and enjoyed doing something special with family and/or friends.

### NAPLAN

We are very proud of the ‘can do’ attitude and persistence our grade 3 and 5 students have demonstrated during NAPLAN assessments. The final assessment is on Monday, and I’m sure the students will be pleased that it will be finished for 2023.

### Chaplain

Did you know that our school has a Chaplain? Eddie Drew works at our school Mondays and Fridays. In addition to running breakfast club on these days, he also provides social and emotional support for students, working within the National Student Wellbeing Program, providing pastoral care for our students. If you would like your child/ren to see Eddie please collect a consent form from the office. Eddie’s engagement with students is strictly confidential.

### COMING SOON—Community Pantry

Through the work of Eddie and other agencies we are fortunate to be able to create a Community Pantry for our school community.

The pantry will be open to all families and will be set up in our Breakfast Club room. We will send more information to families as this new initiative takes shape.

### Easter Raffle

Thank you to the families who have already contributed a donation towards our Easter Raffle. If families would like to donate an Easter themed item to the raffle please bring it to the office.

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.

Have a great weekend, try and stay cool in the hot weather on Saturday.

*Penelope Harris*

The capacity to learn is  
a *gift*; the ability to  
learn is a *skill*; the  
willingness to learn is a  
*choice*.

Brian Herbert

Boronia West Primary School invites prospective families to our



# SCHOOL TOURS



If you are interested in attending a tour at **Boronia West Primary School** on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** at 10am or **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** at 5pm

please call our office on **9726 6510** or email  
**[boronia.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:boronia.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au)**



## From Eddie our Chaplain

Dear Families,

Australia celebrates Harmony Week every year. Harmony Day is a significant day as it's when we take the opportunity to celebrate Australian multiculturalism. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural cultures in the world and we should work hard to maintain it. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background.

It's important we honour and celebrate our differences and recognise that we all contribute something precious, important and unique to our community. Life would be dull if we were all the same!

As a migrant myself, I have experienced firsthand the warmth and openness Australians carry towards those who move here to create a better life for themselves and their families. What a privilege it is to call Australia home!

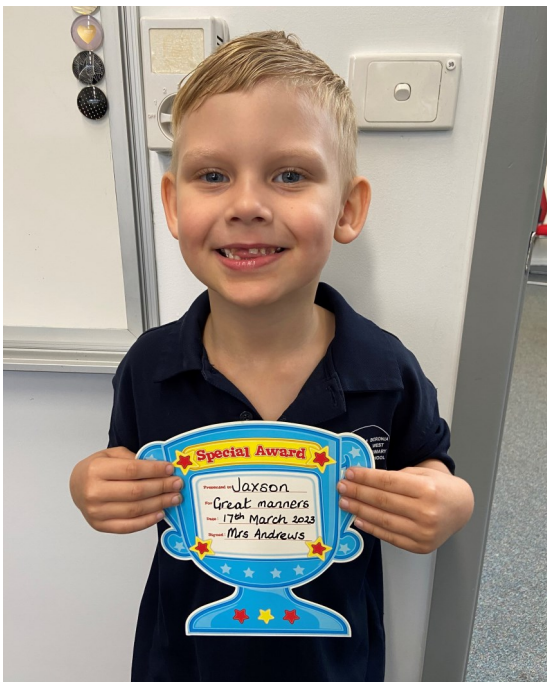
Have a wonderful Harmony Day,

Eddie

## Talent Royals

Just a reminder that all families are welcome to attend our talent show next Wednesday 22nd March at 2.30pm. We hope you can make it!

Congratulations Jaxson on your Special Award for using GREAT MANNERS. And can we say **ALWAYS** using his great manners. It is great to see one of our Prep students being recognised for upholding our values.



## LOST CAT



"Rupert"

### DOMESTIC MEDIUM HAIR GINGER TABBY

**Identifying marks:** Red collar with white mickey mouse symbols all around it. No name tag or registration tag. Big fluffy tail, 7-8kg's. Microchipped and desexed. Skittish but friendly. He has a heart murmur and I'm worried for his health and safety. Very much beloved pet and one half of a bonded pair of cats with my other cat becoming increasingly distressed with each passing day. I'm willing to offer a reward for his return to our family.  
**Last seen:** Lorikeet Court Boronia on Wednesday 8/3/23 at around 11pm.

If you could please check your yard for him, in your garage or shed or perhaps under your house as I fear he may have gotten himself trapped somewhere and cannot get out. I really appreciate your help!

**Contact: 0415-743-179**

**Or email: emilyneu@hotmail.com**





# *School Wide Positive Behaviour*



Students earned 3 leaves this week  
which is 300 acknowledgements  
of positive behaviour.

Congratulations everyone!