

Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2024



“Growing through learning”

From the Principal

Welcome back to learning at Boronia West Primary School for 2024. I hope you all have had a wonderful holiday break and enjoyed doing many fun activities, maybe even having morning sleep ins!

Over the holidays there has been some significant changes to our school. Three of our buildings have been demolished and our new building, (comprising of four classrooms, an Art room, a Maker Space (small kitchen) and a collaborative Open Space), has been finished. All classes are now situated in the new building.

Access to our main office has remained unchanged, the temporary building fencing makes it difficult but the main gate can be used to enter the office.

To enter classrooms students walk along the path near the BER and then access their classrooms via their external door.

The building works are expected to be completed by May 2024. Stage 1 of the project was the new building so we are now entering into Stage 2. Stage 2 is the construction of a basketball court, sandpit, all landscaping (paths, garden beds) and a new front fence.

It is definitely exciting times at Boronia West PS and I would like to thank all our staff who gave up some of their holiday time to ensure classrooms were unpacked, set up and ready for learning on day 1. The community spirit shines through in our staff and makes BWPS the place to be.

2024 Staffing

I would like to officially welcome our new staff members to BWPS this year, Jade Fairweather and Elizabeth (Liz) Hodder.

Our teachers in 2024 are:

Prep/Grade 1— Jade Fairweather

Grade 2/3—Christine Zabitis (Mon-Wed) and Natalie Tzanatos (Thurs-Fri)

Grade 4/5/6—Liz Hodder

STEM—Natalie Tzanatos

Auslan—Neisha Gange

PE—Neisha Gange

Art—Neisha Gange



EDITION 1/2024

**Principal
Penelope Harris**



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM DATES

Monday 5th February—
Breakfast Club Starts (running
every Monday and Friday
from 8.45am)

Wednesday 7th February—
Parent Information Session
2:30pm starting in the BER

Thursday—28th March—End
of Term 1

2024 Staffing (cont.)

Neisha Gange will continue in her role of our Learning Specialist in 2024. Being out of the classroom her role will focus on student and staff Wellbeing. Having Neisha take on this responsibility is a huge gain for our school as she has many years of experience in this area.

Specialist Timetable

To help our families here is a timetable of our specialist subjects across the week.

- Art—Tuesday
- STEM—Wednesday
- Auslan—Wednesday
- PE—Thursday



Community Pantry

In 2024 we again have our stocked Community Pantry. It has been moved into the corridor that leads to the GP room. This makes the pantry more accessible, particularly when heading to and from assembly. The cost of living definitely continues to increase. Families are encouraged to take any food item from the pantry at any time.

New Parent Communication Board

Near the Community Pantry we have created a Parent Communication Board. We will endeavour to keep this noticeboard updated with upcoming events and information. Everything on this board will also be communicated via Compass.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club program will be open on Mondays and Fridays from 8:45am. This will recommence next Monday 5th February. Miss Gange will be running Breakfast Club.

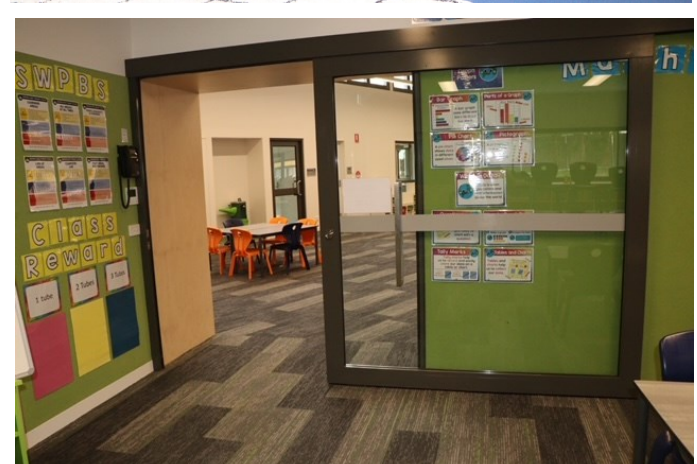
Have a great weekend, and final week.

Penelope Harris



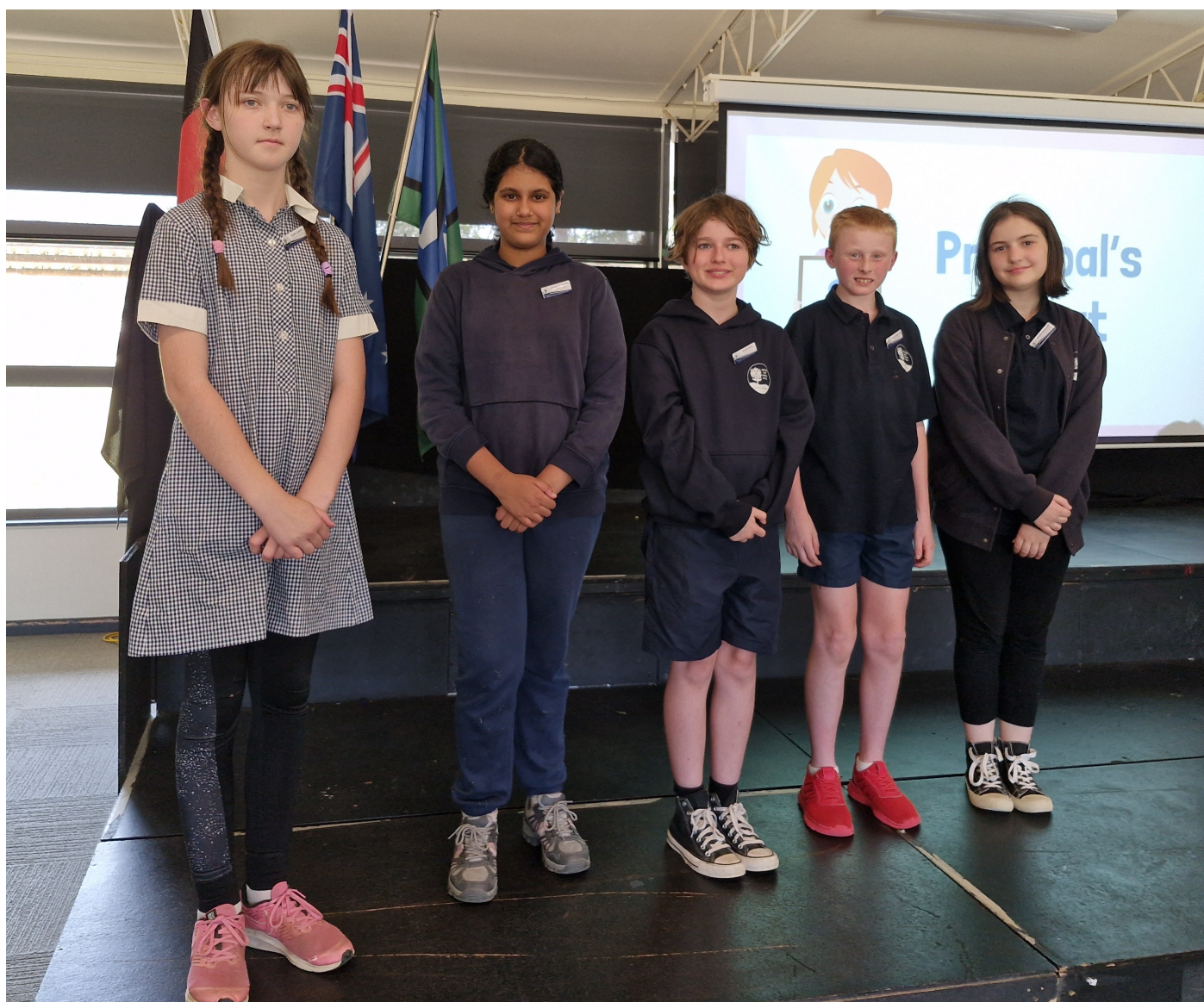


New Building





2024 Student Leadership



Laura	School Captain
Nihara	School Captain
Harvey	School Vice Captain
Noah	Sport Leader
Tyson	Sport Leader
Briella	Student Voice Leader
Xavier	IT Leader



Reading in Gr 2/3





School Wide Positive Behaviour



Students earned 2 leaves this week
which is **200** acknowledgements of
positive behaviour.
Amazing work everyone!

Parent **INFO SESSION**

Find out about learning in
2024, special events and
how to support your child
with their learning.



**MEET IN THE
BER BEFORE
HEADING TO
CLASSROOMS**

**WED 7
FEBRUARY
2:30PM**