

Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2024



“Growing through learning”

From the Principal

We have had another great week at Boronia West Primary School, with some in interesting weather thrown in the mix! On extremely hot days, we make the decision whether students will be inside or outside at lunchtimes. Due to limited shade we have had a couple of days inside this week. Our new building has excellent air conditioning and all students and staff are able to stay inside and escape from the heat.

Students are provided with a range of inside activities to use during their break time, such as—board games, colouring in, books to read, or a place to quietly chat with mates.

Over the holidays we have installed air conditioners around the school. Our computer lab as new air conditioners, so no more noisy, window rattling air cons. Our BER (which houses our STEM room and indoor PE space) now has air conditioning. So even on really hot days students can do PE without melting!!

This week we have sent home a lot of important documents, that need to be returned to school:

- Local Excursion consent form
- Updating your contact details, including your occupation classification
- Photo consent form—which only needs returning if you **DO NOT** want your child to be included in photos taken by the school.

Thank you to the families who have already returned the forms, if you haven't done so yet, please aim to return them next week.

Attendance & Absences

We encourage parents and carers to refer to COMPASS for information happening at school. Schools are required to work towards IMPROVING THE ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY RATES of our students. We encourage all parents to call the office when your child is going to be away or notify the school through COMPASS. On our phone system there is an option to leave an absence message, this is a really quick and easy way to let us know of the child's absence.

This really helps us as we are able to communicate effectively with all relevant staff early in the school day.

EDITION 3/2024

Principal

Penelope Harris



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM DATES

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

Monday 11th March—Labour
Day (Public Holiday)

Wednesday 13th March—
NAPLAN commences

Thursday—28th March—End
of Term 1

Wellbeing Supports

We promote many opportunities for families and students to be an active part of our local community and encourage parents to be a part of our extra-curricular activities. Our welfare team are available to support families in times of need as we have established partnerships with a number of services including:

- State School Relief-school uniforms and school shoes/runners. For families experiencing financial difficulties we can apply to State School Relief for new uniform.
- Second hand uniform. We accept good quality second hand uniform donations which we sell. The monies raised help support our wellbeing programs including the Breakfast Club and our lunchtime activities.
- Students can be referred to our school based speech therapist.
- Term 1 Preps-DET school nurse for general health checks including vision and hearing.
- For approved students with NDIS or Allied Health Services-Speech Pathology and OT services can provide therapy at school.
- Service-Uniting Family Wellbeing. Uniting offer families individual help for NDIS, linkage to other services, group based and individual support.
- The Teeth on Wheels Dental Program

Zooper Doopers

For sale by our Grade 6 leaders starting this coming Monday, and then Wednesdays and Fridays. I know this is news that many of our students have counted down till! Please remember that students can only purchase for themselves and not their friends (to ensure that all allergy precautions are taken into account).



Late Arrivals and Early Pick Ups

If your child arrives late to school, after 9:10am, they must be signed into the office on our Compass kiosk. Due to the building works parents must then walk their child to their classroom to ensure students arrive safely.

If you need to pick up your child early, please come to the office and sign them out. The office will notify the classroom and then parents/carers walk around to the classroom to pick them up. Please do not go directly to the classroom, as you will be turned away until your child has been signed out at the office.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club program will be open on Mondays and Fridays from 8:45am. Miss Gange will be running Breakfast Club.

Have a great weekend, enjoy the weather and Taylor Swift if you are fortunate to have tickets!

Penelope Harris



Star Student Award

PREP/1

Kai for always having a go and never giving up, especially with your writing this week!

GRADE

2/3

Noah for your respectful and active listening in class.

GRADE

4/5/6

Rohan for your great attitude to school and learning and being a caring classmate to all.

SPECIALIST

Matilda for her detailed and labelled animal classification in STEM.



Star Student Award





Values Awards

PREP/1

BE RESPECTFUL:

Presley for always lending such a helpful hand, whether it is a classmate who needs some guidance or a teacher who needs help. Keep it up!

GRADE

2/3

BE A LEARNER:

Rubee for the fantastic way she has been a self starter in all learning activities this week.

GRADE

4/5/6

BE A LEARNER:

Mason has demonstrated a willingness to give things a go and shown persistence in finishing his writing. Well done!



Values Award





Hot Day Timetable





School Wide Positive Behaviour



Students earned 3 leaves this week
which is **300** acknowledgements of
positive behaviour.
Amazing work everyone!

DONT MISS OUT

Complete your Teeth on Wheels E-form



Great News! Our school is pleased to announce that the Teeth on Wheels team will be coming out to our School every 6 months to provide Oral Health Education and quality dental treatment to our students.



CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM



TeethOnWheelsAustralia



#teethonwheels

Phone: (03) 9338 1191

Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



TeethOnWheels
a positive dental experience

Dear Families,

Just a reminder that we have Teeth On Wheels visiting our school for dental check-ups and oral health education starting on the 14/03/2024.

Please click on the link below to complete your child's consent form.

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/>

Please complete your form today and the Teeth On Wheels team will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment and notify you on your eligibility. If you are not eligible, Teeth On Wheels will offer you a special deal of \$99 for the full check-up, oral cancer screening, clean, fluoride treatment and any x-rays if required (this can be claimed back through your private health insurance).

For any further questions, please contact the Teeth On Wheels team on (03) 9338 1191.

PLEASE NOTE, THE CUT OFF DATE FOR COMPLETING YOUR CHILD'S FORM IS 07/03/2024.