

Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2024



“Growing through learning”

From the Principal

We were very fortunate to have remained open this week with some schools having to close due to extended power outages after the severe storms.

We have had another great week with students settling into the structure and rhythm of learning in their new classrooms.

This week we have had Coach Adrian from Gecko sports join us to run sessions all about Tennis. Coach Adrian will be here for four weeks this term, and every term this year. The Gecko sports program provides our students with exposure to different sports in a safe and supporting learning environment.

2024 School Focus

This year our whole school focuses will be:

- Reading
- Student Wellbeing

We feel these are areas that we want to improve across our school. Teachers will be focusing on these areas this year and there will be lots of information during the year of strategies we utilise at school, that could be used at home to support reading and your child's wellbeing.

Arrival at School

Could families please remind their child/ren at the start of the day once they have arrived at school they must stay within the school grounds. They are not to exit the school grounds and wait for their friends on the footpath. Our school has a duty of care to keep all students safe and this starts from once students have arrived at school. I thank parents/carers for their support with this.

NOTICES SENT HOME VIA COMPASS OR HARD COPY THIS WEEK

- Local Excursion consent form—needs returning to school
- Student Contact Details—needs returning to school
- Hot Cross Bun Order forms—paper version and in newsletter
- Teeth on Wheels consent—included in the newsletter
- Counselling consent form

EDITION 3/2024

Principal

Penelope Harris



IMPORTANT DATES

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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

Monday 15th April—Term 2
commences



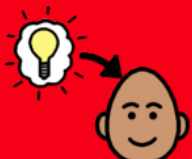
Monday 22nd April—School
Photos

School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS)

Our staff have been reviewing our SWPBS Matrix. The matrix below is now displayed across our school. You may wish to display this at home and utilise the same expectations at home. This home-school approach creates consistencies at home and school. Our teachers use this language throughout the day to acknowledge positive behaviours which links to our token system. We are aiming to fill our SWPBS tree in Term 1 to gain a whole school reward. Some ideas for whole school rewards have been—Mr Whippy to attend BWPS, a doughnut day, or an offsite excursion.



BWPS Expectations

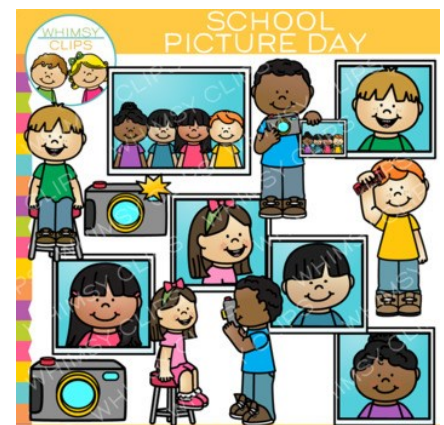
Behaviour Expectation	IN ALL LOCATIONS I will...	IN LEARNING SPACES I will...	AROUND THE SCHOOL (toilets, walkways etc) I will...	USING TECHNOLOGY I will...	ON CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS I will...
Be RESPECTFUL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be patient and take turns Use kind words Tell the truth Follow staff instructions Tell a teacher when I am worried Ask for help when I need it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use an inside voice Keep work area tidy Listen to others Let others learn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line up after breaks when the music starts Pack away equipment when the bell rings Play fairly and kindly Play in the correct areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use appropriate websites Log off technology when asked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep my belongings together
Be SAFE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment and materials safely Look after my belongings Use safe hands and safe feet Respect people's personal space Walk quietly and safely Model safe behaviours to others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask permission to leave the room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash my hands after the toilet and when dirty Use toilets and taps correctly Respect other people's privacy and belongings Be Sun Smart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell a teacher when something online worries me Keep my user name and password private 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow road safety rules Stay with the group Listen to the group leader
Be a LEARNER 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be ready to learn Try my best Keep trying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include others Question information using a Growth Mindset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help others Question online information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try new things Be aware of my surroundings (look, listen, do)

School Photos

This year we will be using School Pix for our school photos. Photos are scheduled for Monday 22nd April—which is in Term 2. More information will come home closer to the date.

Have a great weekend,

Penelope Harris





Star Student Award

PREP/1

Hunter for always giving 110% and always being willing to extend yourself above and beyond!

GRADE

2/3

Kaylee for her focus in her topic writing this week.

GRADE

4/5/6

Briella for being a motivated and enthusiastic student who cooperates beautifully with others.

SPECIALIST

Cailin for always trying her best and 'giving things a go' when learning new signs in Auslan.



Star Student Award





Values Awards

PREP/1

BE A LEARNER:

Jaxson, you always show how ready to learn you are, by being such an active listener and contributor to class.

GRADE

2/3

BE A RESPECTFUL:

Aazaan for always showing kindness and respect in both the classroom and playground.

GRADE

4/5/6

BE A LEARNER:

Samip for his interesting and detailed "Bucket List" ideas in his Writer's Notebook this week. Well done!

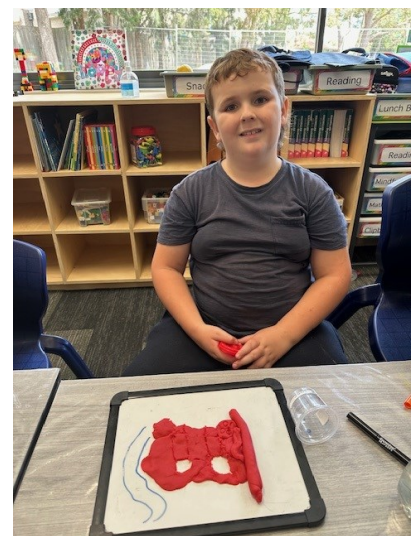
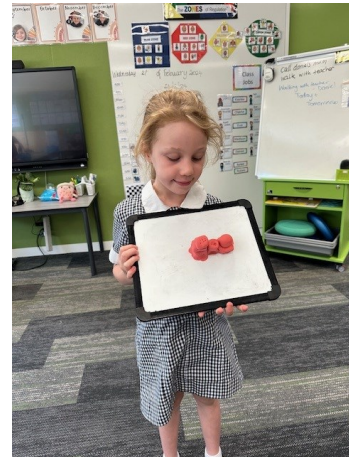
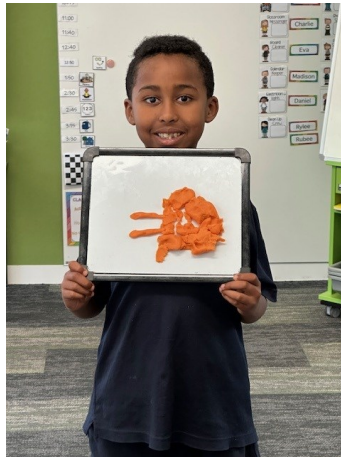
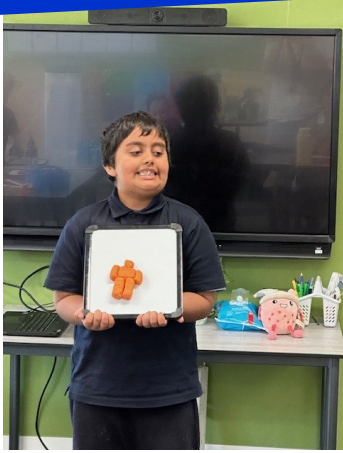


Values Award





Writing in Grade 2/3



The students in Grade 2/3 had completed lots of writing and were creating a character for an upcoming story. Instead of writing to describe the character, writing was changed up and the students created their characters from Play Dough. We are very excited to read how their characters will interact in the story they are writing next week.



School Wide Positive Behaviour



Students earned 4 leaves this week
which is **400** acknowledgements of
positive behaviour.
Amazing work everyone!



HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER



This year, Boronia West Primary School is participating in a hot cross bun fundraiser with hot cross buns supplied by Bakers Delight. Funds raised will be used to support our school. Please complete the form below if you would like to order some hot cross buns. Orders will be accepted until Wednesday 13th March.

EASTER



****Each pack of 6 hot cross buns is \$9.50****

****Hot cross buns will be sent home on Wednesday 27th March****

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

How many

packs?

Total:

Traditional Hot Cross Buns

@ \$9.50

Apple and Cinnamon Hot Cross Buns

@ \$9.50

Choc- Chip Hot Cross Buns

@ \$9.50

Total price:

Method of Payment:

Cash

☐

Credit Card /EFTPOS

☐

Amount \$ _____

Credit Card Payment Details:

Visa

☐

Mastercard

☐

Name on Card: _____

Card Number:

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Expiry Date:

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CVC:

Signature: _____

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.