

Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2024



“Growing through learning”

From the Principal

We really do have wonderful children at our school. Every day I see students looking out for other students in classrooms and in the yard., it is wonderful to see them upholding our values and expectations.



EASTER RAFFLE

We are accepting donations for our Easter Raffle. Please drop off chocolate, treats, art and craft or other Easter themed items to the office. Raffle tickets will be sent home on Monday 18th March with a return date of Wednesday 27th March. Tickets will be \$1 each. If you need more tickets next week, they will be available at the office.

NAPLAN 2024

Our grade 3 and grade 5 students have shows great stamina and perseverance when completing the 3 NAPLAN assessments they have done this week. On Monday they will sit their final assessment. We are so proud of how well the have worked during this challenging week.

MODELLING OF SCHOOL VALUES

Children pick up many traits from their parents, often without parents even realising. One of our school values is ‘Be Respectful’. We ask parents to help develop this value within their children by modelling respectful behaviour such as using kind words, including others and telling the truth.

READING AT HOME

All students are expected to complete their nightly reader. Please set aside time to do your child’s reader each night and fill in the My Home Reading (yellow, green or orange) book.



EDITION 7/2024

Principal

Penelope Harris



IMPORTANT DATES

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Tuesday 19th March—
School Council 5pm

Thursday—28th March—End
of Term 1

Monday 15th April—Term 2
commences

Monday 22nd April—School
Photos

Wednesday 24th April—3
way conferences

Thursday 25th April—ANZAC
DAY public holiday

Monday 29th April –Reading
OPEN MORNING for current
families

Monday 14th May—Friday
17th May—EDUCATION
WEEK (including Open
Mornings and STEM night)

NOTICES SENT HOME VIA COMPASS OR HARD COPY THIS WEEK

- Harmony Day information
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HARMONY DAY

Next Thursday 21st March, Boronia West PS will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a time to celebrate Australia's multiculturalism, inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

To celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday 21st March, we are having a special dress day where students and staff are asked to wear something orange. We would love to see as much orange as we can!



SECOND HAND UNIFORM



We have new clothes racks for our second hand uniform. You will find them located near our community pantry and parent News pinboard.

COMMUNICATION

If you have any questions or concerns relating to you child please remembers that your first point of contact is your child's teacher. Please see teachers after school, before 8.45am or make a time to have a meeting with them.

As always I hope you all have a great weekend, and enjoy the beautiful weather we will have over the weekend.

Penelope Harris

MEET OUR 2024 STAFF



Penelope Harris
Principal



Neisa Gange
Learning Specialist



Jade Fairweather
P/I



Christine Zabitis
2/3



Natalie Tzanatos
2/3 & STEM



Liz Hodder
4/5/6



Julie
Education Support



Simone
Education Support



Mo
Education Support



Charlotte
Education Support



Leonie Business
Manager



Kirty Lay
Speech



Star Student Award

PREP/1

Jaxson—this week you have really demonstrated how you can make good choices in the classroom and outside.

GRADE

2/3

Kenzie for your safe behaviour and attitude in class.

GRADE

4/5/6

Nihara for the attention to detail she applies to all learning tasks. Keep up the super effort Nihara!

SPECIALIST

Briella for having a positive attitude towards trying new things and giving things a go.

Kai for always trying his best in Auslan and Art.



Star Student Award





Values Awards

BE SAFE:

PREP/1

Presley, you have really shown your understanding of being safe around the school this week, and even reminding your friends of how they can be safe too! Well done!

BE A LEARNER:

GRADE

2/3

Eva for her diligence and perseverance with her writing and spelling over the last week, she should be proud of her achievements.

BE A LEARNER:

GRADE

4/5/6

Rohaam for his excellent attitude to all learning tasks. Rohaan always contributes great ideas to share with the class. Well done!



Values Award





Gecko Sports



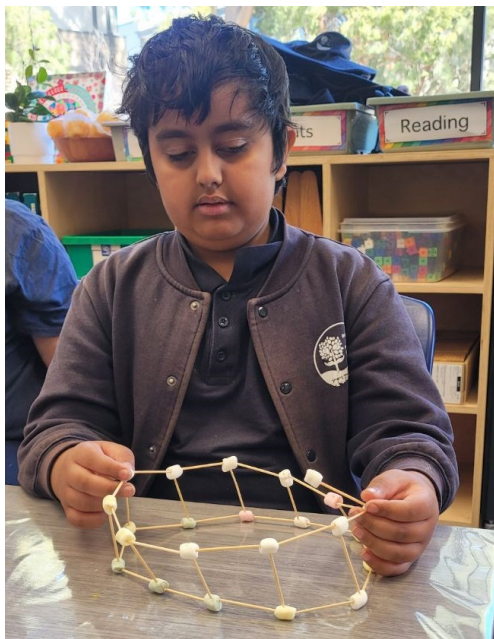
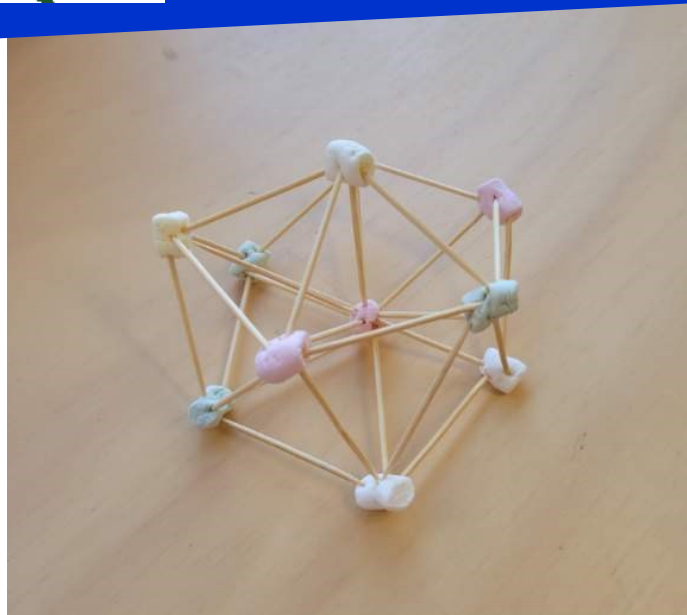


Gardening with Rylee and Simone





3D Maths with Marshmallows





School Wide Positive Behaviour



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

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