Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2024

"Growing through learning"

From the Principal

I would like to thank all of our families for such a terrific start to the 2024 school year. Just a reminder that Term 2 starts on Monday April 15.

IEPs

Today many students will be bringing home their IEP—Individual Education Plan. An IEP is a written statement that describes the adjustments, goals and strategies to meet a student's individual educational needs so they can reach their full potential. An IEP is essential as it helps you plan and monitor a student's unique learning needs.

THREE WAY CONFERNCES AND STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

We will be holding three way conference and SSG meeting at the start of Term 2. There will be 4 nights available. Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April and Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th April between 3.45pm and 4.45pm each night. It is expected that all families create a booking via Compass with their child's classroom teacher. Please log into Compass quickly to book your preferred time as times will go quickly. The booking function is now open on Compass.

WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD

What an amazing day we had yesterday. Our Hot Dog lunch and a visit from the Ice-Cream van were a fantastic way to celebrate our SWPBS tree being full. Our students have received over 4000 acknowledgements of positive behaviour in term 1. This is an incredible achievement. Well done everyone!

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all families who purchased tickets in our Easter Raffle we raised over \$250.

Our winners were:

• 1st prize: Hunter

2nd prize: Nate Chapman

3rd prize: Jaxson

4th prize: Sarah Clark

5th Prize: Daniel



EDITION 9/2024

Principal Penelope Harris



IMPORTANT DATES

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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 17tyh May—EDUCATION WEEK (including Open Mornings and STEM night)

DIGITAL ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

This year our school will use an online system for new enrolments. All primary schools in Inner East and Outer East areas of the North East Victoria Region are using this online system.

The online system will be available for parents who are applying to enrol their child in Foundation (Prep). An application form can be completed on laptops, PC's and mobile phones. The online system will also allow you to upload documented proof of residential address.

It is important to note that the placement policy is followed by all government schools. Your chances of being offered a place in the schools you apply for are not advantaged or disadvantaged by using this system.

Victorian government school enrolments for Foundation (Prep) for the 2025 school year will open from Monday 15 April 2024, the start of Term 2. Families are asked to submit enrolment applications by Friday 26 July 2024. The link to apply for a place online at this school will be available on our school website from the beginning of Term 2 (April 15), we will also email out a link to all families who have expressed an interest via the link on our website.

NAPLAN

Our Grade 3s and 5s completed their NAPLAN testing.

The way NAPLAN is reported to parents is changing this year. Instead of the old 10 band system used previously, students will now receive one of 4 ratings for each test area.

The new ratings are:

- Exceeding A child has met the proficiency standard
- Strong A child has met the proficiency standard
- Developing A child has not met the proficiency standard
- Needs additional support A child has not met the proficiency standard

The new standards are designed to provide a clearer understanding of your child's achievement levels. A result in strong or exceeding shows that a child is achieving at the expected standard for their age level. As is always the case at BWPS, we use the information from NAPLAN and our testing to inform planning and then cater to the point of need of each of our students. NAPLAN provides each student with a snapshot of their learning and this information is cross referenced with school-based assessments to provide a rounded view of each child's progress. NAPLAN results should be received in Term 2.

NAME YOUR BELONGINGS

We know you treasure your uniform. Please remember to label all uniform items. Like most years, we have had an incredible amount of lost property through the year. The majority was unnamed, along with illegible tags. We would love lost items to boomerang back to your children.

I hope everyone has a wonderful 17 day break. Enjoy some down time as well as some chocolate!!

Penelope Harris



Star Student Awards

PREP/1

Amare—you shared great knowledge about 'patience' during our SWPBS lesson this week!

GRADE

2/3

Daniel for being safe and completing all his work.

GRADE

4/5/6

Oscar for working well in his persuasive writing this week.
Well done!

SPECIALIST

Presley for always trying his hardest in all specialist classes.



Star Student Awards





Values Awards

PREP/1

BE RESPECTFUL:

Cailin for helping your classmates during maths to complete their work, once you had finished your own!

GRADE

2/3

BE A LEARNER:

Kaylee for having a 'give it a go' attitude and doing her best. Well done Kaylee.

GRADE

4/5/6

BE A LEARNER:

Harvey for showing persistence in his writing and paying closer attention to adding detail. Keep up the great effort!



Values Awards





REWARD



















































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Raffle Winners







Sports Day



















School Wide Positive Behaviour



Students earned 5 leaves this week

which is 500 acknowledgements of

positive behaviour.

Amazing work everyone!



School Wide Positive Behaviour



Students filled our tree with coloured leaves. They have earnt their hot dog lunch and ice-cream truck reward.

Next Wednesday students will be receiving this reward.

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