



BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Monday 11th March

Clean Up Australia Day
Friday 15th March

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
13th March - 22nd March

Vids Voice Induction
Wednesday 20th March

**Harmony Day Dress Up &
Crossing Monitor Training**
Friday 22nd March

Parent Teacher Interviews
Weeks 9 & 10 - refer to page 3

Sapsasa State Softball Carnival
25th - 27th March

Good Friday & Easter Monday
Friday 29th March & Monday 1st April

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families,

Year 5/6 Camp

A highlight for our Year 5 and 6 students of their senior years at Bordertown Primary School is their camp experience. This week Mr Collins and Miss Rattus' classes are on camp enjoying some glorious weather and many activities where they can all bond and develop strong relationships. In week 4 it was Mrs Wegener/Mrs Foulds and Miss Murdocks classes. These camps would not be possible without the dedication, commitment and hard work of our teachers and SSO's in planning and facilitating these experiences. It takes hours to organise these and relies on their willingness to supervise and be responsible for large groups of children for 4 days and more importantly 3 nights.



25km/h past a stationary school bus - this
applies to all traffic in both directions

I would like to acknowledge and thank staff members Jodie Wegener, Tiarna Murdock, Karen Prenzler, Kerri Foulds, Shane Collins, Tara Rattus, Courtney Carpenter, Emma Orrock, Chelsea March and Josh Searle. A big thanks also to our parent volunteers who attended both camps.

NAPLAN

We are currently preparing for the upcoming NAPLAN testing window where our Year 3 and Year 5 students are tested on their literacy and numeracy skills, NAPLAN is one element of our assessment and monitoring process to support us to determine the next steps in learning for our students. It helps us to identify any gaps in learning but more importantly what students know and understand.

Governing Council

Our next governing council meeting will be on Wednesday 20th March. We currently have 2 vacancies to fill, if you would like to nominate for these prior to the meeting come into the front office to do so in writing.

School Crossing and Road Safety

I strongly encourage all parents to spend some time discussing the way we safely cross the road. Road Safety is included in our curriculum and we educate children about road rules when crossing roads. We have a school crossing which is manned each morning and afternoon by trained crossing monitors and a teacher. I urge all parentt that drop off or pick up students on South Terrace to use the crossing, we have had an increase in students crossing the road in the vicinity of the dental clinic and a number of near misses. This is a busy road at the end of the school day with buses that make visibility difficult.

Mrs Shelley Cameron

REMINDER
EARLY DISMISSAL 2:25pm
THURSDAY 28th MARCH
Before Easter Long Weekend

HARMONY DAY

22nd March 2024

Help celebrate our cultural diversity.

Dress in the colour **ORANGE**

OR
your *Cultural Dress*



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Term 1, 2024



All sessions will be held between 3:45pm - 6:30pm.

Please book your preferred time via the Interviews button on Sentral. If you would like help with booking, please contact your child's teacher or the Front Office.

Week 9

Maney/Staude (Reception)

- Monday 25th March
- Tuesday 27th March

Poole (Year 3/4)

- Monday 25th March
- Tuesday 26th March
- Wednesday 27th March

Registrations for these sessions will be open from 9:00am 8th March to 4:00pm 22nd March.

Week 10

All other classes

- Tuesday 2nd April
- Wednesday 3rd April
- Thursday 4th April

Registrations for these sessions will be open from 9:00am 12th March to 4:00pm 28th March.

Year 5/6 Camp

Mrs Wegener, Mrs Foulds & Miss Murdock



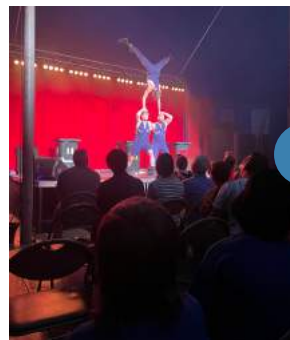
Cleland Wildlife Park



Beach House



Port Noarlunga Aquatics



Adelaide Fringe



Bounce

Year 5/6 Camp

Mrs Wegener, Mrs Foulds & Miss Murdock



The bumper cars and the waterslides were so fun! -Astyn

I loved snorkeling and stand-up paddle boarding at aquatics. I also liked that slides at Beach House but I think Bounce was my favourite. - Julia

This was the best camp that I've ever been on. My favourite thing was Bounce and putt putt golf and the water slides at the Beach House. - Bentley



I loved Bounce because we went on an obstacle course in the air. - Spencer

I loved this year's camp. I liked aquatics, wild life park, Beach House and all the rest. It was so fun but I loved the snorkeling. It was so cool looking at all the fish.- Erin

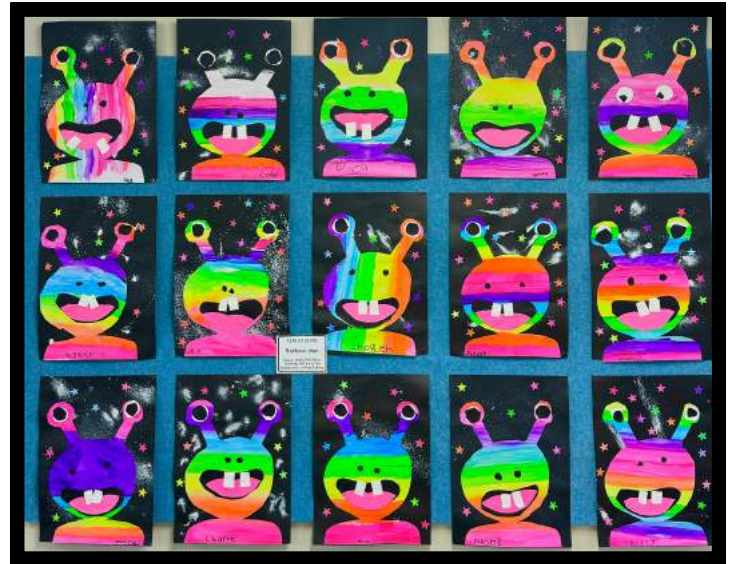
I enjoyed going to Bounce and doing the X-Park (that was like a tree climb), the basketball hoops and the trampolines. - Noah



We went to aquatics. I saw a dolphin. It was so exciting. - Zarie

My favourite part about camp was the Beach House. I loved going down the waterslides with my friends and the bumper cars were so fun. My friends and I all screamed when we were going down the waterslides (even though it wasn't scary). - Issy





Art at Bordertown Primary School

