



BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

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IMPORTANT DATES

Good Friday
Friday 29th March

Easter Monday
Monday 1st April

Sapsasa AFL Boys Trials
Wednesday 3rd
& Wednesday 10th April

Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 2nd April - Thursday 4th April

Sapsasa Swimming Carnival
Monday 8th April

Last day of term - Early Dismissal
2:25pm
Friday 12th April

Term 2

First Day of Term 2
Monday 29th April

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families,

As we are coming to the end of a very busy term I would like to thank everyone who has supported our students in their learning and to facilitate their participation in many worthwhile learning activities. Our teachers and support staff work very hard to ensure our children are active and engaged in their learning. Much planning goes on outside the hours of 8am and 4pm.

It was wonderful to participate in our Harmony Day celebrations and see our school community all decked out in orange. Thank you to the band of helpers that were out at 6 o'clock Friday morning putting out all of the students' self-portraits as part of our Harmony Day Art display. Thank you to Emma Harkness who incorporated this into her



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

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Visual Arts Program. Thank you also to Chelsea our Pastoral Care Worker for our tiles that spelt out 'Be here. Be You. Belong.' that all of the children contributed to.

The other highlight was our Kids Voice induction which was held last week. Congratulations to all our student leaders and thank you to Lily-Rose for speaking to us all. Kylie Staude our Student Voice leader has included photos and a report in this newsletter.

Parent teacher interviews are currently underway and continue next week. I encourage you all to take advantage of this opportunity to check in with your child's progress.

Enjoy your Easter Break!

Shelley Cameron

STUDENT FREE DAY AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES FOR 2024

Governing Council has ratified the following dates for our Student Free Days and Show Day Closure

STUDENT FREE DAYS

TERM 2 - TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

TERM 3 - FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

TERM 4 - MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSURE

TERM 3 - MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

Please add these to your calendar



Parents contacting their child at school

The Department for Education has a set of rules for when it is appropriate for parents to contact their child at school via the Front Office.

Valid reasons include:

1. Passing on information in an emergency
2. Collecting a child for an appointment
3. Attending special events
4. Educational meetings
5. Assembly, sports day and similar school events
6. Volunteering or working at the school.

Aside from these reasons parents must not be permitted to disrupt their child's learning. At no time should parents make direct contact with students while at school.



CLEAN UP Day at BPS



Schools Clean Up Day

All classes from B.P.S. did the Schools' Clean Up last Friday on the fifteenth of March. Clean up Australia donated a number of different sized gloves as well as some kid sized bags for collecting the rubbish.

Each class worked with their BUDDY class and took up to an hour to cover their area. Thank you to parents who sent their children ready with gloves and tongs. Mrs Foulds' and Miss McCarthy's classes cleaned up along the back of the high school and around the basketball stadium, Mr Collins and Miss Claudia's class did all around the hockey oval, Miss Deans and Miss Rattus's classes did Natanda, Mrs Poole's and Mrs Hillier's classes cleaned up around the school oval, the playgrounds and the front boundary of the school, Mrs Maney's Year 3/4 class and Mrs Staude's Reception class did around the Investigations and Year 1/2/3 bag lockers and Mrs Taylor and Miss Murdoch's classes did the quadrangle, High School oval and long jump pits.

Students found lots of food packets, plastic straw covers, plastic lids from drinks and yoghurts and especially the torn corners off individually packed foods. It was good to give the school a clean up and everybody was proud of their work.



HARMONY DAY



What I like about Australia is...

Living on a farm - Henry, America

Food, animals and places to visit - Nene, Zimbabwe & South Africa

I like the special days in Australia - Jorntay, Maori Culture

The kind people - Diana, Zimbabwe

Homework is very little - Lucy, China

How everyone is so welcoming - Ashi, Philippines



KIDS VOICE INDUCTION



Our Kids' Voice induction was held on Wednesday 20th March in our school gym.

Past student and current High School SRC President, Lily-Rose O'Sullivan was our guest speaker.



Each student representative presented a short speech outlining what they would like to achieve this year. They were excited to receive badge which they now wear with pride. Thank you to the parents, carers and family friends for attending.

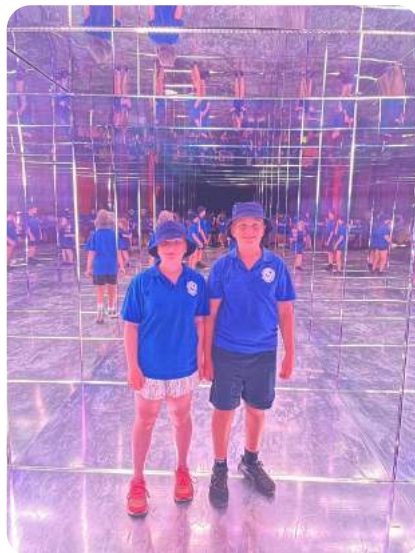
Year 5/6 Camp

Mr Collins & Miss Rattus

In Week 6 our classes attended camp in Adelaide. We stayed at the Warradale Urban Camp and took part in many fun activities in a variety of different places. Some of the places we visited included Cleland Wildlife Park, The Beach House, Port Noarlunga, the cinemas, different Fringe shows all around Adelaide and a crowd favourite, Bounce! Check out some of the fun we had below.



*"My favourite activity was riding the bumper cars at The Beach House. I've seen it on TV but have always wanted to try it."
Hayley*



*"My favourite was aquatics at the beach because it was fun, and we did lots of different activities."
Maddie*

Year 5/6 Camp

Mr Collins & Miss Rattus





In week 7 all of our students attended a Bus Safety session run by Bus Biz. Thank you to Bus Biz for providing this opportunity.



DONATIONS WANTED

for recycled garden art projects throughout the year.

All donations are greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the front office.



Bottle tops, lids and caps of all shapes and sizes



Fabric ribbon



Clay, terracotta pots



All types of threading beads



Plastic kitchen ware
Cups, bowls, platters, serving bowls, mixing bowls, strainers, jugs, plates etc.



Sculptures we hope to create with unwanted kitchen ware



Clean tins



Plastic drink bottles
All shapes, colours and sizes



Egg cartons



Formula tins

Smoking / Vaping



From 1 March 2024, new smoke-free and vape-free laws have banned smoking and vaping in a number of public outdoor areas in South Australia, **including early childhood services premises, education and children's services facilities (including schools)**, and within ten (10)metres of their boundaries.

Please help us to follow these guidelines by leaving any cigarettes and vapes at home at pick-up and drop off times. The Government has put out some resources around this subject and you can find them at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

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Bordertown Primary School

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HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



PHONE NUMBERS



EMAIL ADDRESS



EMERGENCY CONTACTS



FAMILY INFORMATION



FREE Parent Workshop
 Understanding reading difficulties - Why some children struggle and how to help

- Develop an understanding of reading difficulties, including dyslexia
- Develop a practical understanding of the associated characteristics and difficulties
- Explore ways to support your child

This 2 hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of reading difficulties and practical strategies that can help your child.

Tuesday 9 of April 2024, 6:00pm-8:00pm



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BOOK ONLINE at: www.speldsa.org.au

Thank you to the Department for Education for supporting this initiative.

2024 Hockey Season



SEASON STARTS 27TH APRIL THROUGH TILL AUGUST

ROOKIES 5-8 YEAR OLDS
 JUNIORS U16 YEAR OLDS

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME | SPORTS VOUCHER COMPATIBLE

NON CONTACT | FAMILY FRIENDLY | MINIMAL TRAVEL

**WILLALOOKA | BORDERTOWN | KEITH
 MUNDULLA | WESTERN FLAT**

For more Junior info call Bruce Loller on
 0429307514



LEGO animation workshop

Suitable for children aged 7-12 years

Learn how to create your own 'brick film' using the app 'Stop Motion Studio'

TUESDAY APRIL 16 2024

1pm-4pm @ Bordertown Public Library
 8752 1473

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17 2024

10am-1pm @ Keith Institute
 8755 3236

FREE workshops. Bookings essential

