



BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Casual Day
Friday 5th July

Last day of term - Early Dismissal
2:25pm
Friday 5th July

Term 3
First Day of Term 3
Monday 22nd July

Sapsasa Golf
Friday 26th July

Sapsasa Hockey Trials
Mon 29th July + Mon 5th August

Reports Distributed
Friday 2nd August

Sapsasa Basketball Carnival
Tuesday 6th August

Student Free Day
Friday 9th August

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have much to celebrate at Bordertown PS apart from the much needed rain. We have had to implement our wet weather policy for the first time in ages. All of the classes have been actively involved in their learning both inside and outside the classroom. Mrs Devitt and choir students have been busy doing the auditions for solo performances and compare roles, practicing and leading us in the national anthem at assembly. Art students are preparing for our Art Exhibition in Term 4 and the Community Art Trail. They have also been collaborating with residents in aged care and students from the high school. We were fortunate enough to also have an artist in residence James Parker that helped our students create huge animals to be part of our collaborative art installation with the pre-school and aged care.



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

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If you get the opportunity check out our 'Natanda Too' Gardens, the year 5/6 students are working hard as part of our agricultural science program with Mr Searle to develop, grow and nurture these gardens with great results. This area is a credit to all those involved.

I visited our very industrious students in the Garden Kitchen as they were busy chopping and dicing vegetables for the soup they were making to be later enjoyed by the class and teachers.

Science is an important part of our whole school specialist program and I joined with students and Mrs Blackwell outside my office when they were undertaking the daily weather check, unfortunately there was not much to report that day, no wind or clouds.

As well as all of this learning, our literacy programs which involves explicitly teaching all of our students reading, writing, spelling and handwriting is evidenced by much improvement across the school. Our maths program has a focus on explicit teaching of mathematical processes as well as opportunities to use this knowledge to solve problems and apply it to real life everyday experiences. We support students to develop positive dispositions to learning in all areas and to be open to challenges.

As mentioned in the last newsletter reports will come home early next term and these will be followed up in week 4 with parent teacher interviews. This will be your opportunity to discuss with teachers the learning and what the next steps are for your child/ren. I encourage all families to make the most of this opportunity.

Enjoy your holiday break!

REMINDER

The Bordertown Primary School Sentral portal is no longer in use. Please do not use Sentral to communicate with the school as we do not receive these messages.

Kids' Voice Casual Day Friday 5th July

Theme: Sports Team Colours
Gold Coin Donation



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FROM OUR PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Have you heard of Abraham Maslow before?

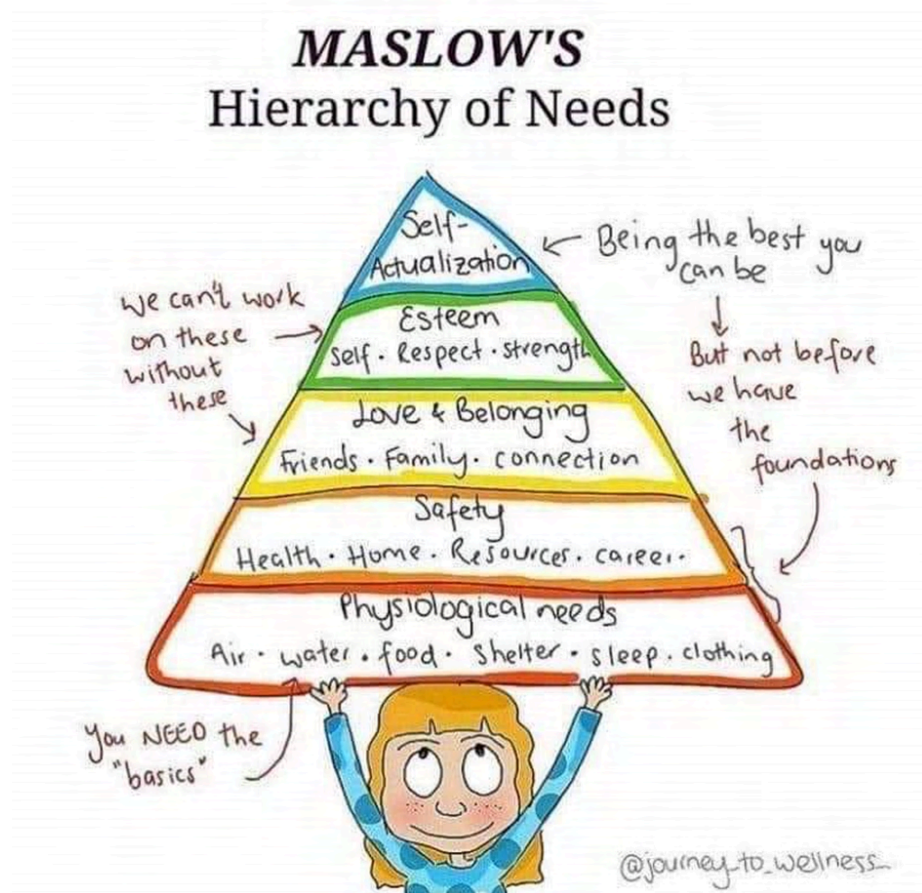
*Maslow was an American psychologist who came up with the
“**Theory of Human Motivation**”.*

Sounds fancy, hey! But really, its quite simple!

His theory is, that, as humans, we can categorise the ‘needs’ we have from basic to advanced. And if we’re not meeting the basic needs first, well, meeting our advanced needs is nearly impossible.

Now, as with any theory, things aren’t necessarily ‘concrete’ so there could be instances where you achieve parts of some levels, and not some of another, and yet still achieve great things. BUT, think in big picture terms, and there’s lots about the theory that rings true.

The picture below describes these levels and needs.



The first level, the foundation, are our Physiological needs; *Air, Water, Food, Shelter, Sleep, Clothing*. These are our greatest motivators because life itself depends on them. If we don’t have these, its very hard to achieve the next level.

Can you see that **LOVE AND BELONGING**, can only be achieved if physiological needs and safety are met first?

Can you see that **SELF ESTEEM**, and respect for self and others can only be achieved when someone feels safe, loved and connected?

Can you see that **SELF ACTUALISATION**, achieving your own individual potential, can only be achieved when we feel safe, loved, connected and have respect for ourselves and others?

So what does this mean? It means that if we feel we are lacking in one area, or if we are concerned that our children might be struggling with things such as self esteem, respect or intrinsic motivation, maybe we need to look at the layer below and see if we are meeting these needs first.

Do we feel physically safe? Do we feel emotionally connected to our loved ones? Do I feel valued? Is my child's love cup being filled?

There are lots and lots of elements that make up who we are and how we see the world. *Maslows* hierarchy is a simplified picture of this, but it's a great way helping understand the basic building blocks of helping us to reach all the great and wonderful things that we were made to achieve!

Chelsea

Our Wellbeing Team has access to local services that are here to help you!

We are able to source School Uniforms, food hampers (both fresh food and meals), fuel vouchers and much, much more. We are also able to put you in contact with other service providers where necessary.

Please feel free to have a confidential chat with us if we can be of any assistance to you and your family!



Sapsasa Girls Netball

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in week 9, Stella, Pippa, Stella, Della, Sarah and Havannah played in the Sapsasa State Netball Carnival for the Upper South East. We played 3 games each day, 9 games in total. Pippa and Della's Div 1 team had 4 wins, 2 losses and 3 draws finishing in 5th spot overall. Stella, Stella, Sarah and Havannah's Div 3 team had 5 wins, 3 losses and 1 draw finishing in 6th place overall. Everyone had a great week and enjoyed the Beachouse followed by a team dinner at the Glenelg Surf Lifesaving Club. We all improved and learnt a lot over the few days. Thanks to the coaches Kath and Jordan and thanks to Caz for team managing.



Sapsasa Boys Netball

This week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Cruze, Tom and Emmett went to the Sapsasa State Netball Carnival in Adelaide as part of the South East Country boys div 1 team. We played 9 games, we won 5, lost 3 and drew 1. We all went to the Beachouse on Monday and to the Surf Lifesaving Club for dinner. We all had a great time and a huge thanks to Mrs Foulds for coaching us.

Cruze, Tom and Emmett

Knockout Football



The year 5/6 boys had their first game of the School Sport Knock-Out competition for the year and had a nice win against Willunga Primary School. The boys had the majority of the play but found it hard to get scores on the board. They banded together and had a great last quarter which allowed them to get up by 11 points.
Bordertown 3-7-25
Willunga 2-2-14

Knockout Netball



On Friday June 21, the year 6 girls knockout netball team travelled to Unity College to play 2 matches.
In game 1, they played against St Joseph's Murray Bridge. The girls show excellent team work and ended the game with a 21 goal win.
Game 2 saw us playing against the hosts Unity College. Unity were a very good side and despite a late comeback we lost by 5 goals, ending our knockout campaign for 2024.
Well done to all players and thank you to the parent helpers.

Cross Country

9 runners headed to Oakbank for the Annual South Australian School Sport State Carnival. Unfortunately we also had a few athletes who were selected for the team but were unwell in the lead up and weren't able to run. Runners from all over the state competed in what was very cold and wet conditions. These athletes were selected from their efforts at Naracoorte and all did their School and District proud. Although we didn't have any top 20 finishes, all runners acquitted themselves very well.



5/6 Tree Planting



FUNDRAISER FOR THE
BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

BINGO NIGHT



SUNDAY 28TH JULY

BORDERTOWN HOTEL IN THE GALAH BAR
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
EYES DOWN AT 7PM

BYO NIBBLES, COMPLIMENTARY TEA & COFFEE,
GAME PACKAGES, PRIZES. JACKPOTS,
EFTPOS AVAILABLE.
DRINKS AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT BAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Money raised from the bingo night fundraiser will go towards bringing a cybersafe expert to Bordertown Primary School.

Susan McLean is a leading Australia expert in young peoples cyber safety. She has 28 years experience in the field including working with the Victorian Police Department and has experience in dealing with online issues across many platforms.

We have Susan booked for a parent session on Tuesday 22nd October and student sessions for Wednesday 23rd October.

Come along and support us in supporting your children.

■ Susan McLean

- Member - National Centre Against Bullying (NCAB)
- University Certificate in Child Safety on the Internet - UCLAN (UK)
- Trusted Education Provider – Office of the eSafety Commissioner
- Member – Victoria Police 27 Years
- Protecting Children Online Certificate – Fox Valley Technical College USA
- Australian Director – Wired Safety USA



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NUMBER



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Coming to Bordertown for July school holidays

Journey to space

SciWorld's inflatable StarLab is coming to Bordertown

THURSDAY JULY 11 2024 @ 2PM
TATIARA CIVIC CENTRE

- Explore the Milky Way in the inflatable dome
- Visit the International Space Station
- Watch the sun set and rise on Mars
- Watch as a comet zooms across the sky and experience a meteor shower
- FREE event. For children 4 years+ and parent or caregivers



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SATURDAY 20 JULY 2024

1.30pm

Tatiara Civic Centre Theatre

Enquiries Bordertown Public Library 8752 1473

Interactive stage show for parents and children aged 5 -12 years



'Matty Grey is a master of children entertainment and he knocks it out of the park' - Advertiser Adelaide



TERM 3

BORDERTOWN TENNIS COACHING



TOPSPIN TENNIS

Performance Hot Shots Expressions of Interest

Start: Term 3, Week 2 (4-week Program)

Venue: Bordertown Tennis Club

Days: Friday

Red Ball: 5-8 years Old

Time: 3.30pm-4pm

Cost: \$10 per session, per child

Orange Ball: 8-10 years old

Green Ball: 10+ years old

Orange and Green will be a combine class!

Time: 4pm-5pm

Cost: \$20 per session, per child

Contact Taegan on:

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Kat Grey's Bubba-Licious is coming to you!

Yes, it's a show for babies & preschoolers!

A sensory display of colour, sound, light & movement to spark joy and ignite wonder. Incorporating puppetry, clowning, bubbles, shadow play & much more!

FREE family show!!

including barista coffee & morning tea

12noon Friday 19th July
at Keith Institute

Heritage Street, Keith
morning tea from 11.30am

11am Saturday 20th July
at Tatiara Civic Centre

Woolshed Street, Bordertown
morning tea from 10.30am

~ FREE barista coffee and morning tea provided with ticket ~

TICKET bookings call 8752 1473

or visit Keith and Bordertown Libraries



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***** 'Perfect show for the babies and toddler crowd...we feel the need to shout from the rooftops!' Kids in Adelaide
***** 'It's a lovely bite-size installment to excite the little ones, just enough to ensure a good afternoon snooze' Adelaide Advertiser.
Winner Best kids show Adelaide Fringe 2023 Sold Out Adelaide Fringe 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020

Get your FREE tickets early, this show is a hit!

Term 3 Timeline 2024

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July	28 July
					Sapsasa USE Golf - Bordertown		
2	29 Jul	30 Jul	31 Jul	1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug
	Sapsasa Boys and Girls Hockey Trials				Assembly Reports Distributed		
3	5 Aug	6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug
	Sapsasa Boys and Girls Hockey Trials	Sapsasa USE Basketball Carnival - Bordertown	Governing Council meeting	Newslink	Student Free Day		
4	12 Aug	13 Aug	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug
	Science Week	Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews	Sapsasa Boys and Girls Soccer Carnivals - Adelaide		Assembly		
5	19 Aug	20 Aug	21 Aug	22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug
	Book Week		Sapsasa AFL Girls Trials		Sapsasa SE Golf - Naracoorte Dress Up Day		
6	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sep
			Sapsasa AFL Girls Trials		Newslink Assembly		
7	2 Sep	3 Sep	4 Sep	5 Sep	6 Sep	7 Sep	8 Sep
	School Closure Adelaide Show	PAT Testing all week Book Fair in Library	SACA Cricket visit Athletics training - Bordertown		SE Basketball - Mt. Gambier		
8	9 Sep	10 Sep	11 Sep	12 Sep	13 Sep	14 Sep	15 Sep
	PAT Testing all week Sapsasa Boys and Girls Hockey Carnivals - Adelaide		Athletics training - Bordertown		Assembly		
9	16 Sep	17 Sep	18 Sep	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	22 Sep
	PAT Testing all week Sapsasa Athletics - SANTOS Adelaide	Sapsasa Boys Cricket Trials	Kids' Voice Disco	T20 Blast Cup - Bordertown Sapsasa Cricket Trials - Girls	Newslink		
10	23 Sep	24 Sep	25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep	29 Sep
			Sapsasa Cricket Trials - Naracoorte	Run-a-thon	Assembly Last day of Term 2.25 dismissal		