

BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

Be honest - Practise bravery - Show kindness

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2024

IMPORTANT DATES

School Closure Day
Monday 2th September

Book Fair
Tuesday 3rd - Monday 9th September

SE Basketball Mt Gambier
Friday 6th September

Sapsasa Hockey Carnival
Mon 9th - Wed 11th September

PAT Testing Years 3-6
Monday 9th - Friday 13th September

Athletics State Carnival
Monday 16th September

Adelaide Choir Concert
Friday 20th September

School Disco
Wednesday 18th September

Whole School Runathon
Thursday 26th September

Last Day of Term - Early Dismissal
2:25pm
Friday 27th September

Whole School Art Showcase
Thursday 17th October

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www.bordertownps.sa.edu.au



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has definitely been a busy few weeks. We once again enjoyed our Junior Primary reading night with guest readers Mrs. Megan Taylor, Miss Claudia Svilans and Mrs. Jodie Devitt. A huge thank you to Mrs. Mary-Jane McCarthy and staff for organising such a wonderful event which was enjoyed by over 80 children.

The weather wasn't kind to us for our annual Book Week parade but that didn't dampen the spirits of all the children who dressed up as favourite book characters. There were many creative costumes and it was great to see high school students join in the fun.



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

FROM PAGE ONE...

Thank you to all of our families who patiently navigated our new operating system to book appointments for parent teacher interviews. Interviews are a very important part of our reporting process. We have provided feedback to our department about the glitches in the system which hopefully can be rectified before we undertake this process again.

A reminder to all families that next Monday the 2nd September is a SCHOOL CLOSURE day. No staff will be onsite on this day. We wish all of the high school students and staff involved in the Royal Adelaide Show well.

Shelley Cameron

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school please let us know by either:

- requesting an absence through the Community Portal
- phoning us on 8752 1888

You can still communicate with your child's teacher through Dojo but please keep in mind that teachers do not check Dojo during the school day.

If children arrive after 8:55am they must sign in at the front office before going to class. Students leaving early must sign out at the front office before leaving the school grounds.

EARLY NOTICE

OUR 2024
SPORTS DAY
WILL BE HELD ON
**MONDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER**

SCHOOL DISCO



Wednesday 18th September

Rec-Year 2 at 6pm-7pm

Year 3-Year 6 at 7:15pm-8:30pm

**THEME: Fluro & Crazy hair
Gold Coin Donation**

Runathon 2024

Thursday 26th September



Sponsorship forms will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Sausage sizzle and coffee van will be available on the day. More information to come.





JP Reading Night

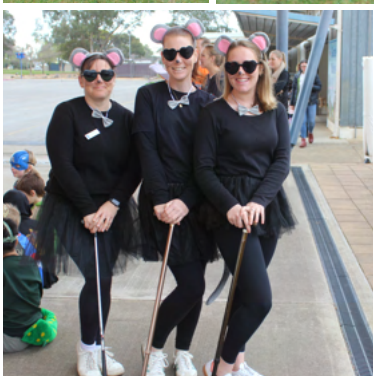
Our JP Story Night was a great success with over 80 kids attending. Some have even described the evening as "the best night ever". A special thanks to the readers Mrs. Devitt, Miss Claudia and Mrs. Taylor.





Book Week Dress Up Day Friday 23rd August





U12 GIRLS STATE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

On Monday the 3rd to Sunday the 10th I was in Geelong playing in the state girls under 12s football carnival. We played 6 games against all the other states in Australia, although we only won two of our games, I still had a great time making lots of new friends along the way. I did lots of team bonding activities including going to the Geelong vs Crows game and doing the guard of honour for the crows - even though I would rather be doing it for Geelong (GO GEELONG!!). We had some team dinners and we also went to the marine and freshwater discovery centre and laser quest bowling and laser tag. Overall, it was a great experience and privilege to have. Thank you so much to the kid's voice for the money and for all the support.

Pippa



Sapsasa Soccer



In week 4 Cora, Sarah and Khloe went to Adelaide to compete in the Sapsasa Soccer State Carnival. Overall we had a great time and lots of fun. We won 1 game, drew 1 game and lost 6. We would like to thank you to Lauren for being a great coach.

Cora, Sarah and Khloe

Sapsasa Golf



Last Friday 2 BPS Students competed at the U12 South East Golf Qualifier to try and earn a spot in the State Final next month.

They both had a great day and competed well against the other 23 competitors. Patrick was good enough to qualify in the top 9 which gave him the golden ticket to Adelaide.

Well done boys and good hitting in Adelaide Patrick.

SCIENCE WEEK



This year's Science week topic was

'SPECIES SURVIVAL - more than just sustainability'

We celebrated the week with class activities which involved investigating native plant species around the school and a study of habitats, particularly for koalas. Organised lunch time activities included a Science Week Kahoot quiz in the library and a Spot the Species game in Natanda Gardens.





DONATIONS WANTED

We are seeking donations of cupcakes, slices, brownies, biscuits and the like, for our Whole School Art Showcase evening on Thursday the 17th of October.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the stall on Thursday before the event and volunteers to help for 30 min blocks on the evening.

Your help is greatly appreciated and more information regarding delivery times etc will be made available in our next Newslink.



**Bordertown
Primary School**

ARTS SHOWCASE

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Join us for this magical showcase and help to celebrate the boundless creativity of young local artists.

*Plus explore the
Intergenerational Art Trail*

WHEN: Thursday 17th October
TIME: 4.30pm - 6.30pm
(Classrooms open 4.30pm-5.30pm)

WHERE: Primary School Gym,
Library, Classrooms + art trail locations

**BBQ + Sweet Stalls + Turkish Food Truck
Girl Guide Doughnuts + Thai Food Truck
Face Painting + Choir Performance at 5.30pm
and so much more!**

CASH ONLY EVENT



Scholastic Book Fair



3-9 SEPTEMBER 2024

Where: Bordertown Primary School library

The students will look at the books during school and make a wishlist of books they may like to buy.

Parents and caregivers are welcome before and after school to have a look and purchase books.

Payment can be made via cash, eftpos or online (see attached flyer).

Rewards from the sale of books is put towards resources for the library.

You're invited to our **SCHOLASTIC Book Fair**

Find these books and more at the Fair!

DEMOLITION DINOSAURS
There's a dangerous building in the centre of town and the Demolition Dinos are smashing it down!
100134117 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

FLAT CAT
This cool cat is flat as a tack!
100134199 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

NO-ONE REALLY KNOWS AN AXOLOTL
You've never seen axolotls like this before!
100132945 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+ **Special value \$6**

BEAM QUEEN
Georgia chases her dream of becoming an international gymnastics star!
100133598 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 19: THE SERPENT AND THE BEAST
This multiverse is about to get really dark...
100132838 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

LIONEL MESSI
Discover the inspirational story of this star player's journey.
100134029 | NONFICTION | AGES 8+

THE AUDITION
Millie finally finds her people when she joins a drama club.
100134028 | PB NOVEL | AGES 9+

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

Date _____ Time _____
Place _____

Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase you can pre-pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

- List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

- Make a secure payment online by going to scholastic.com.au/payment or scanning the barcode below.

Book Fair Payment

- Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

Receipt Number	Amount Paid
	\$

First Name: _____
Surname: _____
School: _____
Suburb/State: _____
Daytime Tel: _____

THIS IS JUST A PRE-PAYMENT. THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS.

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.

SEEKERS OF THE LOST CAVERN
THE TOMB OF THE ZOMBIE KING
Davern and his friends must solve a mystery AND survive a zombie curse!
100134140 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+ **\$10**

JACK HEATH
DOOMSDAY
Nolan's first mission after spy training is to go undercover in an oceanic lab!
100134139 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+ **\$12**

AXOLOTL SQUISHY SNACK DIARY
An adorably squishy lockable diary.
100133240 | JOURNAL | AGES 6+ **\$17**

Did you know...

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!



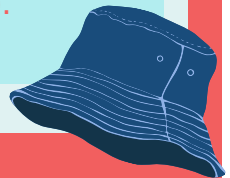
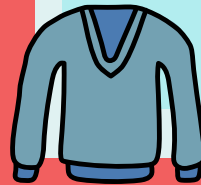
LOST PROPERTY



We have an abundance of lost property, especially unnamed school jumpers.

Could all clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles please be named so they can be returned to the owner.

Any items not claimed by the end of the term they will be donated to the second-hand shop.



Find us on

Be sure to follow Bordertown Primary School on Facebook page to stay up to date with everything happening at school



Bordertown Primary School

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PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



MOBILE NUMBER



EMAIL ADDRESS



EMERGENCY CONTACTS



FAMILY INFORMATION

RED BALL RUMBLE



FUN INTRO TO MODIFIED MATCH PLAY FOR KIDS AGED 5 - 10

- ★ 4 WEEK PROGRAM | 45 MINUTE SESSIONS
- 🕒 EVERY SATURDAY 9:30AM STARTING 21ST SEPTEMBER
- 👥 MAKE FRIENDS AND LEARN SKILLS FOR LIFE
- 📍 BORDERTOWN TENNIS CLUB

BEGINNERS WELCOME!



\$5 PER SESSION

SIGN UP NOW!



Bordertown For all kids in R-6

SUPA Sports

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
OCT 2 & 3
9AM TO 1PM**

FREE



CHIPS



Sports, games, craft, music, Bible stories and more for all ages and levels of ability

An event of the local Christian churches and SU Australia

**HIGHWAY CHURCH
1A NORTH TCE,
BORDERTOWN**

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
SCAN THE QR CODE - OR -
CONTACT - MARGREET DIMENT
0457447503 / KYMANDCO@GMAIL.COM OR

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SUPA
Scripture Union Primary Age

Little Athletics SA | Little Athletics Bordertown

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Join us for a thrilling come-and-try session

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HIGH SCHOOL OVAL, SOUTH TCE
BEGINS FRIDAY 6TH SEPT 2024 4PM - 10 WEEK PROGRAM
MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT - ABBY OBST - 0432 685 827 OR KRISTAL NORTON - 0427 975 439

Register today at littleathletics.com.au