

# BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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2024

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Student Free Day**  
Monday 4th November

**Sapsasa Boys and Girls  
Cricket Carnival**  
Mon 4th - Wed 6th November

**Kids' Voice Casual Day**  
Friday 8th November

**Early Assembly - 2:45pm**  
Friday 8th November

**Sports Day**  
Monday 18th November

**Sapsasa Boys and Girls  
Tennis Carnival**  
Wed 20th - Fri 22nd  
November

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of South Australia

Department for Education



### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We certainly started off the term with an artistic bang. It was wonderful to join with our school community to share the wonderful art work collaborations of the students and wider community. Both visual arts and performing arts have featured well at school this term. Our library is still bright and vibrant with much art work still on display. Choir has had many opportunities to perform both at school and the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre as part of the Festival of Music. Congratulations to all involved.

We are now busy preparing for Sports Day and look forward to a day where every child can participate and do their best. A reminder that Monday is a Student Free day and staff will be continuing to develop their knowledge in the teaching of morphology as part of our literacy and reading program.

Mrs Shelley Cameron



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

# Reminder

**STUDENT FREE DAY  
MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

## please note

Assembly on Friday the  
8th of November  
(Week 4) will begin  
early at 2:45pm

## OUR 2024 SPORTS DAY

**MONDAY  
18TH  
NOVEMBER**

**A SPORTS DAY  
PROGRAM WILL BE SENT  
HOME AT THE END OF  
WEEK 5.**

Please see slip in this Newslink  
regarding morning tea donations

## STUDENT ABSENCES - NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL



Ways to notify daily or future absences:

Submit absence via the Community Portal  
Phone the front office on 8752 1888  
Email [dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

\*Please notify of daily absences before 9am  
or please respond to 'unexplained absence' text  
message.

-Please note you can only **respond** to our  
'unexplained absence' text message. We do not  
receive any other messages via this number.

-We acknowledge that there have been some  
ongoing issues using the Community Portal. If you  
do experience issues please let us know.

-If your child is going to be away for more than 3  
days please contact the front office for an  
exemption form

## Kids' Voice CASUAL DAY



**Friday 8th November  
Theme - Splash of Colour**

Gold Coin donation toward the Luekemia  
Foundation - a Foundation close to Mrs  
McCallums heart





# 2024 Runathon

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this years runathon. At this stage our fundraising efforts are at \$6000. Please finalise your donations ASAP via QKR. Thank you for your support.



## CLASS AWARDS:

*Thank you to the Bordertown Bakery for the donation of bread for our sausage sizzle.*



Rec and 1/2 classes:  
Miss Sneath - average  
3.60km per student

2/3 and 3/4 classes:  
Mrs. Maney/Ms.  
Hetheron - average  
4.08km per student

5/6 classes:  
Mrs. Wegener/Mrs.  
Foulds - average  
4.31km per student



## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

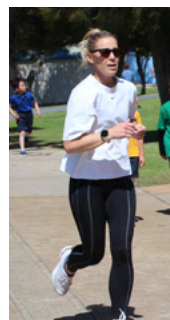
Rec and 1/2 classes:  
Jayden - 6.3km

2/3 and 3/4 classes:  
Patrick - 6.6kms

5/6 classes:  
Lachlan - 7.5kms  
Cruze - 7.5kms



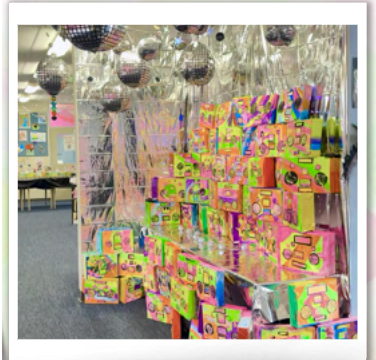
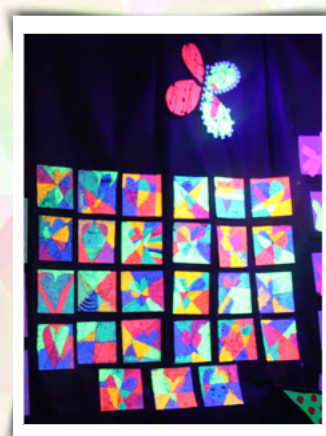
Thank you to Mrs. Nicole Blackwell for opening our Runathon. It has been 40 years since the run was introduced to our school back in 1984 by Mr. Paul Adler who was a grade 7 teacher. Nicole was the first female to make 100kms.



## TEACHER AWARD:

Mrs Hillier - 11kms





Thank you to our community who came out to support the opening night of our Intergenerational Art Trail. What a night it was!

It was an explosion of colour and creativity with various elements to excite your senses.

Some of the major highlights was the crowd favourite Glow Room, our interactive art installations, collaborative projects and silent auction.

This event was a huge effort by all involved and I'd like to congratulate all of the artists, young and old who contributed a masterpiece to this exhibit.

The evening was an indication of how hard the students have worked throughout the year in their art lessons and what a better way to celebrate all of their achievements than by showcasing their work with family and friends.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the following, Naomi Fallon from the Tatiara District Council for all of her hard working helping to bring the event to life. Without her expertise, this event wouldn't have been the success it was.

The Tatiara District Council for generously donating the funds to purchase the brand new front fence panels, painted by the year 5/6 students.

The Good Country Community Op shop for their huge donation to the event which helped to purchase extra art resources such as canvases, fluoro paint and mounting paper.

Bordertown Little Gym for sponsoring the evening's face painter, Millie and contributing a donation to future art resources.

The Bordertown High School students who donated their time face painting, all of the evening's volunteers on food stalls, in the glow room and on the ribbon table, plus the food trucks who attended.

Our project partners the Walkway Gallery Bordertown, Bordertown High School, Carol Murray Children's Centre, Bordertown Aged Care Facility and our artist in residence, James Parker. Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who helped along the way. Whether that be helping in the art room throughout the year cutting, gluing, sticking, mounting or during the school holidays to hang nearly 2000 pieces of art work.

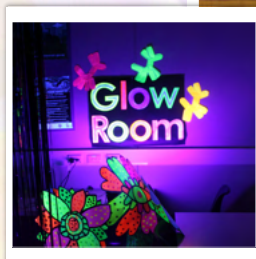
In particular Mrs Cameron, Mrs Johnson, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Blackwell and the art club girls who came along during their school holidays over 3 full days to help.

The evening raised just over \$1400 from the cake stall, silent auction and gold coin donations. These funds will go towards purchasing art resources for all students, starting with a clay unit beginning next week.

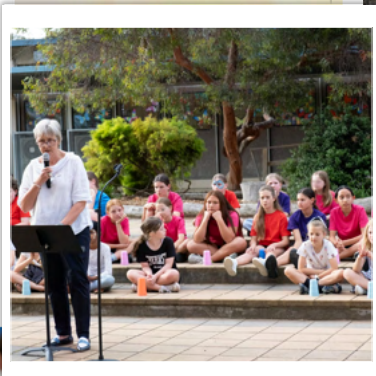
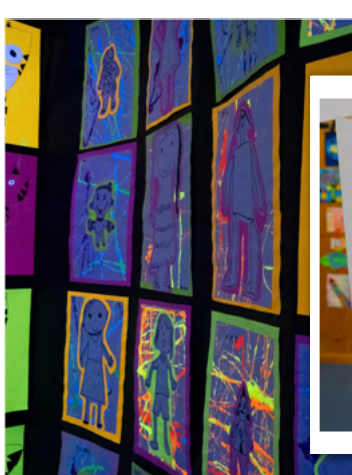
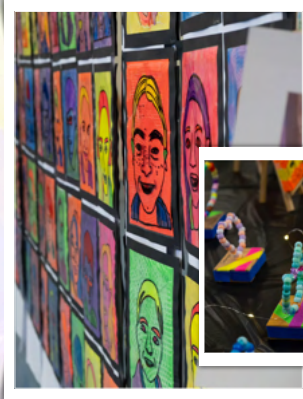
All of the students amazing art work will be sent home at the end of the school year for families to enjoy.

Thank you once again to everyone who helped, big or small to bring this event to life.

Please enjoy some photos from the evening by Emma Orrock and Sarah Cunningham Photography.  
Mrs Harkness.











## Volunteer Induction Session

Have you considered being a volunteer????  
If so, please read the information below and register for your place at the volunteer induction session.



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### Volunteer Induction – Expression of Interest

Volunteers are an important and valuable asset to our school community.

If you would you like to accompany your child on an excursion or at swimming lessons, attend camp, help with literacy and numeracy skills, engage in cooking with the class, breakfast club, share your culture, help in the library or be a member of Governing Council and sub-committees, then you must complete all of the following requirements:

#### 1. Attend a face-to-face Volunteer Induction Session at the school

Please register your interest to attend our Volunteer Induction Session for term 2 via email [dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au) and include the following information:

- Your Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Children's names and classes/connection to school
- Preferred time/day

#### 2. Complete the Responding to Risk, Harm Abuse and Neglect (RRHAN-EC) On-line Training through Plink

The school has a copy of my RRHAN-EC certificate:

- Yes
- No (please visit [Fundamentals course: Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care](#) – Course details – log into Plink

#### 3. Complete a Working with Children Check (WWCC)

As a volunteer, there is no charge for this check.

The school has a copy of my Working with Children Check:

- Yes
- No. Please email [dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au)
  - your full name
  - date of birth
  - email address to begin the application process

#### 4. Food Safety Handling Course (only required when your role involves food handling or preparation)

If your role involves food handling and preparation, please complete one of the following courses. <http://www.tatiaramalart.com.au/> or <https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au> Both these courses have the same content.

Please provide a copy of the certificate via email [dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

Please contact the front office for more information.



### Bordertown Primary School

### Volunteer Induction Session

**Tuesday 12th November  
5.30pm in the Library**

**Volunteers are a very important part of our school community and if you are considering volunteering at the school you will need to attend an induction session as part of the application process.**

**For more information or to book your place, please contact the front office.**

# Sapsasa Girls AFL Carnival



In week 2, Monday to Wednesday, Stella H, Stella K and Pippa went to Adelaide to play Sapsasa Football. We played 9 games and won 7. This made us just finish 3rd overall in Div 1 and the top country team. On Monday we went to the Beach House as a team and then the Surf Lifesaving Club for dinner. We had lots of fun and we enjoyed making new friends. We all got quite a few goals each which was great. We all learnt a lot from our coaches Matt Willson and Ryan Merrett so we would like to thank them for being great coaches.

# Sapsasa Basketball Carnival

On Friday October 25th, 15 students from Bordertown PS travelled to Adelaide to play in the Sapsasa Basketball Country Schools final. We had 1 boys team and 1 girls team. Both teams competed in division 1 and had very successful days. The girls played well throughout the day, finishing 3rd overall and just missing out on playing in the grand final. The Bordertown girls were the only team to beat the eventual winners. A huge achievement by the team.

The boys team went through the minor round undefeated. In the grand final they came up against a very good team and unfortunately couldn't quite get the win. They finished 2nd and received a silver medal for their efforts.

Thank you to Wade and Damien for coaching the teams and for all the parents who helped with scoring and driving the players to each of the carnivals. Without your help these days are not possible.





# Online Safety

## Susan McLean Workshops



On Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 2, Bordertown Primary hosted cyber safety expert Susan McLean, who ran both parent and student workshops. Susan was a Victorian Police Officer who has over 20 years experience dealing with the issues children are facing in the online world.

The e-safety Commissioner summarises the range of online issues that young people face as:

- Cyberbullying
- Online harassment or stalking
- Image based abuse (when someone shares or threatens to share an intimate image or video (which can be altered through the use of AI) without the consent of the person)
- Exposure to pornography
- Risk of child grooming
- Exploitation or misuse of personally identifiable information

Susan shared some frightening statistics on the types and levels of abuse that children incur in the online world and her key messages in helping to reduce the risk in online use for children included:

- Children Under 13 are not allowed on Facebook, Instagram, Kik, Snapchat, iTunes and others
- Snapchat, Tiktok and Discord are the three most dangerous apps for children to use
- Roblox is dangerous for children due to its use by predators and children should not be using this game
- Children should not be exchanging any personal information online
- Devices should NOT be allowed in bedrooms or bathrooms, but only used in common areas
- Create a family 'online' contract so that children understand the terms of use of technology in your household
- Be aware the majority of children WILL NOT tell a parent/teacher if bullied or harassed online for fear that they will lose internet access
- Make sure that your children understand that they will not get in trouble if they tell you about a problem

These key messages were reiterated to children in years 3-6 in the student workshop that Susan conducted. She asked the children to reflect on their own internet and social media use and if they are using it responsibly. Students completed a worksheet they were able to bring home to share with parents and guardians what they learnt in the presentation. I would encourage you to openly chat to your child about this.

Susan's website, as well as the e-safety Commissioner website are both full of useful information on how to reduce the risk of children engaging in the online world. Having open, frequent conversations with your children about their internet use, what they see, what games they play, and who they chat to is a vital and integral part of ensuring our children are using respectful relationship skills in the online space, and helping to keep our children safe.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Glen and the D & M Rural Team as well as Helping Hands to help bring Susan to Bordertown. Your support in this is greatly appreciated.

Chelsea March





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# BORDERTOWN SPRING FESTIVAL & SHOW

**16th of November**  
**Gates open 9.30am**

Free Magician  
Workshop @12.30pm

show rides

(1 Hour)

Duck Racing

all day

entertainment

Young Farmers  
Challenge

Motor Show

Horses-Stockman's  
Challenge

Competitions

Tatiara Trek  
&

Sandpit Dig

Ute & 4x4 Muster

Fashion Parade @2.00pm

Trade & Market stalls

BMX Extreme Riders

Speed Shear from 5pm

AND SO MUCH MORE

website: [www.bordertownshow.org.au](http://www.bordertownshow.org.au)

Entries open 1st of November

<https://showday.online/show/bordertown>

E: [secretary@bordertownshow.org.au](mailto:secretary@bordertownshow.org.au)

## SECTION C - JUNIOR ART

CONVENER: Kerri Foulds SPONSORED BY: P & KA Foulds

No name to be visible on front of exhibit

Prize for 1st place in each class.

### Pre-School

- Class 20 Painting (your choice)
- Class 21 Drawing (your choice, pencil, pen, texta, charcoal etc)
- Class 22 Colouring in Competition

### Reception, Grade 1 and Grade 2

- Class 23 Painting (your choice)
- Class 24 Drawing (your choice, pencil, pen, texta, charcoal etc)
- Class 25 Colouring in Competition

### Grade 3 and 4

- Class 26 Painting (your choice)
- Class 27 Drawing (your choice, pencil, pen, texta, charcoal etc)
- Class 28 Colouring in Competition

### Grade 5 and 6

- Class 29 Painting (your choice)
- Class 30 Drawing (your choice, pencil, pen, texta, charcoal etc)
- Class 31 Computer design
- Class 32 Colouring in Competition

## SECTION Q 2 - SCARECROW COMPETITION

CONVENER: Michelle Brumfield 0428 76 2335 Entries close on Thursday 14th November 2024 Free Entry into the Scarecrow Competition Must be child's OWN work Each Scarecrow can only be entered into ONE category Deliver your Scarecrow to the Scarecrow Site - Side of Sheep Shed at Main Entrance - No later than 8.50am on Show Day Judging will take place 9.00 am to 10 am on Show Day. Scarecrows MUST be collected by 5.00 pm on Show Day. Failure to do so will result in it remaining in the property of the Bordertown Spring Festival and Show grounds. IMPORTANT TIPS TO REMEMBER Maximum height is 2.50 meters Maximum diameter of the stake is 25 millimetres' Scarecrows MUST be free standing and you must supply your own base/stake Exhibits MUST state the creator & the Identity of the Scarecrow  
**FREE CHOICE / TRADITIONAL**  
Class 380 Under 18 Years Old Please state age on ticket

Class 381 Over 18 Years Old

CHECK OUT OTHER COMPETITION SECTIONS AT

[www.bordertownshow.org.au](http://www.bordertownshow.org.au)

Secretary: 0436 458 628

## SECTION E - JUNIOR CRAFT

CONVENER: Katie Ciampa

SPONSORED BY: Sport 'n' Moore

### Kindergarten and Reception

- Class 71 Piece of Jewellery (using patty pans, pasta etc.)
- Class 72 Painted Rock
- Class 73 Collage - any medium
- Class 74 Construction of Duplo/Lego (no instructions used)
- Class 75 Any construction kit (Technic, Knex, Meccano etc)
- Class 76 Any article depicting the theme of the show - "Unity in Our Community".
- Class 77 Any other craft not listed

Most Points Prize Kindergarten and Reception

### Grade 1, 2 & 3

- Class 78 Piece of Jewellery
- Class 79 Painted Rock
- Class 80 Collage - any medium
- Class 81 Handmade Greeting or Birthday Card
- Class 82 Lego/Duplo construction, own design
- Class 83 Lego/Duplo - using instructions
- Class 84 Any article depicting the theme of the show - "Unity in Our Community".
- Class 85 Any other craft not listed

Most Points Prize Grade 1, 2 & 3

### Grade 4, 5, & 6

- Class 86 Piece of Jewellery Class
- 87 Painted Rock Class
- 88 Collage - any medium Class
- 89 Handmade Greeting or Birthday Card
- Class 90 Lego construction, own design
- Class 91 Lego construction using instructions
- Class 92 Any article depicting the theme of the show - "Unity in Our Community".
- Class 93 Any other craft not listed

Most Points Prize Grade 4, 5 & 6

### Secondary School

- Class 94 Piece of Jewellery
- Class 95 Handmade Greeting or Birthday Card
- Class 96 Knitted or Crochet item Class 97 Any sewn article
- Class 98 Scrapbooking page/pages
- Class 99 Collage - any medium
- Class 100 Wood craft
- Class 101 Metal work
- Class 102 Clay work
- Class 103 Any article depicting the theme of the show - "Unity in Our Community".
- Class 104 Any other craft not listed

Most Points Prize Secondary School

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# Smiles ALL ROUND

This term we are running our Growing Resilient Kids Workshop at our Naracoorte HQ. This is open to our current and new clients, as well as community members and educational staff.

Wednesday 13th November, 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Smiles All Round, 223 Smith St, Naracoorte  
Cost: \$60 per person

Tickets limited, maximum 20.

Register via

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/YXXVR>

If you have any queries please contact us at  
[admin@smilesallround.com.au](mailto:admin@smilesallround.com.au).



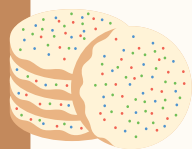
## DOLPHINS AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

We are looking for new swimmers and their families to join our swimming club this season.

For further information please contact us:

Email: [dolphinsasc@hotmail.com](mailto:dolphinsasc@hotmail.com)

President - Kieran O'Donovan 0437 737 545



# Sports Day Morning Tea Donations

We are seeking single serve, precut pieces to be delivered to the Breakfast Club Kitchen on the morning of Sports Day between 8:30-9am.

Please return the slip below to the front office if you are able to help with a donation or to serve.

(Please Circle)

Volunteers  
Donations

8-9am  
Cake/Cupcakes

9-10am  
Biscuits

10-11am  
Slice

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

