

## NEWSLETTER

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I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the fantastic work that Miss Ward has done in her role as Deputy Principal over the past 13 weeks of term 2 and 3. Miss Ward will return to her year 5/6 class in term 4, while we welcome back Mrs Fitt who has taken this term on long service leave to travel with her family. I would also like to thank Mrs Gomez who has been teaching the year 5/6 class over the period Miss Ward has been in administration.

#### **Interschool Winter Carnival**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September, students from the Year 5/6 class boarded the bus and headed off to the Leschanault Leisure Complex to represent Boyanup School in the 2021 Winter Carnival. We took part in Soccer (coached by Mr Dixon) and Netball (coached by Mrs Strand) and competed against River Valley Primary School, Djidi Djidi, Brunswick Junction and Yarloop Primary Schools. Our team did us proud and looked fantastic in their new interschool uniforms. We came second in both the Soccer and the Netball. Well Done!



#### **End of Term**

Term three will come to a close this Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October is a Pupil Free Day. **Students resume for term 4 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. Please have a safe and relaxing break and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Mr J. Grasso Principal

## **Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)**

Our PBS focus this term is to be CARING AND SAFE.

During the next fortnight, we will be placing particular focus on what being Caring and Safe looks like in the toilets. Toilets are a place that we all must visit from time to time and it is important that we are respectful when we use them.



#### This is how we are caring and safe in the toilets:

- Shut the door
- Wash your hands
- Keep the area clean

#### **Food Bank Appeal Donations**



Ray Jordan from Food Bank came to visit last Tuesday. He was very pleased with the amount of food donated to the bank – he thinks it would feed about 200 people! Foodbank provides 88 million meals a year (241,000 meals a day) to more than 2,600 charities around the country, accounting for 79% of all food received by charities from food rescue organisations. We were so pleased to be able to contribute to this organisation and appreciated your support.



#### AUSSIE' OF THE MONTH'







Rebecca Blum

# Congratulations!



### VALUES AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS



Zara Green – Learning

Lucas Foan - Learning

Tyler Bui – All School Values

Delilah Pearce - Learning

Ella Reeves - Learning



Back: Tyler and Delilah Front: Zara, Ella and Lucas







#### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

PP Kosta Iloski and Lux Heslewood Year 1 Maisie Wood and Ava O'Connor

Year 2 Aurora Mangano, River Wilde and McKenzie Short

Year 3/4 Santaysha Newman and Matilda Rose

Year 5/6 Toby Knight, Seth Hetherington and Jaida Reardon

Back: Seth, Jaida and Toby
Middle: McKenzie, Aurora, Sanny and Matilda
Front: Lux, River, Maisie, Ava and Kosta

#### Science Week!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped throughout Science Week. A special mention to Marji O'Connor, Jade Mills, Nat Merritt and Helen Humphreys who presented wonderful, informative and exciting workshops – these included exploding watermelons, making icecream, learning about bees and bee keeping, musical fruit as well as making bouncy balls and sensory testing.

Thank you also to Danae and the Bunbury Farmers Market for the fruit and vegetables and Bunnings Bunbury for their donation of items for building our mini worm farms.

Thank you Mrs Gomez for organising such an outstanding day!



#### **Visiting Author – Leanne White**



As part of Book Week celebrations our school was very fortunate to have a visit from Leanne White. Leanne is a talented artist and author living locally in Nannup. She has 25 years of teaching and 15 years of commercial art experience to draw on in her children's book writing and illustrating. Her primary ethos in children's books is to develop the child's imagination and curiosity in an ever-changing world. Leanne also uses her art to promote Australian wildlife.

During her visit she ran workshops in the library. She spoke about how she produces her artwork and the different mediums she uses. We were able to look through her draft portfolios and compare them with her finished books. The students then had the opportunity to draw one of Leanne's book characters by following her step by step instruction and demonstration.

Not only is Leanne an extremely talented artist, she's also a lovely person who is passionate about teaching all of us the importance of protecting the world in which we live. Her workshops were highly educational, informative and entertaining! Together with her husband she co-owns 'Wild Eyed Shop' in Nannup. For more information about Leanne please visit: www.leannewhite.com

#### **Donations**

Our school is a great supporter of local community and business. This support and goodwill is reciprocated enormously. Just recently our library was the beneficiary of two very generous donations.

Where possible, I purchase from local book shops. One such shop is Dymocks Busselton. Beth and her team are extremely helpful and friendly. A couple of months ago Beth contacted me to let me know that her store had been fundraising on behalf of the Dymocks Children's Charities for their 'Library Regeneration Program'. As a result, our school would be receiving \$3200 worth of beautiful new books.... What a delightful surprise!!

As part of the Book Week activities, students throughout the school were asked to review some of the donated books.

The other kind and generous donation came from Norm and Margaret Hart who presented me with a cheque for our library. Norm has had a long association with our school as a mentor. Many students have benefitted from Norm's experience, knowledge and friendship.





Our school acknowledged the generosity of our benefactors at our last assembly. Norm, Margaret and Beth attended and received certificates to say Thank You. Beth also received copies of a small selection of the book reviews.

Our school has had a long and successful standing in the community and long may it continue.

#### **Soap Box Competition**



As part of our English program, TA6 participated in the 'Soap Box' challenge, where they produced and presented speeches on topics which they felt passionate about. A small group were then selected to represent Boyanup at the grand final, held in Bunbury at the Lyric Theatre, against 5 other schools.

Congratulations to Zac Hawkins, Ella Reeves Lincoln Delich and Esther Frith - these amazing speakers delivered their speeches beautifully! We are enormously proud of your efforts and courage!

#### **BSHS** Band

On Monday, the Bunbury Senior High School Band came to visit and entertained us with a variety of songs and musical compilations. They are a very talented bunch! Thank you for coming!



#### **School Fees and Charges**

Thank you to our families who have paid their fees and contributions!

#### **CURRENTLY PAID 87.46%**

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	87.46%	90%	100%

School Fees and P&C Contributions can be paid at the school office (cash or eftpos), by direct debit or payment plan.

BSB: 066 507 Account: 00901091 Reference: "FAMILY NAME" Fees

**Every payment assists our school and our students.** 

#### **School Absentees**

If your child is absent from school, please **SMS 0437 204 580** with a brief explanation. Alternatively, you can send a note to school with your child on their return. A text message is automatically generated at 10.00am if we have not received a verbal, written or SMS reason for your child's absence.

#### **VEX Robotics Competition**





A group of 4 specially selected students from Boyanup Primary School competed against other schools in the 2021 VEX IQ Robotics competition. This competition was an initiative of the Collie Preston Network of Schools and was held today at the Dardanup Primary School. Mr Bob Main, our school mentor has been assisting the students build their robots and helping with the coding and practising to manoeuvre them – thank you Mr Main! The students showed great engagement and team work and were very competitive.

Well done Ricky Gilchrist, Caleb Fisher, Hailey Strand and Ayla Thompson!

#### **Enrol Now! Kindergarten 2022**



## Children eligible for Kindy in 2022 are born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Enrolment forms are available at the office.

Please bring a Birth Certificate and up to date Immunisation Records

(from MyGov) for your child upon enrolment.

#### **School Banking**



School Banking - Thursday Mornings, 8.30am to 9am
During school term.

New students are most welcome to sign up.

Some great prizes are available when savings 'milestones' are achieved.

These include stationary items, origami sets, notebooks, keyrings and high-bounce balls, water skimming balls, games and 'slap' bands.w

#### Students return to school Term 4 - Tuesday 12th October 2021

#### **Term Planner**

#### 2021 BOYANUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### **Term Four**

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	11 Oct Staff Development Day	12 Students Resume	13	14	15 Canteen	16	17
2	18	19	20	21	22 Kindy Canteen	23	24
3	25	26	27	28 PP Assembly	29 Canteen	30	31
4	1 Nov	2	3	4	5 Kindy Canteen Interschool Athletics Carnival	6	7
5	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12 Canteen	13	14
6	15	16	17	18	19 Kindy Canteen	20	21
7	22	23	24	25 Choir Assembly	26 Canteen	27	28 Colour Run TBC
8	Thank you Morning Tea CWA Seniors Lunch	30	1 Dec	2	3 Kindy Canteen	4	5
9	6	7	8	9 End of Year Concert & Book Awards, 9am	10 Canteen	11	12
10	13 Graduation, 2pm	14 Year 6 Lunch & Fun Day	15 PBS Reward - Waterslide Day	16 Students Last Day	17 Teachers last day School Development Day	18	19
Н	20 Dec	21	22	23	24	25 Xmas Day	26 Boxing Day
Н	27 Dec Xmas Day P/H	28 Boxing Day P/H	29	30	31	1 Jan 2022	2

School Development Days

Start and End of Term