



# BOYANUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Independent Public School*

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## RAT Tests

We still have some Rapid Antigen Testing kits available at the school. If you have not collected your child's allocation of government issued RAT's, or are simply just running low, please visit the front office for collection.



## School Uniforms



With winter now upon us, we have seen a decline in students wearing their school uniforms, particularly jackets and jumpers. It is important that all students wear their school uniform each day. If children arrive to school without appropriate clothing, they will be lent a second-hand item for the day (if one is available).

A school uniform teaches students to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance whilst representing the school they attend. Wearing a uniform also means that students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes. When everyone is dressed the same, worrying about what one looks like isn't so important.

## Kindy Enrolments for 2024

Boyanup Primary School Kindy Applications are now open! If you know anyone who is wishing to attend our Kindy program in 2024 please ask them to contact the school - we do have limited space. Once placements are filled for Kindy in 2024, applications will be put on a wait list, so it is worthwhile submitting applications as soon as possible.

## ANZAC SERVICE

Well done to our two Prefects Ricky Gilchrist and Hailey Strand for their great work in reading a poem and laying a wreath of flowers last Tuesday at the Boyanup Community ANZAC Service. Our Prefects again did us proud at our school service held last Friday. A special thank you for our guests who were able to make it down to the school for the Service.



Mr J. Grasso  
Principal





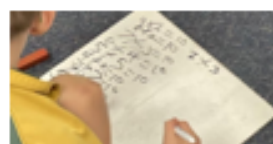
## Mathematics at Boyanup Primary School

At Boyanup Primary School, all students are provided with the opportunity to practice basic maths facts daily. This is an imperative part of the curriculum because they form the building blocks for higher-level math concepts. Supporting your child at home to learn these Basic Maths facts not only promotes progress, but they also become more confident and positive towards the mathematics curriculum.

### Why Do Kids Need to Learn Maths Facts?

Math facts fluency refers to the ability to recall the basic facts in all four operations ( $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$ ) accurately, quickly, and effortlessly. When students achieve automaticity with these facts, they have attained a level of mastery that enables them to retrieve them from long-term memory without conscious effort or attention. Through automaticity students free up their working memory and can devote it to problem solving and learning new concepts and skills (Geary, 1994).

Quite simply, a lack of fluency in basic math fact recall significantly hinders a child's subsequent progress with problem-solving, algebra and higher-order math concepts. Fluent math facts mean less confusion.



Math facts are important because they form the building blocks for higher-level math concepts. When a child masters his/her math facts, these concepts will be significantly easier, and the student will be better equipped to solve them faster. If the child spends a lot of time doing the basic facts, he/she is more likely to be confused with the processes and get lost in their problem-solving calculations.



### How can you help your children learn their basic facts and tables at home?



Children should be able to make sense of addition and multiplication before they try to memorise their tables. When they do understand, it is important that they learn these basic facts and recall them instantly. Basic facts are linked to different stages. These will include the traditional basic facts as well as others such as addition and subtraction facts to ten, facts to twenty, doubles and 'teen' numbers.

Ask your child's teacher how you can support your child in learning these facts at home and they will be happy to provide direction for more fun and engaging activities.

### To practise your child can:

- ✓ → Play games (cards, dice, and board)
- ✓ → Make use of Mathletics at home
- ✓ → Draw the fact
- ✓ → Show the fact with materials e.g., milk bottle tops or counters
- ✓ → Use the Hundreds Board to find what comes just before and just after it when they skip count
- ✓ → Write a number story about it
- ✓ → Take every opportunity to talk about and use maths fact
- ✓ → Practice writing out the times tables



Jo Parry  
Deputy Principal



## ANZAC Day



Our school ANZAC service was held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Many classes made and displayed artwork as a tribute to the service personnel, past and present, who fought for our freedom.

Our School Prefects Ricky Gilchrist and Hailey Strand conducted the service and two representatives from each class laid flowers as a token of respect.





## Easter Raffle

The P & C organised an Easter raffle at the end of last Term and the lucky winners were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – Shaynee Gilchrist (Red A 042)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** – Zendaya Hunter (Green C 026)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – Kelly Owen (Yellow D 096)

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize** – Rebecca, Post Office (Red A 020)



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**



**4<sup>th</sup> Prize**

*Congratulations!*

A big thankyou to all our families that made Easter egg donations and sold raffle tickets. The raffle was a fantastic success raising \$1,014.00.

## Swimming Lessons



**Swimming Lessons will be Week 5 & 6 of Term 2,  
22<sup>nd</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

An information letter and swimming form was sent home on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. **The cost is \$55.00 per student.**

Payments can be paid at the school office by Eftpos or cash or via Direct Deposit BSB: 066507 Account: 00901091 Ref: Family Name

**Forms and payment will need to be returned to the Office by  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

*Thank you*

Thank you to the P&C for their Subsidy donation of \$15 per child.  
(Cost was \$70.00)

## Faction Athletics Carnival

Our Faction Carnival will be held this week, commencing with the long distance races, jumps and throws on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. **Our main carnival will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 9.00am.**

Our P & C will be selling merchandise for the carnival on Wednesday and Thursday morning outside the Office. They will have pom poms, headbands, bandannas, zinc, hairspray and assorted other accessories in red and blue faction colours available. They will also be selling merchandise items on Friday at the P & C tent.

The P & C will be holding a cake stall on the day and running a shaved ice drink and tea and coffee stand. There will be raffle tickets being sold for our fantastic Mothers' Day Raffle so keep an eye out for these. Mrs Whippy will also be available for an ice cream treat.

Any baked goods donations for the cake stall can be left either at the P & C tent on Friday morning or in the Office.

## 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.

## School Fees

**School Fees and P & C Contributions can be paid at the school office  
(Eftpos or cash) or by direct debit.**

**BSB: 066507**

**Account: 00901091**

**Reference: Family Name**

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

**CURRENTLY PAID 54.03%**

10%	20%	30%	40%	54.03%	60.00%	70%	80%	90%	100%
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# Term Planner

2023 Boyanup Primary School

Term Two

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
2	1 May	2 Newsletter	3 Sports Long Distance & Jumps	4 Sports Jumps	5 Kindy Athletics Carnival	6	7
3	8 May	9	10	11	12	13	14
4	15 May	16 Newsletter	17	18 Assembly TA3	19 Kindy	20	21
5	22 May Interm Swimming	23 →	24	25	26 →	27	28
6	29 May Interm Swimming	30 Newsletter →	31	1 June	2 Kindy →	3	4
7	5 June WA DAY Public Holiday	6	7	8	9	10	11
8	12 June	13 Newsletter	14	15 Assembly TA2	16 Kindy	17	18
9	19 June	20	21	22	23	24	25
10	26 June	27 Newsletter	28	29	30 Kindy Students last day	1 July	2

Start and End of Term    Public Holidays    School Holidays (students)    School Development Days



## Newton Moore Senior High School



### Specialist Programs

Detailed program information located on the NMSHS Website  
<https://www.newtonmoreshs.wa.edu.au/>



Applications are **NOW OPEN!!**  
 Request your form today

- ❖ Science Horizons
- ❖ Science Engineering
- ❖ Moore Academy of Sport and Health



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## OPEN NIGHT

For all parents looking to enrol their child  
 at Bunbury SHS in 2024

Thursday 11 May 2023

Tour: 5pm - 5.45pm  
 Presentation: 6pm-7pm

**Bunbury SHS Library**

(Across the road from the school's main entrance)

All prospective parents, carers and students are invited to join us as we tour the school grounds, meet key staff members, learn about our unique specialist programs, and explore what to expect from your high school experience.

To reserve your position, please visit:  
[www.trybooking.com/CGZLA](http://www.trybooking.com/CGZLA)



## Applications Opening Soon

Applications for our approved Specialist Programs in **VISUAL ARTS** and **ELITE SPORTS** for 2024 open on **20 March 2023**.

For children who are focused, high achieving and have a desire to fulfill their potential in either sports or visual arts. Give your child the challenges they need to thrive.

Applications for 2024 open on **20 March** and close **26 May 2023**.

For more information and to apply, visit our website  
[www.bunburyshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.bunburyshs.wa.edu.au)



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## Relationship Education: Bunbury

Term 2: April-June 2023



Face-To-Face	Date	Time	Cost
Understanding Angry Emotions	Wed 3 May	6pm-8.30pm	\$30
Introduction to Managing Anger-For Men 4wks	Wed 10-31 May	6pm-8.30pm	\$95
Parenting After Separation - An Introduction	Thur 11 May	6pm-8.30pm	\$30
Mums Raising Teen Girls	Tues 16 May	6pm-8.30pm	\$30
Emotion Coaching Your Child	Thur 25 May	9.30am-12pm	\$30
Managing Anger & Stress for Women 4wks	Tues 6-27 June	6pm-8.30pm	\$95
Dads and Sons	Thur 22 June	6pm-8.30pm	\$30
Dads and Daughters	Wed 28 June	6pm-8.30pm	\$30

Bookings, registrations and payment prior to the session are required.

For more information about our courses and workshops, please call 6164 0566 or visit [www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au)

### Course Location

- Bunbury Family Relationship Centre, Corner of Molloy & Symmons Streets, Access Symmons Street side of the building.



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## Relationship Education: Online

Term 2: April-June 2023

Online	Date	Time	Cost
Dads and Daughters	Wed 10 May	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Healthy Conflict in Relationships	Wed 17 May	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Fathering After Separation	Wed 24 May	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Parenting Adolescents 5wks	Thur 1-29 June	6.30pm-9pm	\$75
Introduction to Managing Anger-For Men 4wks	Wed 7-28 June	6.30pm-9pm	\$95
Emotion Coaching Your Child	Tues 27 June	9.30am-12pm	\$30

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## GREENBUSHES FUN RUN



21 May 2023

Race Briefing: Bike 9:15am | Run 10:15am

15km Mountain Bike 9:30 am

5km Mountain Bike 9:40 am

10km Fun Run 10:30 am

5km Fun Run/Walk 10:40 am

Register online: [www.greenbushes.net.au](http://www.greenbushes.net.au)

More Information & Registrations

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## JOSH LANGLEY

CAPEL LIBRARY 6:30PM WED 3 MAY

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE

