



# BOYANUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Independent Public School*

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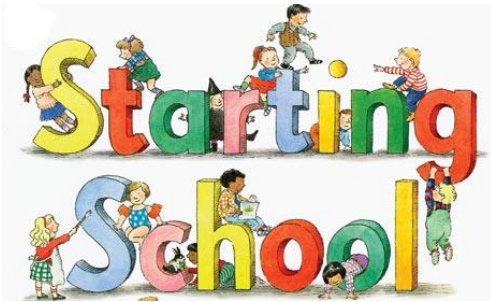
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## Road Safety Message

Please ensure your children know where along the highway is the safest and most appropriate place to cross when coming to school or going home. It has been reported that some of our students are crossing the road at any point, risking their lives trying to race traffic to get to the other side. Please stay safe and cross at the appropriate designated crossover. Parents accessing Thomas Street during drop off and pick up times please ensure you are doing the correct speed limit for the same reason to prevent an incident from happening.



## 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 to submit applications as soon as possible.

## 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.

## Swimming Lessons start next Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

All students from Pre Primary to Year 6 commence in-term swimming lessons next week. Please remember to bring;

- Towel, bathers and goggles, all clearly named
- Plastic bag for wet clothing
- Students will be required to be in bathers before leaving the school and will change into school uniform before leaving the pool.
- The bus for the first group (PP, Year 1's, Year 5 and 6's) leaves the school at 8.40am. If your child is in this group they must be at school on time and ready for swimming prior to the bus departure.



## RAT Tests

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

## COVID Updates – Testing Positive for COVID-19

It is no longer a legal requirement for people diagnosed with COVID-19 to isolate. If you test positive for COVID-19, you must not visit high-risk settings like aged and disability care facilities and hospitals, unless seeking immediate medical care, until at least 7 days after testing positive and you have no symptoms of COVID-19.



For the 7 days following your positive test result, you may consider additional precautionary measures to protecting the health of your loved ones, and those most at risk from severe COVID illness in the community.

To help protect those around you:

- Avoid contact with people who are at higher risk of severe disease, including immunosuppressed people, older people, and people with a disability with multiple conditions
- Wear a mask when in an indoor setting outside the home
- Work from home where practical
- Practise careful hand and respiratory hygiene

### What to do if you have COVID-19 or are a close contact

- If you test positive for COVID-19, you should stay at home for at least 5 full days and until your symptoms resolve.
- If you have COVID-19 or are a close contact, do not visit high-risk settings such as:
  - hospitals, unless urgent medical care or treatment is required.
  - residential disability, mental health and aged care facilities,
  - other healthcare settings (e.g. GP, dental and physiotherapy clinics, Aboriginal Medical Services)

## Walk Safely to School Day



### ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



### FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

**Until they're ten, children must always hold  
an adult's hand when crossing the road.**

Primary school aged children across Australia will make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May 2023.

National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport, and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long-term well-being of our children.

Now in its 24th year, the annual event encourages parents and teachers to teach road safety skills and support the importance of regular walking, not just on 19 May, but every day.

**Keeping active is an essential part of maintaining our  
physical and mental health!!!! Let's get WALKING!!**

Mr J. Grasso  
Principal



## Interschool Cross-Country Event

We are very excited to announce that our school will be participating in the 2023 *Bunbury District Interschool Cross-Country* this year. This year the event will be held at the *Hay Park Sporting Complex* on *Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2023* (week 9).

In preparation for this event, the students from TA1 have created a cross-country track at school so they are able to practice. The distance that they are expected to run is:

Year 3: ..... 750 metres

Year 4-6: ... 1500 metres

Two girls and two boys from each year level will be selected to compete on the day. Nominations must be submitted by the school by Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2023.



To further support their training, the students are invited to attend training sessions held every Tuesday and Thursday morning before school at approximately 8am. The track will be set up and their times will be recorded so they are able to track their own progress. These sessions will not be available in weeks 5 & 6 when students will be attending swimming. For students living out of town, and unable to attend, opportunities will be provided through the Physical Education times and lunch times if needed.

### TRAINING SESSIONS

The students will need to:

- ...arrive at school no earlier than 8am and warm-up/stretch ready to start by 8.10am.
- ...bring a spare pair of socks and shoes (if available) as the oval will be wet and we don't want the students to be in wet attire all day.

- ...some extra fruit or healthy snacks to eat before class to replenish some energy.





## Faction Athletics Carnival

### Marching Shield 2023: Preston

Foale Shield Overall Winner 2023: **Redgum** 586 points    **Preston** 456 points



Redgum Captains Amy Knight and Harry Dybdahl  
with the 2023 Foale Shield



Preston Captains Grace Frith and Harris Wheatley  
with the 2023 Marching Shield.





# Faction Athletics Carnival

## Individual Championship Awards



<b>Incentive Award</b>	Preston: Sophia Landsborough	Redgum: Amy Knight
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Junior Boys				Points	Junior Girls				Points
<b>Champion</b>	R	Connor Green		23	<b>Champion</b>	R	Zara Green		24
<b>R/U Champion</b>	R	Ryan Jilley		15	<b>R/U Champion</b>	R	Lucy Earle		17
Intermediate Boys				Points	Intermediate Girls				Points
<b>Champion</b>	R	Lewis Dybdahl		20	<b>Champion</b>	R	Macie Strand		23
<b>R/U Champion</b>	P	Ethan Smith		14	<b>R/U Champion</b>	P	Kaitlyn Gauld		17
Senior Boys				Points	Senior Girls				Points
<b>Champion</b>	R	Harry Dybdahl		25	<b>Champion</b>	R	Hailey Strand		30
<b>R/U Champion</b>	P	Logan Vukelic		16	<b>R/U Champion</b>	R	Caitlin Mak		10
					<b>R/U Champion</b>	R	Annie May		10



## P & C Thanks and Acknowledgements

The P & C would like to give a huge thank you to the Boyanup Bakery who catered for our lunches at the Sports Carnival and made a very generous donation back to the P&C. Your support of our school and generosity is appreciated by all the school community.

Mrs Whippy was once again popular with the students at lunchtime and a huge thank you to Debbie Wilson for her time and support at our school events, for loaning us her Slushie machine and her fantastic donation to the P & C.

Thank you to all our families who made donations to our cake stall, your contributions were greatly appreciated.

## Mother's Day Raffle

The P & C organised a Mother's Day raffle and the lucky winners were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – Mrs Liley (Red F19)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – Kate Parsons (Blue B01)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** – Amanda Munday (Blue B23)

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize** – Erica Foan (Red B14)

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize** – Becca Wilson (Red F08)

**6<sup>th</sup> Prize** – Su Smith (Red F20)

**7<sup>th</sup> Prize** – Justin (Green C86)

**8<sup>th</sup> Prize** – Uri (Red F01)



A big thankyou to all our families who sold raffle tickets. The raffle was a fantastic success raising \$786.00. A special thank you to Renee Cairns for her amazing effort in obtaining donated prizes for the raffle.

## Swimming Lessons



**Forms and payment due back tomorrow 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Swimming starts Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**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

## 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 59.52%**

10%	20%	30%	40%	59.52%	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
<b>4</b>	15 May	16 Newsletter	17	18 Assembly TA3	19 Kindy	20	21
<b>5</b>	22 May Interm Swimming	23 	24	25	26 	27	28
<b>6</b>	29 May Interm Swimming	30 Newsletter 	31	1 June	2 Kindy 	3	4
<b>7</b>	5 June WA DAY Public Holiday	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>8</b>	12 June	13 Newsletter	14	15 Assembly TA2	16 Kindy	17	18
<b>9</b>	19 June	20	21	22	23 Interschool Cross Country	24	25
<b>10</b>	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





# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

**Theme 'Caring for Country & Water'**

The judges will be looking for photos that portray the sustainable use of water and how we care for our water and surrounding environment. This may include water in its natural state or creative uses of water.

**Categories**  
 Senior - Year 7 to 12  
 Primary - Year 6 and under  
 All abilities  
*(To encourage inclusive participation for people with a disability)*

**Judging Criteria**  
 Technical competency  
 Creativity  
 Photos representing the theme

**Prizes**  
 There are various prize categories. Winners will receive a canvas print of their photo along with a cash prize. Winning photographs will feature in the 2024 Aqwest Calendar. Schools with a winning entrant will also receive a cash prize.

More information including competition terms and conditions are available on the Aqwest website.  
 Photos must be high resolution digital files (minimum size 2MB / maximum size 10MB).  
 A maximum of three (3) entries per student can be submitted.



**ENTRIES OPEN**  
**1 MAY 2023**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE**  
**30 JUNE 2023**

**TO ENTER**  
 Visit [www.aqwest.com.au](http://www.aqwest.com.au)  
 or scan the QR code





Child and Parent Centre  
Carey Park



## Who's the Boss???

For caregivers of children aged 2 to 6 years

**FREE  
WORKSHOP**



**New and improved version!!**

In this workshop we look at how to take back control through positive parenting.

We cover parenting through the generations, parenting styles, and how to apply warmth and boundaries while using assertive discipline to ensure your children follow the ground rules.

**Date:** Wednesday 17 May 2023  
**Time:** 9:30am to 11:30am  
**Venue:** Hudson Road Family Centre  
 95 Hudson Road, Bunbury



This session is open to all families in the Bunbury and surrounding area.

Registrations essential, free creche provided. Register via our Facebook page or by phoning 9721 6991.

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