



# BOYANUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Interschool Winter Carnival

This Friday we will be sending our Interschool Netball and Soccer teams to do battle against other schools at the annual Wattle Schools Winter Carnival being held at the Leschenault Leisure Centre. Events are expected to start around 10.00am. The bus will leave Boyanup PS at 8.40am. All students taking part are expected to be at school by 8.30am and ready in their school uniform (sports shirt provided), wearing the appropriate footwear for their game. They should also have their lunch, snacks and a bottle of water. Families are most welcome to come along and support our teams. Go BOYANUP!!!

## Swooping Magpies during Breeding Season

I would like to remind our families that Magpie breeding season is upon us. It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring by swooping intruders. The season may last for 6 to 8 weeks during late August to December. Magpies rely largely on intimidation to deter human intruders by flying low and fast, often clacking their bill as they pass overhead. This behaviour can be alarming, but usually is only a bluff. A magpie may strike an intruder on the head with its bill, causing possible injury, but these strikes are rare.

What can you do to avoid or reduce the impact of a swooping magpie:

- *Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie. Throwing sticks or stones usually makes them more defensive. Magpies have good memories and they may continuously swoop a potential aggressor.*
- *Avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Remember, magpie hostility lasts only a few weeks and they usually only defend a small area of about 100m radius around their nest.*
- *Locate the bird and keep watching it when entering its territory. If it swoops, don't crouch in fear or stop, move on quickly but don't run.*
- *If you are riding a bike make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.*
- *Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella for protection. Magpies initially attack from behind but can swoop back around.*
- *Adopt a confident stance as this can have a strong deterrent effect.*



Remember that the magpies are just trying to protect their young. Learning to live alongside wildlife is an important step towards building a better living environment and observing and listening to magpies can be an enjoyable experience.

Mr J. Grasso  
Principal

## Book Week

Book Week Dress Up Parade – **Tomorrow - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 9am**  
Come dressed as your favourite nursery rhyme or book character

PP/Year 1 Assembly will begin at the end of the parade and after the assembly there will be a Morning Tea for families to enjoy.

**Scholastic Book Fair – 8.30am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm this week.**  
Items can also be purchased during recess and lunchtime.



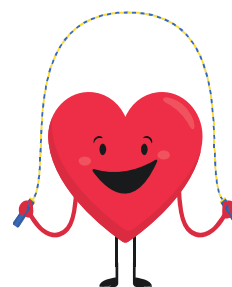
## Jump Rope for Heart

### Jump Off Day Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Our students have loved spending their recess and lunchtime practising their skipping and learning new tricks.

We can't wait to celebrate their new skills. Next Tuesday we will hold our Jump Off Day and students will get the opportunity to participate in a range of skipping based activities. Students will also receive a free sausage sizzle and icy pole as part of the day which has been kindly donated by our wonderful school P & C.

Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details. [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)



## P & C Update

**Next General Meeting – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 9am in Undercover Area**

The lucky winners of the Father's Day raffle were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – Ashton Strand (Red A82)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** – Nathan Munday (Green E72)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – Arlo Smith (Green C03)



A big thank you to all our families who sold raffle tickets and helped organize the donations for the prizes. The raffle was a fantastic success raising \$679.55.



## Let's Stamp Out Bullying Incursion

Yesterday students attended the Let's Stamp Out Bullying incursion where they learnt simple, effective techniques for handling bullying through magic, illusions, puppets and stories. The performance was both entertaining and informative for all.

**S** Stay Away  
**T** Tell Someone  
**A** Always Help  
**M** Make Friends  
**P** Play Nicely

*Let's Stamp  
Out Bullying*



## Father's Day BBQ

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August our Kindy and Pre-Primary students held a BBQ to celebrate Father's Day. Everybody enjoyed a wonderful, cooked breakfast kindly donated by the P & C and shared in painting, games, storytime and the students even tried their hand at 'shaving dad'. It was a fantastic morning and thoroughly enjoyed by all.



## 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 72.58%**

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	65.00%	70%	80%	90%	100%
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## Term Planner

Term 3 – Last day for Students

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Term 4 - First day back for Students

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### 2023 BOYANUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Term Three

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
<b>8</b>	4 Sept	5 Let's STAMP Out Bullying Incursion	6 Newsletter	7 Assembly PP/Yr1 Lorikeet Book Week Parade	8 KINDY Winter Carnival Senior Students	9	10
<b>9</b>	11 Sep	12 Jump Rope for Heart Jump Day	13	14	15	16	17
<b>10</b>	18 Sept	19	20 Newsletter	21	22 KINDY Students last day	23	24
<b>H</b>	25 Sept	26	27	28	29	30	1 Oct
<b>H</b>	2 Oct	3	4	5	6	7	8

Start and End of Term

Public Holidays

School Holidays (students)

School Development Days