

# BOYANUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### **Interschool Winter Carnival**

On Friday 8th September, students from the Year 5/6 class represented Boyanup Primary School in the 2023 Wattle Division Winter Carnival. We took part Soccer and Netball, competing against River Valley, Djidi Djidi, Brunswick Junction and Yarloop Primary Schools. Our teams did us proud by winning their soccer games coming 1st in the event and with our Netball Team coming a close second. We are very proud of you all, Well Done Boyanup!



## **VEX Robotics Competition 2023**

On Wednesday 13th September four specially selected students from Boyanup PS competed against other schools in the 2023 VEX IQ Robotics Competition. The competition is an initiative of the Collie Preston Network of schools and was held last week at Dardanup Primary School.

The students competed in several different challenges throughout the day and for the first time in the 5 year competition, Boyanup PS received the trophy for winning overall in the challenges, gaining the highest points against the other schools.

Well done to Katelynn O'Hanlon, Hailey Strand, Logan Vukelic and Ricky Gilchrist for an awesome effort and bringing home the trophy.



#### **End of Term**

Term Three will come to a close this Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October is a Pupil Free Day. **Students** resume for Term 4 on Tuesday 10th October. Please have a safe and relaxing break and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Mr J Grasso Principal

## PP/Year 1 Assembly



Our PP/Year 1 class celebrated our Book Week theme of 'Nursery Rhyme Time!' by entertaining us with some 'Aussie Rhymes'. The students all delivered an amazing performance and looked fantastic in their costumes. Great work everybody!

# VALUES AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

#### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

PP/Year 1 Charlie de Groot,

James Maddock

Year 1/2. Cruz Noakes,

Athena Mortley

Year 2/3 Poppy Redwood, Evie Fleay

Year 3/4. Jack O'Hanlon, Amelia Bowers,

Aurora Mangano

Year 5/6 Alexia Maddock,

Sophia Brakespeare

Front: Charlie, James, Cruz, Athena, Poppy, Evie, Tyson Back Row: Alexia, Sophia, Caitlin, Jack, Aurora, Amelia

#### **VALUES AWARDS**

PP/Year 1 Nathaniel Trott

Year 1/2 Thomas Webb

Year 2/3 Maisie Wood

Year 3/4 Sunny Charlier

Year 5/6 Connor Van Es

Art Caitlin Mak



Front: Thomas, Nathaniel Back: Sunny, Connor, Maisie

#### **Book Week**

Each year across the country, the Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together by celebrating Children's Book Week.

This year our theme was 'Nursery Rhyme Time!' Reading and singing nursery rhymes is a wonderful way to introduce children to storytelling. They boost language development and literacy skills as well as promoting a love of stories and books.

This theme sparked much creativity. Cathryn Quadrio provided fantastic artwork for the library display. The Book Week competition 'Nursery Rhymes with a Twist' resulted in a vast array of quirky, funny and delightful rhymes. Simone Pes from the Shire of Capel took on the difficult but very enjoyable task of judging the competition. Each winner was presented with a voucher to use at the Book Fair.

We were very fortunate to have some ladies from the Country Women's Association visiting our library throughout Book Week. They generously gave their time to read nursery rhyme themed books and share activities. The children showed lots of enthusiasm and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces during the Book Week parade. Students and staff came dressed in all manner of nursery rhyme and book characters.

The Pre-primary/Year 1 assembly item titled 'Aussie Rhymes' was an absolute delight!

The Book Fair was hugely successful. Sales totalled \$2803! As a result, the library has received \$813 worth of quality books for our students to enjoy.

Thank you to our families, staff, volunteers and our wonderful children for your contribution towards making Book Week a great success.













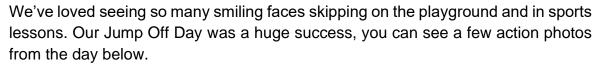




#### **Jump Rope for Heart**

## Thank you to ALL the students who got involved with Jump Rope for Heart!

A huge thank you for the effort skipping and fundraising for the Jump Rope for Heart program this term. Together we raised an incredible \$5,417.00 and this money will all go towards vital heart research and education programs.















# **Lions International Peace Poster Competition – Dare to Dream**

This competition was proudly sponsored by the Boyanup Lions Club and encouraged children to think about peace, tolerance and international understanding. Students were asked to creatively express what 'Peace' in the context of "Dare to Dream" means to them within the world we live in. They viewed images of last year's winners and discussed symbols that represent peace around the world. Our winners were Olivia McEwan in the Under 11 category and Caitlin Mak in the Over 11 category. Caitlin's image will now progress to the South West judging level. Thank you to the Boyanup Pharmacy/Post Office for kindly donating the competition prizes.







#### **Wattle Schools Winter Carnival**

Boyanup Primary School's Netball and Soccer teams competed strongly at this year's events. Both teams showed great sportsmanship and a competitive spirit in what was a great day.

Well done to the Soccer team who won their event, and the Netball team who finished Second.

Thanks to the parents who supported the students on the day, and to Sara, Nicole and Ashton who coached the netball team, your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Dean Dixon, Physical Education Teacher





#### **VEX IQ – Collie Preston Interschool Robotics Competition**

#### Boyanup wins robotics competition for the first time.

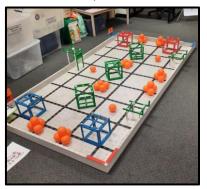
The winning team of Ricky Gilchrist, Logan Vukelic, Hailey Strand, and Katelynn O'Hanlon did an outstanding job in winning this event, showing great teamwork, driving skill and understanding of the robots.

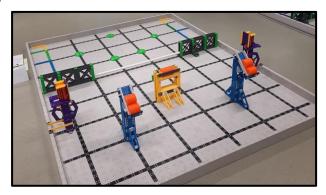
The team competed in several events which included: Slapshot, Pitching, Collie Preston Cup, Squared Away and On the Spot Coding Challenge, recording a gold or silver in each event.

The event was held at Dardanup Primary School, with the school's parent community providing food and a great day was had by all the students.



Dean Dixon, Science Teacher







# R U OK Day

Thursday 14th September was R U OK Day. We learnt about safe people, how to check-in with yourself and others, the recipe for a good friendship and 'I can statements – I can control, I can't control.' Students were able to make a daffodil display wellbeing vellow to in our affirmation/calming office, an stone and R U OK bracelet. R U OK day provided each student with the opportunity to check-in with themselves, select which Zone/s of Regulation they were situated in, and the feeling or emotion attached to that zone. Children were provided the option to share any reasons as to how they were feeling and place the associated colour on a whole school R U OK? Canvas.

A massive thank you to the P&C for their support and delicious warm food. Also, to Ms Merritt for your massive help throughout the day.

Fiona Mullen, Arts Teacher







#### **School Fees**

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

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Every payment assists our school and our students.

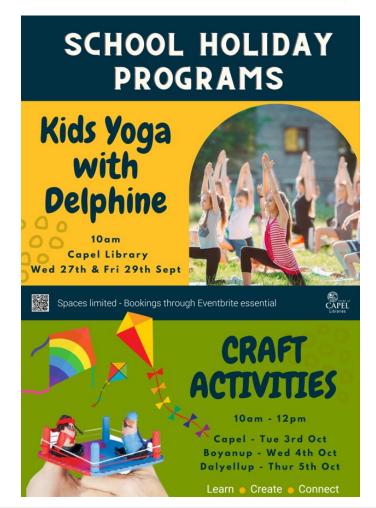
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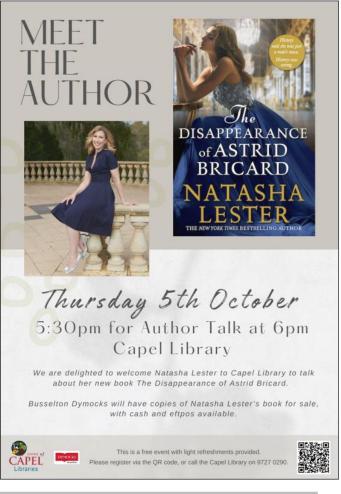
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#### **Community News**









# **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 Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	9 Oct School Development Day	10 Students Resume	11	12	13	14	15
2	16 Oct	17	18 Newsletter	19	20 Kindy	21	22
3	23 Oct	24	25	26	27	28	29
4	30 Oct	31	1 Nov Newslett	2 Assembly – The Arts Song/Dance	3 Interschool Athletics Carnival Kindy	4	5
5	6 Nov Thank You Morning Tea	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	13 Nov	14	15 Newsletter	16	17 Kindy	18	19
7	20 Nov	21	22	23	24	25	26
8	27 Nov	28	29 Newsletter	30	1 Dec Kindy	2	3
9	4 Dec	5	6	7 End of Year Concert 9am	8 Year 6 Graduation 9am	9	10
10	11 Dec	12	13 Newsletter	14 Students last day	15 Teachers last day School Development Day	16	17
Н	18 Dec	19	20	21	22	23	24
Н	25 Dec Xmas Day	26 Boxing Day Public Holiday	27	28	29	30	31
	Start and End of Term	Public Holic	days	School Holidays (students)	School Development Days		t Days