



BOYANUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

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P&C Halloween Movie Night

A huge shout out to the Boyanup P&C for organising a hugely successful movie night, albeit the evening was rather cold, there was still a huge turn out of students, families and community to the event. We have a wonderful P&C team working behind the scenes to provide opportunities for our students, raising funds to support school initiatives such as reading books, funds to contribute towards excursions and swimming to reduce costs for families.



The P&C also support specific national initiatives such as Harmony Week and the provision of fun and family friendly events such as movie nights, discos and colour runs. The P&C operate the school canteen one day a week and are always seeking extra assistance to meet the demand of recess and lunch orders. The P&C is an element in the promotion, support and the bringing of people of our community together. We are recruiting new members for 2024, including Canteen staff.

If you are interested in supporting our school through the P&C, please don't hesitate to speak with the school office or a current member on the P&C Committee; Erica Foan, Jill Jilley, Tracy McDonald, Mel Denham or Marji O'Connor.



Thank you P&C Team for a wonderful evening.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

The Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday 3rd November (commencing at 9.45am) at River Valley Primary School, Burekup. A team of 25 students will be representing Boyanup and we wish them good luck. Other schools competing include Brunswick Junction, Djidi Djidi, River Valley and Yarloop Primary Schools. Families are very welcome to attend the carnival and support our students. GO BOYANUP!!!



Year 5 and 6 Surfing Excursion

Teaching children to surf is about confidence in the water. Learning to surf at any age can be a humbling, invigorating, life changing experience. Students in Year 5 and 6 will be attending a 1 day surfing course being held on Wednesday 8th November 2023. The



course will involve a one-hour introductory surfing lesson through the Yallingup Surf School. The session will help children build their confidence, awareness and respect of the ocean. They will learn about the wind, tides and swell, and develop their physical ability and fitness through surfing.

Yallingup Surf School is a fully accredited Surfing Australia Surf School with a qualified and experienced team of coaches. Surf boards and wet suits will be provided by the surf school.

REMINDER: 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

Ferris Wheel Upgrade

Exciting News! The Ferris Wheel at Boyanup Primary School is BACK and better than ever!



We're thrilled to announce the completion of the restoration of our amazing Ferris Wheel, thanks to the incredible efforts of RTW Steel Fabrications and Construction and donations from the P&C. They've brought new life to our beloved Ferris Wheel by sandblasting and powder coating it, making it shine like never before.

It's not just a piece of our school's history, but a symbol of the vibrant community spirit that defines Boyanup.

So, come on down and take a look!

Containers for Change

✨ Thank You, Boyanup Primary School Families and Community! ✨

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the wonderful families at Boyanup Primary School and local community members for your incredible support of our Containers for Change initiative. Your generous container donations have made a significant difference in our efforts to raise funds for our school and promote environmental sustainability.



Let's continue this amazing journey together! If you have more containers to spare, please don't hesitate to drop them off at our collection point at the front of the Bike Shed. Every contribution, no matter how small, brings us closer to a brighter, more sustainable future for our school and our planet. Once again, thank you for your incredible support. We're excited to see what we can achieve together in the future. Together, we can make a big difference!

Boyanup Primary P & C

Movie Night - Coco

The P & C would like to thank all our wonderful families for supporting our outdoor movie night and joining us under the stars for 'Coco'.

Thank you to South West Outdoor Movies, Boyanup Tavern and Just Chilled Out Soft Serve for helping make the night a fantastic evening for everyone.



We hope you all had a great evening and we look forward to our next event in the New Year.

Boyanup Primary P & C

Assembly Thursday 2nd November

We will be holding our last school assembly for the year tomorrow, Thursday 2nd November. This assembly will be a celebration of The Arts with students from TA1 performing the school song in Auslan.

Students from TA2 and TA3 will showcase their landscape artwork based on the changing value of a colour and TA1 will present their self portrait artwork.

Our two winners from the Peace Poster competition will provide a talk on the ideas behind their designs and we will also enjoy a performance from our two students currently learning guitar through our specialist music program.

The assembly will commence at 9am in the Undercover Area.

Our next school performance will be our End of Year Concert which will be on 7th December at 9am.

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 74.19%





KOOMBANA BAY SAILING CLUB OPEN DAY

DISCOVER SAILING DAY & PADDLING

Koombana Bay Sailing Club, Rotary Sail Into Life and the West Coast Outrigger Canoe Club are opening their Club to everyone. Come and experience what our Club has to offer you and your family.

Saturday 25th November
10.00am - 12.30pm
FREE EVENT
www.koombanabay.com



Christmas Craft Series

Capel
 20 November - **AIR-DRIED CLAY ORNAMENTS** - Adults
 21 November - **DECOUPAGE REINDEERS** - Children

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 22 November - **DECOUPAGE REINDEERS** - Children
 29 November - **BONBONS** - Adults

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Capel Library - 08 9727 0290
<https://events.humanitix.com/host/shire-of-capel-libraries>

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PASSWORDS & DEVICE SECURITY
DALYELLUP LIBRARY
10:30AM-12PM WED 8 NOV
 Learn how to manage all those passwords as well as keep your device safe and secure

INTRODUCTION TO MYGOV
CAPEL LIBRARY
10:30AM-12PM FRI 17 NOV
 Learn how to set up a myGov account and access government services safely and easily

PHONE TO BOOK

CAPEL LIBRARY: 9727 0290 DALYELLUP LIBRARY: 9795 7815




2023 Unity Bank Collie Show
Saturday November 18th

Children's pavilion entries are now open!

Ages up to 16 years can enter in these sections;
 Digital photography, woodwork, stamps, dolls and bears, arts and craft, lego, cooking, needlework, flowers, floral art and collector's corner.

All entry information and forms can be found in this years pavilion schedule.
 For digital copies please email the Secretary at secretary@collieag.org.au
 Physical copies can be found at the Collie Ag Office, Reuben's Newsagency, Jodie Hanns's Office, Visitors Centre, Library and Little Blue Door.

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Term Planner

2023 BOYANUP PRIMARY SCHOOL Term Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
4	30 Oct	31	1 Nov Newsletter	2 Assembly – The Arts Song/Dance	3 Kindy Interschool Athletics Carnival	4	5
5	6 Nov Thank You Morning Tea	7	8 Surfing Yr 5/6	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 Year 6 Camp	12	13 Newsletter	14 Students last day	15 Teachers last day School Development Day	16	17
H	18 Dec	19	20	21	22	23	24
H	25 Dec Xmas Day	26 Boxing Day Public Holiday	27	28	29	30	31

Start and End of Term

Public Holidays

School Holidays (students)

School Development Days