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Welcome to our last newsletter for 2023. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our families for their ongoing support of our school. I would like to congratulate our students for their hard work and fantastic behaviour throughout the year. I would also like to recognise the brilliant work of our staff, making our school a wonderful place to learn.

Last Thursday we hosted our School Concert and Presentation Ceremony. I would like to congratulate all award recipients for their hard work, this acknowledgement is well deserved! I would also like to thank all the individuals, businesses and organisations that donated towards these awards, without your support these awards could not happen. Parent support at the concert was fantastic and I thank you all for attending.



I would also like to take this opportunity to farewell those families who are leaving us, especially the families of our Year 6 students. I trust you have enjoyed your time at Boyanup school with many fond memories, and best wishes for the future. I hope everyone enjoys time with their families over the Christmas period and students have a safe and exciting holiday. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2024!

2024 Class Lists

Student class lists have been completed. As in previous years, these will be posted on a board in front of the office from Monday 29th January 2024. The task of compiling class lists can be a complex one. In placing children, teachers have taken into consideration a range of factors including learning styles, friendships and ability levels. The teachers spend a considerable amount of time ensuring the best class structures are created based on their professional judgements. Once the class lists are published, they are considered final and no further changes will be made.

Semester 2 Student Reports

End of year reports will be distributed on Wednesday 13th December. These reports are a summary of your child's work over the last semester and are not intended to be compared to other students. It would be great if you could sit with your child and go through the report together. Perhaps even discuss 'Two Stars and a Wish' (two good aspects and one area for improvement). As a school we have been very impressed with overall growth in various areas of the school.

Farewelling of Staff

We will be farewelling one staff member whose energy, influence and contributions have been enormous over the year. That is Miss Mullen who will be embarking on a new adventure, which may still see her visit our school in the capacity of relief. On behalf of all students, staff and our families thank you so much for everything you have done to support our school this year. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Cantwell and Mrs Jones for stepping into TA 2, while Mrs Reely has been on extended leave. They have made an enormous difference to the Year 2 and 3 students under considerable conditions to maintain normality and consistency in learning. Mrs Reely will be returning to Boyanup in 2024.

Mr J Grasso
Principal

End of Year Concert

On Thursday 8th December, we all gathered in the undercover area to celebrate the End of Year Concert and Class Awards. Our special guests, parents and teachers were kept highly entertained with the children performing songs of 'A Christmas Theme'.

Ms Mullen must be congratulated for all her efforts and to the students (and staff) who practised for weeks in advance – what fantastic performances! It was a fabulous morning and thoroughly enjoyed by all!

The support of the community in sponsoring prizes for the book awards is always appreciated and highly valued. Our thanks go to Mrs Jodie Hanns MLA, Hon Mrs Nola Marino MP, Boyanup CWA represented by Mrs Frances Matthews, Neil and Jenny Foale and the Boyanup Primary School P&C.



*Austin Earle, Cooper Harvey, Samantha O'Connor
(Representing Hon Mrs Nola Marino MP), Electra Simpson*



*Katie Williams, Mrs Frances Matthews (Boyanup CWA)
Sophia Landsborough*



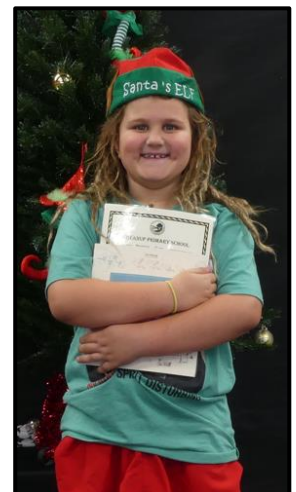
Macie Strand, Zara Green, Hailey Strand



Poppy Redwood, Tyler Bui, Ally-May Moore, Electra Simpson



Delilah Pearce, Grace Frith, Electra Simpson, Harry Dybdahl, Olivia McEwan, Dylan Farley



Sunny Charlier

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 'END OF YEAR' AWARD WINNERS

Dux Award

Endeavour Award

Senior Citizenship Award

Middle Citizenship Award

Junior Citizenship Award

Ambassador of Kindness

Senior Science & Technology Award

Middle Science & Technology Award

Junior Science & Technology Award

Senior Physical Education Award

Middle Physical Education Award

Junior Physical Education Award

TA01 Class Award

TA02 Class Award

TA03 Class Award

TA06 Class Award

2023 Prefects

2023 Faction Captains

Ricky Gilchrist

Caitlin Mak

*Hailey Strand
Makayla Quadrio*

Sophia Landsborough

Katie Williams

Sunny Charlier

Electra Simpson

Cooper Harvey

Austin Earle

Hailey Strand

Macie Strand

Zara Green

Electra Simpson

Poppy Redwood

Tyler Bui

Ally-May Moore

Harry Dybdahl & Electra Simpson

*Olivia McEwan, Dylan Farley Redgum,
Grace Frith, Delilah Pearce, Preston*

Congratulations to Caitlin Mak

Last term Caitlin Mak won the Club (School) level competition for the Lions International Peace Poster Competition 2023/2024 'Dare to Dream' for the Over 11 category. We are very pleased to announce that Caitlin has successfully won the District level competing against other schools within the South West Region of WA. She is now set to represent the South West in the Multiple District level (State) which is being held in Darwin in May 2024.

Well done Caitlin on your accomplishments and we wish you all the best for next year.

Thank you to Ms Marion Lewis and the Boyanup Lions Club for this wonderful opportunity for Caitlin and our School.



Congratulations!

Year 6 Graduation



On Friday 8th December, the Year 6 students along with their families and invited guests celebrated their graduation.

Mr Tom Oversby from the Boyanup Lions Club presented the Senior Citizenship Awards to Hailey Strand and Makayla Quadrio. Mr Doug Kitchen, President of the Shire of Capel presented the Year 6 Dux Award to Ricky Gilchrist and Mrs Kylee Ryan presented the Endeavour Award to Caitlin Mak. Huge congratulations to Ricky, Hailey, Makayla and Caitlin on their achievements!

The Year 6's were presented with their graduation certificates and enjoyed a send-off by the Year 5's. The graduates then headed to the library for morning tea with their families and staff. The cutting of the graduation cake (made by Emma Denton) followed and everyone enjoyed a slideshow presentation compiled by Mrs Kylee Ryan and the Year 6 graduates.



Mr Doug Kitchen, Ricky Gilchrist



Mr Tom Oversby, Hailey Strand, Makayla Quadrio



Mrs Kylee Ryan, Caitlin Mak

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6's headed off to Perth this week with Mrs Ryan and Mr Grasso on an overnight camp to celebrate their graduation from Primary school.

They enjoyed fun and adventure at The Perth Zoo and Adventure World. We wish all the Year 6's the best of luck for their futures!



Kindergarten Graduation

Congratulations to our Kindy students who celebrated their Kindergarten Graduation on Tuesday.

Students enjoyed a wonderful ceremony with their families and were presented with their Kindergarten Book Awards.

We wish you all the best for Pre-Primary next year.



2024

Class lists available from Monday 29th January 2024
Students resume Wednesday 31st January 2024