

BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Early Dismissal
Last day of term 2:25pm

17th - 19th October
YEAR 5 CAMP

17th - 21st October
YEAR 6 CAMP

24th - 25th October
YEAR 4 ADELAIDE TRIP

25th October
CHOIR REHERSAL

26th October
CHOIR PERFORMANCE
(Mount Gambier)

FRIDAY 11th November
PUPIL FREE DAY

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to all our students and teachers for their efforts at the recent 3-way conferences. I had the privilege to chat with a number of students, parents and teachers and from all accounts, the students were well prepared to show and talk to parents and teachers about what they have been learning, things they were proud of, things they find tricky and their future learning goals. I was very impressed. Well done everyone.

A reminder to complete the [survey](#) regarding 2023 class placements if you have extra information for us to consider about your child's class next year or to let us know if your child isn't returning next year via this [survey](#). This will help us confirm our student numbers and support our 2023 planning. Survey links have also been emailed to parents.

FROM PAGE ONE...

Playground Equipment

After some careful review and consultation with our facilities manager and others, it is unfortunate that I report that some equipment in the wood playground area will need to be removed due to the age and condition not meeting safety standards and compliance and/or our need to manage fall zones. Rest assured, the main wood playground structure, aqua swing and climbing cube will stay, so there will still be plenty of equipment to enjoy. We will also be looking to upgrade the soft fall retaining walls which in many places requires maintenance or replacement. While there isn't immediate plans to replace the equipment being removed, I know that our staff, students, Kids' Voice and Governing Council are keen to see how we can best utilise the playground spaces within both the short and long term and a steering committee is being formed to progress discussions and explore options and opportunities. We appreciate this won't be popular with our students, but as student safety is paramount, we will need to take this corrective action. We intend on focusing future fundraising opportunities, look for grants, sponsorship, or donations to support a longer-term plan for these important and valued spaces. Our Run-A-Thon on Friday will support playground maintenance, so hopefully kids come well rested, with their running shoes ready and run lots of laps.

Staffing news, while we aren't yet finalised on many aspects of 2023 staffing, it is my pleasure to announce that Mrs Ebony Capurso has been appointed as Deputy Principal for all of 2023. Mrs Capurso has made an excellent start to her time at Bordertown Primary School and has settled in quickly.



Congratulations Mrs Capurso and thank you for your leadership. In a future newsletter I hope to be able to announce further staffing news for 2023 soon. Stay tuned for more.

**SAVE THE DATE: - PUPIL FREE DAY -
FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER**

Please be advised that our final pupil free day for the year has been rescheduled and will now occur on Friday 11th November. Our focus will be on our site improvement plan (2022 and 2023), building understanding and capacity of curriculum and a focus on reading assessment and data. It is shaping up to be a great day of learning and collaboration for teachers and will position us well for 2023.

Finally, I wanted to congratulate the choir students who recently performed at the Music Festival in Adelaide. Well done on being brilliant. A special shout out to Karen and Miss Carter for their generous support for our choir. There are a few photos on our Facebook page if you missed them.

Mr Tobias O'Connor
Principal



"Wellbeing Week"

CURRICULUM COORDINATORS

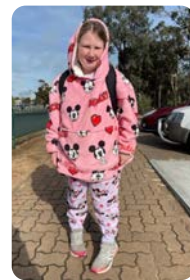
19th - 23rd September

What is wellbeing?

Wellbeing has been defined as the combination of feeling good and functioning well; the experience of positive emotions such as happiness and contentment as well as the development of one's potential, having some control over one's life, having a sense of purpose, and experiencing positive relationships. Those who feel better can learn better.

During the week, staff and students engaged in several activities to help with their wellbeing. These included health hustles, colouring in, music playing at lunch time, pancakes for breakfast and finishing on Friday with a Pyjama and Oodie day.

If you have any concerns regarding the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school.





A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Student Work

One of my favourite aspects about my role, is when students are sent to my office to share their wonderful work and the progress they have made in their learning. Recently, Tiarnan (Reception) came to show me that he could independently say and write words, using more sounds. Marlee (Reception) showed me that she could sequence her writing with words such as 'then' and 'next'. Well done!



School Disco

In Week 8, Mrs Staude and the Kids' Voice team held a School Disco to raise money for Sophie's (Year 5) 'Water for a Community' project. The students wore brightly coloured outfits, danced together and played games.

"I liked how everyone dressed in different colours and some people wore tutus. The music was really good and the games were fun."

-Hudson (Year 4)

Festival of Music

Last Friday, I had the pleasure of attending the South Australian Primary Schools' Music Festival in Adelaide. Our Year 5/6 choir students put on a stellar performance and it was heartwarming to see all of their hard work come to fruition. All of this was made possible by our skilled and dedicated Choir Teachers, Karen Prenzler and Andrea Carter. Thank you!

The students will perform again at the South East Music Festival in Mount Gambier on October 26th.

3-Way Conferences

Three-way conferences were held this week after school. It has been wonderful to see so many families attend so that they can see their child's classroom, work samples and speak to the teacher face-to-face. Many of the teachers have commented about how proud the students were to show their work. It is important that students are involved in these conversations so that they feel a shared ownership over their successes and goals.

Mrs Ebony Capurso

FROM OUR PASTORAL CARE WORKER



To say my heart was bursting with pride after last Friday's choir rehearsal and concert at the Adelaide Festival Theatre would be an understatement!!

I was so emotional!!

But it wasn't about me. It was about our students and their families, and all the other students and their families celebrating months of hard work and practice to participate in something truly magical.

Before I share some words about choir and the experience from our students, I want to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this event. The kids, teachers who gave up their students Monday and Wednesday afternoons, the parents/carers (and families) who dedicated time and energy to bringing them to Adelaide and filling in countless forms! (also hearing and maybe even learning the choir songs many times over), Andrea Carter, Ebony Capurso, Robyn McCallum.. the list goes on.

These events certainly are a team effort.

Here are some of the highlights of the Adelaide Festival of Music Choir Performance from our students:

* the songs

* the lighting, the curtain drops, standing and sitting with all the other choir students at the same time. Waving the serviettes at the end of the final song.

* singing with a lot of other students in front of an audience

* meeting new people

* the guest performances such as the silk aerialist, the traditional Philippine bamboo dance, the dance troupes and choreography, the guest singer from the Voice, the Junk Squad, the instruments and band playing along.

* Spotting our family in the audience, having them yell out and cheer for us.

That was the best!!

It's not the end! We have another performance in Mt Gambier on the 26th October.

Wishing you all a safe and rejuvenating holiday break. Karen





Snapshot of activities in the French classroom



Receptions - greetings, numbers and colours.



Year 2's - retelling the story of Chicken Little in French, learning vocabulary through hand signs and reading French story books.

Voici mon nonours.
(This is my teddy bear.)



Year 1's - fruits, describing their teddy bears and zoo animals.



Year 3's enjoyed a language program called Muzzy.

I am really interested in the French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte.
By Jeff





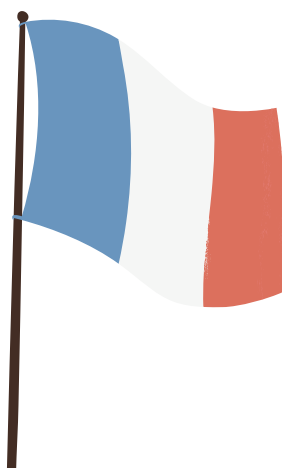
The French Garden



Years 3-6 learned about Food in France and have been cooking crepes.



Year 6's have presented a poster with information about themselves and have studied the French Revolution.



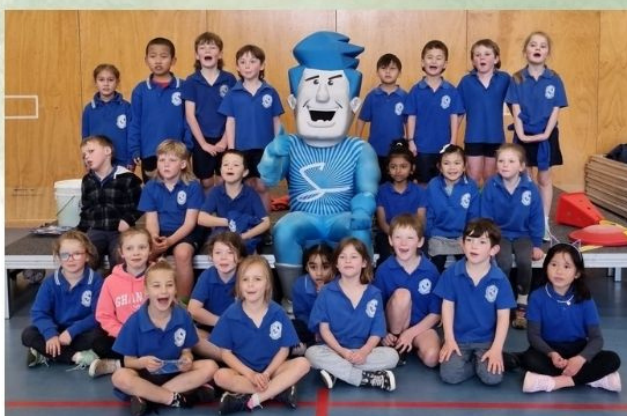
Years 4-5 have learned about Famous French people and the Tour de France.

Our learning journey.

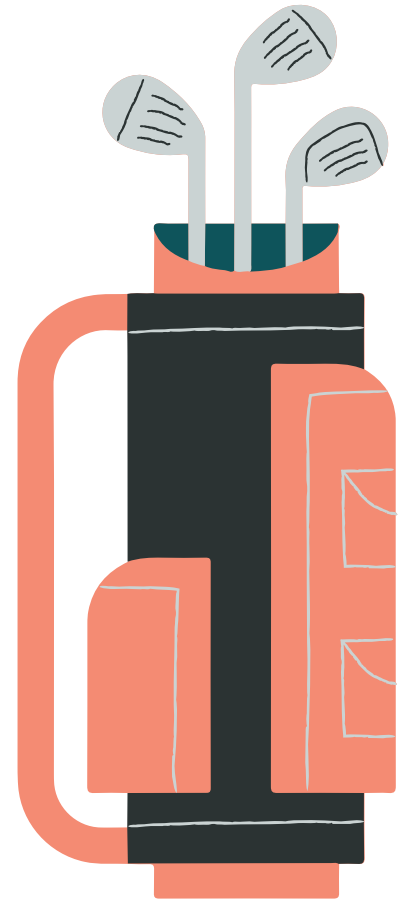
Mrs Williams Year 1 class



We have been very busy learning in year 1. Here is a snapshot of our year.



Sapsasa Golf



In Naracoorte Kyla and Alix played 9 holes of golf to qualify for Adelaide at Westward Ho golf club to represent Bordertown Primary School. We both made it through to Adelaide and played 15 holes over the two days. We both played really well Alix came 1st with 66 off the stick (this means how many hits you had over the 15 holes) and I came second with 83 we both got medals for doing so well. The next day we played with every SA girl that wanted to play. Me and Alix both played well but this time I came 4th with 71 off the stick and Alix came 7th with 76 off the stick.
By Kyla and Alix

After everyone played they had presentations and announced the players that were going to represent South Australia. There were three other girls and myself that got called up. I am now going to Canberra for 4 days to represent South Australia in November. By Alix



Relay for Life Team



Kids' Voice would like to invite the BPS students and parents to join our Relay For Life Team.

**Bordertown Football Oval
Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th October**

**If you would like to participate...
Go to the Bordertown Relay for Life 2022 website
Click on our Bordertown Primary School team
Complete your details**

**Donations can also be made on this site without
joining**

**Thursday 27th October Kids' Voice casual day
touch of purple and yellow
All money raised will be donated to the Relay
Team**

SPORTS DAY T SHIRTS

Sports Day T Shirts are now available to order. They are available in our team colours. The cost is \$22.50 per T Shirt.

The T shirts are round-neck style, made from cotton, with house name printed on T shirt.

SIZING CHART

Child Sizes

4	6	8	10	12	14	16
36cm	38cm	40cm	42cm	44cm	47cm	50cm

MEASUREMENTS - Garment ½ Chest (cm)

Adult sizes

S	M	L	XL
54cm	56cm	58cm	62cm

MEASUREMENTS - Garment ½ Chest (cm)



ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER.

Place your order with this form or through Qkr!

Student's Name	Team Colour	Size of T shirt	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	TOTAL	_____

Please pay at time of ordering.

Qkr! Is the preferred payment method.

Other payment methods cash, cheque, direct transfer, EFTPOS.

The school will contact you when shirts are available for collection from Sport 'n' Moore.

Proposed 2023 Materials & Services Charge

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the next Governing Council meeting on 2nd November 2022 at 7pm held in the school library to discuss the proposed charge.

Alternatively parents and caregivers can express their views in writing to the chairperson rather than attending the meeting.



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Bordertown Primary School - 0733		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$30.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$30.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$45.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$45.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$90.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$159.00
	Performance/swimming Levy	\$6.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$255.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$30.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$30.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$360.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Please note the State Government is again providing the \$100 Materials and Services Charges discount for every student in 2023. Therefore the amount charged to families will be \$260.00 per student. Families on low incomes who are approved for School Card in 2023 are not liable for the charge,

Community News

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BORDERTOWN CC JUNIOR BLASTERS

STARTS 20 OCTOBER THURSDAY 4:30PM-5:30PM

SPORTS VOUCHERS sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au

ADELAIDE Strikers

WESTERN FLAT COMMUNITY SPORTS & RECREATION INC



WESTERN FLAT OVAL SUNDAY OCTOBER 2nd 2022

Gates open from 6pm - \$30 per family


*Monster raffle • Glow bands • Hot donuts • Free sparklers
Coffee van • BBQ, hot chips and bar facilities • Oval parking*

Enquiries to Anne White 0419 907 601 or Monique Moore 0418 898 003
- BYO CHAIRS/RUGS, STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL OR BBQ'S -

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Let's run & have fun!



OCT 8TH

@ THE BORDERTOWN FOOTBALL OVAL

UNDER 5 YRS \$2.00 5-17 YRS \$5.00 ADULTS \$10

REGISTRATIONS FROM 10:30AM | RUN AT 11:00AM
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

PROUDLY SUPPORTING

FOR REGISTRATIONS OR ENQUIRIES, CALL OR TEXT KRISTAL ON 0432709648

RELAY FOR LIFE Cancer Council




MORE FUN THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE!

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program for 5 to 12 year olds. The program runs over 6-10 weeks and introduces kids to golf in a safe and friendly environment. Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, HAVE FUN!

Bordertown Golf Club - Junior Program Friday 7th & Sunday 9th October 2022 (School holidays). 10am - 11.30am
- For boys & girls who wish to give golf a go. - Program to suit all skill levels.
- Loan equipment available if needed.
- Sessions also available for parents & other older siblings.

REGISTER NOW AT MYGOLF.ORG.AU

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