

# BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **School Swimming**

Years Rec - 5 Tuesday 6th December -Monday 12th December.

#### Assembly

Friday November 25th at 2 pm

Full Day High School Transition
Monday 5th December

Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 5th - Frida 9th December

Governing Council
Wed Dec 7th

Assembly & Afternoon Tea Friday Dec 9th at 2.30 pm Kid's Voice

Year 6 Breakfast

Year 6 Graduation

Early Dismissal 2.25 pm Friday Dec 16th



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Sports Day House Captains with their banners.

### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### I'm seeing red this week!

Not because I'm angry or wound up, but of course from the red shirts McLeod house are wearing this week on the back of their spectacular victory at last weeks sports day. They just pipped Milne by one point to sneak the win. A big congratulations to McLeod and house captains Sienna and Adam. Well done to Binnie, Milne, and Scott for giving it their all and showing great determination and sportsmanship on the day. Finally, a big thank you to Mr Searle, the sports committee, Pep, and all the volunteers for their hard work and generosity in putting on such a great day.

With only 3 weeks to go there is still a lot on the go. Teachers are busy finalising classes for 2023, writing reports and keeping teaching and learning programs ticking along. We look forward to swimming beginning in a few weeks (we're hoping for some great weather). If you haven't already organised your bathers, towel, and goggles, you still have a bit of time.

In week 8 we also look forward to hosting several year 10 students from Bordertown High School who are working here as part of their work experience placement. I'm sure they'll enjoy the opportunity to visit and work at their old school. We always enjoy the extra pairs of hands helping in the classrooms. Welcome year 10 students.

Our final Governing Council meeting for the year is coming up and I want to thank our Governing Council members for their important work, generosity, and ongoing support for the school. We really do appreciate each of them.

Our final Newslink will be published on Monday 12th December. We hope you've enjoyed receiving the printed copies and shared these around the kitchen table.

Until then, keep well.

Tobias O'Connor Principal



McLeod, Binnie, Milne, Scott
RUN, RUN, RUN!

Magnificent McLeod singing their war cry
Brilliant Binnie's feet pounding
Marvellous Milne sprinting fast
Super Scott leaping over hurdles
Sports Day is very fun.

By Marley Critchley

McLeod, Scott, Binnie, Milne!
I went to the store today
To get some hay
For the hurdles.
Rumble, rumble, rumble
Fast, furious feet
Pounding down the track.
Receptions leaping.
McLeod wins!

By Cooper Kennett



Books have started arriving from the donation we received from Community Bank Keith & Districts and Dymocks Children's Charities

#### A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### **Pupil Free Day**

On Friday 11th November, our school had a pupil free day. The teachers spent the morning reflecting on our Site Improvement Plan. This included looking at data, identifying which actions they do well, areas we need to continue working on and what our focus should be for 2023. Afterwards, we were joined by Curriculum Lead, Melissa Claridge, who spoke to us about how to plan to ensure students are receiving their curriculum entitlement, differentiated to their learning needs.

In the afternoon, Melissa supported the Junior Primary Teachers with the new Department Units of Work, while Angela Deans taught the Middle and Upper Primary Teachers how to use DIBELS, which is a set of procedures to assess the acquisition of literacy skills.

### **Book Donation**

On Wednesday night, I attended the Good Country Financial Services AGM. I was presented with a big cheque for the money we could spend on books from Dymocks Children's Charities. The books we ordered have already started to arrive and the students are excited to read them.

📵 Bendigo Bank



#### **Student Work**

This week, some students from Mrs Maney's Reception class came to show me their impressive writing. I saw lots of great description, letter formation and phonics knowledge. They told me that they could write about whatever they liked as long as it wasn't scary. Harriet wrote about how her dad killed a snake with a stick and Isaiah wrote about hunting foxes and rabbits at night. Kayla described a fairy in a spotty dress and Joshua wrote about the elephants and monkeys in the jungle. Joshua pointed out that the "f" sound in elephant is written with a /ph/ like his sister, Steph.



Mrs Ebony Capurso Deputy Principal



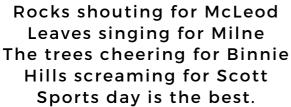




Green grass squelching Thumping sneakers Quickly down the track I run.

By Tom Battersby





By Pemisire Itseh



The bar starts at 70. Clink! Down falls the bar. Next one flies over, Failures go again. First one clears, Second chance number 2, He is out! Next event...

By Oscar Dreckow















After visiting the Botanic Gardens, we have been investigating environments found in Australia, South America and Africa. We have created different environments through painting and plasticine art. Mrs Staude's Year 4 Class









































### Mrs Staude Year 4 Continued....

















































### Sapsasa Boys Cricket



On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 3 Brodie, Jack and Cooper went to Adelaide for Sapsasa Cricket. On the Tuesday we played indoors because of the rain. It was different, but fun. On Wednesday we played 2 games. A 24 over game and a T20 game. We lost both of them. The next day we played a 72 over game and lost. Sapsasa cricket was a lot of fun. Thanks to our parents for taking us to training and to the games.

### Sapsasa Girls Cricket





In week 4 Emma, Beth and Sophie went off to play cricket in Adelaide. We had a really good time and ended up drawing for 1st place. Our coach was Mr Searle and he put in a lot of time and effort. Helping us to improve in every game. We learnt a lot about the game of cricket and enjoyed playing against the other teams. We got to make lots of friends over the 3 days that we will remember for a long time. During the week we went out for tea, and to the beach to unwind after our games. We came home with a medal and a smile on our faces!

Thanks to Mr. Searle for coaching us! Beth, Emma and Sophie







On the 13th of November, I went to Canberra to play golf to represent SA. It took Dad and I 26 hours to drive to the Gold Creek Golf Course. On Monday we were meant to tee off at 8:30 but we got there at 8:00. They told us all the rules and what we were meant to do and to enjoy the game. The comp was an Ambrose (competition) with each state team. My team finished up with 2- and came runner up. We won a towel. Each day was different. Different comps, different players, and different tee off times. I won a Sportsman Achievement for showing everyone that if you play bad you can still enjoy the game. I really enjoyed the experience and made friends with basically everyone.





### FOOD FACTORY



This term the Year 6 classes have been working on creating food factories. Each pair have created their own company, designed packaging, made labels, rehearsed a jingle and finally they will be making and selling their products.

At recess during Week 8 the classes will be selling their treats. Due to a limited amount of products, students can only purchase goodies on their designated day, however after 15 minutes selling time, any remaining items can be purchased by any student. Each item will be priced between \$1.00-\$3.00. The following classes will purchase on these days;

### Wednesday Week 8

### Thursday Week 8

Wegener/Harkness 6 Class

Foulds/ Pyer 6 Class

#### Recess time

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Mrs Maney (Rec)	Mrs Taylor
Miss Deans/ Steer	Miss Claudia
Mrs Maney (4)	Mr McLaughlin

Mrs Hillier Ms Williams
Miss Carter Mrs Staude

Mr Collins

Mrs Wegener/

Harkness

Mrs Dyer/ Foulds



# Do you love working with, and encouraging young people?



Do you have a heart to serve your local school community?



Are you passionate about building strong, meaningful relationships?



We want to get to know you!

Bordertown Primary School is looking for a passionate individual to join the Wellbeing Team as a Pastoral Care Worker for the 2023 calendar school year. Please note this is a 12 month interim position. If you love people and have a heart for Bordertown Primary School, we want to hear from you!

The position is for 10-20 hours per week.

If you are interested, please visit www.smg.net.au or email applications@smg.net.au for more info.

Applications close Monday November 28 at 9:00am



## December 18, 2022 7:30pm Bordertown Football Oval

If inclement weather will be in Bordertown Civic Centre

Sausage Sizzle & drinks to buy from 6:30pm

### Please bring a Chair

Offering for Tatiara Pastoral Care Workers

Program by Bordertown Inter-Church Council

Sponsored by Tatiara District council

