

BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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IMPORTANT DATES

2022

DECEMBER

Early Dismissal 2:25pm
Friday 16th December

2023

JANUARY

First Day of School
Monday 30th January

FEBRUARY

Governing Council AGM
Wednesday 22nd February
7.00 pm

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The finish line is in sight, we are nearly there. What a wonderful year it has been with lots of great learning opportunities, activities, camps, sporting events etc. Students and staff are to be congratulated for their amazing efforts, contributions and be proud of the good results and personal achievements throughout the year. Year 6s, we look forward to your graduation on Thursday where we will recognise your time at this school and provide opportunity to celebrate the good times and on reaching this milestone. On behalf of staff, students, Governing Council, and BPS families, I want to wish all our year 6s the absolute best in high school and for whatever comes thereafter. We hope your time at Bordertown Primary School has built a good foundation for the next chapter in your lives and in years to come you will reflect favourably on your time as a student at Bordertown Primary School. We look forward to hearing about your successes and adventures. Congratulations and good luck!



FROM PAGE ONE...

It is my pleasure to be able to confirm the leadership arrangements for 2023. Mr Mike Clark has been appointed as acting principal for Term 1 next year. Ms Amy Reid will return in Term 2. Mrs Ebony Capurso will continue in the Deputy Principal role for all of 2023. Mr Clark is the current principal of Karoonda Area School, is a very experienced principal having led many primary schools in his principalship and is well placed to support the teaching and learning at BPS next year. Mr Clark visited the site on Wednesday and enjoyed hearing about all the good things going on. Mr Clark and I know each other through our roles working together in the Murray Bridge 1 Portfolio and have begun handover conversations already. I will continue to support Mr Clark and the site into 2023 as needed. Congratulations Mike and welcome to the school. I am confident you will do a wonderful job supporting the school in Term 1.

It is my pleasure to also announce that Mrs Chelsea March has been appointed as our interim Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) for 2023. Mrs March will backfill Karen while Karen is on leave. Welcome Chelsea, I think you will do an excellent job and be a great fit for the school and community.

Unfortunately, as some fresh faces come, some do go. Sadly, we farewell Mrs Tracy Williams, Mr James McLaughlin and the following staff are on leave next year Mrs Tiarnee Dyer, Mrs Melissa Belluzzo and Karen Prenzler. I am leaving too and headed back to the principal role at Keith Area School. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and have been touched by how welcoming and supportive everyone is. This is a great school in a great country community, and I wish all students and staff the best of luck and success for 2023 and beyond.

One of the last activities for the year is transition for our year R-5 students. On Friday, students will spend some time in their new classroom with their 2023 teacher (if possible). Students will be able to see who their classmates are and will have a note to bring home on Friday to share with their family.

In the meantime, I hope students have fun with their end of year activities, movie, and pool party. A big thank you in advance to students helping with some shifting of classrooms over the next few days too. Many hands make light work of it.

That's it from me, have a great Christmas, New Year and enjoy the coming school holidays.

Governing Council

The Governing Council gives advice to the principal and specifically makes decisions to do with: school policies, finance, fundraising, grounds and buildings, uniforms and dress codes, and the general safety and educational welfare of the students.

For a Governing Council to be effective it needs to have access to the range of views held by groups of parents in a school community. Diversity is considered when raising issues and making decisions. That is why our Council's membership needs to reflect the range of needs and aspirations held by parents in our school and community.

At each meeting, the principal and staff make reports and always raise and respond to topics about the educational program provided at the school. The council members who hold responsibility for various roles (e.g., Finance) share their ideas and make proposals.

The Finance, Facilities, Events, sub-committees all have representatives on Council. There is also the opportunity for members to ask questions about the school and to report the attitudes of the community.

Benefits of being on Governing Council include:

- You get to have a say.
- You hear what other people think.
- You become well informed about what is happening.
- You get to know other parents.
- You get to understand how the school works.
- You learn how things "fit together" at school.

Governing Council meets as a group twice per term, on a Wednesday at 7pm in the library and sub-committees usually meet once or twice a term (dates negotiated). Our 2023 Governing Council AGM is at 7pm Wednesday 22nd February 2023, with regular Governing Council meetings to follow. Regular attendance at meetings is important to stay up to date.

In 2023, there will be six parent vacancies for Governing Council. Please keep an eye out for more information early next year on how to nominate. If you have any questions, please stop by for a chat or talk to any of our current Governing Council Members.

The current council is especially keen for parents who have not previously been involved in the Governing Council or parents who have younger children in the school, to think about joining council for the first time. That said, we would certainly welcome back current or past Governing Council members.

Thank you to all Governing Council members for their service to Bordertown Primary School in 2022. Some members will not be continuing in 2023 and to these people we truly thank you for your dedicated support to this school.

*Thank
You*



Owen slicing the calamansi

A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

EALD Cooking

In Week 7, the English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) class celebrated their achievements this year with some cooking.

All of the students in this class had migrated from The Philippines, so we chose a traditional Filipino dish named **pancit**. It is a delicious noodle dish that you can add meat and vegetables to. We chose chicken, cabbage, celery and carrot.

Prior to our cooking lesson, we researched and discussed Filipino cuisine. We wrote out the ingredients and method, highlighting the verbs such as 'slice' and 'stir'.

Owen and Sachiel brought in some calamansi from home to squeeze over the pancit before we ate it. Calamansi is a small citrus fruit, native to The Philippines. It added some zest to the dish and I am keen to grow a tree at home.

After sharing the delicious meal together, we had enough left over to share with their classroom teachers. I also took some home for dinner!

I have treasured teaching the EALD class this year and I am grateful for the incredible support of our SSOs, Marilynn, Melissa and Morgan.

Mrs Ebony Capurso





Year 6 Graduates



As we look back on 2022 we asked the year 6 graduates:
"what is your most precious memory of primary school?"



Adam
The fun I've had with my mates



Aiden
Going on my first camp



Alix
Staying friends with Remi and Kyla from Rec.



Apanui



Ben
Friends



Beth
Getting to bond and become friends with teachers



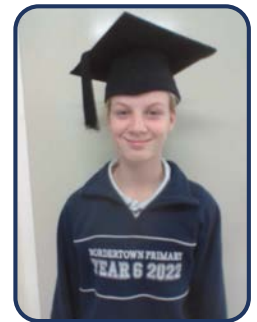
Blake
Playing sport



Brodie
Friends and when the French room caught on fire



Charli
Crawling through the sandpit tunnels



Charlotte B
Being included into a group by lovely people



Charlotte H
COVID lockdown



Chayce
Playing sport with friends



Chiagoziem
Playing soccer and saving a goal



Chloe
Going on camp



Cooper
When the fire hydrant got turned on



Dani
Making friends



Darcy
Friends



Dylan
Primary school itself,
I will never forget it



Ebony
When someone moved to our school because I had another opportunity to make new friends.



Emma
All the fun events from Year 4



Emmy
The google meet when I became house captain



Gael
It was great to have you join us for Year 6.



Grace
COVID lockdown in 2020



Harry
Having friends to spend time with



Hunter
When the French room caught on fire



Jack
Becoming House Captain



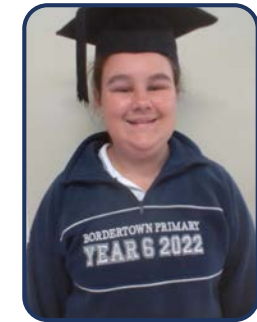
Jada
Playing with my Besties at recess and lunch



Jaggar
My friends and playing soccer



Jessica
Having my best friend by my side



Kyla
When I threw sand on Layne's face in Grade 1



Kurt
Playing sport and meeting lots of friends



Lachlan
Playing with my friends



Lilly
The first time I got to sit on Billy's seat a year after he died.



Lenix
Not going to school in covid lockdown



Loveleen
Playing sport and making new friends



Lucas
Playing Speed ball in PE



Naufal



Oisin
Digging a deep hole in year 3 and being told off because of it



Owen
My favorite teacher Mrs. Wegener



Remi
In Year 1 when my class did the 101 dalmations play



Riley
Bringing my dog Molly to school



Rusty
Mrs Foulds and cooking with Ashlyn



Ryan
My mates because they are the best



Sam
Doing pin drops through a blow up doughnut in the pool in Year 2



Samarveer
Playing speed ball and making new friends



Sienna
All the fun events in Year 4



Summer
First day at Bordertown when everyone was supportive and friendly



Tom
Playing sports with friends



Tuta
When the teachers give us free time



Will
When the French room caught on fire



Yahya
Coming back to do Year 6



Zoe
Mrs Selkrigs's class when we threw her a class party

We wish all our 2022 graduate students the best of luck for their future and hope they look back at Bordertown Primary School with fond memories.



AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST

Maths Challenge

CURRICULUM COORDINATORS

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Maths Challenge.

Certificate of Distinction: Ivy Blackwell, Ollie Poland, Pippa Blackwell, Bella Critchley, Sarah Densley, Ikemsinachi Okoye, Parker Wiese, Oisin Gill-O'Donovan, Will Heinrich, Chiagoziem Okoye



DISTINCTION

Certificate of Credit: Cruze Crisp, Cora Gill-O'Donovon, Angus Kluska, Tom March, Keeley Mead, Emmett Phillips, Claire Dahlitz, Zelig Phillips, Gael Farah, Tom Gill, Dylan Rowett, Ben Wegener



CREDIT

Certificate of Proficiency: Lincoln Gill, Jessica Rudzinkas, Henry Kluska, Remi Pilgrim



PROFICIENCY



PARTICIPATION

Certificate of Participation: Oscar Dreckow, Pemisire Itseh, Jake McCarthy, Tate Neale, Lincon Simmons, Warren Smith, Sam Opie

2023 Materials and Services Charge

Thank you to those families who responded to the Materials and Services Online Poll. The poll was successful and the 2023 Materials and Services charge of \$360.00 has been adopted as the legally recoverable amount.

In 2023 the Government of South Australia will again be providing a \$100 Materials & Services charge rebate for each student so the net amount payable per student is \$260.00.

2023 Materials & Services Charge invoices will be sent out in January 2023.

2023 School Card

Families eligible for school card will be exempt from the Materials and Services charge and therefore not eligible for the \$100 Materials & Services Charge rebate.

School Card applications for the 2023 school year will be available early 2023.

Parents can access school card information and application forms at: sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

2021 School Magazine

The 2021 School Magazine will take on a new look.

A digital version of the magazine will be made available to all families on the Sentral portal. Families will be advised once this is available.

Bordertown Christmas Carols

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



Nature Play SA

is coming to

Apex Park Bordertown

MONDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2022

12pm to 2pm

Free kids activities:

Seed bombs

Clay sculptures

Potions & tinkering

Seed mosaics

plus



Christmas nature crafting
with library staff

All ages welcome

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Public Library

Nature Play
SA
bringing back childhood