



BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

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2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Pupil Free Day
Monday 21st August

Book Week
22nd - 25th August

JP Story Night
Wednesday 23rd August

Book Week Dress up Day
Friday 25th August

School Closure Day
Monday 4th September

Book Fair
5th - 11th September

Whole School Runathon
Thursday 29th September

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Department for Education



Year 1/2 History excursion to the Old School

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Term 3 has certainly had a busy start with basketball, local excursions, preparations for book week and the year 5/6's organising their speedball competition, as well as many other positive learning experiences. Meeting staff, students and parents, and visiting all the classrooms has been wonderful.

This week we had our Governing Council meeting where we discussed our strategy for Public Education in South Australia. The areas of impact we will be focusing on are Wellbeing, Equity and Excellence, Effective Learners and Learner Agency. These are all interrelated and will be prioritised at Bordertown to ensure our children thrive and learn. Included in this newsletter is an overview of our purpose.

FROM PAGE ONE...

As I am sure you are all aware we have had a significant amount of illness with both students and staff. To help with containing the spread of these very virulent bugs please keep your children home for at least 24 hours after the last of the symptoms cease. We all need to work together to ensure the health and safety of everyone in the community.

Mrs Shelley Cameron

EARLY NOTICE

BPS Sports Day

Please make note of the day and date for our 2023 Sports Day.

This will be held on

Monday 20th November

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the Tree of Hope for their kind donation which will go towards supporting children in their learning at our school.



Photos from the year 1/2 History excursion to the Old School



CONCERT TICKETS

Tickets on sale to the
general public through
Ticketek

Monday 7 August from
3.00pm



All tickets
\$48.00 + \$9.55
service & handling fee



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A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Student Free Day

There will be a Student Free Day on Monday 21st August (Week 5) across the Tatiara Partnership. Some of our teachers will be engaging in collaborative Mathematics moderation with the teachers at Keith Area School. The purpose of this is to strengthen the consistency and confidence of teachers' professional judgements of achievement against the Australian Curriculum. The process also allows teachers to critically reflect on their initial learning design to ensure high expectations and achievement by challenging every learner.

Our Early Career Teachers and Wellbeing Coordinator will be attending CPI Verbal Intervention training at Tintinara Area School. This training is designed to enhance teacher's understanding and management of behaviour and aims to ensure that everyone involved in crisis situations can maintain the care, welfare, safety and security of all involved.

Choir

Our Choir students are working hard to learn the songs and choreography for their first concert, which will be held at the Adelaide Festival Theatre on **Thursday 21st September**. Tickets are now available for families to purchase via [Ticketek](#).

ICAS

ICAS testing started this week for families who purchased the optional tests for their children. This week, students participated in the Writing and Digital Technologies tests. It was great to see students challenging themselves with their learning. The next tests will occur at school on the following dates.

Monday 14/8 - English
Tuesday 22/8 - Science
Wednesday 23/8 - Spelling
Monday 28/8 - Mathematics

Mrs Ebony Capurso

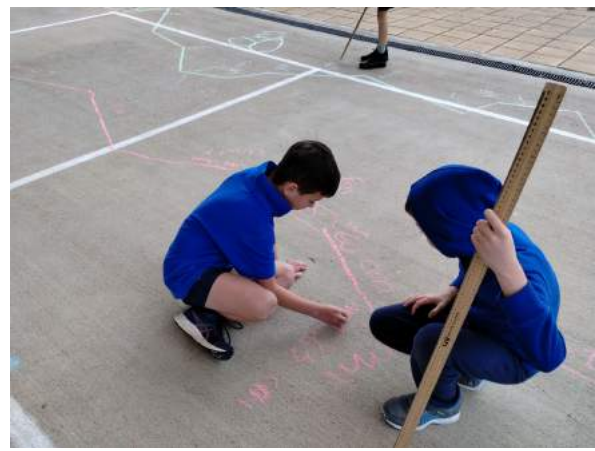


Chocolate Brownie Fundraising

If you wish to donate a packet (or 2, or 3, or more...) of brownie mix feel free to drop it at the front office. No preference for brand, just any packet mix will do.

Thank you!





Book Week 2023

22nd - 25th August Week 5



Starting Tuesday 22nd August, we will hold our celebrations for Book Week. The theme for this year is *Read, Grow, Inspire*. During the week, classes will be using the shortlisted books to read and make the activities associated with the book.

Story Night

On Wednesday 23rd August, we will hold the Junior Primary Story Night starting at 6pm and finishing at 7pm in the library. This is a drop-off and pick-up event. If parents can park outside the school grounds and walk the children in and out again, it would be appreciated.

The children can wear their pyjamas and bring a teddy or soft toy.

As usual, we will end the story time with a drink of milo and a biscuit. We will have alternative milk for children with intolerance. Please make sure your children know if they need an alternative. It would be great if the children could BYO a cup.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library from the 5th - 11th September (week 7). The fair is an opportunity for parents and students to see a wide range of books which are for sale. The students will make a wish list of things they would like to buy and bring it home to show you. Books can be paid for by filling in the credit card details on the back of the wish list, by cash or EFTPOS. More details will be sent home closer to the date.

Dress Up Day

On Friday 25th of August, children are invited to dress up as one of their favourite book characters. We will have a "Dress up Parade" at 9.30am that morning to share all our wonderful costumes.

FROM OUR PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Icecream, a hug or praise....what's your Love Language?

I remember receiving the book 'The 5 Love Languages' by Gary Chapman as a wedding present, and since then, I've gifted it as a wedding present for family and friends because its such a great book. Maybe you've read it to?

It's a wonderful book that describes how we all feel and receive 'love' in different ways, and that for our 'love bucket' to be filled enough that we feel loved, valued and appreciated, we need to understand how we receive love, and how we give love.

Over the past few weeks I've subscribed to the ParentTV's Bootcamp, a short series of great video links to some of Australia's best known children 'experts' (if there even is such a thing!?). Anyway, one of those was Maggie Dent, and her topic was on speaking the Love Languages of children and how to ensure that we really truly connect with our children in such a way that they feel connected and loved by us. She explained too, the importance of knowing and understanding our childrens love language so that when we express our gratitude and thanks to our children in a certain way, they receive it as it was intended.

So what are the five love languages? As Gary Chapman describes, there are 5 emotional love languages that people speak and understand, and these can come in many different forms and dialects! But, primarily, they are:

1. Words of Affirmation
2. Quality Time
3. Receiving Gifts
4. Acts of Service
5. Physical Touch

Now, we all might like a little bit of all of these, or we might strongly favour one, but understanding the love language of our children and how they best 'feel' loved can help them feel more authentically seen, heard and validated by us, their trusted adult. It also helps ensure that we are meeting their emotional needs by filling their love cup in a way that they most 'feel loved'.

I know my children certainly respond more positively to love shown to them in certain ways than others. One, for certain, is a Physical Touch kid. The more hugs the better. Another, you can hug all you like, but spending time cooking with them or sitting quietly together for a while will produce a much bigger grin and boost in confidence than a hug will ever give. It's not that they don't like hugs, it's just not their love language. They wont feel the same level of connection with Physical Touch as what they will with Quality Time.

Just because a child might favour one Love Language over another doesn't mean we should ignore the others....just learning what their love language is, is helpful in understanding how to fill their love bucket in the most complete form. If your child's primary love language is Words of Affirmation, a "well done" or a special note in their lunch box will fill their 'love bucket' much quicker than gifting them something ever will.

The infographic shows just some of the things we can do to show love for each of these love languages. Do any of them ring true for you in your relationship with your child? Do you ever get a more overwhelming 'thanks' from your child when you do one of these over another? Maybe even ask them... "what would you prefer? A walk in the park or maybe a special treat from the shop"?

All our children long for is authentic connection from us as parents. Knowing they are truly valued, loved and appreciated is an invaluable gift we can give our children. Any ideas on their love language.....or yours maybe?

Chelsea



Chapman has produced a book 'The 5 love languages for kids', there is a copy in the Wellbeing room you are welcome to borrow if it interests you

Sapsasa Basketball Carnival

In week 2, 27 students in years 5 and 6 represented Bordertown Primary School in the Upper South East basketball carnival. The four teams played well, showing great teamwork and basketball skills.

One of the boys teams, was successful in qualifying for the regional Sapsasa basketball carnival to be held in Mount Gambier on the 11th of August.

Well done to all the players involved and a big thank you to the parents who helped with coaching, scoring or in the canteen.



Sapsasa Knockout Netball

On Wednesday of week 2, 17 students in year 6, traveled to Tailem Bend to compete in a Sapsasa knockout netball carnival.

The day saw our boys team competing against Henley Beach and Woodside Primary Schools. The Girls played against Aldgate PS, Bridgewater PS, Mount Barker South PS and Unity College.

All players gave their best efforts against high quality opposition and should be commended for the way they played as a team and how they represented the school.

The girls successfully won their way through to the statewide finals to be held at Netball SA Stadium later this term. Good luck to all involved.

Thank you to the parents who helped score and coach, and to Sophie and Ella who helped umpire the matches.



OUR STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS LEARNING AND THRIVING

OUR PURPOSE

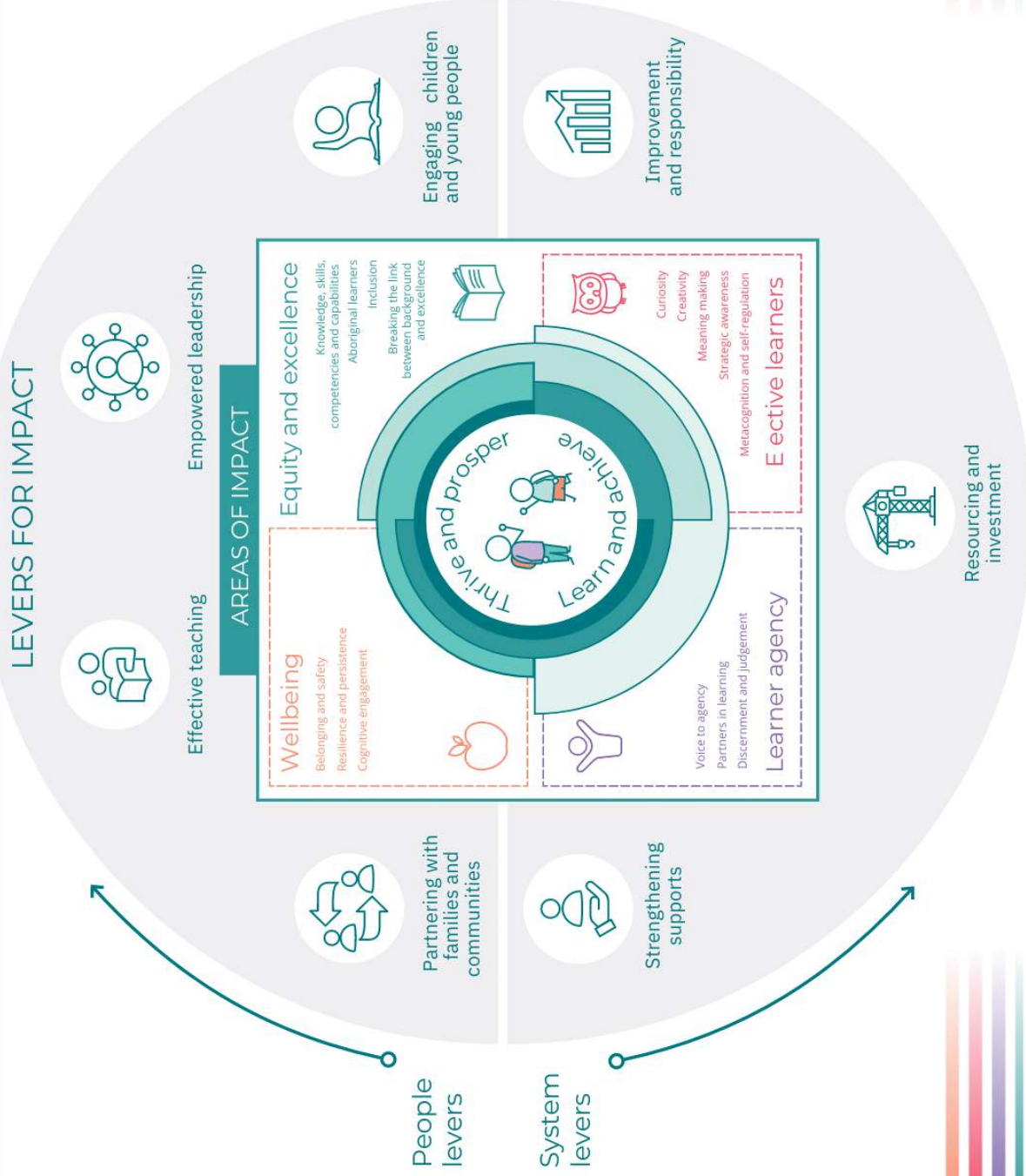
Public education is for every child and young person in every community across our state.

Educators and staff work in partnership with families and communities to nurture, develop and empower all South Australian children and young people with the knowledge, skills and capabilities they need to become fulfilled individuals, active, compassionate citizens and lifelong learners.

Our preschools and schools are the heart of local communities. They are safe, inclusive, and collaborative – a place where every child and young person is encouraged to contribute, develops positive relationships, has a say in their learning, and where their needs, interests and cultures are recognised and supported.

We are relentless in our ambition for all children and young people to enter the world beyond the classroom ready to learn and to create opportunities to live a satisfying and fulfilling life of their choosing.

When our children and young people thrive so does South Australia.



We will use success measures aligned to our areas of impact to guide our understanding of how our public education strategy is tracking.

MEASURING SUCCESS



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Collective responsibility

Learning system

Evaluate for impact

Tight and flexible

Trust and verify



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2023
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH (HORSES ONLY)

Thank you to all of our 2022 sponsors and members that contributed to our successful 144th annual show and proudly being awarded Tatiara District Councils Community Event of the Year.
 2023 Membership

Membership entitles member to 1 entry ticket/paid member to the Bordertown Spring Festival and Show on Saturday November 11th 2023. (Sunday entry is free)

If you would like to have a Show Book posted to you, please include \$3 extra for postage and handling.

Our Show depends on Sponsorship and Donations to continue. If you would like to contribute to the ongoing running of the show, we would very much appreciate your donation. Please just signify the amount on your membership form and add it to your membership fee.



Our 2023 theme is "The Sky's the limit"
 Check out our Facebook page for more of our event details

bordertownshow.org.au Enquiries: 0438 895 653



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2023
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH (HORSES ONLY)

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
STUDENT/CONCESSION	\$6	
SINGLE	\$10	
FAMILY <i>2 Adults & their 2 children under 14</i>	\$30	
ADDITIONAL - PLEASE LIST		
TOTAL		

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE/EMAIL	
EFT PAYMENT PREFERRED	Bordertown Spring Festival and Show BSB: 105-066 Account: 03660 4840 Please use your name as reference and email forms to treasurer@bordertownshow.org.au
IF RETURNING BY MAIL	Cheques payable to: Bordertown Spring Festival and Show P.O Box 257, Bordertown SA 5268

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CREATE AN ENTRY FOR THE 2023 WALKWAY GALLERY ART PRIZE

3:45-4:45pm for School aged Kids and Teens
All material supplied, call 8752 1473 to book

RETRO ART

Session 1 Wednesday 9 August 2023

Explore the color and images that make up the 70s, plan your design on paper and then your choice of canvas, tote bag or coaster for the final design

Session 2 Wednesday 16 August 2023

Finish off artwork

MINI TEXTILE ART

Session 1 Wednesday 30 August

Learn and practice some thread techniques, plan your design on paper and then your choice of mini frame or felt for the final design.

Session 2 Wednesday 6 September 2023

Finish off artworks

WELCOME TO THE PARENTING TWEENS

INFORMATION SESSION

The BPS Wellbeing Team invite parents and caregivers to come and hear:

The BPS Wellbeing Team share:

- How to seek help for your tween and services available.
- Information from Kerri Foulds regarding her role as the Autism Inclusion Teacher.

Maddy Sturges, Social Worker with Finding Solutions Counselling Services share insights and strategies on:

- Social and emotional issues facing 8-12 Year Olds.
- Encouraging and supporting strong mental health in tweens.

We strongly encourage all parents and caregivers to attend this workshop to learn about supporting our children during the 'tween' years.



Please RSVP your intent to attend to the Front Office on (08) 8752 1888.

TUESDAY
AUGUST
22ND

7:30PM
In the BPS Library