



# BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Sapsasa Football Carnival  
27th - 29th May

Sapsasa Cross Country  
Friday 6th June

**Kings Birthday Public Holiday**  
**Monday 10th June**

**Student Free Day**  
**Tuesday 11th June**

Sapsasa Soccer Trial  
Wednesday 12th June

School Photo Day  
Monday 17th June

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### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families,

It has certainly been a busy start to Term 2. In this newsletter there are plenty of photos and information about the many learning and sporting activities that have taken place already this term.

Congratulations to all students who have tried out for various sports and well done to those who have been selected.

A huge thank you to the Wirrega Hall Committee who were very generous in donating \$2000 to our Bordertown Primary School Community Trust Fund which is being established by the community to support our school. We will be sharing more information about how we hope to build this fund to



25km/h past a stationary school bus - this  
applies to all traffic in both directions

provide financial support for school based initiatives that otherwise wouldn't be possible. We have included a photo of Georgie Lutt who presented the cheque and her family who are among the last families to use and support the hall.

At our last Governing Council meeting we welcomed two newly elected members Kimberley Mead and Jane Mukosera. We are currently formulating our improvement priorities and our learning map for BPS. This will include the professional development staff will undertake to become familiar with the new South Australia Curriculum and our strategy for public education.

Our next student free day will be a portfolio wide day to enable staff from across the district to collaborate and explore the new curriculum.

We say farewell to Angela Deans this week. All the best to Angela and Angus as they venture into parenthood. We welcome Pam Steer back who is taking on Angela's year 1/2 class.

Shelley Cameron



**Congratulations to Pippa Blackwell on making the 12 years and under Australian football state team. They will be competing at the School Sport Australia Championships.**

## **CHANGES AFFECTING SCHOOL FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

The school is transitioning to a new administration management system over the next fortnight.

During this time there may be some disruptions and outages with our current systems, including Sentral.

We appreciate your patience while we learn the new system and apologise for any inconvenience.



# Facilities/Grounds Upgrades

Over the last month we have had a few upgrades happening around our grounds



**New shades installed over the sandpits**



**New basketball rings have been fitted**



**Our cubby house has had the floor and walls replaced**



**We have had new cupboard doors put on the cupboards in the kitchen**

## Autism Awareness Day

On Friday 12th April we all dressed in colours of the rainbow for Autism Awareness. Students participated in various sensory activities at lunch time and engaged in learning around how brains work differently.

Education and awareness are an important part of understanding and accepting neurodiverse individuals.



# Year 5/6 Fete



On Thursday the 9th of May, Year 5/6 students held a fete at school, as part of their HASS and Design and Technology studies. Students worked in pairs to create a small business and product, to raise money for nets for the soccer goals. The project incorporated many components such as planning, budgeting, advertising and creating. Students set up their stalls with the variety of wonderful products they had created and practised some great customer service skills.

We would like to thank all BPS students and families, as well as the families of Year 5/6 students who came along to support us. This project was a great way to learn about lots of skills students will need in the future and start to develop an understanding of the work that goes into running your own business! Well done to all involved!

The profit made from the fete was \$802.27



# SE Cross Country



On Friday 10th May, 47 students from Bordertown Primary School competed in Cross Country at Naracoorte Primary School. We had a very successful day with many students finishing in the top 20 of their race.



1st Stella  
2nd Khloe  
2nd Patrick  
2nd Ivy  
3rd Peyton

# SE Cross Country



CONGRATULATIONS  
to our runners who  
placed in the  
top 10



# Sapsasa Swimming

On the 8th of April, Stella, Ivy, Ellah, Zali, Meghan, Khloe, Emmett and Bentley went to Sapsasa swimming in Adelaide. All students did a terrific job with Stella 3rd in the 11 year old girls fly, Emmett 3rd in the 11 year old freestyle, 3rd in the 11 year old breaststroke and Ellah 1st in the 10 year old breaststroke. Ellah was also part of a combined relay team with swimmers from Murraylands and finished with a gold medal. We were in division one. Overall everybody had a great day!



# Sapsasa Softball



In Term 1- Week 9 Stella K, Stella H, Carly, Erin, represented the Upper South East in Adelaide playing Sapsasa Softball. Stella, Stella, Carly and Erin played in the USE team. USE girls came 3rd overall and Carly got a HOME RUN!!! We won some, lost some and drew some. We all had a great time and Mrs Foulds was a great coach and we all learnt a lot!

*Stella K, Stella H, Carly and Erin*

In week 9 I went to Adelaide to represent Upper South East in softball. It was a very fun experience. I was the only boy from Bordertown to represent our school. We won 2 games. Mr Hallett was a great coach and I learnt a lot during the 3 day experience. *Bentley*

At the Sapsasa Softball Carnival Kate and Sarah went to Adelaide to fill in for the Murray Mallee team. We won five games, drew one and lost one. We had a great time filling in and made new friends. We came second in division 3 and learnt a lot. Our coach was Ann. She was a great coach. *Sarah and Kate*

# Kindness!

Goes a long way.....sprinkle it like glitter.....Be Kind. All catchy phrases we often hear about 'being kind'. Did you know that children learn kindness by the way it is modelled to the? It was recently 'Do it for Dolly' Day, a day dedicated to kindness and the importance of kindness in our lives. The infographics below are courtesy of Confident Kids and Teens, a psychology clinic in Queensland and are great reminders of the importance of kindness, how we can model it and the rippling effect it has through our community! Where can you show kindness today? Chelsea

**4 WAYS TO TEACH YOUR KIDS TO BE KIND**

**MODEL KIND BEHAVIOUR**

Show them what kindness looks like through your interactions and the way you treat others. Comfort someone going through a tough time, listen without making judgments, or simply being polite and respectful.

It also means treating your kids with the kindness you want to see in them.

**4 WAYS TO TEACH YOUR KIDS TO BE KIND**

**DISCUSS KINDNESS IN ENGAGING WAYS**

Use real-life examples, stories, or news articles to illustrate the impact of kindness and the importance of helping others. You can also spark their imagination with role-playing scenarios, and fun games and activities.

**4 WAYS TO TEACH YOUR KIDS TO BE KIND**

**ENCOURAGE ACTS OF KINDNESS**

Provide opportunities for your child to practice kindness. This can involve volunteering together as a family, participating in kindness and anti-bullying projects and events like Do It For Dolly Day, or simply do random acts of kindness for friends, family, and strangers.

**4 WAYS TO TEACH YOUR KIDS TO BE KIND**

**SHOW THEM THE IMPACT OF KINDNESS**

Kindness feels good, for both the giver and receiver. Get your children to notice how it feels to be kind and how other people respond. At the same time, encourage them to express gratitude for the kindness they receive from people around them.



### ***Did you know...***

Our Wellbeing Team has access to local services that are here to help you! We are able to source School Uniforms, food hampers (both fresh food and meals), fuel vouchers and much, much more. We are also able to put you in contact with other service providers where necessary.

Please feel free to have a confidential chat with us if we can be of any assistance to you and your family!





## Bordertown Primary School—Term 2 Timeline 2024

| Monday                               | Tuesday                 | Wednesday   | Thursday                        | Friday   | Sat           | Sun           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| <b>29 April</b>                      | <b>30 April</b>         | <b>1 May</b>  | <b>2 May</b>                    | <b>3 May</b>   | <b>4 May</b>  | <b>5 May</b>  |
|                                      |                         |   |                                 | Sapsasa Athletics Trials<br>Friday Night Football & Netball                |               |               |
| <b>6 May</b>                         | <b>7 May</b>            | <b>8 May</b>  | <b>9 May</b>                    | <b>10 May</b>  | <b>11 May</b> | <b>12 May</b> |
|                                      | Sapsasa Netball Trial 1 |   | 5/6 Fete                        | Assembly<br>SE Cross Country Naracoorte<br>Friday Night Netball            |               | Mother's Day  |
| <b>13 May</b>                        | <b>14 May</b>           | <b>15 May</b>   | <b>16 May</b>                   | <b>17 May</b>  | <b>18 May</b> | <b>19 May</b> |
|                                      | Sapsasa Netball Trial 2 | 7:30 pm Governing Council Meeting                           |                                 | Newslink<br>Friday Night Football & Netball                                |               |               |
| <b>20 May</b>                        | <b>21 May</b>           | <b>22 May</b>   | <b>23 May</b>                   | <b>24 May</b>  | <b>25 May</b> | <b>26 May</b> |
|                                      |                         | National Simultaneous Story Time                            |                                 | Assembly<br>Friday Night Football & Netball                                |               |               |
| <b>27 May</b>                        | <b>28 May</b>           | <b>29 May</b>   | <b>30 May</b>                   | <b>31 May</b>  | <b>1 Jun</b>  | <b>2 Jun</b>  |
| Sapsasa Football Carnival - Adelaide |                         |   |                                 |  |               |               |
|                                      |                         |   |                                 | Friday Night Football & Netball  |               |               |
| <b>3 Jun</b>                         | <b>4 Jun</b>            | <b>5 Jun</b>  | <b>6 Jun</b>                    | <b>7 Jun</b>   | <b>8 Jun</b>  | <b>9 Jun</b>  |
|                                      |                         |   | Sapsasa Cross Country - Oakbank | Assembly<br>Newslink<br>Friday Night Football                              |               |               |
| <b>10 Jun</b>                        | <b>11 Jun</b>           | <b>12 Jun</b>   | <b>13 Jun</b>                   | <b>14 Jun</b>  | <b>15 Jun</b> | <b>16 Jun</b> |
| <b>King's Birthday Holiday</b>       | <b>Student Free Day</b> | Sapsasa Soccer Trial 1                                      |                                 | Pre-School Transition Visit<br>Friday Night Football & Netball             |               |               |
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| School Photos                        |                         | Sapsasa Soccer Trial 2<br>7:30 pm Governing Council Meeting |                                 | Assembly<br>Friday Night Football & Netball                                |               |               |
| <b>24 Jun</b>                        | <b>25 Jun</b>           | <b>26 Jun</b>   | <b>27 Jun</b>                   | <b>28 Jun</b>  | <b>29 Jun</b> | <b>30 Jun</b> |
| Sapsasa Netball Carnival - Adelaide  |                         |   |                                 | Pre-School Transition Visit<br>Newslink<br>Friday Night Football & Netball |               |               |
| <b>1 Jul</b>                         | <b>2 Jul</b>            | <b>3 Jul</b>  | <b>4 Jul</b>                    | <b>5 Jul</b>   | <b>6 Jul</b>  | <b>7 Jul</b>  |
|                                      |                         |   |                                 | Assembly<br>Last day of Term<br>2.25 pm dismissal                          |               |               |

# Label it or lose it!

Once again, we have an abundance of lost property, especially unnamed school jumpers. Could all clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles please be named so they can be returned to the owner.

If they are not claimed by the end of the term they will be donated to the second-hand shop.

## BROWNIE DAY

Every Friday

\$1 Each

Brownies will be available to purchase at lunch.  
1 brownie per person.

Donations of brownie cake mix will be gratefully accepted.  
Please leave at the Front Office.

## Find us on

Be sure to follow Bordertown Primary School on Facebook page to stay up to date with everything happening at school



**Bordertown Primary School**

848 likes • 932 followers



**PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED**



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



MOBILE NUMBER



EMAIL ADDRESS



EMERGENCY CONTACTS



FAMILY INFORMATION



## Volunteer Induction – Expression of Interest

**Volunteers are an important and valuable asset to our school community.**

If you would you like to accompany your child on an excursion or at swimming lessons, attend camp, help with literacy and numeracy skills, engage in cooking with the class, breakfast club, share your culture, help in the library or be a member of Governing Council and sub-committees, then you must complete all of the following requirements:

### 1. Attend a face-to-face Volunteer Induction Session at the school

Please register your interest to attend our Volunteer Induction Session for term 2 via email [dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au) and include the following information:

- Your Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Children's names and classes/connection to school
- Preferred time/day

### 2. Complete the Responding to Risk, Harm Abuse and Neglect (RRHAN-EC) On-line Training through Plink

The school has a copy of my RRHAN-EC certificate:

- Yes
- No (please visit [Fundamentals course: Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care](#) – Course details – log into Plink)

### 3. Complete a Working with Children Check (WWCC)

As a volunteer, there is no charge for this check.

The school has a copy of my Working with Children Check:

- Yes
- No. Please email [dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au)
  - your full name
  - date of birth
  - email address to begin the application process

### 4. Food Safety Handling Course (only required when your role involves food handling or preparation)

If your role involves food handling and preparation please complete **one** of the following courses.

<http://www.tatiara.imalert.com.au/> or <https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au> Both these courses have the same content.

Please provide a copy of the certificate via email [dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

Please contact the front office for more information.



# LIMESTONE COAST CONCUSSION SERVICE



Now available at Good Country Physiotherapy

Naracoorte | Bordertown  
Keith | Kingston

If you, a player at your school or club, or a family member has a head knock during a game, get your injury assessed by one of our physiotherapists, who will provide a management plan for your return to play and/or return to learn in line with national guidelines for your particular sport.

Our physiotherapists can also provide clearance for return to play and work closely with local GPs. particularly for persistent concussion symptoms.

For more information, use the QR code to visit our website or call any of our clinics.



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157 Smith St  
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**Bordertown**  
6 Woolshed St  
8752 2330

**Kingston SE**  
4 East Tce  
8767 4600

**Keith**  
13a McBain St  
8755 1530



# LEGO

fortnightly after school  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
3.45pm-4.45pm  
Bordertown Public Library  
8752 1473

May 8, 22  
June 5, 19  
July 3