Important Dates

- 20 April - Payment & Permission for Chesterfield Farm Excursion Due
- 25 April - ANZAC Day Holiday
- 26 April - Yr 1/2 Billy Carts Incursion Payment & Permission Due
- 27 April - Foundation Excursion to Chesterfield Farm
- 29 April - Year 1/2 Billy Carts Incursion
- 3 May - College Cross Country
- 19 May - 8A & 8C Kiosc Excursion No. 1
- 20 May - 8B & 8D Kiosc Excursion No. 1
- 9 June - 7A & 7B Kiosc Excursion
- 10 June - 7C & 7D Kiosc Excursion
- 23 August - 9A & 9B Kiosc Excursion
- 24 August - 9C & 9D Kiosc Excursion
- 17 October - 8A & 8C Kiosc Excursion No. 2
- 19 October - 8B & 8D Kiosc Excursion No. 2
- 2 November - 7A & 7C Kiosc Excursion No. 2
- 3 November - 7B & 7D Kiosc Excursion No. 2

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Term Dates 2016

Term 1 - 27 January - 24 March
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Term 3 - 11 July - 16 September
Term 4 - 3 October - 20 December

ATHELETICS CARNIVAL

Our whole school Athletics Carnival took place last term on Tuesday 22 March. Those in attendance had a fantastic time competing! See inside for more pictures of the day!
Greetings,

Welcome back to school and to Term Two! I hope you enjoyed your Easter break and managed to spend some time with your children and families.

We appreciated the large number of parents who made the effort last Thursday to meet with their child’s or children’s teachers from Year 7 -12. I hope that you and your children(ren) were able to benefit from the conversations that occurred. If you were unable to meet on this night I encourage you to contact your child’s teacher to arrange a mutually agreeable time to discuss their progress.

On Friday 22 April, we intend conducting our Anzac Day Commemorative Service in the school grounds. The service will take place from 10:15 – 11:00am, near the flagpole outside our Early Learning Centre (weather permitting). If the weather is not kind to us, we will relocate indoors or undercover.

Our College Open Night is fast approaching. It will be held on Thursday 28 April from 5:30 – 8:00pm. Our Open Night is a great opportunity to have a look at what your child has been engaged in over the course of Term One and part of Term Two. There is an opportunity for our current parents considering secondary placement for their child to participate in a session with our Middle Years Team to learn about Year 7 in 2017, from 5:30 – 6:30pm.

As some parents and students will be aware, Victoria Emerson and her husband Ashley suffered the tragic loss of their baby over the holidays. Ms Emerson will be absent this term. Her classes will be taken by Simon Kearney. We have employed Lyle D'Rozario to take Mr Kearney’s teaching duties.

We farewell Hayley Spark this week as she leaves us to prepare for the impending birth of her child and wish her and Greg the very best as they begin their journey through parenthood! We welcomed Stuart Beever today, Monday 18 April as our new Early Years Team Leader. Stuart has big shoes to fill (figuratively speaking) as Hayley’s replacement but we are confident of his capabilities.

Congratulations to Gavin Pohlen who has succeeded in gaining a teaching position at Kurunjang Secondary College, a little bit closer to home. Our loss is definitively their gain and we wish Gavin all the best in his new adventure. We expect Gavin’s last day at Boronia K-12 College to be Friday 22 April.

We welcome back Nicole Richards next Monday. Nicole was married during the school holidays and is currently on her honeymoon. She will return to school as Nicole Harvey.

We are thankful to have the Bukka family return to us after their horrific car accident over the school holidays. We wish them all the best as they recuperate from their injuries and begin to pick up the threads of a ‘normal’ life again.

Don’t forget Monday 25 April is Anzac Day holiday – no school!

‘The relationship a child has with his or her family is the blueprint for all future relationships.’ (Vicki Hoefle)

David Rose
College Principal
Student Banking

Don't forget, Mondays is student banking day.

If you wish to make a deposit into your child's Dollarmite account, please send your child to school with their completed deposit slip in their bank book, alongside the cash you are depositing.

Bank books are collected by your child's classroom or homegroup teacher to be sent to the General Office by 9.30am.

The Banking Team

World’s Greatest Shave

Dear parents and students of Boronia K-12 College, we are students in Year 9, and our names are Jess and Mary. We are raising money for the World's Greatest Shave. Instead of shaving our heads, we have coloured our hair.

We would really appreciate if you could donate to this cause. The link to donate to our team online is:

my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/Boopbubbles

Donations are being accepted until Thursday 30 June.

Thank you for your support!

Canteen Helpers

If you're looking to help out at the College and would be interested in offering your assistance at the Canteen, our Canteen Manager, Karen, is seeking your help!

In order to help out in the canteen all we require is a copy of your Working With Children Check.

To offer your expression of interest, or for further information simply pop into the Canteen and speak to Karen.

EMR Swimming Finals

Congratulations and well done to Ayaka (11A) and Georgia (8B) for their fantastic work competing in the Eastern Metropolitan Regions Swimming Finals!
JOIN US IN ACTIVE APRIL!

Register yourselves, and invite friends and family to join! Once registered join our team at Boronia K-12 College and help us with the chance to win some fantastic prizes!

Register at: www.activeapril.vic.gov.au
Team Name: Boronia K-12 GET ACTIVE
Team ID: boronia-k12-get-active

PREMIER’S
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ChillSkills
Free art sessions
A relaxed program where you can hang out with other young people aged 12 - 25 and be creative. Work on your own projects, or just have a go at arts and crafts that take your interest. Equipment supplied.

Thursdays
2.30 - 4pm
at
headspace Knox
2 Capital City Blvd, 509 Burwood Highway,
 Wantirna South
Call Chris Morley on 9801 6088 or email chris.morley@headspaceknox.com.au

OPEN NIGHT
Thursday 28 April
6.30PM - 8.00PM