### Important Dates

- **1 June** - Yr 7 Badminton
- **1 June** - Responsible Pet Ownership Program (Junior School)
- **2 June** - Yr 8 Soccer
- **2 June** - Secondary Music Showcase
- **3 June** - Primary Division Cross Country Competition
- **8 June** - Stage & Screen Concert
- **8 June** - Yr 8 Badminton & Netball
- **9 June** - Prep Information Evening
- **9 June** - 7A & 7B KIOSC Excursion
- **10 June** - 7C & 7D KIOSC Excursion
- **17 June** - Yr 7 Netball & AFL
- **18 June** - ELC Open Morning
- **24 June** - Last Day Term 2
- **11 July** - First Day Term 3
- **23 August** - 9A & 9B Kiosc Excursions
- **24 August** - 9C & 9D KIOSC Excursion
- **8 - 10 September** - Production of ‘Back to the 80s’
- **17 October** - 8A & 8C KIOSC Excursion
- **19 October** - 8B & 8D KIOSC Excursion
- **2 November** - 7A & 7C KIOSC Excursion
- **3 November** - 7B & 7D KIOSC Excursion

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### ANZAC Day Ceremony

Our ANZAC Day Ceremony earlier this Term was a beautifully respectful moment shared by all members of the College Community. A newly erected mosaic mural was also unveiled on the day, admired by staff, students, parents, and our special visitors alike.
Greetings,

I realise that it can be difficult to find parking adjacent to our College, particularly at drop off in the morning and pick up times in the afternoon. The flow of traffic and availability of parking spaces is further impeded by construction occurring in our nearby streets. Unfortunately, some parents are choosing to park in the driveways of our neighbours when delivering or picking up children. At times, their actions are impeding the ability of the homeowner to leave or enter their own property. Please do not do this.

Preparations for our College Production ‘Back to the 80’s’ are well underway with rehearsals and band practice taking place on a regular basis. I encourage you to book tickets for what should be wonderful evenings (and one matinee) of entertainment between the 8th – 10th of September.

You don’t have to wait that long to see some of our students showcase their musical ability. We are conducting a ‘Secondary Music Showcase’ on the Thursday 2 June at 7:00pm and a ‘Stage and Screen Concert’ the following week on Wednesday 8 June at 7:00pm.

If you are interested in seeing what goes on in our Early Learning Centre, (three and four year old kindergarten) I encourage you to get along to their Open Morning on Saturday 18 June, for full details please see the flyer at the back of this newsletter.

I encourage all parents thinking about Prep next year to attend our Prep Information evening on Thursday 9 June at 6:30pm, a flyer for full details can also be found within this newsletter.

This term has been one of reflection as we remember two former students of Boronia Heights College. Sarah Laughton was 15 when she became a victim, along with many other innocent people, at the Port Arthur massacre, twenty years ago. Her mother Carol still has strong connections to our College and delivers an address and presents an award at our Senior Awards evening at the conclusion of each year.

Next week we think of Siriyakorn (‘Bung’) Siriboon who went missing on the way to school five years ago. Bung has friends (students and staff) here at the College who recall her fondly.

Both girls are remembered by the planting of a tree in our gardens, with a plaque attached. A floodlight illuminates Bung’s tree at night to guide her home.

‘A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces that she never did care for pie.’ (Tenneva Jordan)

David Rose
College Principal

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ANZAC Day photos by Jeon 10A
During Week 3, as a part of the STEM approach, Year 1/2 students enjoyed attending an Incursion all about Billy Carts. This linked in with our Inquiry unit on ‘Transport’. All students took part in a highly engaging and hands on experience which involved planning, building, teamwork, listening skills and problem solving. Students were able to dive right into some of the technology and engineering that goes behind the making of a billy cart as well as, discuss and put into practice, a basic idea of force and motion. We look forward to expanding our knowledge of Transport further during the term.
Year 1/2 Pen Pals

Year 1/2 students were super excited to receive their first letter back from their new Pen pals. Each class is linked with a grade from another school and will be enjoying a year long, letter writing friendship with their new friends. All students are eager to get writing and send off new letters in the mail.

Year 8 Mice Project

Each year, as a part of their science classes, all Year 8 students participate in the ‘Mice Project’. Throughout the Term, students care for and monitor the habits, growth, and reproduction of their mice, documenting the entire process.

After weeks of caring for the many pairs of mice, we finally have some babies to care for and study.
Student Banking

Don’t forget, Monday 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.

Want to teach your child the importance of banking, and saving money? Be sure to visit the Commonwealth Bank School Banking segment of their website to download activities and articles aimed to get your child excited about saving money.

Be sure to visit ‘The Beanstalk’:

The Banking Team

Boronia K-12 College
Buy, Swap, Sell

Looking to buy, swap or even sell your child’s second hand uniform or books? Simply search for the Boronia K-12 College Facebook page developed to assist in making these transactions happen. Monitored by College Council simply search on Facebook for the page below:

Boronia K-12 College - Uniform & Books - Buy, Swap, Donate and Sell

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.

German Exchange Students

A number of German Exchange Students, both girls and boys aged 15-18, hope to be coming to the area this July for 3, 5 or 10 months. If you and your family feel you would like to host a German student during their stay here or even part of it, can afford an extra person at meal times, and have a spare bed, please contact Klaus Schumann, their coordinator, on 03 9758 4279 or by email to let me know of your interest. There is no payment involved. There are students of other nationalities also seeking host families if you wish to enquire further.

Hope to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Klaus Schumann
SCCE Community Coordinator

klaus.schumann@hotmail.com

Knox Historical Society
Family Crest Competition

In conjunction with Family History Week in August, the Knox Historical Society is holding a design competition for all school aged children. Children are invited to design and create a family crest and motto.

Entries close on Friday 22 July, 2016. Cash prizes will be awarded in four categories.

Be sure to contact the Knox Historical Society for further details at:

Postal Address: Knox Historical Society Inc.
P.O. Box 8124
Ferntree Gully 3156

Telephone Number: (03) 9758 6722
(Answering Machine)

Email Address: khs@relics.com

Attendance

Late Arrivals

All students are to sign in at the office in the event of arriving at school late. We ask that younger students are signed in by their parent or guardian.

Early Departure

We ask that parents and guardians make appointments wherever possible outside of school hours, weekends, and school holidays. If your child must be collected early, please provide a written note which is to be given to your child’s teacher. The teacher will release your child from their class at the specified time to meet you at the General Office. All students leaving the college must be signed out at the General Office.
Thank you to all our school community for supporting our May Scholastic Book Fair, as a result of your outstanding support, our college sold $2,474 worth of books and managed to earn $742.20 in book commission. This is an all-time record for our college during the 18 years I have been involved in running our book fairs!

The books purchased with our commission will be a welcome addition to our library collection for our students, staff and parents to enjoy. These books will be on the New Book stands in our library soon.

As a lead up to our May Book Fair we held a colouring-in competition for the Kinder and Foundation students and a guessing competition which for the Year 1 – Year 6 students and also any of our senior students who wished to participate.

The winners of the competitions will be notified soon.

*Jenny Young*

*Librarian*

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For those of you wishing to know what’s been happening in the Boronia K-12 College Library, we now have a blog to keep students and families up to date.

If you're an avid reader, be sure to keep an eye on the page to find out about our newest releases.

If any of our students are interested in writing a review on any of the books within the library, please let us know! We would love to add student input to our blog page too.

To visit our blog, simply visit the College website and click on the 'College Blogs' tab in the navigation bar at the top of the screen. Alternatively, [click here](#) or visit: [boroniak12library.wordpress.com/](boroniak12library.wordpress.com/)
Foundation Excursion to Chesterfield Farm

Foundation students have been learning about 'The farm'. Earlier this Term all Foundation students visited Chesterfield Farm. Students enjoyed milking Tessa the cow, watching Bridgette the sheep dog round up the sheep and going on a tractor ride. It was so much fun feeding lots of wonderful farm animals such as a goat, sheep, chicken and even a camel!

Mother’s Day Breakfast

In appreciation of all of our wonderful mums, the Junior School treated all of these wonderful women to a Mother's Day Breakfast. The morning was an exciting time, with students being given the opportunity to show their mothers exactly what they've been up to at school, while showering them with love and hugs - as well as delicious pancakes cooked especially by Mr. Rose and Ms. Cross.

School Banking Reminder

Don’t forget that **MONDAY** is School Banking day. Please ensure that your student banking books are handed to the General Office **before 9.30am**
Prep Information Night
Thursday 9 June 2016
6.30pm
In the Prep room, enter via Rangeview Road
Children are welcome.

Come along and find out about all the wonderful opportunities we can offer your child in 2017 and beyond!

www.boroniak-12.vic.edu.au
Boronia K-12 College now has an Environmental Action Group.

If you care about the environment, and you’re eager to give gardening a go, be sure to meet us in the Middle Years Building (Year 5, 6 & 7 Building) each and every:

**Thursday lunchtime**

Do you have succulents at home? We are collecting plant pots, succulent cuttings, and potting mix.

If you have any questions or wish to donate, please see Mrs. Hocking (formally Miss Mead) in the Middle Years Building.
Boronia K-12 College welcomes you to our Kindergarten Open Morning Saturday 18th June 10am-12pm Come & Explore our 3's & 4's Rooms Boronia K-12 College is a place all about growing creatively and evolving with your child. It is a place that values each child’s unique qualities and ability to succeed.

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