



BORONIA K-12 COLLEGE  
**Newsletter**

*Boronia K-12 College : Proudly Learning Together*



# Foundation Farm Day

**Foundation students harvested their crops on their Farm Day last week.**

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*And much more...*

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- 8 OCT** FIRST DAY TERM 4
- 8 OCT** MENTAL HEATH WEEK
- 10 OCT** YEAR 3/4 CAMP DEPARTS
- 10 OCT** DIVISION YR 3 - 6 ATHLETICS
- 12 OCT** YEAR 3/4 CAMP RETURNS
- 12 OCT** YEAR 9/10 KIOSC TRADE TASTER DAY
- 16 OCT** COLOUR RUN
- 17 OCT** REAL SCHOOLS INFO EVENING
- 18 OCT** YEAR 9 KIOSC: ALTERED STATES

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# Meagan Cook

## End of Term 3

As we reach the end of our third term I have taken some time to reflect on our busy term and our achievements and challenges.

I am in awe of the amazing staff that we have and the energy that they bring to their work with each and every one of you.

As a respectful community we work together, we do this because, as Mother Teresa said...

*"You can do what I cannot, I can do what you cannot. Together we can do great things"*

And that is certainly the case at Boronia K-12 College.

Communities, like ours, that are growing and looking to improve can at times have setbacks. Schools are complex places and whilst on the whole this term has been a successful one, I am disappointed in some behaviours and attitudes exhibited by a small number of students, next term we will be working harder to ensure that all students live up to our College values.

This term has been huge and I want to acknowledge some of the highlights:

- Our Preps achieved their first 100 days of school this term and watched chickens being hatched!
- Curriculum information nights for students going into Years 9-11.
- Our secondary students have continued their work with elevate education to improve their study and time management skills.
- Year 3/4 students celebrating their unit of inquiry, presenting their learning to parents and showing off their amazing artworks as well.
- Book Week celebrations and our continued focus on developing a love of reading.

- Our Kinder students preparing for their next big step through the Prep Transition Program.
- The work our students (SRC plus some additional participants) have been doing around anti-bullying that will be showcased with parents next term.
- Our Footy Day (despite the lack of Carlton supporters!)

So as I look back on all that, and more, it is no wonder we are all feeling a little bit weary at the end of Term 3. We have done a lot as a community and we have achieved a lot individually and together.

We are not the school that we were at the start of the year, we are better, and at the end of next term we are going to be even better than we are now. We are going to continue to drive forward together, to get the best out of ourselves and each other.

## Upcoming Exam Period

A message especially for our Year 12 (and some Year 11) students that have Unit 3/4 exams just around the corner...

Your ability is what you are capable of doing, your motivation determines what you do, and your attitude determines how well you do it.

So enjoy the break ahead and take some time to reflect on your attitude and motivation so that you make the most of your ability

Be proud of all that you have achieved across the year and remember that each one of us can make a difference but together we can make a change for the better.

Have a safe and happy holiday period.

*Meagan Cook*

*Principal*

# Kathryn Middleton

## A Very Busy Term

Term 3 has been very hectic indeed. Tremendous learning has been undertaken and I thank our dedicated, passionate teachers who have worked tirelessly to ensure our students have been given every opportunity to strive to improve both academically and socially. We have a strong sense of belonging and community at Boronia K-12 College due to the wonderful opportunities provided for the students in our care. I have listed below just a snapshot of the myriad of student activities undertaken this term.

- Father's Day breakfast,
- Fencing in Year. 9 B Active,
- Year 12 Road Safety presentation by the RACV
- Junior School Summer Round Robin
- The VET Music Concert,
- Mission Australia volunteer work via B Connected
- Division Athletics
- Trees Adventures in Year 10 PE
- Grade 3/4 "How the world works expo"
- Year 10 /11 KIOSC Chemistry Excursion
- Hoop Time
- Years 9 and 10 Trade Taster Program
- Elevate Presentations
- Year 9 Forensics KIOSC visit
- Book Fairs
- Henny Penny Hatching
- Werribee Range Open Zoo Excursion
- VCE city art gallery excursion
- Yr. 11 excursion to watch a performance of Macbeth
- Year 7 and 10 immunisation
- Junior School 'Revved up program'

## Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences: 11 September

Parent - Teacher - Student conferences are an invaluable opportunity to connect and seek feedback about individual student progress. It is a long day for staff but such a rewarding and positive one! Staff enjoyed meeting with parents and students to provide

feedback. These conversations really have the capacity to impact on student learning – the specific and targeted feedback about how to progress learning that teachers provide, in the presence of parents, has one of the greatest impacts on student learning.

To parents we say thank you for taking such an interest in your child's education and being such an invaluable support to us. You are an incredibly important member of the Boronia K-12 College success story. Finally to the students, we say keep up your great efforts, do the very best you can and we could not be more proud!

## Year 12 Final Weeks

We are all aware of the challenges our Year 12 VCE students and their families are facing as we enter the last weeks of formal classes before the important exam preparation that commences at the beginning of Term 4. These challenges also extend to our VCAL students as they satisfactorily complete their final Learning Outcomes. Our best wishes are extended to you, along with our hopes that you are able to maintain a healthy balance in your studies in this busy time. I would encourage all of our Year 12 students to ensure that they think carefully about what a healthy and balanced life-style may look like over the holiday period. Yes, there will be a significant amount of time devoted to study and revision – as there should be at this stage of the year. However, the holiday period should also offer an opportunity to ensure that you are able to re-connect with family and friends and focus a little more on exercise, diet and getting enough sleep.

Term 4 is challenging for any Year 12 student. Vast experience leads us to observe that those who cope best with these significant challenges are usually those who have found a reasonable balance in their busy life as students.

## Student Locker Security

We would like to remind all parents and students that it is the individual student's responsibility to ensure that their locker is securely locked at all times. Students who have still not arranged a suitable padlock for their locker are asked to do so as a matter of urgency. All secondary students from Year 7 to Year 9 have a BYO device or laptop for school work that must be kept secure. Unsecured lockers also tend to blow open in the wind scattering books, belongings and rubbish over the yard. Combination padlocks are

for sale throughout the year from the General Office for \$15. The school will not be held responsible for items that are not properly secured in lockers.

Finally, on behalf of the staff at Boronia K-12 College may I wish the community a safe and enjoyable holiday with family and friends over the coming break and a reminder the first day of Term 4 will be Monday 8th October.

*Kathryn Middleton*

*Assistant Principal: Secondary School*

  
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# Awards Evening

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THE WHITEHORSE CENTRE  
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19TH 2018  
7 PM

Award recipients will be notified in Term 4

# Adrienne Tanner

## Term 3 Wellbeing and Inclusion

It has been a big term for the Boronia K-12 Wellbeing and Inclusion program as we continue to deliver programs and offer opportunities for our students to develop into the best person they can be.

Some of our initiatives this term have been:

- The Anti-Bullying Working Party through the SRC
- The Martial Arts Workshop and the development of students to be mentors to our junior school students.
- The PACE Program: A Parenting program for our Grade 6-7 parents.
- The "Rewed Up" Program: A Grade 3/4 program aimed at dealing with feelings of anger
- The Yarra Valley Psychology partnership
- The ever-growing Doctors in Schools program

And Early next Term we have:

- Mental Health Week: A week long program to engage students in the importance of their social, emotional, and physical wellbeing. A flyer outlining the week long program is attached to the Newsletter.
- REAL Schools Bullying Presentation from Adam Voigt on the evening of October 17th @ 6:30pm. Places for the evening are filling. The invitation can be found on Compass and the schools Facebook page.
- State's School Relief Fundraiser (Flyer is attached to the Newsletter).

## The Anti-bullying Working Party

The Anti-bullying Working Party has been meeting fortnightly to plan how to best build positive relationships within the school community with a view that this will decrease the incidence of bullying. Our approach to dealing with the question of bullying at

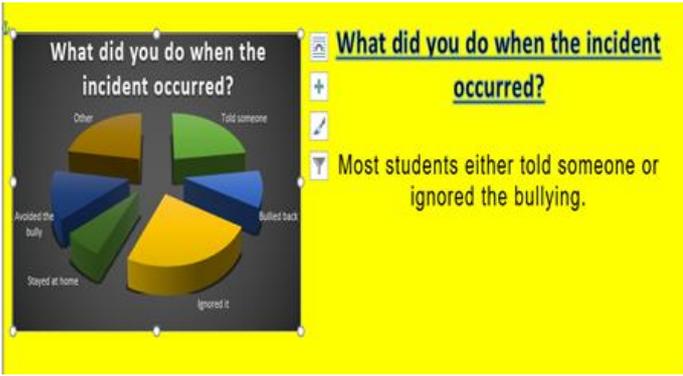
school began by survey our students, our parents and our teachers. The results from all three groups are very similar. This confirms that there is a problem to solve and the working party along with the teachers and parents will work together.

Our working party will work on:

- Presenting the survey information to each of the sub-school levels of the school.
- Participating in the "START" up program in the Grade 5-6 program. This is a program set up by Andrew Fuller which focus on building positive relationships.
- Assisting Adam Voigt to present a Bullying presentation on Wednesday 17th October.
- Answering the essential question "What does a world with no bullying look like?"

Some of the feedback we received for our Students Surveys are:





**What did you do when the incident occurred?**

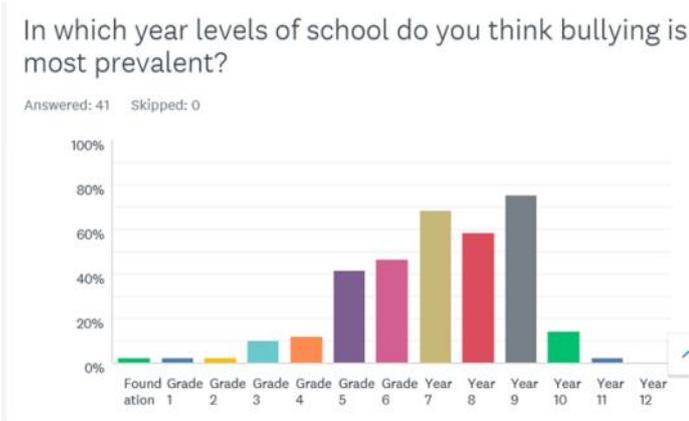
Most students either told someone or ignored the bullying.



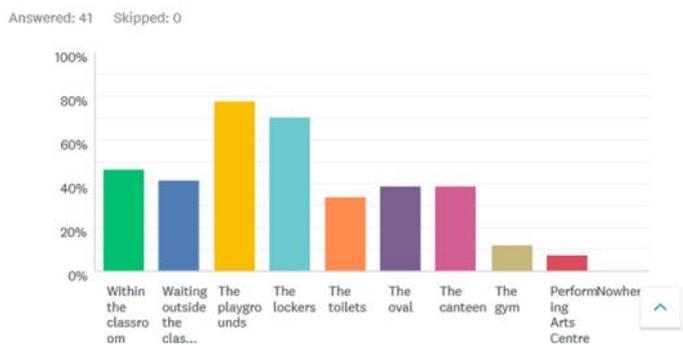
**How successful do you think Boronia K-12 is at dealing with bullying?**

More students think we do a better than reasonable job.

Some of the feedback from our Teacher Survey:

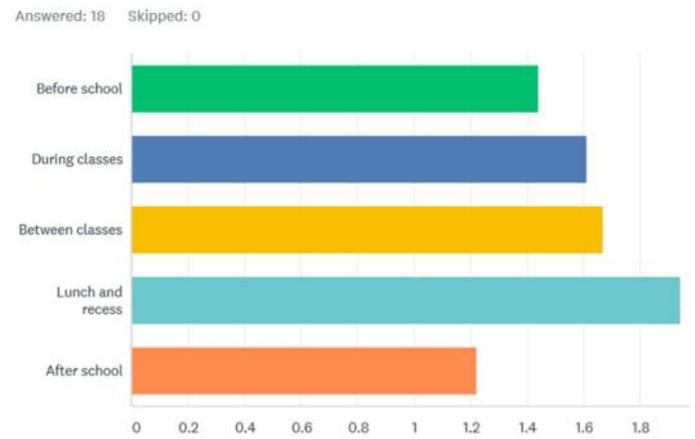


Where in the school do you think bullying is most likely to take place?

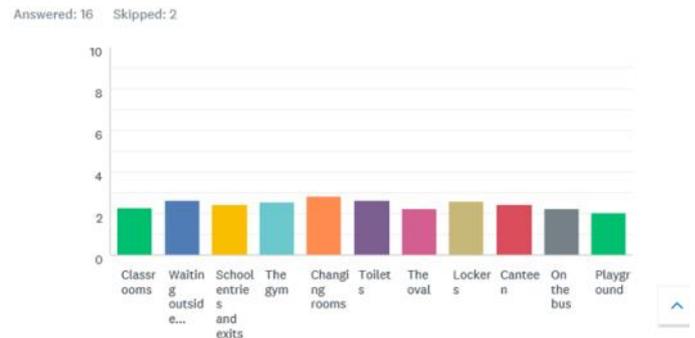


Some of the feedback from our Parent Survey:

When is your child most at risk of being bullied?



Where and how often does bullying occur? If a location is not applicable to your child's school, do not respond.



A full copy of all survey results are available upon request.

## The PACE Program

The PACE Program has been running for the past four weeks now with a committed group of 10 parents. The program has given parents a greater insight into parenting and provided strategies to deal with young adults. At the half way point the feedback from the group has been really positive:

- "I'm OK as a parent. You guys are awesome. Wish I did this earlier".
- "Shark mode is not where I want to be, I need to listen and not just listen – but to hear what my child is saying, changing the way I am responding to my children – saying 'I feel' rather than saying 'you'".

- "Be a an active listener. Take care of yourself as a parent before others. Young people do not have a fully developed brain."
- "Listening not Reacting. Very happy to be a participant in the workshop."
- "Learning lots – preparing for what's to come! Reminded to think about when I was young Hearing others stories and situations."

## The Doctors in Schools Program (DiSS) & Yarra Valley Psychology

As at the end of June 2018, the Doctors in Secondary Schools (DiSS) program has supported over 4,500 young people to be seen by a GP, in over 9,700 consultations. Over 2,100 referrals have been made

by GPs. The predominant reason cited by students for their visit is mental health issues, followed by general physical health issues.

Similarly, at Boronia K-12 we have seen the growth of our DiSS program. We continue to encourage and invite our secondary students to access the service for any of their medical needs or concerns. So far this year we have booked 240 appointments.

*Adrienne Tanner*

*Assistant Principal: Wellbeing and Inclusion*

## News from

# SENIOR SCHOOL

## Holiday Classes

All Unit 3 & 4 Students need to attend the Revision Classes being held through Week 1 of school holidays. These classes are an important chance for students to seek feedback from their teachers, practice exam skills and further revise course content.

## Events in Senior School

Valedictory Dinner; October 24th 2018 – Sky High

Senior Years Formal; December 6th 2018 – Sky High

College Awards Night ; December 19th – Whitehorse Centre Nunawading

## Useful Links

**VCAA:** <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/index.aspx>  
(Practice exams, examiners reports and study designs)

**Edrolo** <https://edrolo.com.au/>  
(kahoot quizzes, edrolo videos, practice exams and revision material)

**Quizlet** <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>

**Bullet point activities** <http://bulletjournal.com/>

**Visual organisers:** <https://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/graphicorganizers/>

# REVISION IDEAS

During the September School holidays, students who are undertaking Unit 3 & 4 Examinations in October and November, will need to be preparing and revising. This can include a range of activities, depending on their learning style. Below are some examples of activities students could undertake, when planning their study timetable for the break.

10 Minutes	15 Minutes	30 Minutes	1 Hour	2 Hours +
Edrolo Videos	Edrolo Videos	Topic Summaries	Practice Exam	Practice Exam
Edrolo Quizzes and Practice questions	Edrolo Quizzes and Practice questions	Edrolo Videos	Topic Summaries	Topic Summaries
Read over notes from classes	Read over notes from classes	Edrolo Quizzes and Practice questions	Read an English text and write notes as you are reading (ie Quotes)	Read an English text and write notes as you are reading (ie Quotes)
Kahoot Quiz	Youtube videos on concepts from class	Edrolo Practice Exams	Write a practice English Essay (ie Language analysis or text response)	Write a practice English Essay
Youtube videos on concepts from class	Mind Map of topic/ Chapter/Process	Read over notes from classes	Read Editorial pieces, Letters to the Editor and news articles; look for examples of language analysis	Review text books for processes, equations and examples. Make notes about your review or prepare mathematical material for notes book for examinations.
Mind Map of topic/ Chapter/Process	Read a chapter from an English text	Mind Map of topic/ Chapter/Process	Review past exams and examiners reports – highlight areas you have struggled with	Review past exams and examiners reports – highlight areas you have struggled with
Complete Quizlet activities	Read over Elevate notes and techniques	Read a few chapters from an English text	Visual organisers for topics	Read Editorial pieces, Letters to the Editor and news articles; look for examples of language analysis
Read over Elevate notes and techniques	Bullet point notes about a topic	Read Editorial pieces, Letters to the Editor and news articles; look for examples of language analysis	Review text books for processes, equations and examples. Make notes about your review or prepare mathematical material for notes book for examinations.	A combination of other tasks from the list
Bullet point notes about a topic	Review past sacs for gaps in knowledge	Review past exams and examiners reports	Create flash cards to revise for a topic	Review study designs and make notes for each dot point
Khan Academy	Visual organisers for topics	Review past sacs for gaps in knowledge	Review study designs and make notes for each dot point	
Review text books for processes, equations and examples	Review text books for processes, equations and examples	Visual organisers for topics		

# REAL SCHOOLS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

## BULLY PROOFING YOUR CHILD

real  
schools

School - **BORONIA K-12 COLLEGE**

Date & Time - **Wednesday, 17th October 2018 at 6.30pm**



Australian Parents are very concerned about Bullying and what the implications are for their children. It's likely that you are too. And for most Parents, it's the absence of any knowledge of the plan to prevent and respond to bullying that causes the most worry and stress. We can do something about that and we want you to be involved.

### What you can expect from our Parent Information Session:

- Information on what bullying is in today's schools and how it can be prevented.
- Strategies that the school is using to prevent bullying from impacting your child's learning.
- Ways that Parents can support a child who is bullied ... and also how they can help a child who does the bullying.
- Deep knowledge of how we are using restorative approaches at the school to respond when bullying rears its ugly head.
- A sound understanding of how the home environment plays a critical role in bullying prevention.

Check out your video invitation on YouTube - [https://youtu.be/KZc\\_DA4MFps](https://youtu.be/KZc_DA4MFps)



### Your Facilitator

**Adam Voigt** is a proven successful Teacher & Principal in some of Australia's toughest locations. He has led Behaviour & Wellbeing across whole schools systems and has implemented change in schools as a Leader & a Professional Learning Consultant. Adam appears regularly in Australian media as an educational expert and is a voice for schools, parents and students when he does so.

Trybooking link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/424936>



For more information, drop us a line at [info@realschools.com.au](mailto:info@realschools.com.au)



# Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
24 September	Year 12 English, Food Studies, Health & Human Development holiday classes
25 September	Year 12 History holiday class
26 September	Year 12 Further Maths, VET Digital Media, & Accounting holiday classes
8 October	First Day Term 4 Doctors in Schools Open Day for Secondary Students Mental Health Week Commences
10 October	Year 3/4 YMCA Camp departs Division Yr 3 - 6 Athletics Carnival
12 October	Year 3/4 YMCA Camp returns Year 9/10 KIOSC Trade Taster Day
16 October	Colour Run
17 October	Real Schools Parent Information Session: Bully Proofing Your Child
18 October	Year 9 KIOSC: Altered States
19 October	Year 9 KIOSC: Food Futures
22 October	Primary Years Swimming Program commences
23 October	Year 12 Final Assembly & Principal's Luncheon
24 October	Valedictory Dinner
31 October	Year 12 English Exam
2 November	Vintage Dress Up Day Primary Years Swimming Program concludes Year 12 Further Maths Exam 1
5 November	Year 12 Further Maths Exam 2
7 November	Year 12 Food Studies Exam Year 12 History Revolutions Exam

DATE	EVENT
7 November	Prep 2019 Transition Information Evening
8 November	Year 12 Design & Technology Exam Year 12 Health & Human Exam
9 November	Year 12 PE Exam VET Digital Media Exam Year 12 Accounting Exam
12 November	Year 12 Studio Arts Exam
13 November	Year 3/4 B & C Woolworths Excursion Prep 2019 Transition Day 1
14 November	Year 3/4 A & D Woolworths Excursion Year 12 Legal Studies Exam
21 November	Prep 2019 Transition Day 2
26 November	Year 9 Camp departs
29 November	Year 9 Camp returns Prep 2019 Transition Day 3
6 December	Bye, Bye Birdie Performance
7 December	Prep 2019 Transition Day 4 Bye, Bye Birdie Performance
8 December	Bye, Bye Birdie Final Performance
11 December	Prep 2019 Transition Day 5
19 December	Secondary School Awards Night
21 December	Last Day Term 4
30 January 2019	Term 1 2019 commences
27 February 2019	Year 7 Camp departs
1 March 2019	Year 7 Camp returns
5 April 2019	Last Day of Term 1 2019

What's happening

# Around the College

## Foundation Farm Day

In Foundation, our current Central Idea is 'Animals and people interact in different ways in different contexts'. In celebration of our new learning and discoveries, we enjoyed a Farm Day where students were invited to dress up as anything farm related and complete some special activities. Our students particularly enjoyed making Bread Faces with fresh produce that you may find growing on a farm. Mrs Trounson was even kind enough to 'harvest' some of our own 'crops' for students to use in their creations. They made for a



## VCAL Sanctuary Project

Our VCAL students have been working on tidying up our Sanctuary. They have some big plans to enable our college community to make use of the area in the near future, whilst identifying, managing and protecting the native flora species.

There is still a lot of work to be done, but we are seeing a real improvement especially in the past two weeks.



PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF YEAR 12;  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR

## YEAR 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, October 23rd  
at 12.30

COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

# BYE BYE BIRDIE

A MUSICAL COMEDY

December 6, 7, 8 2018

Chandler Performing Arts Centre  
Boronia K-12 College Albert Ave, Boroniaaa

**Bookings**

**[trybooking.com.au/XJKD](http://trybooking.com.au/XJKD)**

Book by MICHAEL STEWART  
Music by CHARLES STROUSE  
Lyrics by LEE ADAMS

Originally produced by EDWARD PADULA

by arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd

It has been a busy Term 3 for the wellbeing team!

Since the start of the year there have been a few changes to what the wellbeing team looks like and the supports we offer for students and their families at the college.

The Wellbeing Team consists of Adrienne Tanner, Assistant Principal of Wellbeing and Inclusion and Nicole Costa, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator. As a team we have been working on making wellbeing services much more accessible and creating a wellbeing culture that is inclusive and supportive.

## What issues can Wellbeing help your child with?

- Anxiety
- Friendship issues
- Emotional regulation (e.g. anger)
- Engagement with education (e.g. difficulty getting your child motivated to come to school)
- Family concerns (e.g. family breakdown)

## What if my child has the following issues?

- Depression
- Severe anxiety
- Anger management issues
- Bereavement
- Drug and alcohol concerns

If you hold any of the above concerns, the wellbeing team are here to support you and your child get the appropriate assistance by linking you in with external agencies.

Here is a quick reminder of the services and supports the wellbeing team can offer:

- Counselling (short term)
- Doctors in Secondary School's Program at school on Monday's

- Yarra Valley Psychology at school on Wednesday's
- Student Support Services Officers (Educational Psychologist, Speech Therapist and Social Worker)
- Support for students that may be disengaged or at risk of disengagement from education
- Support for families with students with disabilities
- Supporting our Koori students
- Breakfast Club each morning 8:20am – 8:50am
- State School's Relief for families eligible to receive uniform assistance
- Wellbeing based programs that support our students with issues such as self-esteem, friendship issues and emotional regulation
- Working actively with our students to workshop ideas and plans around bullying and mental health concerns

## Who do I contact if I have concerns about my child's wellbeing?

It is best to raise the issue with your child's classroom or homeroom teacher and they will pass this information onto sub-school leaders for a member of the wellbeing team to set up a time to meet and create a plan to best support your child.

## Upcoming Events

Mental Health Week will be happening at the College from Monday 8 October until Friday 12 October with a number of different activities that are targeted at our physical, emotional and mental wellbeing.

Students signed up for Zone Laser Sports will be participating in an indoor laser arena in teams of four which is aimed at promoting physical activity in a fun environment with friends. If your child expressed

interest, your child would have received a paper consent form, it will appear on their compass for consent and payment to be completed.

To see what activities we have organised, please find the poster on the following page and come and join us week one, Term 4!

State Schools Relief is a State Government scheme that supports eligible students with uniform assistance as we understand how expensive uniform can be as your child grows. Uniform assistance can be accessed once a year with up to three items per student. State School's Relief subsidises part of the cost of the uniform and the voucher is redeemable at RHS Sports Supplier located in Ringwood.

If you are looking for assistance with uniform, please contact Nicole Costa in the Wellbeing Office.

Our college accesses State Schools Relief a fair amount, and we have decided to give back to the organisation that helps us so much, through a free dress day where students are asked to wear a piece of recycled clothing, and if they wish, can create a whole outfit from recycled clothing that will then be shown off at a Fashion Parade at lunchtime Friday 2 November.

*Nicole Costa & Adrienne Tanner*

*Student Wellbeing Team*

# SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS

**WHERE:** Performing Arts Building

**WHEN:** Monday to Friday (8:20am - 8:50am)

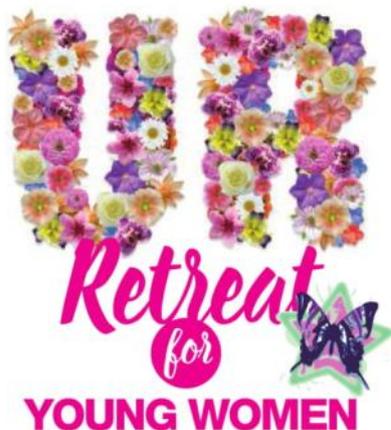


## Boronia K-12 College

Since joining the School Breakfast Clubs program, Boronia K-12 College has received the following free, healthy, nutritious breakfast foods:

- Vita Brits = 188 kilograms
- Wholegrain Cheerios = 130 kilograms
- Milk = 1909 kilograms
- Oats = 86 kilograms
- Muesli = 50 kilograms
- Baked beans = 528 kilograms
- Canned fruit = 1001 kilograms
- Fruit cups = 394 kilograms
- Apples = 636 kilograms

That's an estimated 17720 healthy breakfasts for students! Also, we're thrilled to have added Vegemite and honey to the menu this term.



**1st - 4th October 2018**

The UR Retreat is an incredible retreat experience designed for young women aged 13-15. It creates an environment where young women are immersed and empowered to transform into all that they can be, through inspirational guest speakers, engaging workshops, activities and more.

For more information head to [www.bridgebuilders.com.au](http://www.bridgebuilders.com.au) or contact our office on **03 9038 8818**

**50** Young Women  
**15** Leaders  
**4** Days away



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# MENTAL HEALTH WEEK AT BORONIA K-12 COLLEGE

8-12 OCTOBER 2018  
WHATS ON FOR THE WEEK?

## MONDAY

- DOCTORS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS CLINIC OPEN DAY
- MULTI SPORTS - TOP BASKETBALL COURT
- BOARD GAMES- E BLOCK

## TUESDAY

- JUST DANCE -1/2 AND SENIOR BUILDING
- PAINTING AND ACTIVITIES-ART GARDEN

## WEDNESDAY

- HEADSPACE SELF CARE WORKSHOP
- PANEL FOR GRADE 6 TRANSITION
- HEALTHY HABITS WORKSHOP
- PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

## THURSDAY

- 'KARL'S KAHOOTZ' - 1/2 BUILDING
- BATH BOMBS - ART GARDEN

## FRIDAY

- DRUM BEATS CIRCLE - PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
- AFFIRMATION JARS -ART GARDEN
- ZONE LASER SPORTS - GYM

JOIN US IN A WEEK OF FUN ACTIVITIES TO  
CELEBRATE AND PROMOTE OUR WELLBEING!

# JUNIOR SCHOOL PARADE

It was wonderful to see so many of the Junior School students embrace Footy Day yesterday and wear their team's colours proudly. The parade was the perfect place for everyone to come together and celebrate their favourite team. Cody and Harry were extremely happy to win best dressed, as it was a tough competition with all students putting in such a great effort!



A decorative border of colorful confetti (red, green, blue, orange) is scattered across the top and bottom of the page.A simple blue t-shirt icon is positioned in the top right corner of the page.

BORONIA K-12 COLLEGE

# FREE DRESS DAY

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2018

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Fundraising for

# STATE SCHOOL'S RELIEF UNIFORM ASSISTANCE

Dress up in some old, vintage clothes and show us how you can recycle clothes to make a killer outfit!

Fashion Parade at lunchtime where the most creative and recycled outfit will be chosen!

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[Gold Coin Donation](#)

## FARM SCHOOL

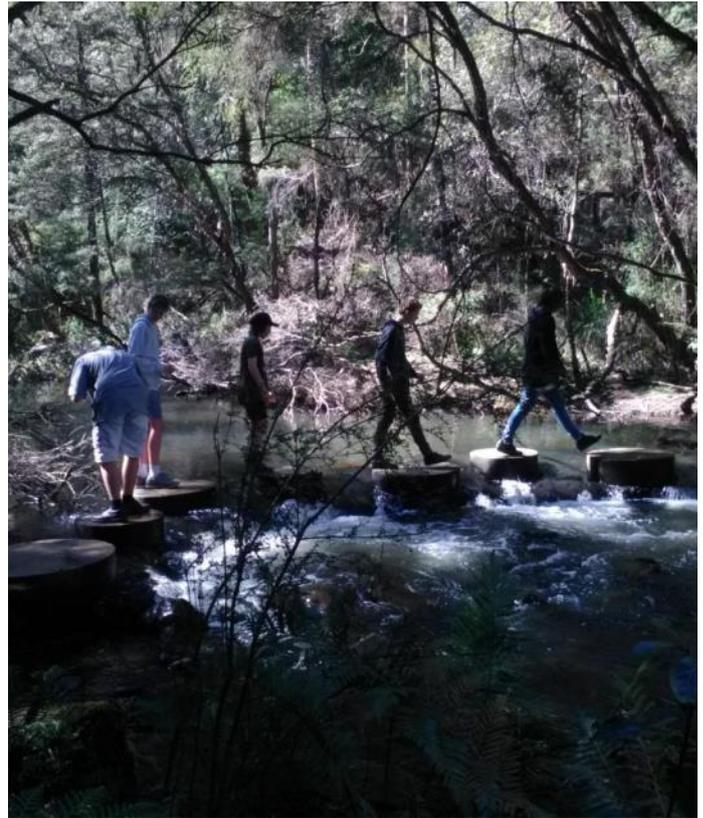
Each week, a group of selected students head off to the Woori Yallock Farm School. The delivery of the Certificate I Conservation and Land Management through the Farm School Program, helps students to reengage, build social and team-working skills and increase self-esteem, whilst also providing the students with real pathways to employment.

Catch up on all that's been happening at Farm school so far:

### Week 8

Being the last week of term, Farm School students celebrated with an excursion to the Upper Yarra Dam.

They visited some sites of significance in terms of our Gold Mining History, learnt a bit along the way, and had a BBQ lunch once they reached the Upper Yarra Dam. It was a fun way to end the Term !



## SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Boronia K-12 College has been accepted into a prestigious leadership program!

We are thrilled to have been accepted into the School for student leadership for 2019. The School for Student Leadership is a government school initiative where Year 9 students spend a term in a remote setting that develops their leadership skills. There are three campuses for School for Student Leadership – Gnurad Gundidj in the Western district, Dinner Plain in the Victorian High Country and Snowy at the Mouth of Snowy River in Marlo.

Boronia K-12 College will have a team of six students attend the Gnurad Gundidj campus in Term 3 next year. Students will be involved in a program that offers extensive outdoor adventure opportunities, development of leadership skills, environmental learning projects and community learning projects. Outdoor adventures include surfing, canoeing, mountain biking, bushwalking, and bridge building. Students develop leadership skills through planning and leading overnight expeditions, and running daily

activities around campus.

Real life skills covered in the program include food handling certificate and first aid training. Students plan a major community learning project while they are away and deliver it to the Boronia community upon their return. Our current Year 8 students have been informed of this opportunity and applications are due in on Friday 12th October, 2018.

Further information about this unique and exciting opportunity can be found at [www.gnurad-gundidj.vic.edu.au/](http://www.gnurad-gundidj.vic.edu.au/) or contacting Mr. Peter Ridgway or Miss Sylvia-Jade Tandberg.



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# Foundation 2019 Transition Program

Proudly Learning Together



<b>Wednesday 7th November</b> Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm	2019 Transition Information Evening for new Foundation Parents
<b>Tuesday 13th November</b> Time: 12:00pm - 1:15pm	Foundation Transition Program: Bring your favourite Teddy Bear along for our special 'Teddy Bear Hunt'
<b>Wednesday 21st November</b> Time: 9:15am - 10:30am	Foundation Transition Program: Specialist Visit- Art and Languages
<b>Thursday 29th November</b> Time: 9:15am - 10:30am	Foundation Transition Program: Specialist Visit- Physical Education and Music
<b>Friday 7th December</b> Time: 9:15am - 10:30am	Foundation Transition Program: 'Let's learn together' Discovery session
<b>Tuesday 11th December</b> Time: 10:00am - 1pm	Orientation to school life at Boronia K-12 College



# Parent Information Sessions 2018

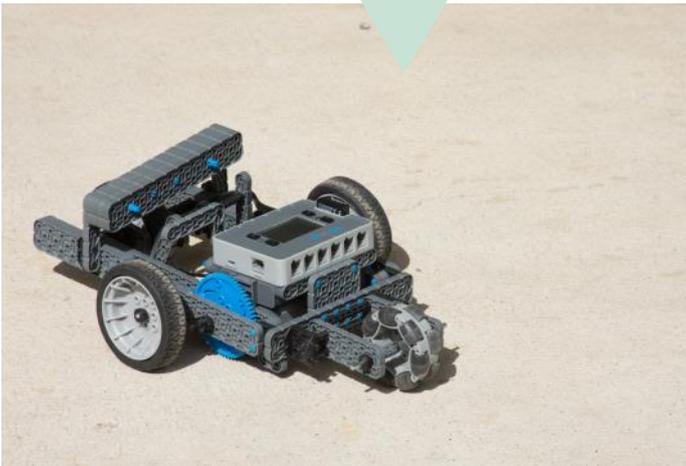


Date	Session	Location
Tuesday 13th November 12:00-1:15pm	<b>Welcome Morning Tea</b> A chance for you to chat and meet other new parents as well as the Principals of our school.	OSH Building (next door to Gym)
Wednesday 21st November 9:30-10:15am	<b>Additional Services</b> A presentation from our very own school nurse and speech pathologist providing information about preparing your child for school, fine/gross motor skills and lots more.	Break Out Space
Thursday 29th November 9:30-10:15am	<b>Student Well-being</b> A presentation from our Assistant Principal <i>Well-being and Inclusion</i> , Adrienne Tanner, our Student Well-being Coordinator, Nicole Costa and our school psychologist about student well-being in the school environment.	Break Out Space
Friday 7th December 9:30-10:15am	<b>Interested in helping in the classroom next year?</b> <b>Parent Helper Induction</b> An induction process run by our Director of Junior School, Mel Hancock, providing you with information and training to assist your child and others in the classroom.	Break Out Space

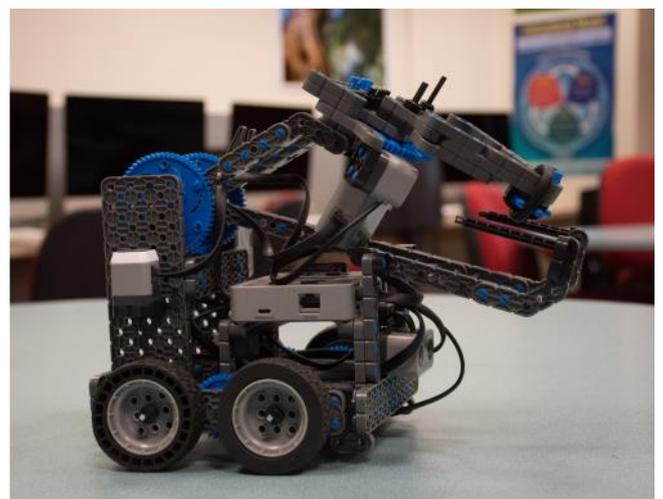
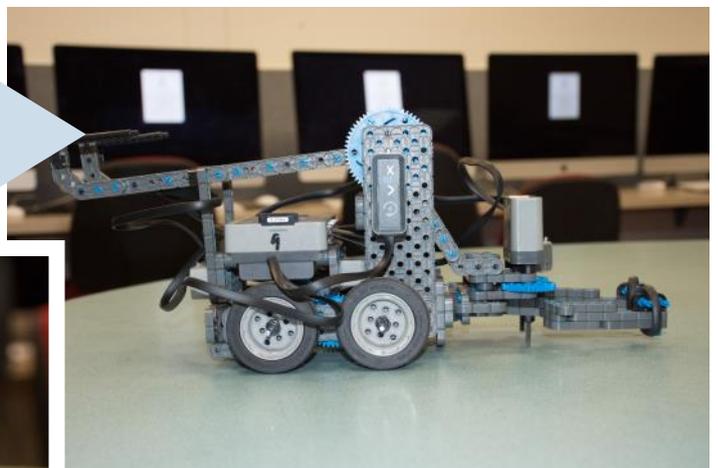
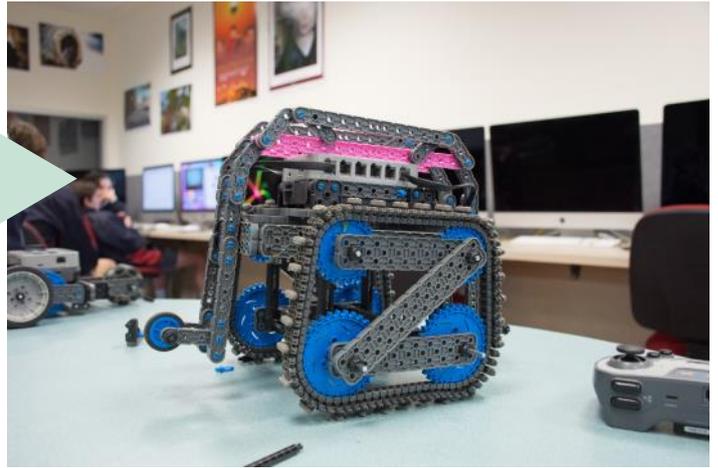
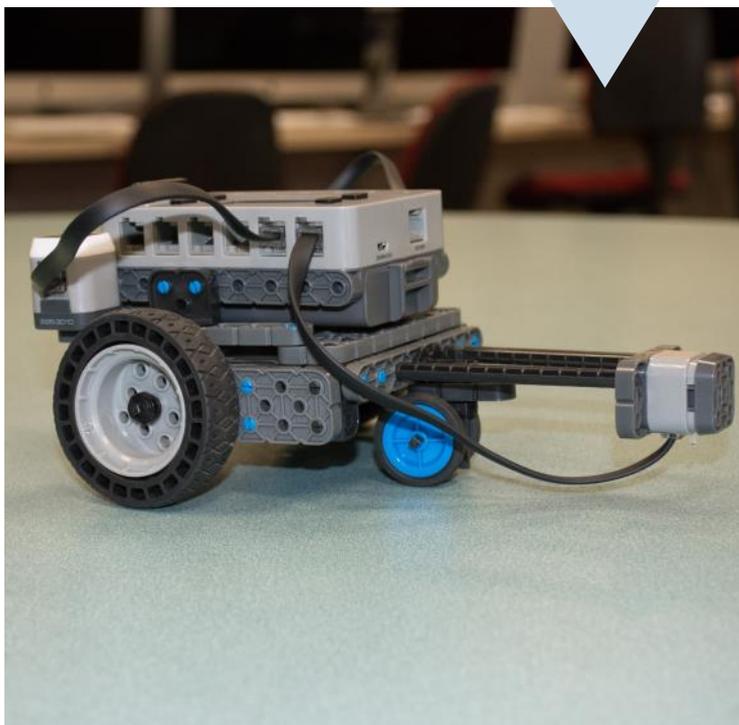


## ROBOTICS ELECTIVE

Robotics has continued to be a popular subject in Years 8 and 10 with the students designing, building and programming very creative solutions to problems. The Year 10s were challenged to design a robot which was either built for speed or for power. Two designs have proved very successful. The power design was built with large tracks, anti-roll supports and a roll cage so it could navigate rough terrain. The speed design was slim with guide wheels in front and rear.

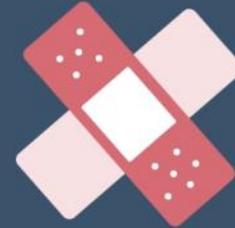


In Year 8, students have progressed from the basic robot to the clawbot with one robot being programmed to see a red cube, open its claw to grip the cube and lift it to a receptacle on its back. Next term, students will be developing these skills further to meet new challenges.





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FEELING SICK OR UNWELL?  
HAVE A MEDICAL QUESTION?

CHECK OUT THE

# DOCTORS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM



THE DOCTORS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM OPERATES LIKE A NORMAL GP CLINIC AND OFFERS THE SAME ASSISTANCE WITH PHYSICAL HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHER HEALTH RELATED ISSUES

OPEN DAY FOR ALL SECONDARY  
STUDENTS MONDAY 8 OCTOBER

LOCATED NEXT TO THE LOWER BASKETBALL COURT AND THE MAIN BUILDING.

DROP INTO SEE MISS COSTA OR MRS TANNER IN THE WELLBEING OFFICE OR EMAIL [COSTA.NICOLE.N2@EDUMAIL.VIC.GOV.AU](mailto:COSTA.NICOLE.N2@EDUMAIL.VIC.GOV.AU) FOR ASSISTANCE WITH APPOINTMENTS

## B ACTIVE GYMNASTICS & FENCING

Year 9s had the opportunity to participate in Free G sessions at Knox Gymnastics Club and introductory Fencing sessions this term. The Free G sessions involved trampolines, obstacle courses using the Gymnastic apparatus and a chance to attempt tricks into the big foam pits and on the spring floor. Lots of fun!



## SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to all of our deserving CARL Award recipients who received their awards at our end of Term assembly.

Each of these students have been chosen by their classroom or homeroom teachers for demonstrating each of our College Values, Community, Achievement, Respect and Lifelong Learning throughout the term.





# PAWS FOR LEARNING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## Animal-assisted therapy school holiday program

During our very popular school holiday program, children work as a group to; identify their worries, develop an understanding of how their worries affect them socially, emotionally and physically and learn a range of strategies to assist them in working through their anxieties.



**12** points  
PSYCHOLOGY

**Sign up now!**

**AAT program for kids  
ages 8+**

**Dealing with anxiety  
& learning problem-  
solving skills**

**10-4pm during the  
school holidays**

**1<sup>st</sup> October**

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# JUST 4 FUN

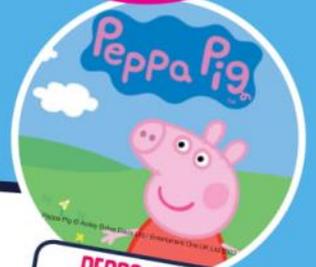
## CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



DODGEBALLS

RIDES & ATTRACTIONS

LIVE SHOWS



PEPPA PIG

### SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

State Basketball Centre, George St, Wantirna South

A day jam packed with family friendly entertainment including live performances, carnival rides, face painting, footy player and basketball player appearances, interactive activity stations and so much more!

Just 4 Fun is sure to put a smile on the faces of kids of all ages.

See live performances from Paw Patrol, The Kazoos and so many more PLUS the chance to meet and greet your favourite performers.

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ROAMING ENTERTAINERS



THE KAZOOS

SPORTS PLAYER APPEARANCES



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SUPERBAND PRESENTS THE KATY PERRY SHOW

FOOD STALLS



TEA CUP RIDE

ACTIVITY STATIONS



CHAIR-O-PLANE

+ MORE



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