



BORONIA K-12 COLLEGE
Newsletter

Boronia K-12 College : Proudly Learning Together



Camp Borneo 2018

Camp Borneo students fly out tomorrow! Keep up to date on Instagram by searching #BK12Borneo2018

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Important dates...

- 1 DEC** CAMP BORNEO DEPARTS
- 4 DEC** SEC. CHOIR NURSING HOME PERF.
- 5 DEC** ELC POST OFFICE EXCURSION
- 6 DEC** 'BYE BYE BIRDIE' OPENING NIGHT
- 7 DEC** ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE
- 7 DEC** PREP TRANSITION DAY 4
- 8 DEC** 'BYE BYE BIRDIE' FINAL PERFORMANCE
- 10 DEC** UNIFORM POP UP SHOP
- 11 DEC** PRIMARY 'STEP UP' & YR 7 TRANSITION

See page 5 for more important dates



Meagan Cook

This time of the school year is always extremely busy but also filled with fun events, celebrations and exciting plans for next year.

Foundation Transition is well underway, with our new students for next year having the opportunity to experience the routines school and explore the learning spaces they will be in next year. They've had a taste of all of the specialist classes now as well as work in their classrooms. Alongside the student transition sessions, we have also been running sessions for our new parents. We have had guest speakers delivering information on how parents can best support their child in the early years of schooling. Our current primary students will get to meet their new teachers and spend the day in their new classrooms on Tuesday 11 December. On this day, you will also receive information on the teaching and learning programs for 2019 and where possible, dates and costs of events relevant to the year level.

In the lead up to the end of the year, there are some important dates to remember:

Monday 3 December – Parent Helpers Lunch – this will take place in the Main Staffroom, located at the Albert Ave end of the school

Friday 7 December – Foundation Transition Session – This will take place at 9.15am in the Foundation Classrooms and is the second last transition session of the year

Tuesday 11 December – Primary Step Up and Year 7 Orientation Day – on this day, all students from K to 6 will go into their 2019 classes

Thursday 13 December – Christmas Concert – Outside the theatre on the grass. BBQ will run from 5.30pm and the concert begins at 6.30pm

Tuesday 18 December – Junior School class parties and final assembly. This day marks the end of formal classes. The remainder of week will be pack up and

Christmas activities.

Wednesday 19 December – Secondary Awards Evening – to be hosted at The Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

Thursday 20 December – Year 6 Graduation

Friday 21 December – School closes at 1.00pm

Please stay up to date on Compass at this busy time of year. Any questions about any events can be directed to the General Office or relevant sub school leaders.

Meagan Cook

Principal



Take a look back at the Eastern Metropolitan Partnership in which our Secondary Choir provided entertainment, and one of our College Leaders, Lani, delivered a well informed speech.

Adrienne Tanner

Berry Street Education Model

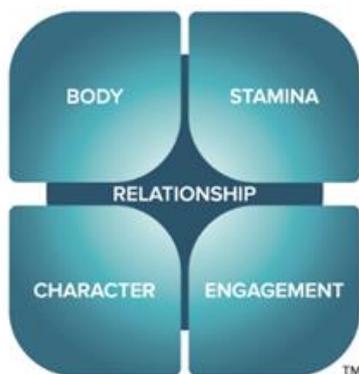
At Boronia K-12 we are always looking for opportunities to provide the best learning frameworks to engage our students in learning. Over the past two terms the Wellbeing team and the Directors of the Sub-schools have been involved in a series of professional development workshops based on the Berry Street Education Model. This is a trauma informed positive education framework which assists our teachers to meet the specific needs of our disengaged students as we try to achieve positive learning outcomes for them. It also provides excellent strategies for all students in the classroom.

The Model provides a whole-school approach to meet the developmental strengths and needs of students, teachers, and leaders, and is based on classroom strategies informed by Berry Street's approaches to trauma-informed learning and the science of wellbeing.

THE FIVE DOMAINS OF THE BERRY STREET EDUCATION MODEL

The five domains of the Berry Street Education Model correspond with the child-development capacities that each student must build in order to be 'ready to learn'. We focus first on building their capacity to engage and then nurturing their willingness to engage.

The domains within the Berry Street Education Model are: Body, Stamina, Engagement, and Character, all anchored by Relationship. These five areas are pedagogical lenses which inform our daily classroom learning.



BODY

We have completed the module on Body which is about building students' capacity by increasing physical regulation of the stress response, de-escalation and focus. It is important that we share some of the school-wide strategies and body-regulation techniques with you.

Currently the Wellbeing team has been working with students who are struggling. We give the students opportunities to discuss stress in their own bodies after a difficult situation has occurred. The student(s) are given opportunities to debrief using an escalation/de-escalation map. We may also need to develop a 'safety plan' that their teachers can use. These maps and plans are a clear way to show how a student is coping throughout the day and when the major stressors occur. We are very happy to share these with you and they could be a very valuable strategy for use at home.

This is the first in our series of Berry Street Updates. We will continue to share our learning with you over the next 12 months so that you can be better informed about the strategies we are using at school and how these could be also implemented at home.

THE MARRUNG PLAN

The Victorian government has a strong commitment to improving the learning outcomes for Koorie students and closing the education gap in educational outcomes. This commitment is further strengthened through the Education State, which provides every Victorian the opportunity to succeed in life, regardless of background, place or circumstance.

The Marrung Plan underpins the delivery of the Education State to Koorie learners, ensuring opportunities exist to secure the full benefits of Education State reforms for Koorie Victorians.

It is a long-term plan designed to achieve an aspirational vision to deliver the Education targets.

This week I attended the Marrung forum where a group of indigenous students were given a voice to express their ideas on ways to improve educational outcomes. It was a really revealing experience to hear the issues they face in schools.

Some positive data shows:

- In 2005, there were 465 Koorie four-year-olds enrolled in a funded kindergarten program. In 2015 there were 1100. The Koorie kindergarten participation rate climbed from 66 per cent to 82.2 per cent in that time.
- At school, Koorie students in Years 5–9 are increasingly positive about teacher empathy, and progress has also been made in the proportion of Koorie students in all year levels from 5–12 feeling safer and more connected to their school.
- The Year 7–10 apparent retention rate for Koorie students in Victorian government schools has increased from approximately 77 per cent in 2005 to 97 per cent in 2014 and Year 10–12 retention rates are also increasing.



At Boronia K-12 we are committed to providing a rich, safe, inclusive environment where students feel culturally safe. The Marung Plan as well as a new KESO being attached to the school will provide a solid framework to achieve this.

Adrienne Tanner

Assistant Principal: Student Engagement & Wellbeing

Enjoy your trip

CAMP BORNEO 2018

This Saturday 1 December, 11 Students from Years 9 – 11 are headed off to Borneo to undertake an expedition until December 16th. They will be touring local communities and historical sites, undertaking environmental rehabilitation projects at an orang-utan and sun bear sanctuary and helping local communities with projects.

The students have been planning, fundraising and preparing for over 12 months, and are very excited to be heading off. Keep an eye out for updates on our travels using the tag **#BK12Borneo2018**



Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
1 December	Borneo Camp Departs
4 December	Secondary Choir Nursing Home Performance
5 December	ELC Boronia Post Office Excursion
6 December	Bye, Bye Birdie Performance
7 December	All Library Books must be returned Prep 2019 Transition Day 4 Bye, Bye Birdie Performance
8 December	Bye, Bye Birdie Final Performance
10 December	Pop Up Uniform Shop 2.00 - 4.30pm
11 December	Prep 2019 Transition Day 5 Primary 'Step Up' Program Year 7 Orientation Day
12 December	Step Up Program
13 December	Yr 8/9 'SMASHED PROJECT' Incursion Christmas Concert
14 December	Yr 5/6 'Lego League' KIOSC Excursion
18 December	Junior School Class Party Day
19 December	Secondary School Awards Night
20 December	Year 6 Graduation
21 December	Last Day Term 4 : 1.00pm Finish
30 January 219	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
23 April	First Day Term 2, 2019
28 June	Last Day Term 2, 2019
15 July	First Day Term 3, 2019
20 September	Last Day Term 3, 2019
7 October	First Day Term 4, 2019
20 December	Last Day Term 4, 2019

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Awards Evening

THE WHITEHORSE CENTRE
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19TH 2018
7PM

Award recipients will be notified in Term 4

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A MUSICAL COMEDY

December 6, 7, 8 2018

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Who is the wellbeing team and what do we do?

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 type of issues can wellbeing help your child with?

- Anxiety
- Struggles with social relationships
- 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 Mondays
- Yarra Valley Psychology at school on Wednesdays

- 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
- Headspace Clinicians in schools offering counselling on Thursday's
- 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.

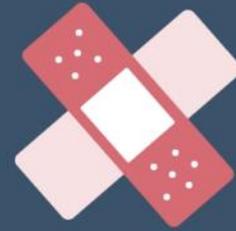


WHERE: Performing Arts Building

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



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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 EVERY MONDAY 9AM - 3:30PM

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 FOR ASSISTANCE WITH APPOINTMENTS

Week 7

Teachers were looking for students who are 'active and attentive learners.' These are students who consistently participate in class, completing all tasks to the best of their ability.

The winners were: Leroy, Aurora, Josh, Brooke, Zara, Kevin, Kristian, Blake, Shantarah, Sehaj, Jasmine, Dwhani, Hannah and Dylan



Week 8

Teachers were looking for students who are great at 'being on time.' These students are consistently on time to all classes, organised and ready to focus.

The winners were: Andrew, Xavier, Tyron, Chayse, Skye, Rui, Emily, Bombi, Aaliyah, Bailey and Braxton

WEEK 8 Specialist Awards:

ART – Dwhani

PE – Aaliyah



COLOUR RUN HIGHEST FUNDRAISERS FOR EACH LEVEL IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL:

Foundation - Noah = \$1476.13 (whole school record!)

1/2 - Isabelle = \$1332.1

3/4 - Lily = \$278.77

5/6 - Skye = \$260.99





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Foundation 2019 Transition Program

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Wednesday 7th November Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm	2019 Transition Information Evening for new Foundation Parents
Tuesday 13th November Time: 12:00pm - 1:15pm	Foundation Transition Program: Bring your favourite Teddy Bear along for our special 'Teddy Bear Hunt'
Wednesday 21st November Time: 9:15am - 10:30am	Foundation Transition Program: Specialist Visit- Art and Languages
Thursday 29th November Time: 9:15am - 10:30am	Foundation Transition Program: Specialist Visit- Physical Education and Music
Friday 7th December Time: 9:15am - 10:30am	Foundation Transition Program: 'Let's learn together' Discovery session
Tuesday 11th December 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	Welcome Morning Tea 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	Additional Services 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	Student Well-being 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	Interested in helping in the classroom next year? Parent Helper Induction 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



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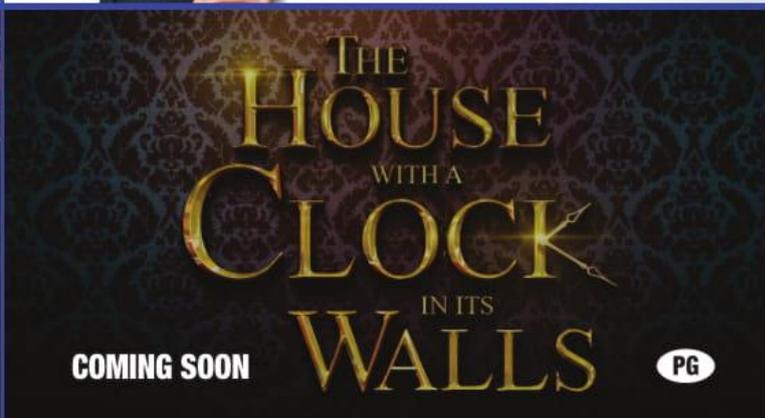
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