

# BORONIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

1923 - 2023

100 YEARS

In the beginning Boronia School 4081 was located in Dorset Road. Where Boronia McDonalds now stands.

## Boronia School- Past & Present

The Boronia School is located in Dorset Road, opposite Chandler Road and the Boronia Railway Station.

(Photo: by Chris Boddy)

(KHS Archives- Nil no.)

Taken in the late 1920s.  
(KHS Archives- 1296)

Grades 1 - 4, in 1929

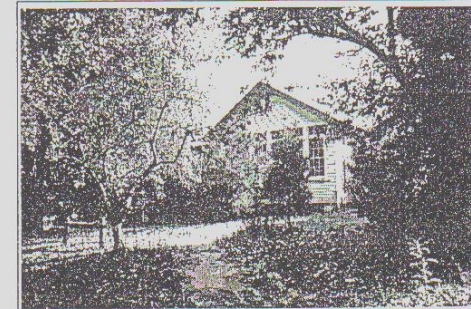
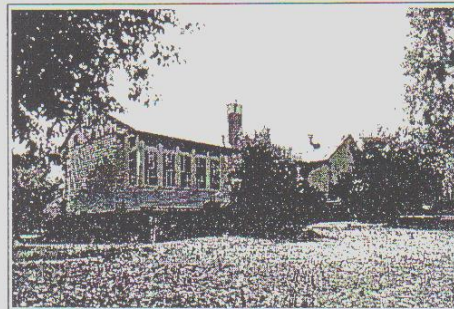
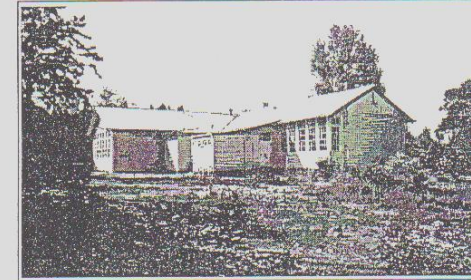
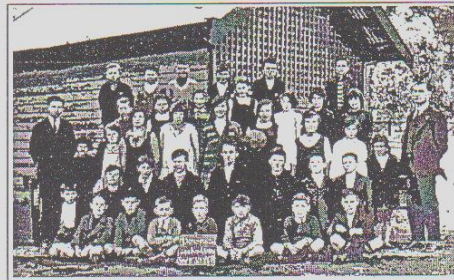
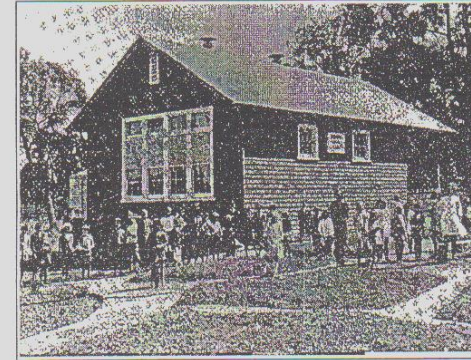
Grades 4 - 8, in 1929

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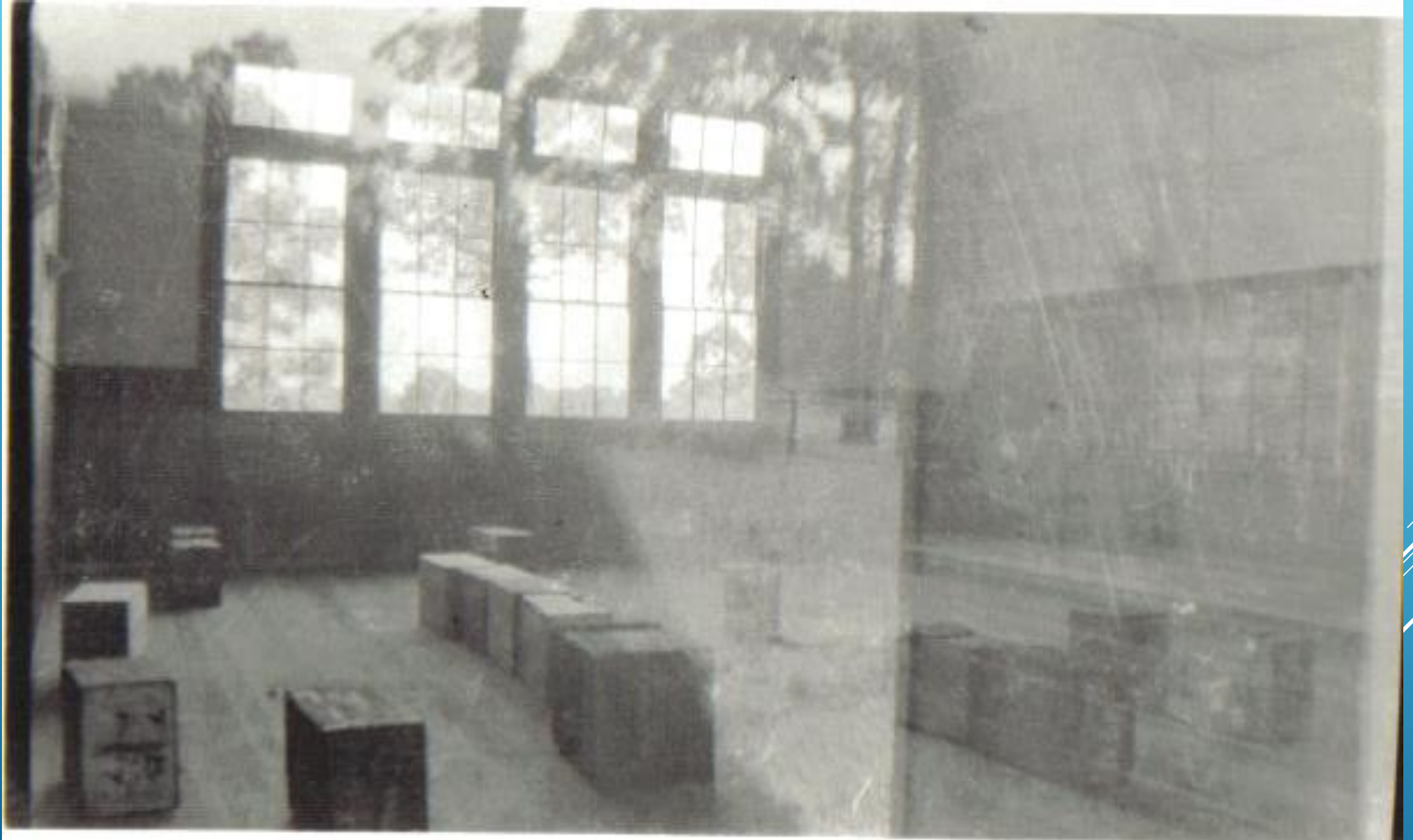
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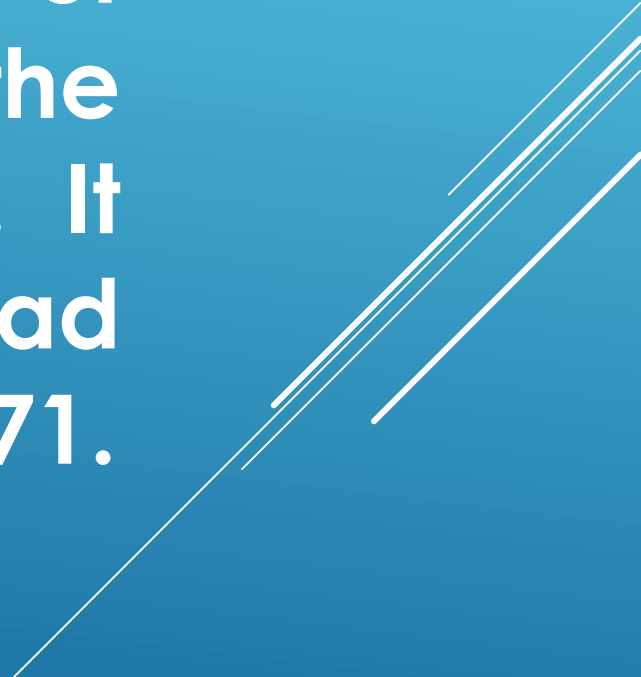
Inside the original classroom on Dorset Road in 1923.



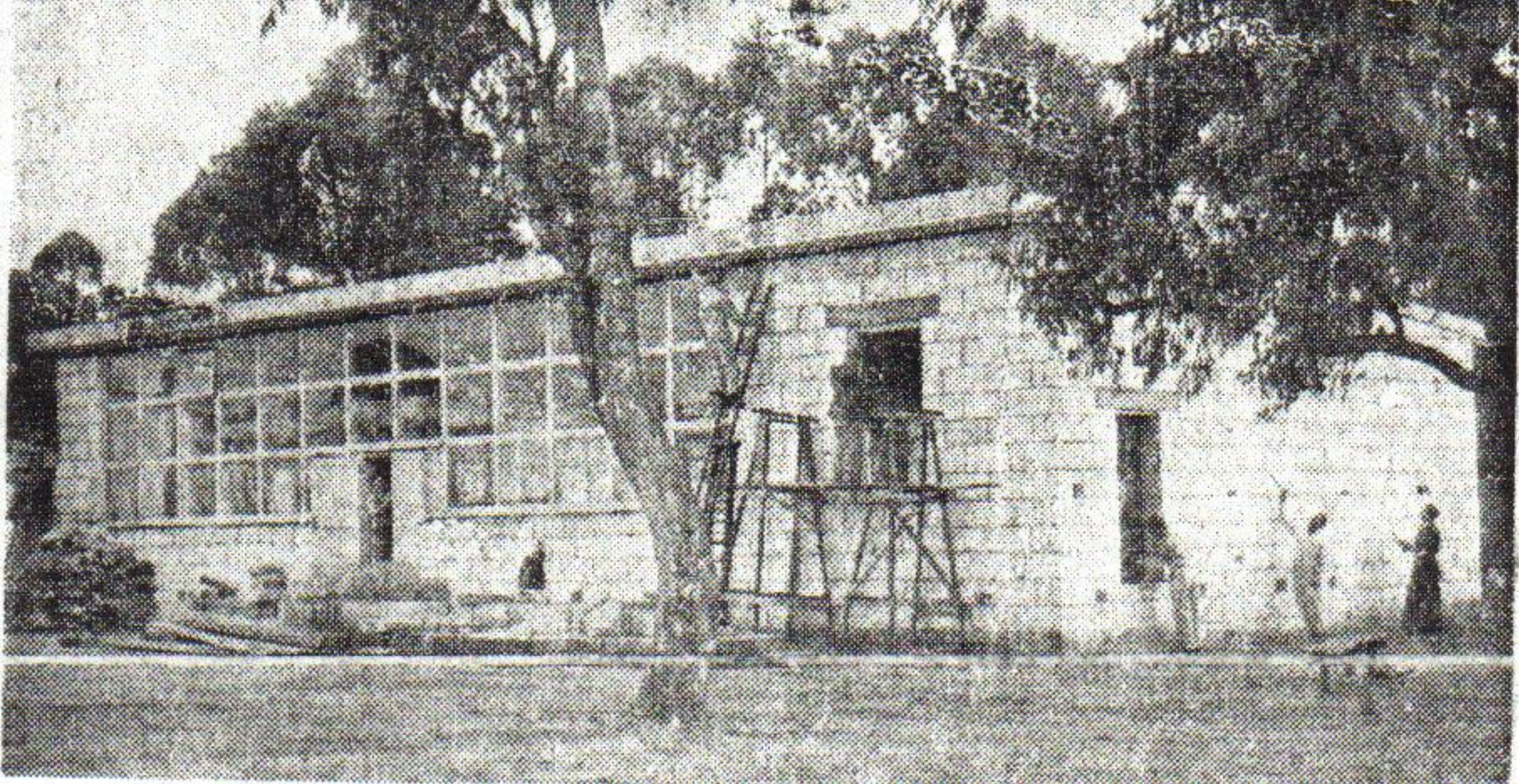
**BORONIA SCHOOL 4081**



As Boronia School 4081 student population grew the school gradually expanded the number of classrooms and facilities on the bigger site on Rangeview Road. It operated over both the Dorset Road and Rangeview Road sites until 1971.

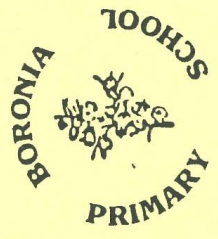
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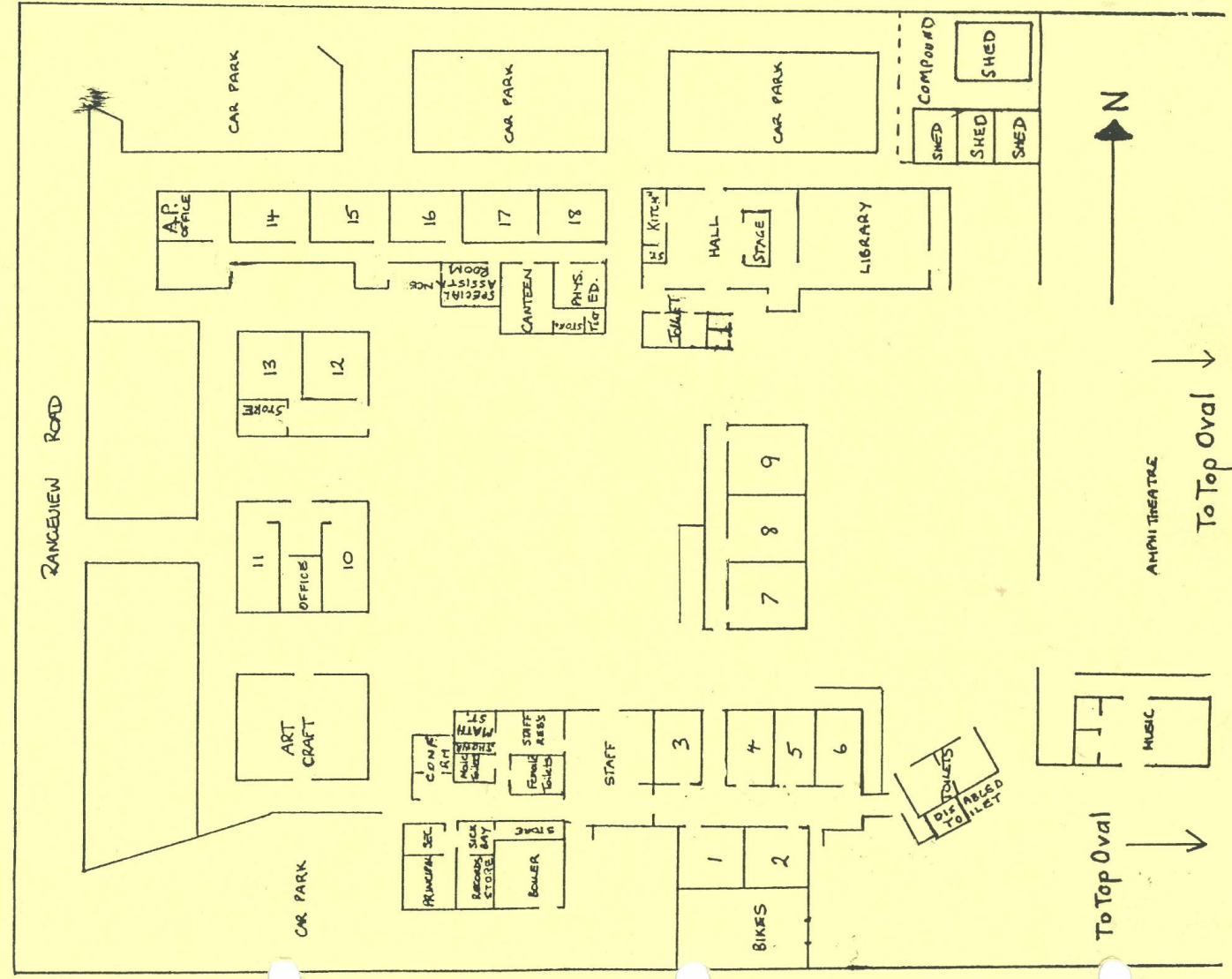


1954 school hall with kitchen and library built - Rangeview Road



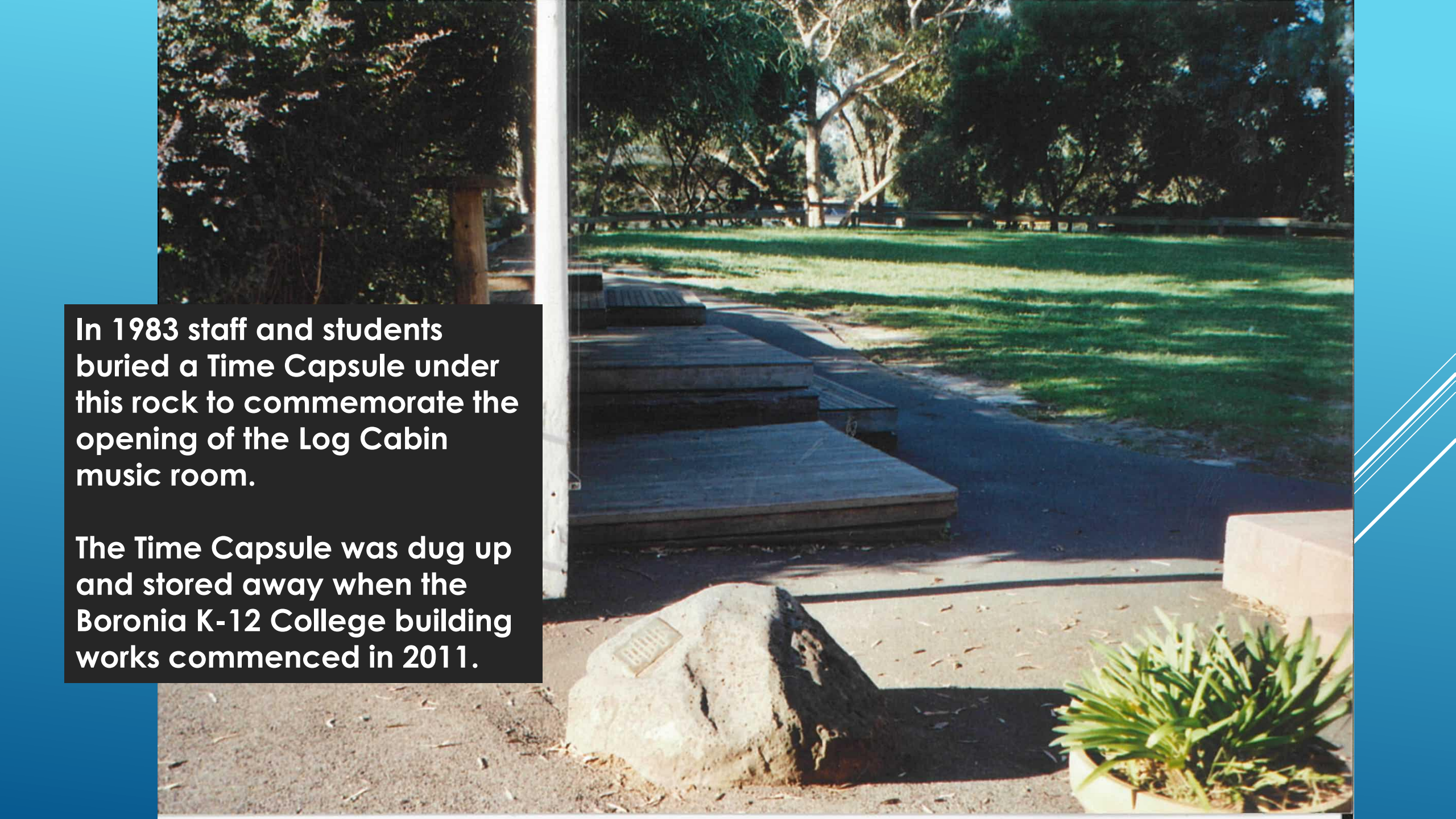


# PLAN OF SCHOOL



1994 - Layout of Boronia Primary School buildings





**In 1983 staff and students buried a Time Capsule under this rock to commemorate the opening of the Log Cabin music room.**

**The Time Capsule was dug up and stored away when the Boronia K-12 College building works commenced in 2011.**





**2003 Music room and Amphitheatre**





### School Holidays Easter Camp

COMMENCES: 27TH OF MARCH

Children from 5-13 years, horse riding, adventure trails, picnics, BBQs, art, craft and pottery, indoor and outdoor games, LARGE recreation hall, swimming pool and lots of animals. Excellent food and fully supervised.

### LOG CABIN RANCH

Rankins Road,  
Monbulk PH 756 6650

37AP518



### St. Margaret's School

Gloucester Avenue, Berwick. Vic. 3806

Telephone (03) 707 1211

### 1990 SCHOLARSHIPS

### YEAR 7, YEAR 9, & YEAR 11

The Scholarship Examination will be held at St. Margaret's School on Saturday 6th May 1989. Scholarships valued at half tuition fees are offered to girls presently in Year 6 for Year 7 entrance in 1990.

Scholarships valued at half tuition fees are offered to girls entering the School at Year 9 and Year 11 in 1990.

The School is close to Berwick Railway Station. School and local buses service the Belgrave, Emerald, Endeavour Hills, Upper Beaconsfield and Cranbourne areas.

Entry forms and details of the above Scholarships are available from the Enrolment Officer, St. Margaret's School, Gloucester Avenue, Berwick 3806. Telephone 707 1211

Applications close on Monday 3rd April 1989

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M E J Promotions  
PRESENTS



HUNDREDS of parents and grandparents flocked to Boronia Primary School last Thursday to join in the festivities for family week. The day was part of the activities held at the school throughout last week to celebrate the school's annual event. Vice principal Keith Rae said the school had staged the event every year since 1981. Activities included games, students writing letters to students in different years, dress-ups and the visit by students' parents and grandparents.

March 1989 – Family Week at Boronia Primary School





**2000 Boronia Primary School Admin Building and office car park**





2000 Bristol buildings Art room and Grade 4 building





2000 Grade 6 building and school canteen





Outside the staffroom - Safety House Awareness Day





Looking towards Admin ramp and Art room





**2001 Bike Education on the basket ball court looking  
towards the prep classrooms and toilet block.**  
(Where the current undercover basketball court is.)





2001 Looking towards the Grade 3 classrooms





2001 Looking towards the old shelter sheds and blue stone brick Library which is attached to the hall and kitchenet shown in the building phase in 1954.



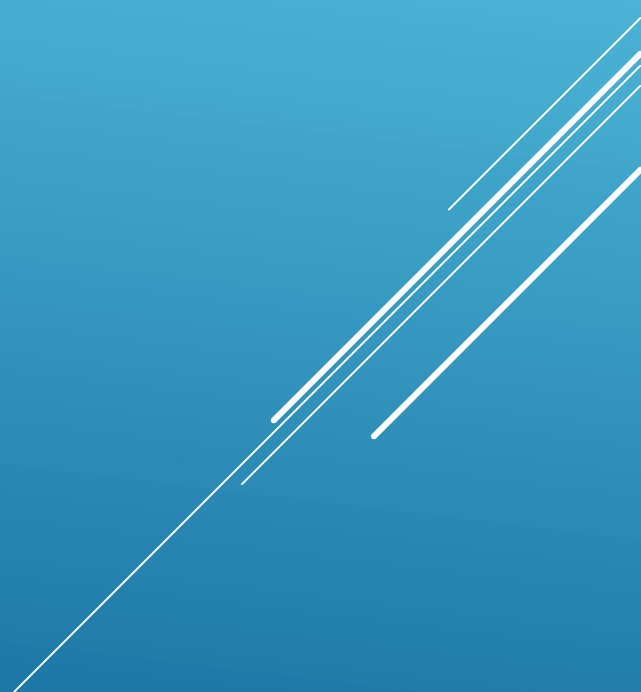


**2003 Looking towards new Grade 3 and Grade 4 building**



# 2004

Aerial photos of BPS just before  
the new gym was built to  
replace the School  
Hall/Kitchenet/Old Library that  
was destroyed in 2002 fire.

























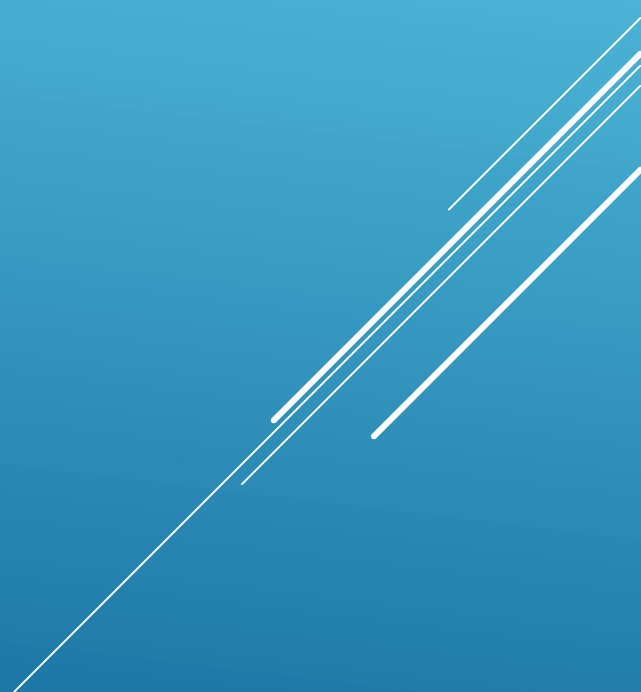


**2004 Extreme Machine Show**  
**Major fundraiser for rebuilding Hall/Gym/Art room after the fire in 2002**



# 2005

Boronia Primary School  
Capital Works Project  
Opening





BORONIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

THIS PLAQUE COMMEMORATES THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE  
CAPITAL WORKS PROJECT

BY

MR. JAMES MERLINO, M.L.A.

MEMBER FOR MONBULK

ON

FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 2005.

THIS PROJECT WAS PRINCIPALLY FUNDED BY THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT  
AND PARTLY FUNDED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.

PRINCIPAL  
MR. COLIN DAVIES

PRESIDENT, SCHOOL COUNCIL  
MRS KATHLEEN DAALMEYER



**Students form a guard of honour.**

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# ROLL CALL PRINCIPALS



1923	PERCY C. JONES
1933	JOHN A. DOWER
1935	PERCY LLOYD-SMITH
1938	GEORGE W. BATY
1944	HENRY B. GALLAGHER
1949	ROY FINK
1952	GEORGE MADDOCKS
1965	SEDDON M. KERR
1971	FRANK M. HARRIS
1975	JOSEPH MYLES GILLSON
1980	HAROLD E. BIRD
1983	VERNON WILKINSON
1988	JANICE CAMPBELL
1994	BRUCE K. RAE
2001	ELS VAN DEN BERGHE
2004	COLIN W. DAVIES











# STAFF

## 15 YEARS SERVICE



Miss M. ALLEN  
MARIE DEASON  
RAY WEAVER  
DOREEN DAVIES  
CHERYL MARTIN  
LEANNE WALLACE  
LINDA LEGGETT-ZAMMIT  
CLIVE PONTIN  
LYNNE HOLLAND  
SANDY BLACK  
ROSEMARY DENMAN  
HELEN DUNBAR  
BETSY MADDOCK  
LEONE O'CONNOR  
JENNIE WALL  
CAROL CHAI  
JENNI MICHELL  
MARGARET ALLEN  
MARGE BATES  
ROB BATES

BETH OSWALD  
MARION ROWLERSON  
CAROLE KNIGHT  
JUDY NASH























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In 2002 fire destroyed our historical hall, built in 1955 with contributions from both Government and the Boronia Primary School community. When rebuilding, Boronia Primary School Council decided that, to improve the facilities and programs at the school, they would provide additional facilities to the new hall/stadium including internal toilets, a uniform shop, kitchen, furniture storage area and P.E. storage area. The cost greatly exceeded available funds so School Council decided to borrow the extra funds through a Cooperative Loan. To borrow the required \$150,000, at least one hundred and eleven people were needed to step forward to become members. Without these shareholders, we would not have this wonderful facility.

Boronia Primary School thanks all cooperative loan directors and members.

Kelly Aitken	Graham Etherington	Annette Marum	Dawn Rishworth
Russell Aitken	Mandy Etherington	John Marum	Mark Rishworth
Vicki Arbrow	Noeline Etherington	Lenore Matthews	Marion Rowlerston
Melissa Baker	Annette Esposito	David Menz	Neil Rowlerston
David Baker	Brian Esposito	Kim Menz	Dianne Shaw
Lisa Banks-Langley	Roslyn Eva	Jennifer Michell	Pam Small
Robert Bates	Christopher Evans	John Michell	Robert Small
Marge Bates	Colin Ewart	Bruce Moore	Colin Taylor
Louise Bates	Scott Fewson	David Moore	Graeme Trounson
Natalie Bates	Margot Froeschle	Mary Moore	Debi Anne Tucker
Susanne Beran	Fauleen Gould	Judith Nash	Connie Lee Van der Vlugt
Lorraine Brown	Melissa Harris	Peter Nash	Helen Van Geleuken
Greg Carroll	Michael Harris	Bridget O'Brien	Martin Van Geleuken
Carol Chai	Gladys Heatley	Leone O'Connor	Garry Wall
Nelson Chen	Louise Heggen	Denise O'Halloran	Jennifer Wall
Andrew Davies	Laurie Heyward	Peter O'Halloran	Melody Wall
Cameron Davies	Keith Hiscock	Meredith Opie	Rebecca Wall
Colin Davies	Meagan Kalpakis	Beth Oswald	Leanne Wallace
Sue Davies	Kathy Kilby	Fred Paterson	Wilma Waters
Jeffrey Daalmeyer	Shirley King	Fiona Paton	Donna Webster
Leanne Dalton	Steven Knight	Greg Paton	Susanne Williams
Leslie Dalton	Douglas Lewis	Steven Pearce	Deidre Williamsz
Lorna Dixon	Margaret Lewis	Cindy Perry	Marce Wood
Sue Djohan	Jenny Lynch	Maurice Perry	Carol Woods
Helen Dunbar	Andrew McKernan	John Piggott	Adelyn Yeske
Thomas Dunbar	Margaret McKernan	Cherie Polwarth	Jennifer Young
Fergal Doyle	Richard McKernan	Clive Pontin	Robert Young
Gary Etherington	Tania McKernan	Stephanie Reidy	







Working for the future



**Boronia**  
Primary School

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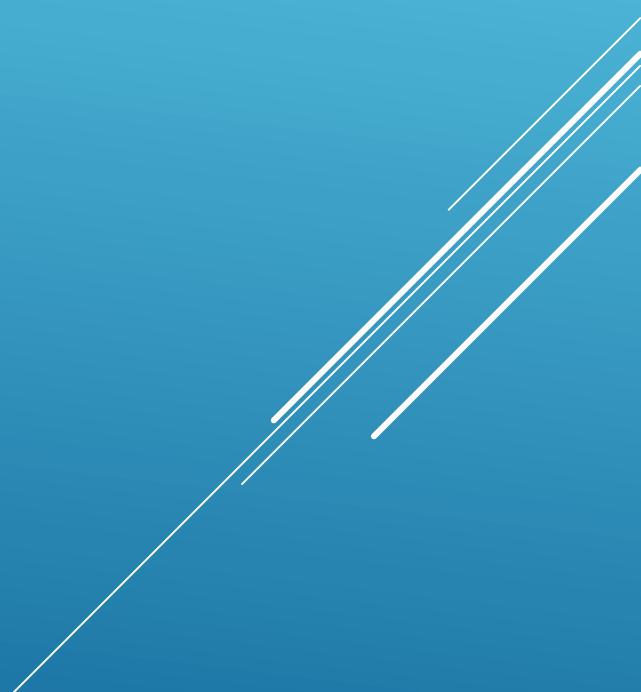
**2005 Library looking towards new canteen**







2007

































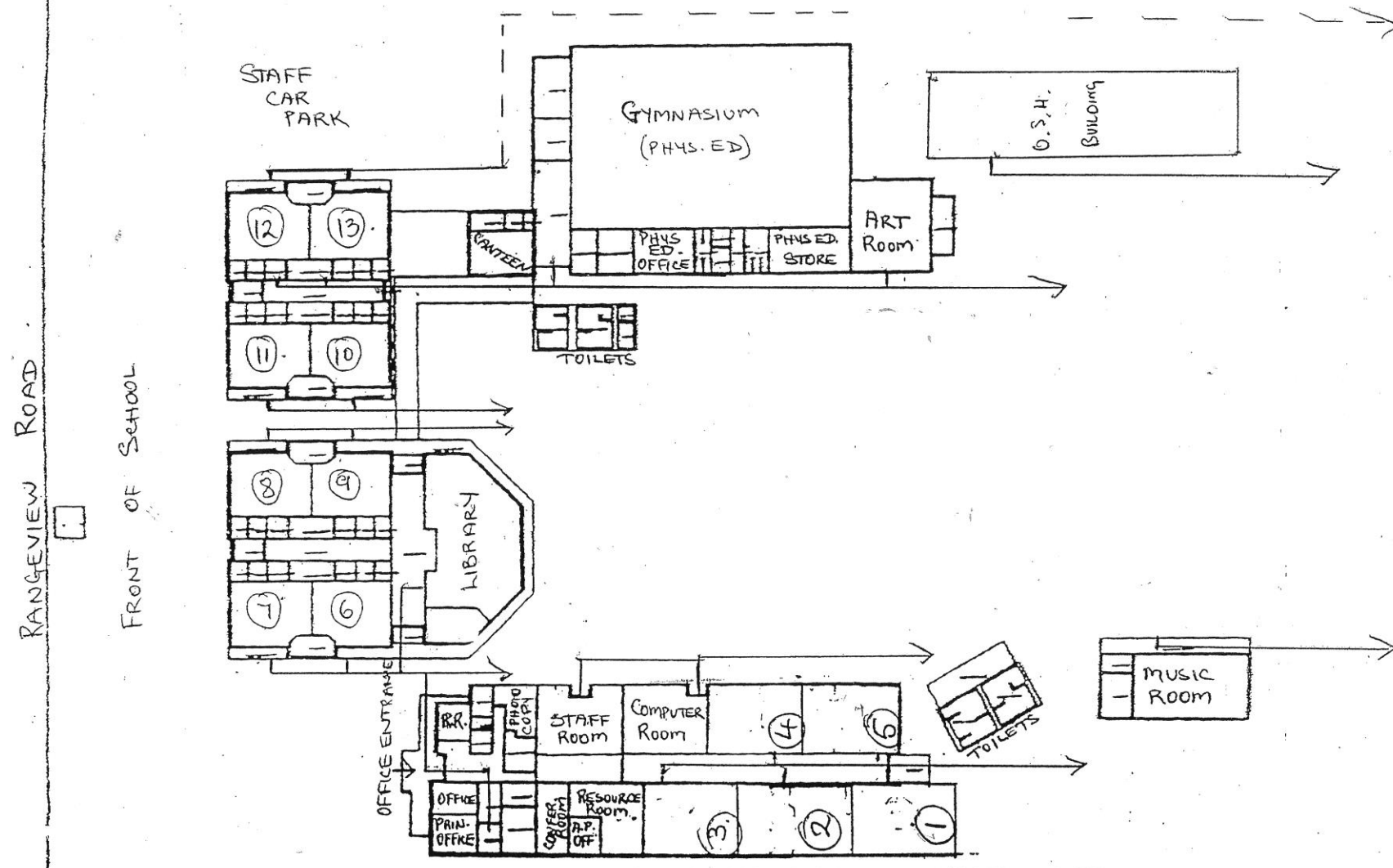




2009







2010 Layout of Boronia Primary School buildings



2011 Boronia Primary School Sports  
Ovals and Tennis Courts and Pavilion  
just at the beginning of the earthworks  
for the Early Learning Centers  
construction.

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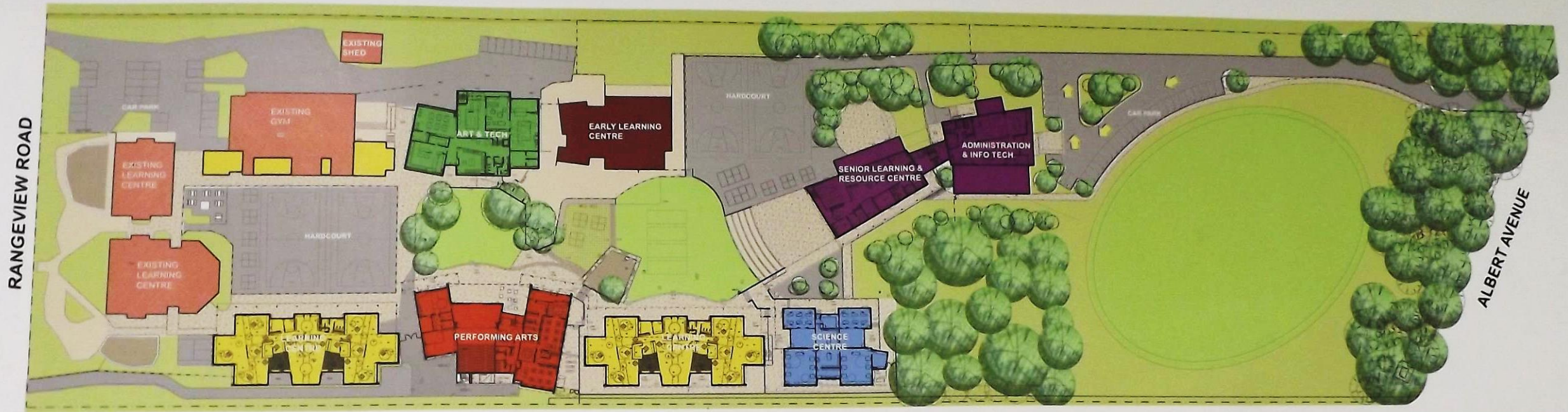


**In 2012  
Boronia Primary School  
became  
Boronia K-12 College  
with the merging of Boronia  
Primary School,  
Allandale Kinder and  
Boronia Heights College**

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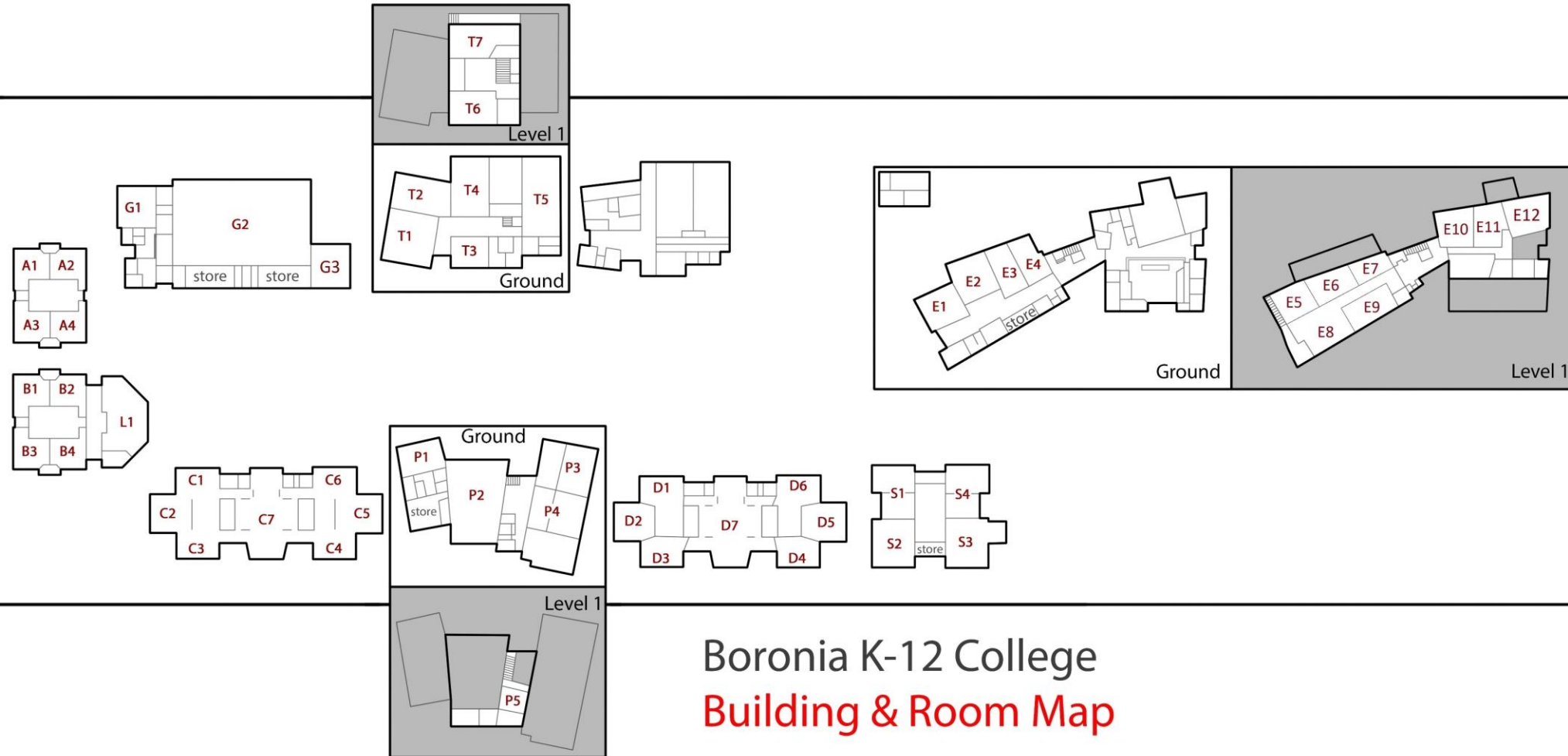


# BORONIA K-12 COLLEGE





Rangeview Road



Albert Ave

## Boronia K-12 College Building & Room Map

2023 Map of grounds





Rangeview Road entrance at K-6 Junior School end of Boronia K-12 College.





Junior School Rangeview Road teachers car park and entrance to Gym/Satellite Office foyer





Main entrance to Boronia K-12 College at Albert Avenue end of the Rangeview Campus



Dedicated to all the past and present Boronia Primary School community, whose community spirit embodied Boronia Primary School's "Working for the Future" ethos and to all the past, present and future Boronia K-12 College community, whose community spirit continues to uphold Boronia K-12 College's "Proudly Learning Together" ethos.

