Dear Parents

Please read this newsletter with your child. It contains information and important events that are happening around our school.

School Events Calendar

Stage 2 Pioneer Village Excursion            Wednesday 28th May
Zone Cross Country                           Friday 30th May
3-6 Cricket Program Begins                   Thursday 5th June
Kindergarten Zoo Excursion                   Thursday 5th June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday              Monday 9th June

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Easter Hat Parade
125th anniversary - 2015

We will be celebrating our 125th anniversary next year. Pam Pazo, our coordinator, has been doing an outstanding job over the last few months making sure that we will have a wonderful week of celebrations.

Please put these dates into your diary for 2015:

March 19 - Open day,      March 20 - Reunion dinner, school hall, 7pm to 12am
March 21 - School fair, 12pm to 6pm

We will be setting up a Facebook page over the next couple of weeks to keep you updated.

Skoolbag App

Please take the opportunity to trial our free Skoolbag App before the end of this month. Further information is on page 11 of our newsletter.

We would like to purchase the App after the free trial period. This would mean that android smartphones would be able to access the Skoolbag app. The purchase price is about $1000.00 which means about $2 per family per year.

I will be sending a note out to all families next week asking for your support in this very important purchase.

Uniform Shop

The school uniform shop will be moving from the canteen to the Kindergarten block (the end closest to the canteen and next to Mrs Zammit’s room) over the next week. It will be open on Wednesday and Thursday mornings as usual or at other times by appointment. Please contact the office to arrange a time.

Change of address

If you have moved, would you please contact the office. You will also have to provide proof of the new address eg utilities (electricity, gas, water, council rates).

Cut off dates for payments

Please be aware of the cut off dates for all payments as set out on notes home. It is most important that payments are made on time. We will not be able to process any late payments due to the high volume of notes and limited staffing in the office.
The students are busy in the studio creating wonderful art for the Art Exhibition that the school is holding in Term 3. We are looking forward to show everyone our fantastic masterpieces.

Students are also busy entering numerous art competitions. We hope to continue this year with the successes we had last year.

Congratulations to Jayden Lee who received a Highly Commended award in the local Art completion held at Marconi Club for his painting of a monkey titled “WooHoo.”

Alessia Sergi and Vodel Shamoon have had their work chosen to participate in Operation Art this year. Congratulations and good luck!

Mrs Norman

Art Teacher

Vodel Shamoon

Alessia Sergi
Leadership Camp

By Jade

In Term 1, Stage 3 had a camp at school. We camped out on the bottom oval or in the library. It was an overnight camp and we ate and slept at school. During the two days we learnt about how to become great peer support leaders and participated in fun activities!!

We played sport and worked as a team. I’m sure that after this fantastic experience, everyone will be better leaders and role models to the students of Bossley Park!

Stage 3 students would like to thank Mrs Romeiro and the Stage 3 teachers for organising this great camp! Another thank you to the teachers who also camped with us and assisted on the days.

Peer Support Program

Sylisha

This term, Stage 3 are introducing the issue of ‘BULLYING’ to students in Years K-4. Stage 3 will have the chance to teach students every Friday about why bullying is wrong and how it can hurt someone’s feelings and their body.

So far, everyone at Bossley Park is doing a fantastic job participating in the activities and games that relate to bullying. Students have been working together trying to understand the different types of bullying as well as ways to stop bullying anywhere!

Thank you, Ms Meggitt and Mrs Romeiro for all your hard work in organising Peer Support for Bossley Park and for giving us great learning experiences!
Stage 2 Wooglemai Camp

By Halim and Anna

Last term, Stage two students went on an exciting camp to Wooglemai Camp Centre!

Once we arrived, we met with Mr Nicoll. We talked about the rules and he showed us the boundaries and things around the place. After that, we unpacked but since there were more girls than boys, we had to swap cabins! Next Mr Nicoll took us to the play area where there was a mini climbing area to practise for the high ropes, swings, an oval and a volleyball area too.

After that, we were told to eat our recess. We had to eat it all because we were not allowed to leave anything in the natural environment or we had to throw it in the rubbish bins. Next we were split into groups. One group was with Mr Nicoll and the other group with Mr Calabria. When we were split, one group did the high ropes while the other group went to do archery, boomerang throwing and bushwalking. The boys were too good at throwing the boomerangs because it all came back to them! It was really fun!

While Mr Calabria’s group were riding bicycles around the area, Mr Nicoll decided his group could have free time too. Lots of people went bicycle riding and played around the volleyball area.

Then we went to our cabins to change for dinner. For dinner, we had fried rice, chips, nuggets and pasta. All of the Stage two teachers came to help out which was a nice surprise!

The next day we had breakfast. We had toast or cereal. We also swapped activities between the groups. This time, not many people finished the high ropes course. When everyone finished their group activities, we had lunch around the playground area. We had a sausage sizzle before we had to pack up all of our things. Folding up the sleeping bags was really hard! Then we had a chance to buy souvenirs and said goodbye to everyone. Thank you to Mrs Nobilo, Miss Jovanovska and Mr Brims for organising our camp and staying with us.

We miss Wooglemai!!!
On Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} May we had our School Cross Country Carnival. It was held at the Plough and Harrow Park. There were races where students from Kindergarten to year 6 participated in throughout the day.

Students who were 11 years or older had to run 3 laps around the course and up the big hill! Everyone else had to run either 1 or 2 laps. Lucky them!

The best part of the day was when we saw Mr Betts run against the 12 year old boys. Unfortunately, he came third but he had a blast racing. You will get them next year Mr Betts!

It was a lovely day and everyone enjoyed the carnival, especially the sausage sizzle!

A big thank you to the cross country organisers for making it a fantastic experience!

**Canteen News**

There is a cola flavoured TNT WOW now available at the canteen for 80c each. Gluten free, Fat free, YUMMY.

We also had a queen bee colouring competition for mother’s day. The runner ups were:

- KB Kelsey
- 1K Shari
- 1G Penelope
- 3/4B Yasmin
- 3/4H Kayla
- 5/6M Rafal

The major prize winners were:

- K-2: Gabriella
- 3-6: Anastasia.

Thank you

Sharon and the ladies from the canteen
Congratulations to the following students who have completed The N.S.W Premier’s Reading Challenge:
Sophie B, Mya J, Riyanka R, Amanda E, Victtoria M and Nicholas P. Unfortunately, we did not have a K-6 Assembly late last term. Consequently, all students who have completed the ‘Challenge’ will receive their certificates in the K-6 Assembly scheduled for Week 6. Library Monitor certificates will also be distributed at this assembly.

The Children’s Book Council have released the short listed books for The Book of the Year Awards. The winners will be announced on Friday, 15 August. The following week will be Book Week. The theme this year is “Connect to Reading”.

**Book of the Year for Younger Readers:**
Violet Mackerel’s Possible Friend—A. Bradford & S. Davis
Song for a Scarlet Runner—J. Hunt
City of Orphans: A very Unusual Pursuit—C. Jinks
My Life as an Alphabet—B. Jonsberg
Light Horse Boy—D. Wolfer & B. Simmonds

**Book of the Year for Early Childhood:**
I’m a Dirty Dinosaur—J. Brian & A. James
Baby Bedtime—M. Fox & E. Quay
Banjo and Ruby Red—L. Gleeson & F. Blackwood
Kissed by the Moon—A. Lester
The Swap—J. Ormerod & A. Joyner
Granny Grommet and Me—D. Wolfer & K. Blair
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Picture Book of the Year:
The Treasure Box– F. Blackwood & M. Wild
King Pig– N. Bland
Silver Buttons– B. Graham
Parachute– M. Oxley & D. Parker
The Windy Farm– C. Smith & D. MacLeod
Rules of Summer– Shaun Tan

Eve Pownall Award for Information Books:
Jandamarra– M. Greenwood & T. Denton
Jeremy– C. Faille & D. Snell
Ice, Wind, Rock– P. Gouldthorpe
Yoko’s Diary: The Life of a Young Girl in Hiroshima during WWII– P. Ham
Meet Captain Cook– R. Murdie & C. Nixon
Welcome To My Country– Laklak and Family Burarrawanga

We have some exciting events planned for next term. More news in following Newsletters!

Robynne Mullard Pina Pisano
Teacher Librarian Library Assistant
Diary of an Easter Bunny

By Andre

I had a great time meeting the Easter Bunny. I was VERY LUCKY enough to have an interview! Here is the interview:

Q1. Why do you think being the Easter Bunny is important?

_Easter Bunny:_ It puts beautiful smiles on people's faces during Easter time.

Q2. What do you do to your Easter eggs to make them sooo delicious?

_Easter Bunny:_ I dip the eggs into my special recipe before they get wrapped!

Q3. How did you feel when you saw all the students on the day of the hat parade?

_Easter Bunny:_ I felt eggtertained, eggsited and was filled with joy when I saw the lovely students of Bossley Park!

Here are some photos of the Easter Bunny in action!
Our school will be using a Skoolbag App to help us communicate more effectively with parents and the community. This App will provide up to date information and live alerts such as:

- Cancellations of events such as PSSA or excursions
- Late arrival of excursion buses
- News of whole school activities/events – mufti days, discos, sport programs
- Newsletter updates

Parents can also choose to receive alerts from particular grades or stages so they can receive information regarding their children.

We are having a 30 day trial available for all parents to try the App. Please use the following instructions to install the App on your iPhone (Android smartphones are not supported at this stage).

Thank you to the parents who have installed the app so far!

**Instructions to install the App:**

1. Click the “App Store” icon on your iPhone.
2. Using the search option, type in **Bossley Park Public School**
3. You will see the school App. Click “FREE” then “INSTALL”
4. When installation is finished, click “OPEN”
5. Choose “Ok” to receive push notifications, when asked
6. If you want to choose which grades or stages you want to receive the alerts from, click “More” and then “Setup:”
7. Turn on the grades you wish to receive alerts.
Aussie of the Month

During school, there will be two Aussies of the Month awarded during assemblies. There will be one nomine in each class and a winner from K – 2 and a winner from 3 – 6. Here is the list of the nominees and winners from April.

April Nominees:

KB- Catalina V
KE- Cidra Y
KN- Ayla G
1G- Natasha G
1K- Lavinya N
1M- Adam M
2B- Anissia A
2CS- Alyssa K
2R- Harisson K
3/4B- Jorja E
3/4H- Jaylen T
3/4L- Navroy C
3/4M- Jazmin A
3/4N- Haley G
5/6C- Stephanie P
5/6M- Amanda E
5/6R- Nadeen J
5/6S- Jade D

Aussie of the Month K-2

Aussie of the Month 3-6

Get a FREE tennis grading report!
Find out how good you are at tennis.

Bookings & enquiries
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Location - Club Marconi Prairievale Rd, Bossley Park.
Grade of the week: Year 2

In this newsletter, we interviewed students from Year 2. The students are: Alyssa and Cavaldi (2CS), Georgia and Raj (2B), Lara and Harrison (2R) Here is the interview:

Q1. If you were a superhero or villain, what powers would you have and why?

Alyssa and Lara - I want to be like Wonder Woman because she has a magic rope to catch the bad guys.

Cavaldi - I want to be like the Joker. His power is being a leader so he can always be in charge!

Georgia - I want to be like Cat Woman. I'm a cat so I can climb on any wall!

Raj - I want to be like The Flash. His power is to be very fast, so I can do things fast too!

Harrison - I want to be like a ghost so I can go anywhere.

Q2. What is your favourite animal and why?

Alyssa - Horses because they are pretty.

Cavaldi - Lions because they can run really fast!

Georgia - Cats because they’re cute!

Raj - Tiger because it is strong.

Lara - Puppies because they are so cute.

Harrison - Snails because they are slimy!

Q3. What is your favourite fruit and why?

Alyssa - Apples because they taste nice.

Cavaldi and Georgia - Watermelon because it is juicy and yummy.

Raj - Oranges because they can be sweet.

Lara and Harrison - Bananas because monkeys like bananas and they can look like the moon.
This month we interviewed the Year 2 teachers, Ms Birkett, Miss Saffar and Mr Rodas.

Q1: What is your favourite animal and Why?

Ms Birkett: Anything with four legs because they can be loved and cared for.

Miss Saffar: A cheetah because of its spots.

Mr Rodas: Pandas because they’re cute and cuddly.

Q2: Where is your favourite place to go? Why?

Ms Birkett: Taronga Zoo because it’s peaceful.

Miss Saffar: Fiji because it’s nice and warm.

Mr Rodas: The beach because I love the big waves.

Q3: What healthy food would you recommend to students? Why?

Ms Birkett: Brussels sprouts and pumpkin because they are yummy!

Miss Saffar: Berries because they are delicious and healthy.

Mr Rodas: Tomatoes because you can eat them and make tomato juice as a drink. It’s also healthy!
School Cross Country Photos

For more photos from the day, check out the gallery on our school website!
Year 2!!

2B

2R

2CS
Year 2 during Sport!
School Cross Country

It was a fantastic day to have the school cross country at the Plough and Harrow. All students did a great job participating in the races! Students who are aged 8-12 and were placed in the top 8 will be attending the Zone Cross Country. Good luck to those students this Friday!

PSSA

Once again the PSSA winter season has started and all students wearing the Bossley Park uniform have been amazing, both on and off the field. Unfortunately there was a problem with the buses on Friday 16 May. The bus company was notified and the issue has been rectified. We apologise for any inconveniences caused by the children’s delayed return to school.

Please remember to pay all sporting coaches on a Thursday morning, before the school bell. Please note that on **Friday 30 May**, qualifying students will be participating in the Zone Cross Country carnival. Therefore no PSSA payment is required for that week.

Scheduled PSSA Winter Game Locations

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## PSSA Results

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## Cross Country House Points Result:

- **1st Place:** Waratah
- **2nd Place:** Banksia
- **3rd Place:** Grevillea
- **4th Place:** Mimosa
Student Artwork

KN creating a Jackson Pollack masterpiece