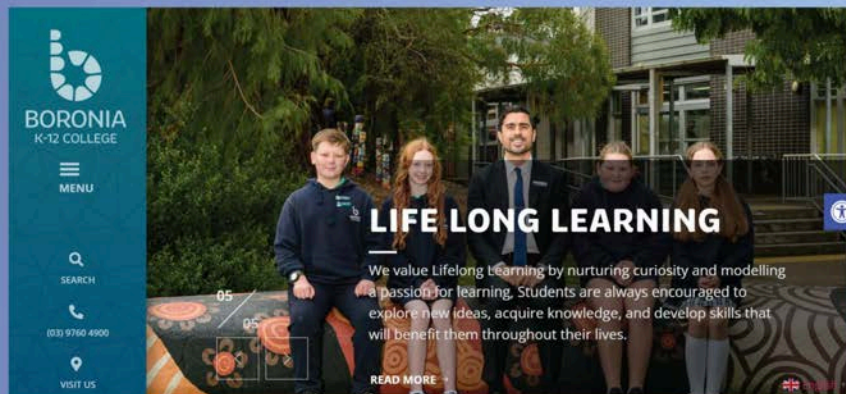




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Tues 24-Wed 26 SEPTEMBER:	KNOX GOV SCHOOLS YEAR 12 EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAM
Weds 2 - Weds 10 OCTOBER:	YEAR 10 & 11 CENTRAL AUSTRALIA CAMP
Monday 7 OCTOBER:	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Tuesday 11 OCTOBER:	YEAR 5/6 DIVISION BASKETBALL
Thursday 17 OCTOBER:	YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY DINNER
Friday 18 OCTOBER:	CURRICULUM (STUDENT-FREE) DAY
Tuesday 22 OCTOBER:	YEAR 5/6 DIVISION VOLLEYBALL
Wednesday 23 OCTOBER:	FOUNDATION HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY EXCURSION
Monday 4 NOVEMBER:	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY
Mon 11-Tues 15 NOVEMBER:	FOUNDATION - YEAR 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM
Tues 19 NOVEMBER:	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT
Monday 25 NOVEMBER:	CURRICULUM (STUDENT-FREE) DAY
Tuesday 26 NOVEMBER:	CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION
Wed 27-Fri 29 NOVEMBER:	YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 CAMP
Saturday 30 NOVEMBER:	BORONIA K-12 COLLEGE COMMUNITY FETE
Thursday 5 DECEMBER:	PRIMARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Friday 13 DECEMBER:	GUMBUYA WORLD EXCURSION YEAR 5 - YEAR 9
Tuesday 17 DECEMBER:	YEAR 6 GRADUATION
Friday 20 DECEMBER:	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we close out Term 3, I am filled with gratitude and pride reflecting on the collective achievements of our school community. As this was my second term as Principal, I'd like to again start by thanking the entire school community for the continued warm welcome and for embracing some new positive changes for our school. We have just about finished our School Review which has been a thorough and positive process that will help inform and shape the future direction of our school. We may be a small school, but we are a great one, offering all the benefits of a big school yet keeping the nice community feel. We have a bright future ahead and I look forward to the path ahead.

I want to reinforce that my vision for our school is to ensure it is a place of belonging where every student feels safe, valued, and respected. A place that is supportive and challenges all of us to be better people and learners. A place that sees every person as unique, with individual strengths, interests, and learning needs. This extends to the importance of establishing a compelling narrative that our school must become a school of choice for all families and students, providing an equal emphasis on academic outcomes and student wellbeing underpinned by a growing culture of high expectations. I am very determined to work hard, together with your support, to ensure our school continues to improve and serve our students well, and we are viewed as a great school by the wider community.

The BK12 '2030' Vision Map

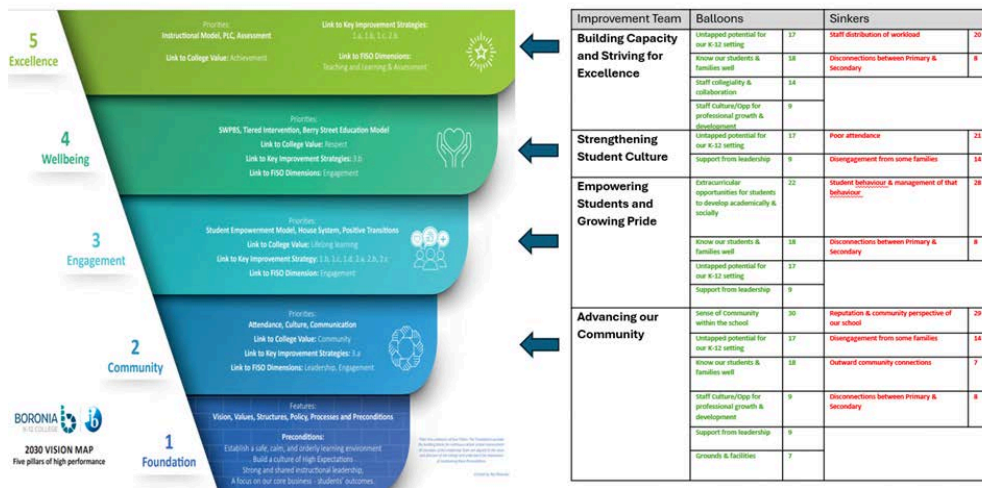
This visual depicts the blueprint for our school improvement journey. In Term 2, all our staff selected to join one of four Whole School Improvement Teams that were created to drive the work related to the Four Pillars and Four Features of a GREAT school. These Pillars are derived from research and best practice into high performing schools regardless of context and the four features are:

- High Expectations
- A safe and orderly learning environment
- Strong Leadership and shared responsibility
- A focus on what matters most – students' outcomes

Staff and students have also given me extensive feedback about the school, participating in a 'Balloons (positives) and Sinkers' (areas for improvement) feedback process. The School Review findings which include parent feedback will further inform the future direction of our school, especially the development of our next four-year Strategic Plan. The important message for parents is that the leadership team and I have a strong plan for our school, and I look forward to the road ahead.

4 PILLARS OF A GREAT SCHOOL

4 IMPROVEMENT TEAMS



Whole School Improvement Teams

The four Whole School Improvement Teams have been created to not only embed these features but also implement positive changes for our students. The four improvement teams again are:

- 1. Building Capacity and Striving for Excellence:** This team is focused on consistency and quality of teacher practice
- 2. Advancing our Community:** This is the team that I am leading, and we are focused on strengthening community engagement. The Fete has become our main objective for this year, planned for Saturday 30 November. If you would like to get involved, please contact us on at boronia.k12@education.vic.gov.au
- 3. Strengthening Student Culture:** This team is focusing on student attendance and wellbeing
- 4. Empowering Students and Growing Pride:** This team is focused on student engagement with a particular emphasis on growing our House System

New Staff

Next term we will welcome two new Education Support staff to our team.

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Embracing Higher Expectations

It is crucial that we continuously challenge ourselves as a school community to reach new heights. Together, we can 'raise the bar' to ensure our teachers keep getting better at their craft and our students are challenged beyond their comfort zone to grow and achieve their personal best. In practical terms, this means:

- Setting rigorous academic standards
- Celebrating students for their efforts and achievements
- Upholding our school values
- Ensure every student is known and provide with every opportunity to succeed
- Effectively dealing with any forms of bullying, harassment and poor behaviour
- Setting and celebrating strong attendance and uniform standards; and
- Building a positive culture of pride and possibility

I am confident that with a collective commitment to these higher expectations, we will not only reach new milestones but also foster a culture of excellence and achievement. Let us approach this challenge with enthusiasm

and determination, supporting each other every step of the way.

School Review

Our School Review has concluded, and I wish to thank our school community for your support and engagement. On **Friday 18 October** there will be a special **Curriculum Day (student free day)**. On this Day, I will be presenting the Review findings to staff and a draft goals and targets for our next four-year Strategic Plan. We will also be reviewing our school Values, Vision Statement, Mission Statement, Motto and developing our High Expectations Charter titled Our Consistent, Predictable & Effective practices. I believe it is time for us to review our current school values and build a new positive narrative for our school that we can broadcast to the wider community. It is time for us to be ultra clear about the Boronia K-12 Way. I look forward to us co-designing the path ahead. As I will continue to say, we are ONE School with enormous potential!

Values in Focus

This term, our Value in focus was Respect. So, what does Respect mean?

To me, respect means treating others with kindness, empathy, and consideration. It means listening to others' viewpoints, valuing their contributions, and avoiding actions or language that could hurt or demean someone. It also means respecting differences and diversity, that is, respecting other from various backgrounds, cultures, and beliefs. Respect means not only acknowledging people from different backgrounds, cultures or beliefs but also appreciating these differences, promoting inclusivity, and celebrating the unique qualities each person brings to the school community. Respect also means collectively following school rules and expectations to ensure we have a safe environment where everyone has the right to learn and work. Respectful communication between staff and parents is vitally important for us to work in partnership to achieve the best outcomes for every student. Lastly, respect is about respecting yourself - maintaining a positive can-do attitude, setting personal goals, and striving to do your personal best.

I believe that fostering a culture of respect in our school helps create a supportive and nurturing environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. It builds trust, enhances communication, and contributes to a sense of belonging and community. Building a strong sense of community is very important to me.

School Attendance

Students' attendance continues to be a high priority for our school. Too many students are having days off school without a valid reason, especially on Sport Days when they are not part of the sport team. The regular school program always runs on these days so there is no reason for a student to miss school. My staff and I are seeking parents support to make sure every day counts. The best teachers in the world can't have the impact if students do not attend school. Collectively, let's ensure that our young people know the importance of attending school for their future opportunities. Evidence shows us that career opportunities and future prosperity decreases for high levels of school absence. Thank you for your support. Please click the link below to access an informative and helpful article on the importance of your child's school attendance.

[The-importance-of-attendance-at-secondary-school-updated-May-18.pdf \(boroniak-12.vic.edu.au\)](#)

Parents, Friends and Community Group

We have now held two meetings with our Parents, Friends and Community Group. There is a presentation included in each meeting and topics have been NAPLAN and the Berry Street Education Model, and our next topic is attendance. We've discussed the upcoming Fete and we welcome more parents and community members to join the group. If you are interested, please email boronia.k12@education.vic.gov.au

New Website Launch

Our new website has just been launched. This is a culmination of months of work happening behind the scenes. The new site is fresh and interactive and provides updated information about our school. We will continue to update it, and it will support a new newsletter format from next term. A big thanks to our School Council President, Susie Colling who helped design the website alongside many of our passionate staff. Please click the link below to view our newly launched website.

[Home - Boronia K-12 College](#)

In closing, I encourage everyone to take a moment to celebrate the successes of this term and to recharge over the upcoming break. Let's return with renewed energy and enthusiasm as we continue to work together in supporting the growth and development of our students. Thank you once again for your continued support and partnership. Together, let us continue to champion our school in the wider community. Have a wonderful break, and I look forward to welcoming you all back for a strong finish to the school year.



Sincerely,

Paul Broecker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Secondary School

Year 12 Final Weeks

As the end of the year approaches, our Year 12 students are entering a critical phase of their schooling journey. VCE - Vocational Major students are working hard to complete tasks that will demonstrate their competency across a variety of skills. For our VCE students, these weeks are filled with final SACs for Unit 4 subjects and wrapping up projects and artworks in Technology and Art.

The upcoming holiday period will be a crucial time for our VCE students to shift focus to exam preparation. We encourage students to use this time wisely by setting up a study schedule, organizing study notes and materials, accessing past exams and examiners' reports, attending revision lectures, and completing practice exams.

We understand this can be a challenging time for both students and families. If you have any concerns about your child's exam readiness or progress with assessment tasks, please don't hesitate to reach out to their teachers.

Valedictory Dinner Reminder

A friendly reminder that bookings for the Valedictory Dinner on Thursday, October 17th are now due by Thursday, October 3rd. The original deadline has been extended, but we are unable to accept any further bookings after this date. Details are available on Compass.

2025 Planning

Looking ahead, planning for 2025 is already in full swing. Student subject selections have been completed, and the timetabling process is underway. Our goal is to ensure every student has access to their preferred learning pathway, while maintaining a strong core curriculum paired with specialized learning opportunities.

We're excited to announce that in 2025, the College will continue to offer a wide range of subjects and flexible pathways, along with dynamic co-curricular programs. We're also looking into ways to expand student learning support, enhance our physical learning environments, and ensure our teachers have the highest levels of expertise in their subject areas.

A reminder to Year 7-9 students who have not yet submitted their subject choices to please do so promptly. These can be sent directly to your Sub School or emailed to Kathryn.middleton@education.vic.gov.au

Uniform Update

Thank you to all parents, carers, and families for your continued support in upholding our uniform expectations. We're pleased to see a significant improvement in students arriving in either full school uniform or sport uniform, ready to learn.

As the weather warms up, many students will be transitioning from tracksuit pants to shorts. Please note that school shorts, available from Spartan, must be plain navy blue and mid-thigh length. If any families are experiencing challenges with uniform requirements, please don't hesitate to contact the school for assistance.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Middleton

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Junior School

The second half of this term has been busy with events and different ways of learning.

Book Week Parade

As always, Book Week was celebrated in style at BK-12! Throughout the week, we had 'stop, drop, and read' moments where, at any time during the day, Miss Wright rang the bell, and we all stopped what we were doing, dropped into a comfy position, and read! We also had our annual parade with the theme "Reading is Magic," which inspired everyone. Congratulations to the best-dressed winners and the parents and friends who won the mini quizzes. We also had time to read with our Community Groups, and our Foundation teachers visited local ELCs and childcare centres to share "Possum Magic" by Mem Fox. We left them a copy of the book to thank them for having us and to share the magic of reading!

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Inter School Sport

Our Year 5/6 students explored their winter sporting prowess with local schools. While they clearly enjoyed the physical nature of the sports, it was heartening to hear about the sportsmanship, spirit, and positive attitude that abounded during the sessions.



Father's Day Morning

After a soggy start, the skies cleared up for the Father's Day and special persons breakfast and open morning. Thank you to the dads, step-dads, granddads, carers, and mums who came to have a cuppa and a chat. It was lovely to see groups of students and parents together, sharing both a game or two and learning in the classroom. We hope you felt the gratitude we have for the role you play in your young people's lives.

Writing Competition

Last term, students had the opportunity to enter the Jackson Taylor Writing Competition, sharing their thoughts, ideas, and opinions on "If you could make one speech in Parliament - what would it be?" He came along to the last

Junior School Assembly too present everyone's certificates and award the winners. Congratulations to Remi for the best piece in Year F-3 and Millie for the best piece in Years 4-6. Millie also won the overall prize of \$200 worth of books for the Library! Thanks, Millie!



Sincerely,

Cassandra Wright
Primary Assistant Principal

Mitchell Stone
Director of Primary

Year 5 & 6 Hoop Time

On Friday 16th August, students headed to Kilsyth Basketball Stadium to participate in the Hoop Time competition. All teams showed great sportsmanship and teamwork skills. A special shoutout to the 'Boronia Beavers' – who were undefeated on the day!



Sincerely,

James Keighley
Primary Sports Coordinator
Year 5-8 P.E. / Maths Teacher

Year 5/6 Exhibition

After 6 weeks of research, work and preparation, the 5/6 cohort had their exhibition on Wednesday the 28th August 2024. The transdisciplinary theme this year was 'Sharing the Planet' and the central idea was 'Global partnerships

and cooperation underpin sustainable change.

Students chose a goal from the UN Sustainability Goals and conducted extensive research, planning and preparation for their 'expo'. Goals such as 'Good Health and Wellbeing', 'Life below Water' and 'Climate Action' were amongst some of the goals the students could choose to cover.

The students were thrilled to showcase the culmination of their work with the expo with family and friends coming to the classroom along with our school community across the college.

The 5/6 teachers would like to thank all those that were involved, from offering advice to the teachers, mentoring the students, helping students individually with their presentations, helping set the 5/6 building up and supporting the 5/6 students by coming by with their class to see the expo.

THANK YOU!



Sincerely,

Tania Carlos
Year 5/6 Teacher

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Instrumental Music Lessons



BK-12 JUNIOR SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

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Years 1-6



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Years 1-6



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EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

3 & 4 Year Old Kinder

Paris Olympics 2024

The Olympics caught our attention for a couple of weeks too. We cheered the Aussies on as they competed in a range of different events over the 2 weeks. We really wanted the athletes to know how proud we were of them for representing our country, so we decided to write them some letters and draw them some pictures. Once these were complete, we went on an excursion to the local Post Office to post the letters to the athletes at the Victorian Institute of Sport. We hope they enjoyed reading them when they returned from Paris.



Father's Day

This Term we were very excited to welcome our dads and special friends to kinder to celebrate Father's Day with us. We participated in some special art and craft with them, read stories together, built some amazing constructions together and we were excited to spend some time outdoors with them too. We are confident the dads had the best time at Kinder with us before they all headed off to work for the rest of the day.



The Resilience Project Sessions

We have really been enjoying our weekly Resilience Project sessions. Each Monday we gather as a group to build our knowledge on GEM + EL (Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy). Martin from the Resilience Project keeps us entertained and engaged as we learn about our emotions, feelings, actions and moods. Most recently, our focus has been on Gratitude. We made some videos to share with each other about who we are grateful for and wrote some special cards for members of our school community whom we are grateful for too.

We introduced Mindfulness into our 3-year-old program, and to support the use of Technology in our curriculum we used screen time to view and participate in 'Cosmic Kids Yoga' - a program designed to make yoga and mindfulness fun. Our 3-year-old group had a blast learning new ways to move their bodies and develop balance, flexibility, and core strength. One of our favourite mindfulness activities is called 'Gem Decoration', this is where we lie very still and balance glass gemstones on our body. Practicing mindfulness each day helps support children's deeper awareness of their feelings, thoughts, and behaviours.





Book Week 2024

Book Week was a lot of fun, we really enjoy dressing up, especially as our favourite book characters. Ms Wright read us a story in the library to start our week and we finished off the week being part of the junior school Book Week festivities too. We love coming together with our school community for special celebrations.



Sky, Land and Water Country

This term our 3-year-old kinder group focused on our Natural World.

In support of the First Nations perspective of Country, we focused on the book 'Country' by Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson. We also explored our Land, Sky and Water Country through art, natural material play, and observation of the changes occurring in our natural world from Winter to Spring!

Children had fun creating 'Sky Country' artwork depicting the colours of the Winter Sky by imitating the photos of different weather patterns. They also depicted 'Land Country' Australian landscapes and 'Water Country' through the use of play dough, clay and natural, earthy materials. We explored our native animals and their links to the Sky, Land and Water and the life cycle of plants through experimentation and dramatic play.





Nature Scavenger Hunt

To celebrate Spring our 3-year-old group went on a Nature Scavenger Hunt through the college school grounds. We discovered flowers, insects, different plants, spiderwebs and birds. We also had fun balancing across the giant snake! We learnt how to work as a team while engaging all our senses to locate specific objects. This activity worked to promote the development of our visual, auditory, tactile, and olfactory perception skills.

Afterwards we enjoyed morning tea in the sunshine observing and waving to school students as they walked to their next classes.



Sincerely,

Michelle Buchanan
Director of Early Learning Centre

Dawn Willis
Early Learning Centre Teacher

WELLBEING & INCLUSION

Wellbeing Team



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF
WELLBEING AND INCLUSION



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YOUTH WORKER



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PRACTITIONER



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NURSE

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Wellbeing and Inclusion

Term 3 Wellbeing and Inclusion Days of Significance

Term 3 is always a busy time in the Wellbeing and Inclusion space. There are many days of significance that we believe, as a school community are worth acknowledging. Beginning with the **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence** with its new name, '**Bullying No Way: National Week of Action**' which occurred from 12 to 16 August 2024 with the theme 'Everyone Belongs'. We believe that when we embrace and respect everyone's differences, bullying will struggle to find a place. The theme also emphasises that everyone has a role in preventing bullying by speaking up and creating a safe place in which people feel supported and respected. This includes ensuring all voices are heard and valued. Thank you to James Latu for running this event.

Thanks also to Amy Hayman who ran the **Wear It Purple Day** activities in the lead up to Friday 30th August. Our staff got involved by showing their support with purple doors for staff offices and classrooms. We celebrate "Wear It Purple day" to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people.

Finally, we acknowledged **R U OK Day** on Thursday 12th September. R U OK? is a national suicide prevention charity and registered public health promotion that encourages people to stay connected and have conversations that can help others through difficult times. Congratulations to Mikayla Clark for organising her first wellbeing event. Our work across the week focused on building the motivation, confidence and skills of the students to have a meaningful conversation with someone who is struggling with life.



RUOK DAY



RUOK DAY





WEAR IT PURPLE



Consent Labs Workshops

During the week of August 20th, we invited Consent Labs to provide "consent workshops" with our Year 10, 11 and 12 students. The feedback provided by the students was very positive because it was delivered in a fun and engaging way. Ninety percent of the students felt the information was well delivered and could be taken away and used. As we commit to providing opportunities to learn more about 'consent', the students have also asked if we can provide workshops on gaslighting, coercion, responding to sexual assault and comfortable ways to set boundaries.



The Intergen Program 2024

The Intergen Program 2024 ended on Friday 13 September 2024. Watching our students and older participants connect and form genuine bonds over the weeks has been nothing short of heartwarming. From intense games of UNO and chess to cooking up pizzas and getting creative in the art room, every week was filled with laughter, learning, and plenty of shared stories.

A huge shoutout to Bree from Knox Council, the fantastic team at Knox Library, the transport crew who made sure everyone got here (and back!) safely and Bronwyn Vaughan, our adolescent health nurse. And, of course, to our wonderful older participants for giving up their Friday afternoons, and to our amazing students who stepped out of their comfort zones every week. We can't wait to continue our partnership in 2025 and see the program continue to grow and evolve.



INTERGEN PROGRAM



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GP Clinic

Our GP Purani is heading off on maternity leave, so we wish her well and thank her for her time supporting our students. Unfortunately, due to a GP shortage, we will be having a Nurse led clinic in Term 4, where we welcome back Beck Wallis who was with us from the start of the partnership with Headspace Knox. To book, please pop your head into the clinic on FRIDAYS starting Term 4.

We are looking forward to Mental Health Week in Week 1 of Term 4.

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**Week 1 of Term 4
Lunchtime Activities**

Monday

Just Dance + Word Searches

F-2 Building + Senior Study Centre

Tuesday

Yoga for Staff + Students

GYM

Wednesday

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Outside of Wellbeing Centre

Thursday

Decorate a pot plant

Art Garden

Friday

Community Services Expo + Healthy BBQ

GP Office and Courtyard




Sincerely,

Adrienne Tanner
Assistant Principal Wellbeing and Inclusion

Nicole Costa
Wellbeing Leader

Doctor's In School Program



FEELING SICK OR UNWELL?
HAVE A MEDICAL QUESTION?

CHECK OUT THE

DOCTORS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

HEADSPACE KNOX YOUTH GP CLINIC
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THE DOCTORS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM OPERATES LIKE A NORMAL GP CLINIC AND IS BULK BILLED THROUGH MEDICARE

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Staff Updates

In Term 4 we are fortunate to be welcoming two new Education Support Staff to our General Office Team.

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Here's a look at our Administrative Team and roles for Term 4:

- Business Manager: Maria Jansen
- Administration, Enrolments, General Office Reception: Karen Ashby
- Administration, Enrolments, General Office Reception, Education Support: Kaitlyn Cowie
- Executive Assistant to the Principal Team: Bree Ibbotson
- Daily Organisation, VASS, Administration: Meaghan McLeod
- Accounts Payable, Newsletter: Jasmine Ames
- Attendance Officer/Junior School Office Reception: Laura Higgins

- Accounts Receivable: Toni Bellingham

Thank you for your ongoing support as we endeavour to continue providing timely and friendly assistance to our staff, students, and families. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss administrative matters, please don't hesitate to contact me at (03) 9760 4900 or via email at maria.jansen@education.vic.gov.au.

From the entire Administration Team, we hope you have an enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming you all back for an exciting Term 4 ahead.



Sincerely,

Maria Jansen
Business Manager

MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

In Our Classrooms

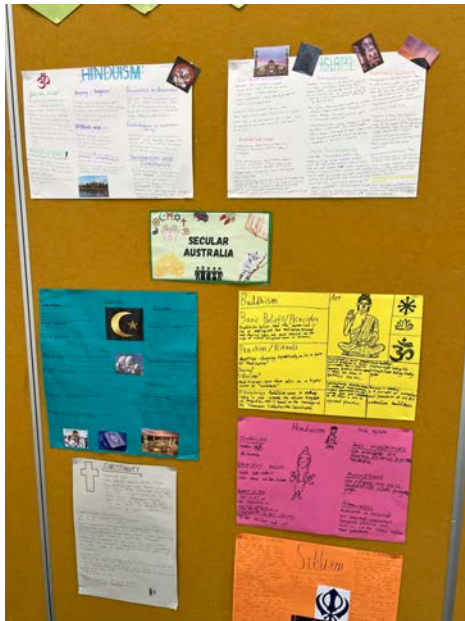
Our classrooms are spaces where students learn new skills, test out ideas and work collaboratively. We are so proud of the hard work and achievements of all our students throughout Term 3. It has been fantastic to see students engage in their new electives and continue to strive to achieve their best in all core subjects.

Across this term in English, students have investigated different types of texts and genres, looking at the way stories are told and how this influences the perspectives of the reader. They have also honed their analytical thinking, discussing themes and mood within texts before applying this in their own writing.

In Maths, students have investigated the real-life applications of knowledge in percentages, decimals and fractions looking into simple interest, discounts and GST. They then moved onto Algebra, stretching their thinking by understanding the parts of an expression, substituting values and then using their knowledge to expand and factorise expressions.

Our elective subjects have seen students continue to develop their culinary expertise, develop skills in coding, understand the use of perspective and colour in artworks and photography, understand the importance of teamwork in sports and undertake work in designing with a range of materials.

We have loved seeing students challenge themselves in their learning and demonstrating resilience across this term. As the term ends, we encourage both students and parents to login to Compass to check Progress Reports as well as Common Assessment Task feedback to reflect on Term 3 and set goals for Term 4.



Homework Club

Thank you to all students who have attended Homework Club this term – we are so impressed with the dedication you have shown to your studies and your desire to improve! Remember, everyone is welcome and we can't wait to see new faces at Homework Club throughout Term 4.

HOMework CLUB



Wanting to catch up or get ahead?
Just need an extra helping hand?

We've got you covered with the BK12 Secondary School Homework Club.

Join us every Wednesday after school to spend time studying and revising - with a helping hand from our amazing teachers!

All are welcome - see Mrs Baensch if you have any questions.

**WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOONS IN E2**



Year 7, 2025 Electives

We are so excited to be looking forward to welcoming our Grade 6s into Year 7 for 2025. As part of our curriculum in Year 7, students are able to exercise choice and agency through the selection of elective subjects. Across the year, they will complete four electives from the STEAM and Performing Arts learning areas.

We will be working with students early in Term 4 to support this selection process. Please keep an eye out on Compass for further information about this. In the meantime, we encourage you and your child to review our [Middle School Handbook](#) to look at the exciting range of electives on offer!

Sincerely,

Riana Baensch
Director of Teaching and Learning

Positive Behaviour Expectations (PBE)

We have continued our Positive Behaviour Expectation lessons this term, continuing to foster a positive and safe learning environment for all students.

Throughout Term 3, we have spent lesson time unpacking and emphasising the importance of the following:

- Reflecting on Progress from Term 2 Semester Reports
- Setting Challenging Goals for Our Learning
- Identifying and Regulating Emotions

Students have engaged in learning activities that have allowed them to reflect on themselves as both learners and individuals, considering how they feel emotions and strategies they can use to regulate these.

Sincerely,

Lyle D'Rozario

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Knox Council News August-September

Congratulations to Matthew Payne from Year 8 for his fantastic feature in the August-September Knox Council News magazine! Matthew was interviewed in connection to the 'Youth Hive' – a dedicated safe space at Knox Library for young people to hang out with friends, study or participate in workshops, activities and programs led by trained Council youth workers. Pop along to the Youth Hive at the Knox Council Library between 2:00pm and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday during the school term, to check it out!

See the **Knox Youth Hive School Holiday Activities** flyer attached in the Advertisements section of our newsletter below for some fun and free holiday activity ideas.



Matthew Payne is brushing up his resume after completing a workshop when his friends show up.

He's at the new Youth Hive, a dedicated space within Knox Library where young people can hang out, meet friends and discuss whatever's on their minds with trained Council youth workers.

"The Youth Hive is a wonderful place young people of Knox can come and study or connect with our friends — I've got a number of friends who are here today," Matthew says.

"It's a really good space that's safe for all. I go to school in Boronia and after school we all catch the first bus to the Youth Hive. To be able to come here is such a good opportunity that we have."

The Youth Hive offers a range of workshops, activities and programs, including artificial intelligence, exploring career options and reviewing your resume.

"There are lots of different workshops offered, which is a brilliant opportunity for us to build on ourselves and lean into our skills," Matthew says. "The resume workshop was really good because they were able to critique what I had and give me lots of feedback, which will help in the real world."

"I've been to a number of writers' workshops here as well and it's been really fun to work on my writing skills and be given tips on how to improve."

On Wednesdays when local schools finish up early, there's quiet study time

from 2pm-4pm, drawing people like Maria.

"It's a quiet place that's got lots of room for studying and it's really accepting," she says. "I come here to study and just hang out with friends."

Some of the young people come for the art group, 'crafternoons' of craft making or board games. Dungeons & Dragons is popular too.

"The people are lovely and it's a safe space for everyone," Mikayla says.

The Youth Hive is open during library hours. It is staffed by Council youth workers from 2pm-5pm Monday to Friday during school term and offers activities over the school breaks.

Find out more:
knox.vic.gov.au/YouthHive

It's a really good space that's safe for all.



Find my bin days

Search your address to find out what days your bins will be collected

knox.vic.gov.au/BinDay



B-Active - Ninja Parc Excursion

On 18 September, our Year 8's visited Ninja Parc as part of our Term 3 B-Active Gymnastics Unit. The Year 8s had an awesome time, getting stuck into all sorts of activities like balance challenges, climbing, ropes, and agility courses. It was great to see everyone giving it a go, pushing themselves, and cheering each other on as they tackled the obstacles. The day was all about having fun, building confidence, and working together, and it was a fantastic way for the students to connect and celebrate the end of Term.



KIOSK - Year 8 Excursion

On 19 August, our Year 8's visited Swinburne KIOSC for an excursion focussed on climate while looking at energy and geohazards. They completed three sessions: passive housing, drones and hydrogen powered cars. Students successfully designed houses to withstand Melbourne's weather changes. They also learnt to fly (and flip) drones for search and rescue in an emergency. They then made their own hydrogen from water to power their cars.



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

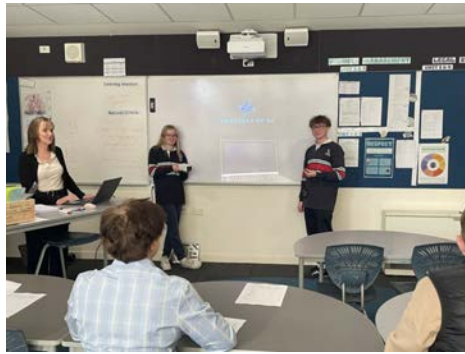
Year 11 Shark Tank Presentations

Recently our Year 11 Business Management students took a bold step into the world of entrepreneurship with their very own Shark Tank presentations. After weeks of studying business theories, marketing strategies, and product development, students were given the chance to pitch their innovative ideas to a panel of "Sharks"— the Sharks weren't just any group of investors. The panel featured some of our own teachers, Assistant Principals, and our College Principal, Mr. Broecker, all ready to hear, and potentially "invest" in the student pitches.

Each group of students developed a business idea from the ground up, using their knowledge of market research, target audiences, pricing strategies, and marketing to create a compelling pitch. The challenge? Convince the Sharks to buy into their business or product idea.

Despite the added pressure of presenting to the sharks, the students were well-prepared. Many were understandably nervous, but their hard work and dedication shone through as they confidently presented their business plans. From tech innovations to white board markers, the ideas were both diverse and reflective of the entrepreneurial ideas discussed in the class.





The Sharks were impressed by the creativity and thoughtfulness behind each pitch. They asked probing questions about profit margins, scalability, and marketability, and the Year 11's responded with well-reasoned answers, demonstrating their grasp of real-world business challenges. The Sharks also offered valuable feedback, helping students refine their ideas further.

This Shark Tank experience was more than just a classroom activity; it was a chance for students to apply their business knowledge in a real-world setting. The skills they demonstrated—public speaking, critical thinking, teamwork, and adaptability—were on full display.

A big congratulations to our Year 11 Business Management students for their hard work and impressive presentations! We also extend our thanks to the Sharks—our teachers, Assistant Principals, and Principal Mr. Broecker—for taking the time to support and challenge our young entrepreneurs.

Sincerely,

Catherine Holleran
Senior School Teacher

Mooroolbark Community Garden Visit

On the 12th of September 2024, the VCE VM Year 11 and 12's ventured to the Mooroolbark Community Garden for the third time this year.

One of our tasks was to check up on our planting from our last visit to the Community Garden to see observe growth. We looked at the new inclusive accessibility seating installed for disabled people and the new pathway that was installed to increase accessibility and movement around the garden. We were also made aware of the new timeout- zone that was installed to increase accessibility and enjoyability of the garden for those who are neuro-diverse.

We spent the day tagging new seedlings such as Cosmos, Zinnia and Aster for companion planting. With soil provided by the Community Garden we sifted the existing soil to extract all of the bad parts and filled many wheelbarrows with soil to raise existing garden beds.

We also enjoyed a lovely lunch at McDonalds with some great music while working provided by Luca.

The VCE VM Year 11 and 12's were also invited to the Community Garden Festival on the 17th of September which was a real treat.

Thanks to all who have participated!





Sincerely,

Jacqueline Dyck
Secondary Teacher

Legal Studies Supreme Court Excursion

On Friday 6th September, our Year 11 and 12 Legal Studies students enjoyed an educational visit to the Melbourne courts, where they gained firsthand experience of the legal system in action. The day began with a talk from a Supreme Court Justice, who graciously took time to speak with the students about the trial they would be watching and his experiences in the legal system, as well as answer their questions.

Students then sat in on a complex trial where they observed the courtroom in action. This experience gave them a deeper appreciation for the intricacies of legal proceedings and the roles played by the judge, barristers, and other

legal professionals.

To conclude the excursion, students were given a tour of the Supreme Court Library where they learned about its history and the vast legal resources it holds.

This comprehensive visit provided students with a richer understanding of the law, blending their learning with real-life exposure to the judicial system.

It was a fantastic day for all involved.



Sincerely,

Naomi Rankine
Secondary Teacher

SECONDARY SPORT

Interschool Sport

Term 3 has been a fantastic time for sport at our college, with students from all year levels representing us proudly in basketball and table tennis. We are extremely proud of the way our students represented the college, both on and off the court. We had some great results throughout the term, however the sportsmanship and togetherness displayed by our students was great to see.



The highlight of this term was undoubtedly the Division Athletics event, where our students competed against other schools across a range of disciplines. It was an exciting day filled with strong performances, and we achieved some fantastic results. The students' hard work, effort, and commitment shone through, making the college proud.



Looking ahead to next term, we are excited to see our athletes compete in the regional athletics event. The students who won their way through the division round will now represent the college and compete against schools from the

eastern metropolitan area. This is an incredible achievement, and we are confident that our students will continue to give their best effort and showcase their talents.

As we head into the break, I encourage everyone to stay active, enjoy some outdoor activities, and keep up the momentum. Whether it's going for a run, shooting some hoops, or playing table tennis, staying active is key to a healthy lifestyle.

We look forward to seeing you all again next term, ready for more sporting success!

Sincerely,

Luke Groves
Health and Physical Education KLA Leader

GET WILD

Outdoor Education - Get Wild

Term 3 has been an exciting and adventurous time for the Get Wild class. Our students had the chance to step outside the classroom and explore some of Victoria's most beautiful natural settings, applying the concepts learned in class to real-world experiences.

This term, students participated in a range of excursions designed to push them outside their comfort zones while giving them the chance to see new places. Highlights included the 1000 Steps Memorial Walk, Bourke's Lookout Hike, Rock-Climbing, Bushrangers Bay Hike, Moonlit Wildlife Sanctuary, and kayaking on the Warrandyte River. Each excursion offered a unique challenge and learning opportunity, helping students grow in confidence and develop their outdoor skills.

The effort and enthusiasm displayed by all students was outstanding. They embraced the physical and mental challenges with positivity and worked together to support one another throughout the term.

As we wrap up Term 3, we look forward to more exciting adventures in Term 4. The energy and passion of our students ensure there are plenty of outdoor experiences yet to come!





Sincerely,

SECONDARY MUSIC

Instrumental Music and VCE VET Music

This term has been an exciting journey for our Instrumental Music students! They've taken the stage with confidence, performing in bands and developing their musical talents to impressive new levels. From mastering challenging solos to working together in ensembles, they've grown not just as individual musicians, but as true collaborators. Playing in bands has really highlighted the importance of teamwork, and the results have been fantastic. All performances showcased the hard work, creativity, and dedication they've put into their music.

Beyond performing, students have also taken on the technical side of live music. From setting up sound equipment to understanding the intricacies of production, they've gained hands-on experience in what it takes to bring music to life both on and off the stage.

We're incredibly proud of their progress and look forward to seeing them continue to thrive in the months to come. Their growth this term has been truly inspiring!

Any student wishing to enrol in lessons – please contact the main office or the PAC staff for an enrolment form.

Band & Ensemble Concert

We are thrilled to celebrate the success of our annual Band & Ensemble Performance Night! This unforgettable evening showcased the incredible talent of our Instrumental Music Students, who performed a range of songs from legendary bands like Nirvana, The Killers, Jet, and Queen. The audience was blown away by the energy and passion of the students as they performed in small bands and ensembles, bringing their songs to life on stage.

The concert was a true celebration of musical collaboration and dedication, with students working together to deliver polished and professional performances that had everyone cheering for more. From the hard-hitting rock anthems to the powerful ballads, each group left their mark, proving that the future of music at BK-12 is bright.

This night would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of our Instrumental Music Teachers, who guided and mentored the students every step of the way. A special thanks also goes to our Performing Arts Staff, VCE VET Music Students, and the Administration Team, whose behind-the-scenes contributions ensured the event was a resounding success.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our talented students and share in this night of musical magic. We can't wait to see what next year's performances will bring!





Inter-School Battle Of The Bands

On the 11th of September, our talented VCE VET Music students took the stage at BK12 Performing Arts Theatre to compete in the exciting Inter-School Battle of the Bands. With eight bands from four schools, the event was filled with vibrant performances and outstanding musicianship.

The event started with a performance from local Melbourne artist Zak Gully who wowed the crowd of students with his originals and covers played on acoustic and didgeridoo.

Our VCE VET Musicians represented BK12 onstage performing songs by The Killers, Bon Jovi, Katy Perry, and Muse. After the performances when the judging concluded, our students were awarded the following results:

- Tight Teamwork Award: Pink Bojelica (Jaxson, Ashley - Yr10, Lawrence - Yr11, Oli - Yr12)
- Best Overall Band: Poison IV (Miranda, Annabelle, Madyn - Yr11, Andrew, Ais - Yr12)

A massive thank you to all students who contributed on the day, from performers to MCs, audio/lighting techs, and audience members.

Special thanks to:

- Jaxson B (Year 10) who rocked as our MC.
- Josh M (Year 11) and Anthony H (Year 11) for their excellent lighting operation and media work.
- Oli J (Year 12) and Liam K (class of 2023) who were our roadies.
- All attending students from Year's 8-12 who helped on the day and were our cheer squad.
- Our VCE VET Musicians for their performances.
- Ms. Wells for her invaluable help in running the event.
- Mr. Robinson for his superb lighting design and staging assistance.
- Mr. Walker and Ms. Lumsden for their great bouncer work.

Long live the live music scene at BK12! Well-done to all involved.





Zak Gully
Musician

Lyricist, Guitarist,
Didgeridoo Player

Click the icons below

About Zak Gully

Zak Gully is a multi-talented musician, proficient in song-writing, guitar, and the didgeridoo. With a unique blend of styles, Zak's captivating performances offer a fusion of cultural influences and soulful melodies.



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21TH OF SEPTEMBER 2024**

GUEST ARTIST - ZAK GULLY

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Sincerely,

Amy Cumming
VCE VET Music Teacher

Musician Of The Term!

In 2024 we want to recognise the hard work our students are putting into their music studies each term. Our *Musician Of The Term* awards are designed to recognise this outstanding commitment, attendance and dedication to Instrumental Music lessons and endeavours.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving our Term 3 awards:

- Voice: Baelan C – Year 11
- Drum Kit: Cooper F – Year 7
- Piano: Faith P – Year 8
- Guitar: Tom M – Year 7

These students will receive their awards at an upcoming assembly.

We are incredibly proud of the dedication and effort our Instrumental Music Program students have shown this term. Their commitment to both learning and collaboration is truly commendable, and we look forward to their continued growth and success in Term 4. Congratulations to all our students for their outstanding progress and dedication to music-making!

Sincerely,

Instrumental Music Team
Celeste Wells – Instrumental Music Coordinator & Voice Teacher
Rod McLeod – Drum Kit/Percussion Teacher
Michael Arvanitakis – Guitar/Keyboard Teacher
Amy Cumming – Ensemble Director

LIBRARY NEWS

Children's Book Week 2024

Boronia K-12 College Student Choice Book Awards



The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) celebrated its annual Children's Book Week© on the 17 August to 23 August, 2024.

This year the students of Boronia K-12 College read the 2024 CBCA's shortlisted books and nominated our Boronia K-12 Student Choice Book Awards for Best Story and Best Illustrations.

The books were on display in the library from the start of this term and were read during library sessions and lunchtimes when the library was open. The students read as many of the books as they wanted to and filled out a voting slip for each book they read and placed it in the ballot box.



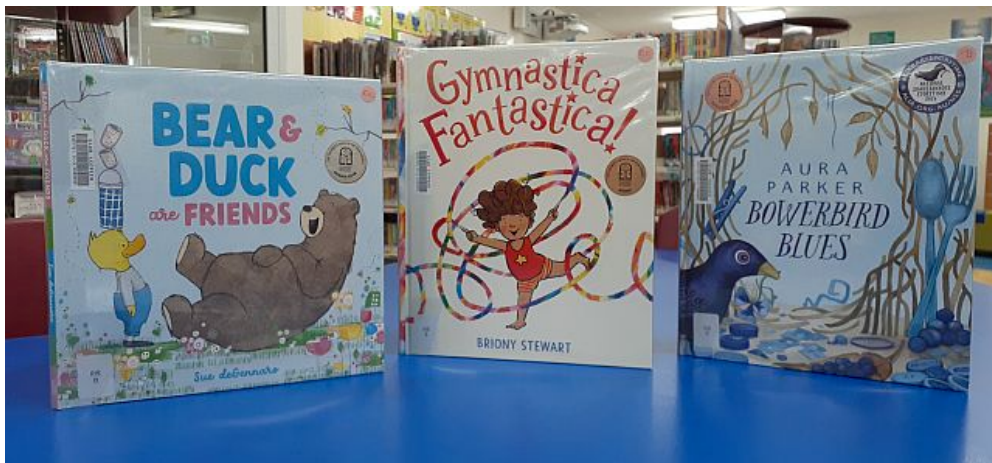
The students of Boronia K-12 College have voted for the following books as their Book Week 2024 Boronia K-12 College Student Choice Book Award for Best Story and Best Illustrations.

Winners for our Boronia K-12 College Student Choice Book Award for Best Story are:

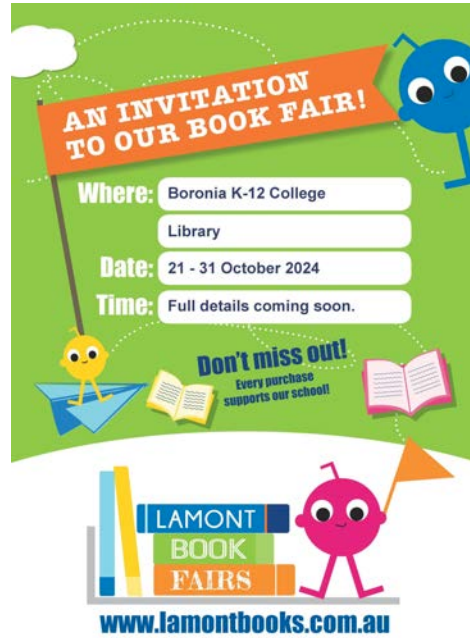
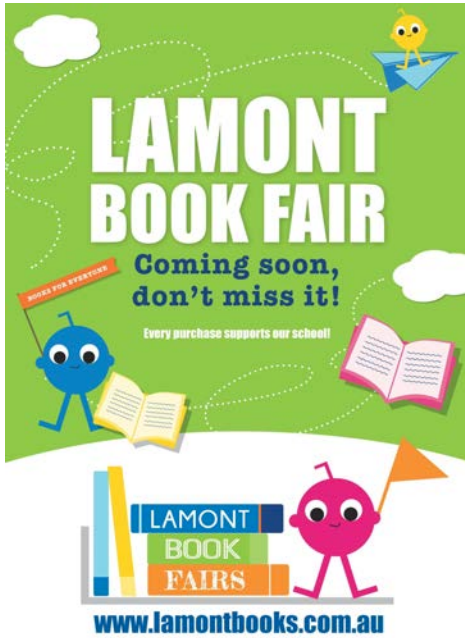
- 1st Place - Bear and Duck written and illustrated by Sue deGennaro
- 2nd Place - Gymnastica Fantastica! written and illustrated by Briony Stewart
- 3rd Place - Bowerbird Blue written and illustrated by Aura Parker

Winners for our Boronia K-12 College Student Choice Book Award for Best Illustrations are:

- 1st Place - Bear and Duck written and illustrated by Sue deGennaro
- 2nd Place - Bowerbird Blue written and illustrated by Aura Parker
- 3rd Place - Gymnastica Fantastica! written and illustrated by Briony Stewart



Coming Soon... 2024 Book Fair!



Library Opening Hours

The College Library is open before and after school as well as lunchtimes for students at the following times.

Before school and after school for borrowing/returning library books:

- Before School: 8.40am - 8.50am
- After School: 3pm - 3.10pm

Recess: Library Closed

Lunchtimes:

- Foundation to Year 12.
- Monday to Friday: 1.25pm - 2pm.

Please note that no food or drink is to be brought into the library.

Sincerely,

Mrs Young
Librarian

STAFF IN FOCUS





Boronia K-12 College STAFF



CASSANDRA WRIGHT

Assistant Principal of
Primary School

Role at BK12:

I am the Assistant Principal of the Primary School. I work with the students and teachers in the ELC all the way up to Year 6. I also work on Whole School Assemblies, Policies and am the school representative for our partnership with Swinburne's Children's University.

Years in the Game:

I taught my first class in 2005 so this is my 19th year of teaching!

Favourite thing about working at BK12?

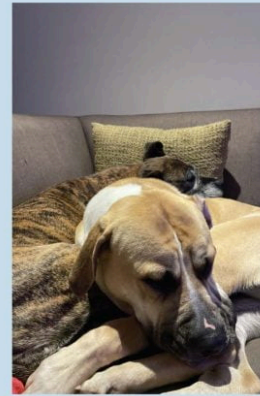
I love being able to work with the ELC - I have taught Foundation for many years and built connections previously with the ELCs at my old school and have loved working so closely with the ELC team. Next year, the students I taught in my first year here in 2018 will be in Year 12 which is so exciting to see them through their journey here. I am so proud of the students and staff for their work in getting us through the Authorisation process so we can proudly say we are an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program school!

Favourite Hobby:

I play netball for South Upwey Netball Club on Saturdays and continue to love it. I have been plying netball since I was 8! I also love Yoga and walking my dogs.

In anticipation of the upcoming fete, What is your favourite school fete activity?

I look forward seeing all the different stalls at the fete as well as the farm animals in the petting zoo.



PARENTS, FRIENDS & COMMUNITY GROUP - VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Our Principal Paul Broecker and the Boronia K-12 College School Council have established a Parents, Friends, and Community Group. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the school, please register via this link [Boronia K-12 College Community Group Volunteers](#) or contact the main office on 9760 4900 to register your interest.

The Parents, Friends & Community Group promote the welfare of, and provide support to, the school and its community. Parents are key partners in their child's learning. By interacting with the school and other parents, members can use their skills and experience to work collaboratively with others in supporting the school and its students and build a sense of community within the school.

The aims and objectives of a Parents, Friends & Community Group is to work in cooperation with the principal and school council to:

- contribute to the wellbeing of the school community
- encourage the participation of all parents in the life of the school and the education of their children
- provide opportunities for parents to get to know each other and to be informed about their child's school
- provide opportunities for parents to extend their understanding of school operations, and general education policy
- contribute to proposals on school policy and other educational issues (as identified or discussed with the principal or school council)
- raise funds for the benefit of the school



SUPERVISION & YARD DUTY

Student safety at Boronia K-12 College is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school: School grounds are supervised from 8.35 am - 8.50 am.

After school: School grounds are supervised until 3.15pm.

Students on school grounds outside these times will not be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Families are encouraged to contact the General Office on (03) 9760 4900 for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community or if you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy contact the school office. This policy includes Boronia K-12 College's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.

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Register here:


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Holiday activities

The Knox Youth Hive is a space for young people aged 10 to 25 who live, work, study or have a connection in Knox. It is located within the Knox Library (level 3), Westfield Knox, 425 Burwood Hwy, Wantirna South

Free
events

Cartoonist- Get your portrait drawn (ages 10 to 25 years)

Tuesday 24 September, 2pm – 4pm

Join us for a fun-filled experience with Victor, a talented caricature artist known for his quick and humorous drawings. Victor will capture your character in a lively and entertaining way, creating a keepsake that's sure to bring a smile to your face! No bookings required

Beyond the Frame – Youth Photography and Digital Art Competition Exhibition Launch (ages 10 to 25 years, families and friends)

Tuesday 24 September, 4pm – 5:30pm

Come celebrate the incredible talents of young photographers in Knox! The event will feature an awards presentation, and you'll have the chance to vote for the People's Choice Awards. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the amazing works on display. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Knox Youth Services at 9298 8000 or email youth@knox.vic.gov.au

Just Dance Afternoon – (ages 10 to 25 years)

Thursday 26 September, 1pm – 3pm

Get ready to groove at our **Just Dance Afternoon** at Youth Hive! Join us for an afternoon of fun, music, and dancing as we bring the popular game to life on the big screen. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just want to have a good time, this event is perfect for everyone. No bookings required

Find out more on any of the above activities contact Knox Youth Services team on 9298 8000 or youth@knox.vic.gov.au



This program is supported by the Victorian Government through the Engage! Program.





Special Effects Makeup Workshop (ages 12 to 25 years)

Tuesday 1 October, 1pm – 3:30pm

Unleash Your Creativity! Join our **Special Effects Makeup Workshop** facilitated by The Face paint Shop and learn SFX for Halloween or just for fun! All materials will be provided, so just bring your creativity and enthusiasm!
Limited spaces. Registration required via email youthmailbox@knox.vic.gov.au and we will send a permission form. Both are required for young people 12-25 years to attend this workshop.

Craft workshop (ages 12 to 25 years)

Friday 4 October, 2pm-4pm

Candle making and bath bombs! Get your creative juices flowing at our Crafternoon! Relax, socialise, and create something awesome that you get to take home.
All skill levels are welcome, and materials will be provided.
No bookings required

**Knox Youth Hive is located within the Knox Library at Westfield Knox (level 3)
425 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South.**



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Government school parent roundtable

You are invited to join one of two online roundtables

In partnership with Parents Victoria, the Department of Education is seeking your feedback on the next phase of education priorities.

This is an opportunity for you to share your ideas in achieving better learning and wellbeing outcomes for Victorian students.

Date and time

Roundtable 1: Tuesday 24 September 2024, 11:00 – 12:00pm

or

Roundtable 2: Wednesday 25 September 2024, 7:30 – 8:30pm

Details

Both roundtables will cover the same content. Places are limited; attendees will receive an invitation and link to participate.

RSVP

5pm Friday 20 September using the link or QR code below.



RSVP: 5pm Friday 20 September 2024

<https://forms.office.com/r/456bDRTAd3>



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Trivia Night

Saturday 5th of October
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