

Boronia West Primary School Newsletter—2024



“Growing through learning”

From the Principal

Exciting News for Boronia West PS

We are thrilled to announce and celebrate an exciting new chapter in the history of our school – the official adoption of our new school name! DILLBADIN PRIMARY SCHOOL. This milestone represents not only a fresh identity, but also a renewed sense of purpose and pride for our entire community.



Dillbadin PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing through learning

Alongside our new name, we are thrilled to introduce a new modern, bold logo. This logo reflects the energy and spirit of our students, staff, and families, and we are excited to see it proudly displayed on all aspects of our school life.

To complete our transformation, we are introducing new uniforms. These uniforms are designed with both style and comfort in mind, ensuring that our students feel confident, unified, and ready to take on any challenge. We believe that wearing our new uniforms will help foster a sense of belonging and pride for everyone who is part of our school.

These changes are more than just cosmetic; they represent our shared values, our commitment to the future, and the continued dedication of our staff, students, and families. As we move forward under our new name, we remain committed to the same core values of academic excellence, community, and support. Together, we will continue to foster an environment where every student can thrive, feel valued, and achieve their full potential.

Thank you to everyone who has helped bring this vision to life. Let's celebrate this exciting new chapter with pride and anticipation for all the wonderful things to come!

New Uniforms

We're excited to announce that our new school uniform will be available soon! We are working closely with EduThreads to ensure that the new uniforms are ready for purchase through their online shop as soon as possible.

For the 2025 school year, students may continue wearing the existing uniform as we transition to the new look. However, starting in 2026, the new uniform will be compulsory for all students.

All families can access to the **School Saver Bonus** which can be used towards the purchase of our new school uniforms! As we transition to our exciting new look, this is a great opportunity to help ease the cost of the uniforms for families. We hope this will make the transition smoother and more affordable for everyone.

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Principal—Penelope Harris



IMPORTANT DATES

2025

**First day
of school
Wednesday
29th
January**



NEW UNIFORMS ARE NOW
ONLINE AT EDUTHREADS

<https://eduthreads.com.au/collections/dillbadin-primary-school>



Thank You for an Incredible Year!

As we wrap up another memorable school year, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this year truly special. It has been a year of growth, collaboration, and unforgettable moments, and we could not have achieved all that we did without the support and dedication of our staff, students, and families.



To our amazing staff: Your unwavering commitment to excellence and your passion for teaching have been the foundation of our success. Whether in the classroom, on the field, or behind the scenes, you've gone above and beyond to support our students and make our school a place of learning and care. We are grateful for your hard work, your creativity, and your tireless efforts.

To our departing teachers, Jade Fairweather, Natalie Tzanatos and Liz Hodder you've been more than educators. You've been mentors, role models, and sources of inspiration. Your dedication to nurturing minds and encouraging growth has shaped not only the academic lives of your students but their personal development as well. The warmth and care you've shown in every lesson, every conversation, and every challenge have created a positive, lasting impact that will be felt for years to come.

On behalf of the entire school community, thank you for everything. We wish you all the best in your next chapter, and know that you will always be a part of our school family.

To our talented students: You have brought energy, enthusiasm, and creativity to everything you do. Your curiosity and drive to learn inspire us every day. You've faced challenges with resilience, celebrated successes with joy, and have shown us all the power of determination. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

To our supportive families: Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to your children's education. Your involvement, encouragement, and belief in the importance of education have been key to creating a strong, thriving school community. We appreciate all the ways you've supported our school, from attending events to volunteering and being there for your child's journey.

This year has truly been a collective effort, and we are so grateful to each and every one of you for your contributions. As we look ahead to the next year, we are excited about the opportunities that await and are confident that, together, we will continue to make our school an inspiring place for all.

Here's to a wonderful year and an even brighter future ahead! We wish all the best in their new roles and look forward to hearing about their continued success.

Rumours

We have recently heard a rumour that our OSHC (Out of School Hours Care) service will be closing. Please be assured that this information is false. Our OSHC program will be running as usual next year. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to come and speak with me directly.

If you hear any rumours or have concerns about information related to school events, programs, or any other matters, please don't hesitate to come and see me directly. I'm here to provide accurate information and to answer any questions you may have. Let's work together to keep communication open and ensure that all information is properly verified.



Christmas Concert

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who made our Christmas Concert such a special event.

A big thank you to Neisha Gange for all her hard work, dedication, and attention to detail. From the planning stages to the final performance your efforts ensured the event was a memorable success. Thank you for bringing everything together so beautifully!

To all our wonderful BWPS staff thank you for your support and commitment to the success of this event. Whether you were helping students rehearse, making props, helping with costume changes your contribution made a huge difference in creating such a festive experience for our students.

The concert was a celebration of not only of Christmas but also the spirit of community and teamwork that makes our school so special. Thank you again to all who contributed, and to our wonderful students for their performances that left us all with smiles and holiday cheer.

I look forward to more community events like this one in 2025.

Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Raffle! Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the raffle. Your contributions help our school, and we are so grateful for your generosity.

- 1st prize - Rylee
- 2nd prize - Kayla
- 3rd prize - Millie
- 4th prize - Briella
- 5th prize - Kayla

A big thank you to our Shari Matthews for her hard work in organising the prizes. Shari was able to get all the prizes donated, meaning all ticket sales go to the school.

2025 Starting date

School for all students starts on Wednesday 29th January at 9am. All staff will be at school on Tuesday 28th January.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas.

Penelope Harris





Star Student Awards

PREP/1

Presley for how far you have come at school this year.

GRADE

2/3

Daniel for your resilience and persistence in our chain comp and diamond craft. Well done!

GRADE

4/5/6

Harvey for the wonderful way you stepped-up and showed leadership at the BWPS carols evening!

SPECIALIST

Harvey for stepping up during the Christmas Concert and taking on extra roles. Thank you.



Star Student Awards





Values Awards

PREP/1

BE RESPECTFUL:

Amare for your persistent efforts to show our school values this year and being a positive role model to others.

GRADE

2/3

BE A LEARNER:

Aazaan for his persistence and dedication to his learning in 2024. Well done and keep working hard!

GRADE

4/5/6

BE SAFE:

Elijah for your safe, respectful behaviour at the Gecko Sports Watermania event this week.



Values Awards





Big Day Out





2025 Student Leadership



School captain - Harvey

School Vice Captain - Samip

Specialists Leader - Faiq

IT Leader - Mason