



Dillbadin

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing through learning



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ABOUT:**

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From Our Principal

Penelope Harris

It has been a wonderful and vibrant period at our school, filled with opportunities to celebrate learning, community, and connection. We are proud to share the many ways our students and staff have come together to showcase the strength and spirit of our school.

During Education Week, we had the opportunity to open our doors and share our learning with the wider community. Our junior students visited Goodstart Early Learning Centre, where they engaged in meaningful activities and proudly represented our school. Meanwhile, our middle and senior students welcomed visitors from East City Sound choir and the Knox Photography Group, who helped enrich our celebrations and inspire creativity across the school. A highlight for many was our morning tea and bingo sessions, which were once again a great success and enjoyed by all.

We extend our sincere thanks to Miss Fraser for her outstanding effort in organising and coordinating the week's events. Her dedication ensured a smooth and successful program that truly showcased the best of our school community.

Curriculum Day

We have a curriculum day scheduled for Wednesday, 17th June – no students will be at school that day.



Education Week



5	21	13	14	17
6	19	22	67	25
7	37		9	49
55	59	64	73	70
82	85	87	88	90



Beanies

Great news—our uniform range has just been expanded!

We're excited to announce that brand-new beanies are now available for purchase through EduThreads for just **\$16 each**. Designed with comfort and warmth in mind, they're perfect for keeping you cosy during those colder mornings and chilly days.

Not only are they practical, but they also look fantastic as part of our uniform—bringing a fresh, coordinated feel while helping everyone stay warm and comfortable throughout the school day.

We strongly encourage all students to grab one while they're available. They're a simple, affordable way to stay warm, show school spirit, and complete your uniform for the colder season.



Don't miss out, these are a great addition, and we think everyone will want one!

Why Toys Should Stay at Home

At school, our focus is on learning, building friendships, and creating a safe environment for everyone. While toys are fun and special to children, bringing them to school can sometimes cause unnecessary distractions and challenges throughout the day.

Toys can easily become lost, broken, or damaged, which can lead to upset feelings and disagreements between students. They may also distract children from classroom learning, playtime routines, and important school activities.

To help maintain a calm, safe, and inclusive environment, we ask families to support our school by keeping personal toys at home unless specifically requested by the classroom teacher for a special activity or sharing day.

We appreciate your partnership and support in helping students stay focused, engaged, and ready to learn each day.



Education Support Staff Appreciation Day

We recently celebrated Education Support (ES) Staff Appreciation Day with a special morning tea to recognise and thank our incredible ES team.

Staff came together to share a relaxed morning of treats and conversation, taking the opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and care our ES staff bring to the school every day.

Their work is essential in supporting students, teachers, and the smooth running of the school. From classroom assistance to behind-the-scenes support, their contributions make a real difference across our community.

It was a simple but meaningful way to show our appreciation for a team that plays such an important role in helping our school thrive.



Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2027

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2027, **it's time to enrol**. Make sure to submit your enrolment application **by Friday, 31 July 2026**.

It is important to submit your enrolment application to us on time as it will ensure your child is included in all transition activities if offered enrolment at our school. This also allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities, and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

If you would like to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) in 2027, please contact our school office on 9762 2510 to book a school tour or request an application form.

We look forward to another engaging and connected week ahead.

Penelope

READING

AT HOME

Small moments. Big impact.

Reading at home every day helps children grow, learn and succeed – **now and in the future.**

WHY READING MATTERS



BUILDS STRONG BRAINS

Reading helps children develop vocabulary, improve memory and strengthen concentration.



IMPROVES LEARNING

Good readers understand more, write better and feel more confident in all areas of learning.



SUPPORTS WELLBEING

Stories help reduce stress, build empathy and allow children to explore and understand the world.



DEVELOPS COMMUNICATION

Reading together sparks conversations, builds listening skills and helps children express their ideas.



BUILDS A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Children who read regularly at home achieve more, dream bigger and have more opportunities.



15 MINUTES PER DAY

MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

IT CAN BE DONE ANY TIME!



STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

A great way to unwind and relax after a busy day.



ONCE IN BED

A calm, quiet time to share stories and end the day together.



IN THE MORNING

Start the day with a story and a positive mindset.



TOGETHER, LET'S HELP OUR CHILDREN LOVE READING – FOR LIFE!

Thank you for making reading at home a priority. It truly makes a difference!



Walk to School Day

A big thank you to Mr Jones, Miss Fraser and Miss D for meeting our students at Woolworths Boronia and walking with them back to school for Walk to School Day. It was wonderful to see so many students enjoying the fresh air, exercise and time together before the school day began.

A special thank you also to Julie for preparing the delicious hot Milos that were waiting for everyone back at school – they were very much appreciated on a chilly morning.





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Nights of Reading Awards

75 Nights

Elijah



Wellbeing Wrap Up

Nick Jones – Assistant Principal

Move Your Mood

Free and simple movement ideas that support learning and wellbeing

Why this matters!

Movement supports children's mood, confidence, sleep and readiness to learn. It does not need to be organised sport or expensive equipment. A walk, bike or scooter ride, playground visit, skipping rope, backyard game or a dance at home all count. Around Boronia, local parks, ovals and walking paths are simple, low-cost options.

Try movement snacks

Short bursts work.

Try 5 minutes before school, 10 minutes after school and a walk in the evening. It all adds up.

It all counts.

A lap of the block, a kick-around, a dance at home, or a stretch – every bit of movement matters.

Use what's nearby.

Boronia parks, ovals and walking paths are free, accessible and easy to build into your routine.

Conversation starters this week:

What movement makes you feel good?

Where could you walk or play nearby?

How does your body feel after moving?

When motivation is low

Make the first step tiny.

Shoes on. Walk to the letterbox. One lap of the block. Any song on and move. Starting is the hardest part.

Follow the child's lead.

Some children like running. Others prefer walking, swinging, climbing or dancing – ask what feels good for them.

This week's challenge:

Choose one regular movement moment – before school, after dinner or on the weekend.

YOUR MOVEMENT MENU

Pick one idea from each column – every movement counts



MORNING BOOST

Before or on the way to school

- **Walk to school**
Even part of the way is a great start.
- **5 star jumps before breakfast**
Gets the body and brain awake.
- **Dance to one song**
Any song, any style – just move.
- **Stretch while getting ready**
30 seconds makes a real difference.



AFTER SCHOOL MOVE

Wind down with your body

- **Lap of the block**
Fresh air helps reset big feelings.
- **Kick-around at the park**
Boronia ovals are free and open.
- **Ride or scooter locally**
Around the neighbourhood or to a park.
- **Active outdoor play**
Any game, any pace – it all counts.



EVENING MOVES

Wind down the active way

- **After-dinner walk**
Even 10 minutes supports better sleep.
- **Dance break at home**
A few songs – everyone welcome.
- **Visit a local park or oval**
Swing, climb, walk – no cost needed.
- **Move while doing chores**
Stretching, carrying, tidying – it counts.

Australian health guidelines recommend 60 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity every day for children aged 5 to 17. It doesn't all need to happen at once...



Star Student Awards

JUNIOR

Jane for making a wonderful start at our school. Well done, Jane!

MIDDLE

Ollie for huge improvement in reading!

SENIOR

Zayan for a great job this week in Writing. Your presentation looks great.



Star Student Awards





Specialist Star Awards

**MRS
BLAKE**

Art:
M. For creating a beautiful artwork of a penguin in Art.

MISS D

Performing Arts:
Kiara for demonstrating her excellent sense of rhythm and timing!

**MR
JONES**

Auslan:
Alex for being a soccer superstar in PE!
Well done Alex, keep working hard!



Specialist Star Awards





Buddies





School Wide Positive Behaviour



Our students earned 3 cockatoos over the past week, representing **300** acknowledgements of positive behaviour. Amazing work, everyone!

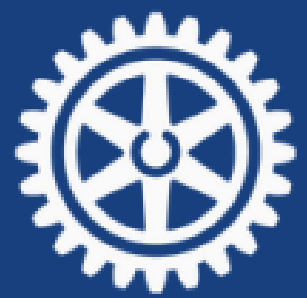


Important Dates

Date	Event
Every Friday	3:00pm School Assembly
Every 2 nd Thursday: 30 th April 14 th May 28 th May 11 th June 25 th June	Special Lunch Days
Monday 8 th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 th June	School Council
Wednesday 17 th June	Curriculum Day
Friday 26 th June	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm finish

Rotary

Club of Boronia



The Rotary Club of Boronia
warmly invites you to join us for our

INFORMATION NIGHT

Join us for a relaxed and friendly evening to discover how you can make a difference, meet great people, and be part of something meaningful in the Community and Globally.

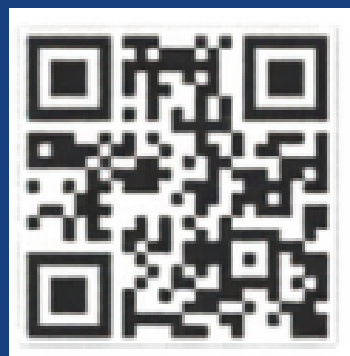
Tuesday 26th May 2026

The Knox Club

6.30pm - 8.30pm

RSVP 25.05.2026

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COMMUNITY
**SPORTS
CAMPS**



COACH



TWO DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY AFL CAMPS!

Community Sports Camps are back these holidays! A great opportunity to improve skills, make new friends and most importantly have fun!

Programs include

- ✓ 9am to 3pm each day
- ✓ Delivered by quality coaches
- ✓ Suitable for kids aged 4- 12 years
- ✓ One and Two Day Options available

Locations

AFL @ Dobson Park - 6, 7
July 2026

Netball @ Knox Regional
Netball Centre - 2, 3 July
2026

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