



BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

Be honest - Practise bravery - Show kindness

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2025**

IMPORTANT DATES

School Closure Day
Monday 1st September

Sapsaasa Girls Football Trial
Tuesday 2nd September

Book Fair
Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th Sept

**SE Regional Basketball Carnival - Mt
Gambier**
Friday 5th September

Sapsasa Hockey State Carnival
Mon 8th - Wed 10th Sept

Adelaide Choir Festival
Monday 15th September

Kids' Voice Disco
Wednesday 17th September

Sapsasa Boys + Girls Tennis Trials
Thurs 18th + Thurs 25th Sept

Sapsasa Athletics State Carnival
Friday 19th September

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have experienced a couple of very busy yet rewarding weeks at Bordertown Primary School. Our Junior Primary Story Night was a tremendous success, with over 100 students in attendance. We were delighted to have Jodie Wegener, Josh Searle, and Jodie Devitt as our readers, who captivated the audience with wonderful adventures, humorous tales, and even some rapping. A special thank you to Mary-Jane and staff for their hard work in organising such a fantastic event. This was a truly memorable evening for our students.

The atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm and excitement as everyone dressed up as their favourite book characters for our Book Week parade. We were joined by staff and students from the High School and a highlight of the event was parading past the residents of Charla, who watched from the hospital footpath. Seeing the excitement and joy on their faces was truly heart-warming.



25km/h past a stationary school bus - this
applies to all traffic in both directions

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A special thank you to Josh Searle, Nicole Blackwell and Jodie Devitt for coordinating and planning the class challenges to celebrate Science Week. The finale on Tuesday afternoon was spectacular with classes entries competing against each other in the paper plane, bridge design and egg cage events.

Last week, we celebrated our amazing SSO staff. Each member was gifted a personalised pot, decorated by our students, along with a handmade card expressing their gratitude. We deeply appreciate the care and dedication these incredible individuals show to our students every day. Their contributions are invaluable to our school community.

Kylie Staude



SCHOOL DISCO



Wednesday 17th September

Rec-Year 2 at 6pm-7pm

Year 3-Year 6 at 7:15pm-8:30pm

THEME: Come dressed as your favourite celebrity OR Casual

Gold Coin Donation

SEEKING DONATIONS

We are seeking donations of school clothing in sizes 4 - 12.



*School T-shirts
School Jumpers
Navy Shorts
Navy Pants*



Donations of any of the above would be much appreciated and can be dropped in to the front office.

COLOUR RUN

Thursday 25th September



This year our annual run-a-thon will be a colour run. A colour run is where participants wear white and are showered with non-toxic, cornstarch-based coloured powder at various "colour stations" along the route, becoming a vibrant spectacle by the end. The events emphasize participation and fun over speed, catering to all ages and fitness levels

Parents and friends are welcome to join in the fun



Sponsorship forms will be sent home early next week. All money raised from this event will be used for playground upgrade and maintenance.



Sausage sizzle and coffee van will be available on the day.



White t-shirts will be available for purchase via the QKR app for \$5.00.

Orders close 5th September

Men's

Size	Neck	Chest
XXS	38.5	84
XS	39.5	89
S	41	94
M	42	99
L	43	105
XL	44.5	111
2XL	46	117
3XL	47.5	123

Women's

Size	Hip	Bust	Waist
6	86	80	61
8	91	85	66
10	96	90	71
12	101	95	76
14	106	100	81
16	111	105	86
18	116	110	91
20	121	115	96

Kids

Size	Height	Chest	Waist
6	120	64	58
8	130	68	60
10	140	74	62
12	150	80	64
14	160	86	66
16	165	90	70



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

DECODING THE UNIVERSE

RECEPTIONS
Miss
Sigston's



YEAR 1/2'S
Miss
McCarthy's



PAPER PLANES, BRIDGES & EGG CAGES

CHALLENGE WINNERS



YEAR 3/4'S
Mrs Maney/
Hetheron



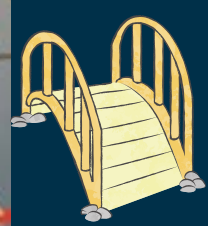
YEAR 5/6'S
Miss
Murdoch's

CONSTRUCTION TIME,
TESTING & MUSEUM CASES



CHALLENGE DAY

PAPER PLANES, BRIDGES & EGG CAGES





BOOK WEEK

DRESS UP DAY





JP Reading Night



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR



2 - 5 SEPTEMBER 2024

Where: Bordertown Primary School library

The students will look at the books during school and make a wishlist of books they may like to buy.

Parents and caregivers are welcome before and after school to have a look and purchase books.

Payment can be made via cash, eftpos or online (see attached flyer).

Rewards from the sale of books is put towards resources for the library.

You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

OCEAN ADVENTURE
Mr Luke's class opened a magic book and found themselves under the sea!
REWARDS: 100 PICTURE BOOK, AGES 5-10

TWO CRANKY BEARS
Can two cranky bears learn to share?
REWARDS: 100 PICTURE BOOK, AGES 3-10

WOMBAT
A funny look into the life of a wombat.
REWARDS: 100 PICTURE BOOK, AGES 3-10

SPECIAL \$6

THE PUPPY PARADE
A new series of about Ella and Oliver's puppy, Bob.
REWARDS: 100 CHAPTER BOOK, AGES 5-10

NINJA SUPERSTARS!
Can Hilda Girl and Katana Kitten save the town from evil boards?
REWARDS: 100 CHAPTER BOOK, AGES 5-10

DARE TO BE SCARED!
Pete and Tara go Ghost Pepper hunting!
REWARDS: 100 CHAPTER BOOK, AGES 5-10

SLEEPOVER BFFS: BIG DREAMS
These BFFs make a business out of planning sleepover parties for people!
REWARDS: 100 CHAPTER BOOK, AGES 4-10

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Date: _____ Time: _____

Place: _____

Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the fair. We encourage you to discover the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase you can pre-pay for these titles by completing the following steps.

- List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

- Make a secure payment online by going to scholastic.com.au/payment or scanning the barcode below.

Book Fair Payment

- Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

Receipt Number: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Amount Paid: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

School: _____

Suburb/Town: _____

Postcode: _____

There is also a QR code on the back of the book. Please scan it to complete your payment. Your school will receive the payment details.

Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.

SECRET KEEPER
Neil and Edan have been best friends forever, but with a new girl and a secret comes bad news!
REWARDS: 100 CHAPTER BOOK, AGES 10-12

DANGER ROAD
Two brothers try to solve a cold case murder mystery in their small town.
REWARDS: 100 CHAPTER BOOK, AGES 10-13

BESTIES CANDY DIARY
Packed with activities for you and your BFF. Includes 2 giant bear BFF necklaces.
REWARDS: 100 ACTIVITY BOOK, AGES 5-10

SCHOLASTIC

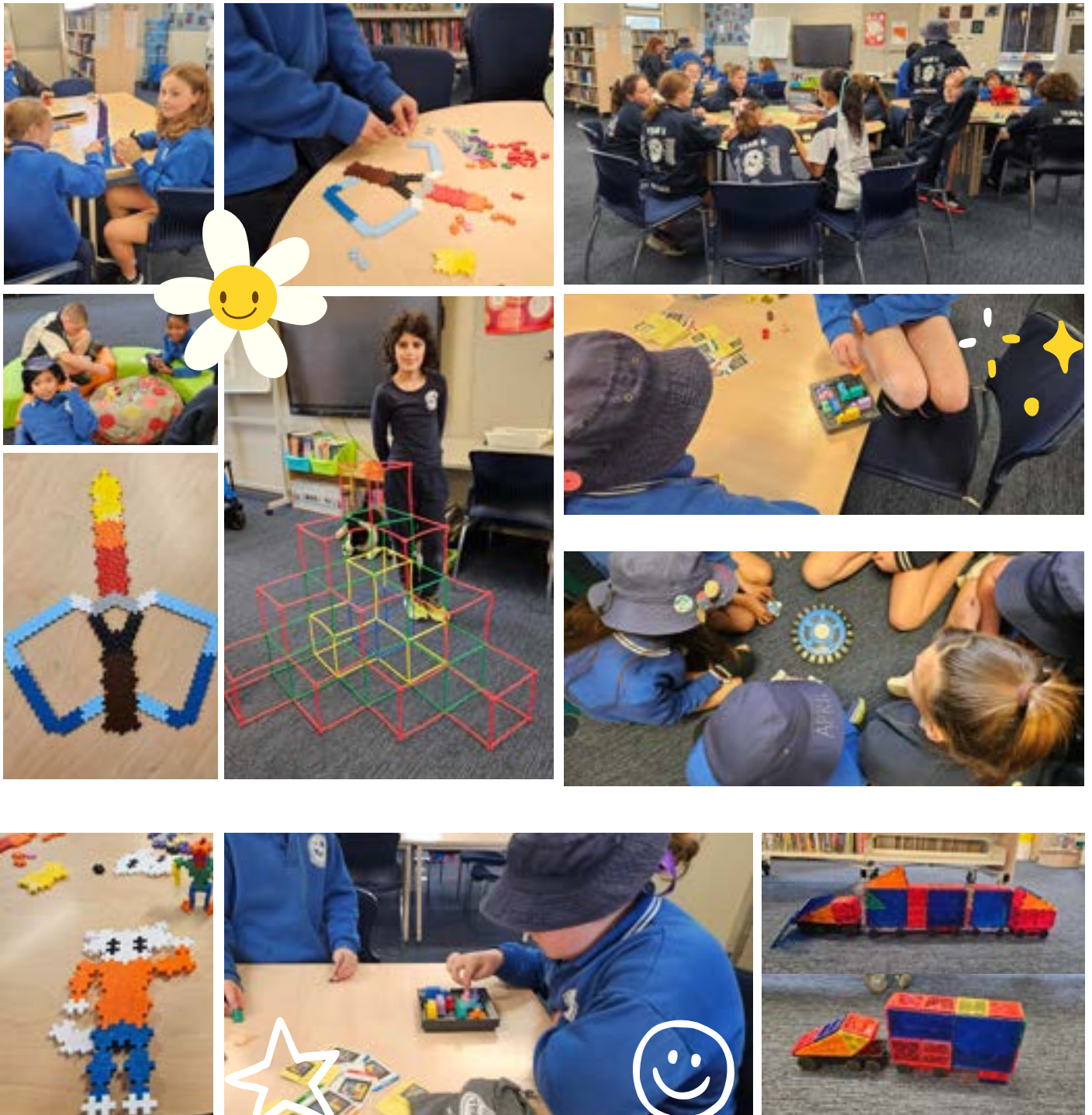
FROM OUR PASTORAL CARE WORKER

This term our lunchtime activities have included board games, card games, and spaces for creativity using lots of different materials.

It's so wonderful to see friendships developed and strengthened, laughter and memories being made as we connect together in community. Human connection is the core of each and every one of our being.... it's what we are hard wired for. Sharing life with others.

It's set to be a rainy, wet weekend. Have you got a game at home that you can play this weekend and experience the joy and delight of connection together as a family?

Chelsea



RUOK?

Join us in

Ask RUOK?
ANY DAY
Bordertown



RU OK? free BBQ breakfast

Date: Tuesday 9 September 2025

Time: 7.30am – 9.00am

Where: Apex Park

Drop in for tips, free resources and a chat about how regular, meaningful conversations can make a difference when someone you care about is struggling.

Ask RU OK? Any Day
– because a conversation could change a life.

ruok.org.au

EVERYONE WELCOME

**ARTISTS
WANTED**



School Values Drawing Competition

**Two Age
Groups:**

Rec – Year 2
Year 3 – 6

Rules

A4 size paper
Coloured pencils
Show the School Values
Add your name

Winners

Winning
entries will be
featured in the
2025 School
Magazine

Entries Close

Term 3, Week 10
Friday 26 September

For more information,
please see Izzie.