

BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

Be honest - Practise bravery - Show kindness

ISSUE 6 | 30 June 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Last day of term - Early Dismissal
2:25pm
Friday 3rd July

Term 3

Sapsasa Boys + Girls Hockey Trial
Wednesday 29th July

Student Free Day
Friday 31st July

District Basketball Carnival -
Bordertown
Tuesday 4th August

Sapsasa Soccer State Carnival
Mon 10th - Wed 12th August

Term 4 - Save the Date
Intergenerational Art Festival
Thursday 15th Oct 5-8pm

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Thursday, our Year 4/5, and 5/6 classes enjoyed a special afternoon in Natanda Gardens, with Mr Searle, as part of their Science Agriculture program. This Fire Pit Activity was held to celebrate the outstanding efforts and dedication students have shown in caring for Natanda Gardens throughout the term. As part of the celebration, students shared in a sausage sizzle, toasted marshmallows over the fire pit and participated in a letter scavenger hunt, creating a memorable experience for all involved.

At Bordertown Primary School, kindness is one of our core values. I am proud to reward and recognise students who go out of their way to show kindness, support their peers, and make new students feel welcome in our school community with a Staude Star award. These students received their award last Friday at assembly as their acts



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

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of kindness help nurture a positive and inclusive environment for everyone.

Congratulations to Mrs Foulds and Miss Sneath who coached the winning Sapsasa boys netball team, something that has not been achieved by a country team before. Congratulations to Patrick who was part of the team.

Next term we are pleased to welcome back Matilda McCarthy who will be teaching our new reception students. Our Reception students have thoroughly enjoyed their recent transition days. During these visits, the children spent time becoming familiar with their classroom routines and getting to know their new teachers and classmates. They also had the opportunity to explore other areas of our school, which sparked their curiosity and excitement. We look forward to welcoming our newest students as they begin their school journey with us.

Our staff are currently engaged in preparing students' academic reports. These reports will be posted to Sentral and emailed to parents on the last day of the term. They provide a comprehensive representation of students' learning and achievements.

As we approach the end of term, I would like to wish all our students, families, and staff a safe and enjoyable holiday break. We hope you have a wonderful time with your loved ones and return refreshed for another great term ahead.

Mrs Kylie Staude



STUDENT REPORTS

Reports will be distributed on the last day of term via email and the Sentral app. Information on how to set up the Sentral app is on our website [School apps - Bordertown Primary School](#)

To update your email address please contact the school front office 87521888 or email dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au



Staude Star Awards



Kindy Transition



We had some High School students join us in week 8 for work experience



LAST DAY OF TERM

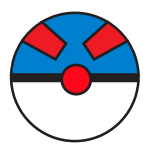
**Friday 3rd July
2:25pm early dismissal**

NATANDA GARDENS



On Thursday last week students from Miss Rattus', Mr Collins' and Miss McCarron's classes celebrated their hard work in Science Ag over the last 2 terms with a sausage sizzle. Mr Searle and his students have planted over 100 native trees in Natanda this year. The trees were propagated last year from seeds that were collected from our established trees in Natanda. The students also participated in some fun team challenges that allowed them to enjoy the Natanda Gardens and all of their hard work thus far.





POKÉMON and FOOTY CARD

sharing at lunch time



It has been wonderful to see so many students enjoying their lunchtimes by sharing and looking at each other's Pokémon and footy card collections. These activities have encouraged positive social interactions, with students connecting over their shared interests, learning about the importance of fair play and respect, and building new friendships.

Sapsasa Netball State Carnival



Last week I played for the South East Country boys netball team in Adelaide. We were undefeated throughout the carnival and won gold!

We are the first ever country team to win the carnival.

Thank you to the parents, umpires and Kerri and Belle for coaching. It was a blast!

Patrick

South East Country includes students from the Upper South East, Mid South East and Lower South East. The boys netball competition included teams from 10 different districts including Metro and Country districts. A fantastic effort for the boys to bring home the gold medal.

FROM OUR PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Our brains are amazing things! The more we focus on the good, the more we see. Intentionally being thankful is an amazing way to activate the happy hormones. Spend some time as a family reflecting on what you are thankful for this term!



**Things we are
thankful for
this term:**

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING



What it is:

Based on Attachment theory, COSP helps parents and caregivers to

understand and respond to:

- our child's need for connection
- their and our own emotions

This helps create resilient, mentally strong children and adults.

What You'll Gain:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

Commencing



July 30, 2026



7:15 - 8:45 pm

8 week program

\$100 per participant

Contact Chelsea March 0438752149

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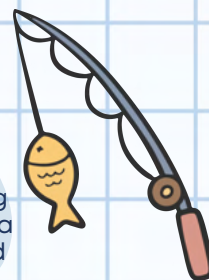


DONATIONS Wanted!



Next term at Bordertown Primary School we have an exciting opportunity to work with Artist in Residence, Jojo Spook, as a part of the Intergenerational Arts Festival which will be held later this year.

Thursday 15th of October.



We are excited for this opportunity, and thank Naomi Fallon at the Walkway Gallery for her support with this project.

Over the next few weeks, we ask families if they could please collect the following items.

- Old thongs
- Old plastic sandcastle items, broken ones are ok
 - Plastic spades
 - Old flippers
 - Swimming goggles
 - Fishing gear
 - Any old beach gear
- Soft recyclable plastic drink bottles
 - Plastic bags
- Plastic ice cream containers



Donations can be delivered to the front office, or collection can be arranged



KIDS LOVE BEING OUTDOORS? THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

MyGolf powered by Ripper GC is Australia's beginner golf program that introduces kids to golf through games-based activities in a safe and friendly environment. Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, have fun!

This School Holiday MyGolf Junior Clinic will be delivered by PGA Professional Gavin Fontaine, offering a fun and interactive golf experience for all skill levels.

The clinic is \$10 and all participants must register online.



Find your nearest MyGolf powered by Ripper GC program at golf.org.au/mygolf



Scan here for details

REGISTER NOW

3K
7K
14K
21K

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RUN, WALK & PUSH

Padthaway WINE REGION

Lace Up for Fun and Fitness at
Our Run, Walk & Push Event!

SUNDAY ▶ PADTHAWAY
9 AUGUST, 2026

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More Info →
Website: activefarmers.com.au/afevents
Location: 180 Schubert Rd Padthaway
Call: Casey Lodewyk - 0439 504 168

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

MAKE & PLAY

with UpSoUnD INSTRUMENTS

7 JULY 2026
BORDERTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
2pm & 3pm
Bookings 8752 1473

8 JULY 2026
PADTHAWAY BOWLING CLUB
10am
KEITH SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
2pm
Bookings 8755 3236

ALL AGES WELCOME
\$5 PER PARTICIPANT

Design & build your own unique musical masterpiece!

tatiara library services

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Woody's World Ukulele Workshops

Monday July 13 2026
BORDERTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
2.30pm Kids & families
4.30pm Adult workshop
bookings 8752 1473

Tuesday July 14 2026
Keith School Community Library
9.30am Kids & families
bookings 8755 3236

3 shows
Ukuleles provided
Suitable for 3-12 years

FREE EVENT
No experience necessary

Firstival July 1-31
library services

Term 3 Timeline 2026

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	20 Jul	21 Jul	22 Jul	23 Jul	24 Jul	25 Jul	26 Jul
					Buddies		
2	27 Jul	28 Jul	29 Jul	30 Jul	31 Jul	1 Aug	2 Aug
	Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews)		Sapsasa Boys + Girls Hockey Trial		Student Free Day		
3	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug
	ICAS Writing	Sapsasa USE District Basketball Carnival - Bordertown	Governing Council Meeting	ICAS Digital Technologies	Assembly		
4	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug
	Sapsasa Soccer State Carnival Adelaide	Newslink		ICAS English	Buddies		
5	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug	21 Aug	22 Aug	23 Aug
	Sapsasa Golf Championships Adelaide		Sapsasa Athletics Training	ICAS Science	Year Level Games		
	ICAS Spelling Bee						
	Science Week						
6	24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug
	Book Week		Sapsasa Athletics Training	ICAS Mathematics	Assembly Book Week Dress-Up Day + Parade		
			Junior Primary Story Night (Rec-Yr 2)				
7	31 Aug	1 Sep	2 Sep	3 Sep	4 Sep	5 Sep	6 Sep
	PAT Commences	Sapsasa Girls AFL Trial 1	Sapsasa Athletics State Carnival Adelaide		Buddies		
		Newslink					
8	7 Sep	8 Sep	9 Sep	10 Sep	11 Sep	12 Sep	13 Sep
	School Closure Day	Sapsasa Girls AFL Trial 2	Regional Basketball Carnival - Mt Gambier		Year Level Games		
		Book Fair	Governing Council Meeting				
9	14 Sep	15 Sep	16 Sep	17 Sep	18 Sep	19 Sep	20 Sep
			Sapsasa Hockey State Carnival		Assembly		
			Adelaide Choir Festival				
10	21 Sep	22 Sep	23 Sep	24 Sep	25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep
	Sapsasa Boys + Girls Tennis District Carnival	Newslink	Disco		Colour Run Last day of term Early Dismissal 2:25pm		

Term 4 2026

1	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct
				Intergenerational Art Festival 5pm-8pm			