



BORROLOOLA SCHOOL

Welcome to Semester 2!

Borroloola School has some new staff to welcome: Miss Sharon who is replacing Miss Moniek in the Pre-school, Mr Matt who is running many interesting programs in the Primary school, and we welcome back Miss Cheryl who has returned to the Transition and early years. We hope Miss Moniek enjoys her rest time and we wish her the very best with her addition to her family. We also have Miss Daphne, Miss Jo and Mr Steve on Study Leave.

A special congratulations to Payton Shadforth, Montana Evans, Shantelle Evans and Anthina Larsen who were chosen to represent the NT Schools Sport for Football. Unfortunately because of COVID restrictions the Girls each have received an award instead of being able to play interstate.

I really hope families join us for our next family fun day, join your children in activities and competitions, show them you value an education and care about their schooling.

The next family day will be huge.

“AFL” is the theme and will be held on Wednesday 8th September from 10am.

There will be games, competitions, food and prizes for everyone.

Go mighty Geelong!!

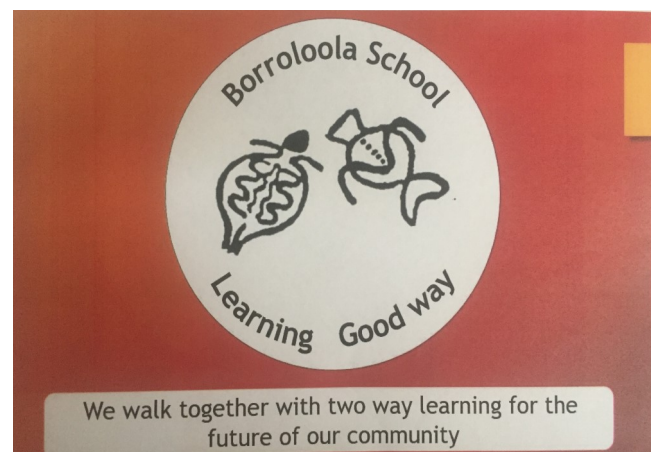
Look out for Smart Sparx who are visiting our early years classes next week on the 26th



Thanks,

Miss Jane

Principal



FAFT NEWS

Term 3 has had a different vibe with FaFT going out into community for the first few weeks.

We have done sensory seed play, messy play, how to interact carefully with animals, bush medicine collecting and making, Borroloola Show art preparations and more!

School FaFT resumed in Week 3 with creative cooking class, soap making and loads of fun learning games.



NGARDARA NEWS

We have had a very exciting term 3 so far with lots of fun activities. In week 4 we had Family Fun Day and the children participated in many interesting and exciting activities.



Borroloola kids showed they love art by doing some interesting artwork using natural materials. They used natural leaves and twigs to make these trees and to make them look real.

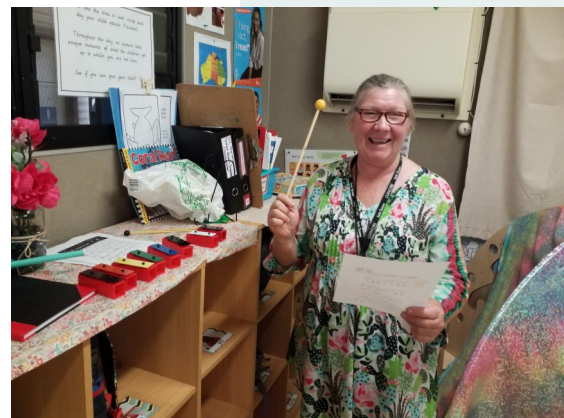


PRESCHOOL NEWS

This term we welcomed new faces Jordan, Trumby and Evie to our Pre-school. We have also been focusing on Road Safety, which coincided with our visit from Hector the Road

Safety Cat. We have also started our sunflower project, which has extended on from our life cycle focus last term. This has involved planting sunflower seeds in our newly prepared garden beds. Now to wait and watch them bloom! We have also started looking at our letter shapes and sounds and daily job responsibilities. Our highlight so far this term was the rodeo themed Family Fun Day last week, where the children got dressed-up and enjoyed the horse races. The horses they used for this event were made by the children themselves during LOC (Learning on Country), which we now do every Thursday. Preschool has also now become part of the JMF program on Wednesday to help us learn some basic fundamental ball skills. This is very exciting!

Lastly, I would like to introduce Miss Sharon who has been spending lots of time with us, getting to know us in preparation for my departure as I head onto maternity leave this week. Please make her feel welcome! ☺



HIGH SCHOOL CLASS



The Middle school students have started a new Health and PE unit, called Healthy Minds and Bodies with Mr. Marcus. So far they have learnt a range of movements to warm up their muscles as well as a bit of boxing. Thank you Mr. Marcus!



FROM REMOTE CLINIC WALL TO NATIONAL ART SHOW....

An article in the latest Crana Plus magazine recently highlighted 2 students from Borroloola School, Edwin and Zephaniah Bob and their talent for painting. The brothers gifted their paintings to the Borroloola Clinic in the early days of COVID restrictions. Steph and Dan Kosh organised for 12 of the boy's paintings to then be sent to the Annual Art Show in Sorrento, Victoria.

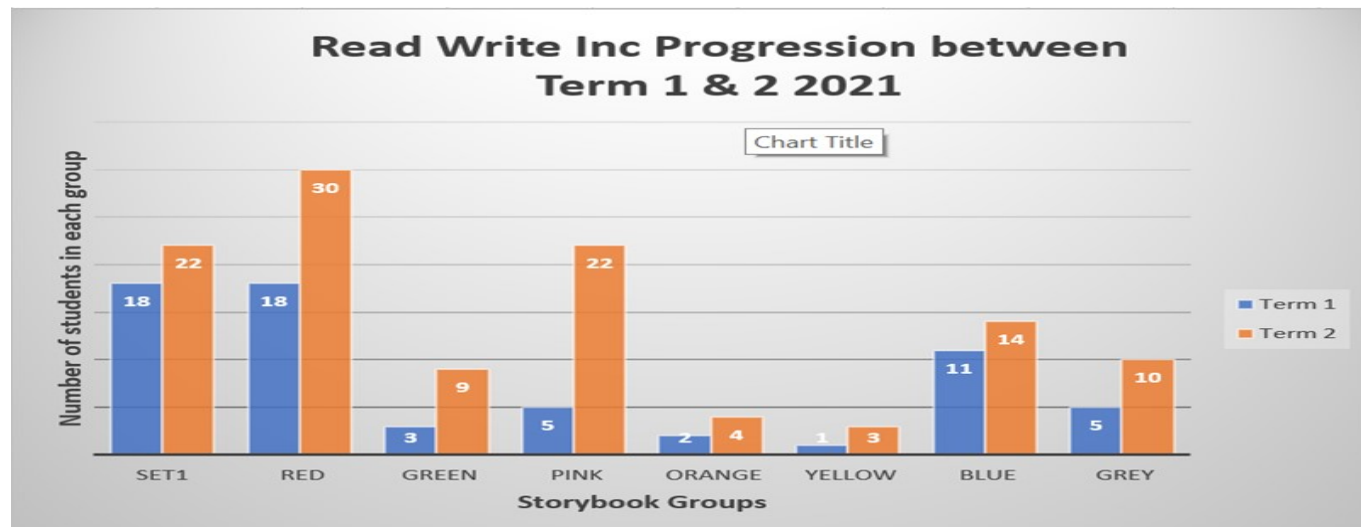
Both Edwin and Zephaniah had their artworks displayed at the event and won best in show for their age groups and all their artworks sold. Congratulations Edwin and Zephaniah, we are super proud of you both!



Semester 1 2021 Read Write Inc Progression Borroloola School

We are super proud of how our students are progressing through the storybook groups in the Read Write Inc program and the modules in the RWInc Fresh Start program in the High School. Congrats again to those students who received awards at our week 4 assembly. The numbers speak for themselves. Term 1 in blue and Term 2 in orange.

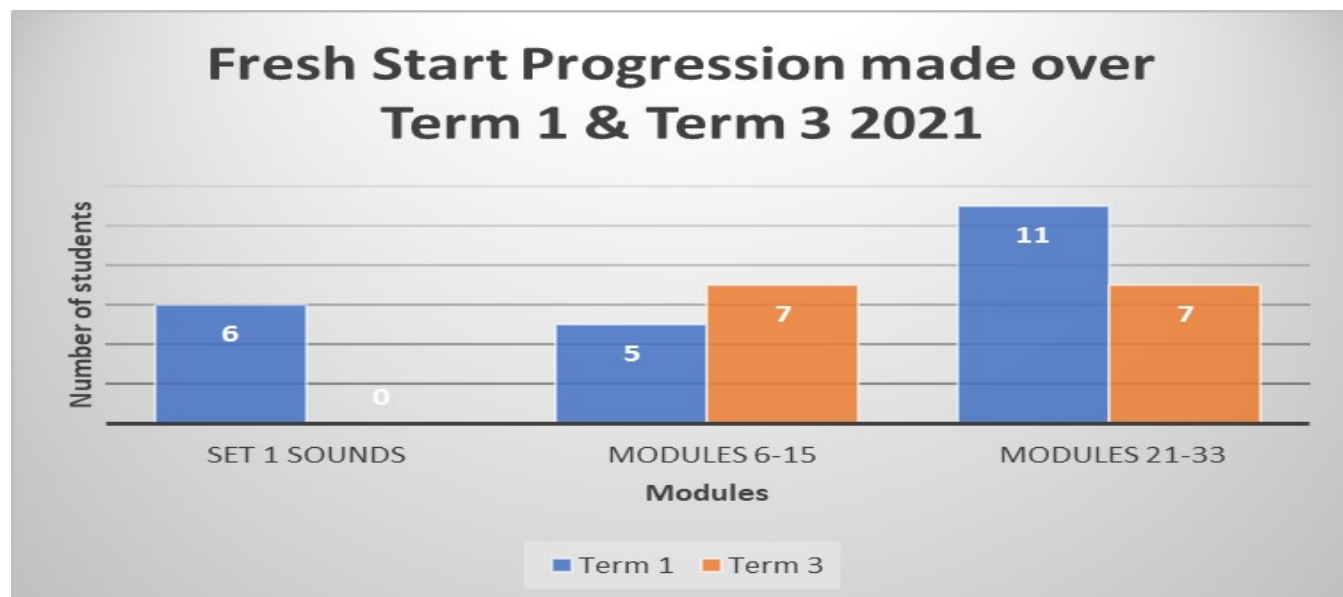
Read Write Inc – Borroloola Early Years and Primary School



Read Write Inc – Fresh Start Program Borroloola High School

In term 2 there are no current students at the High School doing the Introductory Module (Set 1 Sounds) as the 6 students that were in this group all progressed into Modules 6-15.

An awesome effort!!






At Borroloola school we walk together with Two Way learning for the future of our community.

Making sure the school remains a safe place for staff and students it is important that we all adhere to the expected code of conduct.


The Department of Education has launched the following code of conduct for all schools and their visitors.




NORTHERN TERRITORY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CODE OF CONDUCT


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WE WORK TOGETHER





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BORROLOOLA SCHOOL

WE WELCOME YOU

Families, visitors, volunteers and service providers are valued and respected members of our learning community. You can expect to:

- be welcomed by school staff who are inclusive, supportive and professional
- experience a school culture that encourages two-way conversations and positive behaviours
- be welcomed to partner with us to support children's learning and the wellbeing of our school community.

WE WORK TOGETHER

To help us provide a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment, we ask you to recognise that our school is also a workplace. You are expected to:

- follow instructions from the principal and school staff, and follow all regulations, policies and procedures
- be honest and fair, show respect for others and model positive behaviour
- follow the school's procedures for communicating using social media, email, phone and in-person.

WE ALL FEEL SAFE

Unacceptable and offensive behaviours are not accepted in Northern Territory education settings. These include:

- behaving in ways that are intimidating, humiliating, aggressive or abusive
- harassing, victimising or discriminating against others
- behaving in ways that endanger the health, safety or wellbeing of those around them
- engaging in behaviour that harms the reputation of the school, staff or students
- inappropriately using social media, phone or email
- inappropriately using recorded videos or audio, or photos of students, staff or school community members
- sharing any information about school staff or students gained through participating in school/learning activities
- entering school grounds while affected by, or to consume illicit drugs or alcohol, or to supply or attempt to supply them to staff or students.

REPORT UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

If you experience or see unacceptable or offensive behaviour, contact the school principal or a staff member.

If your behaviour is unacceptable or offensive, you could be asked to leave the premises, or the Northern Territory police may be called.



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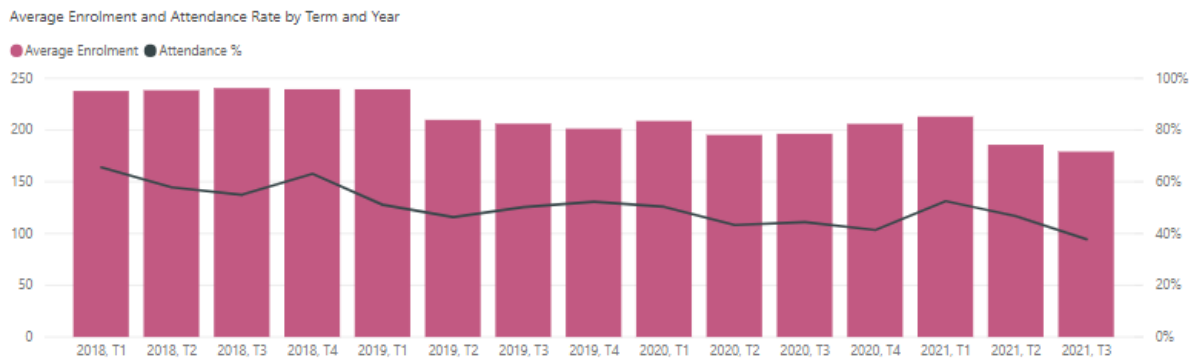
Family fun day!



BORROLOOLA SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 2020-2021

This graphs shows the decline in Borroloola kids coming to school.

It is the lowest it has ever been with the lowest enrolments and the lowest attendance rate of 36%.



Borroloola School has shown that we have some of the best results for learning with our new programs. But this is not enough. The children of Borroloola who are not coming to school are missing out on learning.

It would be very sad if we have to stop all the fun activities because there will be no staff to run them. We need your help to keep the school running.

Please feel free to contact Noela Anderson the Home Liaison Officer for more information.

Thank you

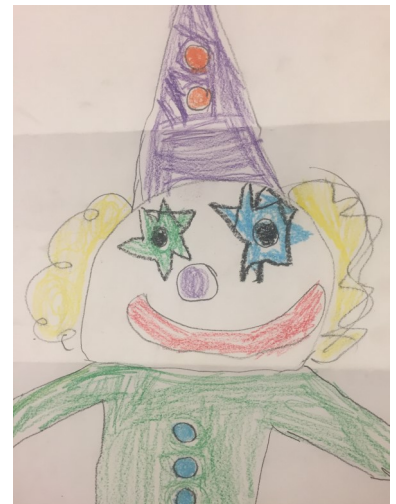
TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 20 Borroloola Show Day
- 24—27 Book Fair
- 26 School Council meeting

September

- 3 Sports Carnival
- 8 'AFL' Family Day
- 20 Pupil free day
- 24 last day Term 3



Wardawiji clown art by follow instructions good way....

