



### **DIRECTOR UPDATE – Welcome back to Term 2**

Hope you all have been healthy, safe, and well during these times. For those who have returned to OOSH, it was good to see you and your children back and for those who have not yet returned, we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Term 2 was a real mixed bag for all.

We were saddened to hear the news of Jackie's mum passing away and sent our condolences.

By the middle of March, the number of children attending the centre had dropped dramatically due to many families working from home and deciding to home school.

I would personally like to give my Team a big shout out – THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH – for continuing to come to work during these trying times and supporting all families at BPPS who needed care allowing us to keep our doors open.

We also saw low numbers of children attending the April vacation care program, but we were happy to support those families that needed care over this period, including the Pupil Free day. My junior educators made these days fun and kept the kids entertained each day.

The centre has been successful in keeping all educators employed due to the Job keeper and has been able to maintain financial stability during these times.

### **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION / CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS)**

As you are all aware, no fees have been charged to families since the beginning of April.

UPDATE FROM 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July (week 2 vacation care) fees will be charged to families.

We encourage all families to update their details in their Centrelink online accounts, through their MYGOV app. Families will need to update their activity levels to access the 100 hours per fortnight entitlement.

## COVID – 19 UPDATES

From the middle of March, the centre has been following strict COVID-19 procedures and will continue to do so until further notice from the Department.

Some of these are

- Parents to sign their children in/out on outdoor computers.
- Please keep 1.5 metres from each other
- Do not hang around and socialise with other parents
- Use the hand sanitiser available
- If your children are unwell or showing any signs of illness, they must not attend the centre. If your child is unwell whilst at the centre, parents will be contacted, and you will need to come and pick up your child
- Children are encouraged to wash hands and we encourage them to bring drink bottles and not use the bubblers.
- Sneeze and cough into your elbow

## STATEMENTS / PAYMENTS

Statements will be emailed out every fortnight on a Friday afternoon. The cycle will start on FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020 and will only have charges of ONE WEEK FEES. And then will fall back into a fortnightly run.

Families will have their accounts debited on the Monday following.

Please ensure your DEBIT SUCCESS details are up to date, as dishonour fees will apply.

## TERM 3 BOOKING

Fees will be applied from Term 3.

Fees will apply for all bookings kept in the system.

We understand some families situations have changed and you MAY NOT need your current bookings. You can either mark your child absent, and keep your current places, FEES will apply, and families will only have 42 absences to use.

Or you can email the centre to cancel out bookings altogether.

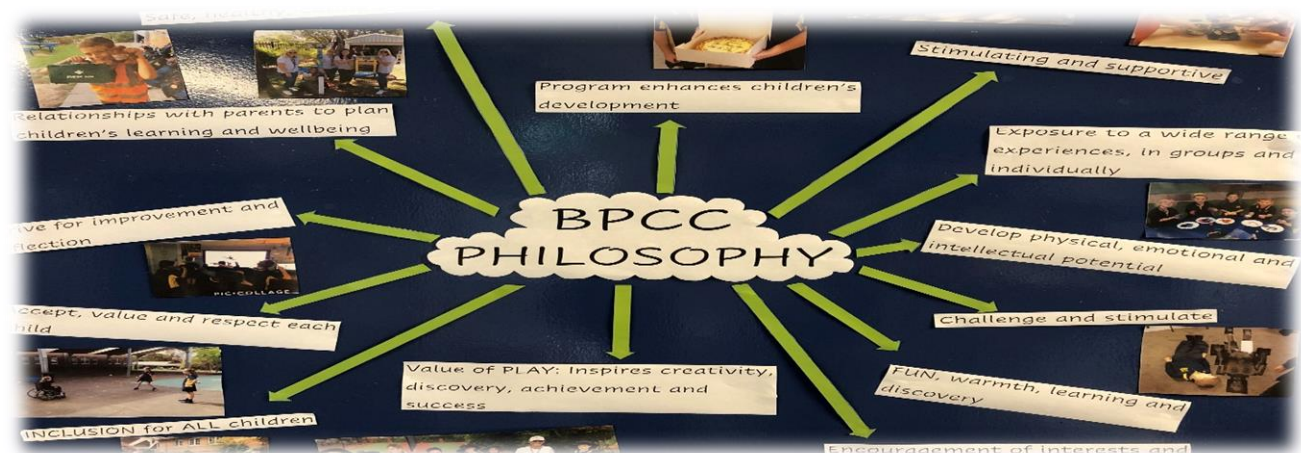
## 2020 AGM

Thanks to our outgoing 2019 President Jason Ford, Treasurer Sam Alexopoulos and the full Parent Committee team for all their efforts and everything achieved. It has been a massive year with significant changes and improvements adopted to systems, enabling a better service for our families. Minutes will be available on our website <https://www.boroniaparkcc.com.au>

At the 2020 Annual General Meeting last week, the following Committee Member positions were filled... Note the Executive Committee consists of the following office bearers: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

**2020 Committee Members:** Thanks to the following team for stepping up to these roles for 2020.

- President: Justin Parry-Okeden
- Vice President: Taryn Young
- Treasurer: Yvonne Cooper
- Secretary: Elinor Faulkner
- Legal/Governance: vacant
- Communications: Rebecca Ball
- General Committee: Jason Ford, Kellie Osta, Sam Alexopoulos, Kerry Rogers, Genevieve Le Bars



## VACATION CARE

The centre will be open on:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Pupil Free Day

The Vacation Care program is now available for viewing and the bookings will be available on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June in week 8. Families will be able to book places through their MY FAMILY LOUNGE APP - please make sure you have downloaded it. Families will be able to book a maximum of x 3 days per week and places are allocated on a first in, best dressed basis.

**School resumes Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020**



## BPCC TEAM

