



Brookvale News

Term 4 Week 4

Dates for the Diary	
TERM 4	
Tues 29 October	David Morgan-Mar, science visit
Fri 1 November	P&C Family Bingo Night!!!
Mon 4 -Thurs 7 November	Swim School Yrs K-4
Mon 11 – Thurs 14 November	Swim School Yrs K-4
Mon 11 – Fri 12 November	Surf Education and Kayaking – Yrs 5/6
Fri 29 November	SCHOOL FAIR
Sat 30 November	Family picnic at Pine Street playground – 11:00-1:00
Mon 9 December	Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea
Thurs 12 December	Presentation Day 9:30-11:30am
Fri 13 December	Semester 2 reports
Fri 13 December	Year 6 Graduation Day Evening Christmas Disco K-6
Tues 17 December	'Brookvale's Got Talent' show
Wed 18 December	School Picnic Day LAST DAY OF TERM

From The Principal

Thank you, Thank you and Thank you!

On Friday all the teachers were surprised and thrilled to receive gifts and thank you cards acknowledging World Teachers' Day. Some even shed a tear! Our teachers do such a fabulous job because they absolutely love teaching and are dedicated to improving learning outcomes for their students. It was so lovely that parents showed their appreciation in this way...thank you!



Bingo Night

This Friday is Family Fun Bingo Night; organised by the P&C as a social gathering for parents, students and staff to have some fun, and maybe win some prizes! We are hoping for a good turnout, so don't forget to send in your rsvp's.

Swim School and Surf Education

These programs will be starting next week so please ensure that you have sent in payment and the permission slip. **Without this, students will be unable to participate in this important opportunity.**

Sport Uniform

There has been some confusion about which days sport uniform is to be worn. K/2 classes wear it on Wednesdays and 3/6 on Fridays. However, for this week only, K/2 need to wear it on Wednesday **and** Friday. For swimming and surf education lessons students wear their summer school uniform.

School Shoes

Please ensure that your child wears **black leather shoes** to school. This helps our students demonstrate one of our school expectations, *"Wear your school uniform with pride"*. Thank you for your support with keeping our school smart!

Bev Maunder

Positive Behaviour, Engaging Learners (PBEL)

Congratulations to all students for following our school expectations and earning mini merits. Last week the Lucky Dip winners were:

- RESPECT** – Hope Weng
- RESPONSIBILITY** – James Tupou
- PERSONAL BEST** – Georgie Smith

Selective High School Placement Test – Year 7 2015

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2015, you need to do so soon. Most applicants are expected to apply on the internet and submit the application online. To do this you need to have an email address, access to the internet and a printer.

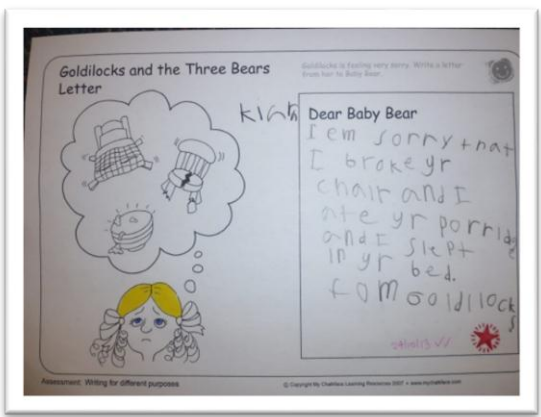
Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 15 October 2013 at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement **Online applications close on 18 November 2013.**

If you do not have internet access, commercially printed application forms will be available at school from 22 October. They must be completed and returned to school by **18 November 2013.**

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 13 March 2014.**

Around the Stages – Early Stage 1

Once upon a time...



Kindergarten is exploring traditional fairy tales this term and love it! From this stimulus, students participate in a variety of rich learning tasks including retelling stories, writing letters to characters like the big bad wolf, counting the giant's money, building a



castle wall with boxes and dressing up as fairy tale characters during developmental play on Fun Friday!



Surf Life Saving Talk

We listened to a special talk in the library all about sun and water safety at the beach. It was great to hear that so many of our young students already know how to keep themselves safe at the beach and protected from the sun.



TAFE Sport Lessons

We really enjoyed our sport lessons delivered by TAFE students. They are learning to be fitness trainers and we helped them by being excellent participants and listening to their instructions. It was a lot of fun. We will have another turn this coming Friday.



Can you help?



Containers wanted

We are collecting containers like these in the picture for the trash percussion band. We can use any large container with a lid, plastic or metal. Basically anything that will produce a good sound when hit by a drumstick! Do you have any? Or do know where we might get some from? They don't need to be new, just clean. If you can help please let us know.

From the office

Term Accounts

Payment for Swimming K-4 and Surf/Kayaking is due this week. Prompt payment of these activities would be greatly appreciated.

Group Photos

Last call for ordering! The group and team photos can be seen in the office. They cost \$15 each. We have photos of the following groups...band, choir, library monitors, netball teams, soccer teams and PPSA Zone teams.



Last Friday 25 October was World Teachers Day. It was a day to show our teachers how much we appreciate the hard work and dedication they put in. The P&C asked for donations so we could buy gifts to all of our teachers. We bought some gorgeous gifts. They were small but represented how much we appreciate them. The teachers as well as being surprised were very touched! Thank you to all the kids and parents who were able to contribute and to all the Class Parents who organised and bought the gifts and cards. Hope all the teachers had a great day. Let's hope next year is even better.

Karin Shepherd, Class parent Co-ordinator and P&C Secretary

Family Fun Bingo Night

A friendly reminder

To all who wish to attend our Family Bingo Night on Friday 1st November. Please let us know if you are coming, and please don't forget to reserve your table!

I have just taken a sneak peak at all of the prizes! I must say, our P&C Fundraising ladies have done amazing work! The prizes are awesome!

I am also looking forward to having supper with everyone and getting to know more people in our school community. Please bring your favourite plate along! So many cultures, so many different dishes! Yum!

Tea and coffee will be available throughout the evening!

See you on the night!

Many Thanks - Kath Falconer
Vice President

Please note – This is a family event being held on Department of Education premises, therefore alcohol is not permitted.



Kindergarten 2014 - Orientation Program



You and your child are warmly invited to come along for a taste of 'big school' during Term 4. This is a great opportunity to become familiar with the school and make friends with other pre-Kindy children, ready for starting school in 2014.

Monday 14 Oct	12:00-1:00	Plant your own sunflower in the eco-garden, watch it grow each week!
Monday 21 Oct	12:00-1:00	Have fun on a scavenger hunt around the school, with a treat at the end!
Monday 28 Oct	12:00-1:00	Enjoy story time in our library, meet your Year 5/6 buddy 😊
Monday 4 Nov	12:00-1:00	Sensational fun with science!
Thursday 21 Nov	9:30-11:00	Orientation in the classroom - and presentation on literacy for Mum and Dad
Thursday 28 Nov	9:30-11:00	Orientation in the classroom - and presentation on numeracy for Mum and Dad
Monday 2 Dec	12:00-1:00	Get creative in the art studio!
Monday 9 Dec	12:00-1:00	Bring your favourite soft toy for a Teddy Bears Picnic!

If you would like to attend any or all of these events please RSVP to the office - 9905 4168

Community News

COLLAROY TURTLES LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM



Collaroy Turtles Water Safety Swim Program is holding a registration day on **Sunday 24 November at the rock pool from 8:00am to 9:30am.**

The first priority is to register children who cannot swim or are unable to afford swimming lessons.

The cost of the program is only \$25 to cover insurance while participating in the program. The program will commence on Sunday 1 December at 8:00am.

This would be a fantastic follow up to our school swimming lessons!

Registration forms can be found on the website:

<http://www.waterskillsforlife.org.au/index.php/news/33-2013-2014-registration-collaroy-turtles>

Are you Cyber Savvy?

A QUARTER OF AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN HAVE REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN BULLIED ONLINE, WITH MANY MORE INADVERTENTLY COMING ACROSS ADULTS-ONLY CONTENT ON THEIR HOME COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE.



Cyber Safety Advocate Leonie Smith says it's time parents of primary and high school students had their home computers and mobile devices set up for safe online use.

Leonie has more than 16 years online experience in computing, online marketing and social media and will discuss strategies on how to keep lines of communication open with our children in regards to their online lives at this Cyber Safety Presentation.

The presentation will include:

- Updates on the latest in apps and platforms
- Safe search settings
- Dangerous apps and blogging sites
- What is cyber bullying?
- Common traps for young people
- Q&A discussion on communication strategies

Tuesday 26 November, 7- 8.30pm,
The Forest High School
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FREE but bookings essential on
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