



# Brookvale News

Term 4 Week 7

Dates for the Diary	
TERM 4	
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 <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

## From The Principal

### Year 4 Sleepover

On Friday the library was the venue for Year 4 students (and their brave teachers!) to lay out their sleeping bags for the first Brookvale sleepover. Great fun was had by all, with a pizza supper followed by games, movies and popcorn. This was a good practice for going away to Canberra next year when the students are in Year 5. A very big thank you goes to Mrs Natalie de Graaf and Mrs Allison Dixon for generously giving their time so that this fun experience could happen.



### School Fair

The fantastic Brookvale Fair is coming up quickly! The fair is planned and run by Year 6 students as one of the events that raises funds for their end of year celebrations. Last year was the first one and it was great fun....they assure me that this year it will be even better! As well as Year 6

students' stalls, the class teachers plan and run a cake stall, book stall and a white elephant stall. Please look out for flyers requesting donations. And make sure that Friday 29 November is noted in your diary!



### Rainy Days!

It looks like we have a very rainy week ahead of us. Unfortunately during the day there are times when students are out in the open moving from one building to another such as the library, the hall, the art studio, the canteen and the toilets. Please ensure that your child always has a raincoat or poncho with a hood in their school bag to keep them dry.

### Staff News

Miss Elizabeth Guina will be retiring from teaching at the end of this year, after taking Long Service Leave during 2013. Liz taught Years 5 and 6 students at Brookvale for many years and was previously a teacher at Northbridge Public School. At Brookvale Liz was responsible for sport (among many other things) and was passionate about ensuring that all students were given the opportunity to compete at the highest possible level. Liz was very popular with her students and we wish her all the best for the future.

### Kindergarten Orientation

This Thursday we have the first of our two orientation sessions where the new Kindergarten children will be exploring the classroom environment while their parents attend 'Starting School' presentations in the library. If you have not yet submitted your enrolment form for 2014 please bring it along on the day.

*Bev Maunder*

## Around the Stages – Stage 3

# 'S' is for Surfing!



Through the fierce weather and rushing waves, Stage 3 skimmed through the water on boards and small kayaks. Tired arms were wavering, holding paddles in their hands, but kept on going.

Stage 3 had a fantastic time last week while surfing and kayaking. Throughout Monday, the weather was raging and we had to walk around to Shelly Beach where the surf was safer.

When I hopped onto my board I kept falling off it! I laughed it off in the end; everyone seemed to enjoy it and never wanted it to end. There was so much laughter when students were having fun and teachers were filming us. It was so funny when we watched the movies and looked at the photos back at school each day. On Tuesday, the weather seemed to calm down and we went to the 'real' Manly Beach and had relay races through the water. The other days were fine and on Friday we even went early so we could go kayaking from Manly Wharf. The whole week was excellent. Duong Tran



Last week Stage 3 went surfing at Manly Beach. Some of the days the weather was cold and some were warm. On the first day we went to Shelley Beach to do some swimming relays and go on the surfboards. It was really enjoyable but a bit cold. On Tuesday we went to Manly Beach. We did some relays doing wading, dolphin diving and body surfing. At the end of the lesson we went on the boards. It was fun because when you caught a wave it felt like you were soaring into the sky. On Friday we left school early so we could go to Manly Wharf to do some kayaking. We had to go in pairs, my partner was Destiny Halo. We had to kayak to this

beach, we all posed for some silly photos before going back to Manly for more surfing. It was a great week full of interesting activities. Ryleene Estanislao



## Win a Samsung TV!

We are running a fundraising competition with a fantastic prize of a 51" Samsung TV. The TV was kindly donated to us by Kevin Kalinko, the owner of Brookvale Early Learning Centre. To be in with a chance of winning, all you need to do is sell raffle tickets for the Rotary Club of Dee Why. The family that sells the most tickets will win the TV. The school keeps all of the ticket money, and it will be put towards the cost of building a COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) in the canteen/eating area. This is definitely a prize worth aiming for! Books of tickets can be collected from the school office.

## 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** – Tatiyana Smuts

**RESPONSIBILITY** – James Luckie

**PERSONAL BEST** – Paige Cosentino

## From the Library

Parents and Carers,

**PLEASE RETURN ALL OUTSTANDING BOOKS STILL ON LOAN!**

The library is beginning stocktake shortly so all books on loan to students must be returned. If your child has received an overdue notice and you know the book has been return PLEASE write on the note, sign it and send it to school with your child.

*Annette Murphy-Haste* Teacher/ Librarian

## Student Banking Rewards

Torches are now out of stock. The remaining rewards available are: \*Money boxes \*Handballs \*Calculators \*Knuckles \*Headphones. Student tokens will only automatically rollover up to **9 tokens** for each child e.g. If Billy Smith has 16 tokens at the end of the year, 6 will be carried forward.

**Nicole**

**Commonwealth** Bank North Shore/Northern Beaches Help Desk 1800 674 496

## Kindergarten 2014 - Orientation Program



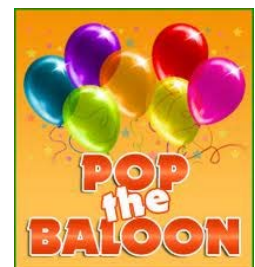
You and your child are warmly invited to come along for a taste of 'big school' during Term 4. This is a great opportunity to become familiar with the school and make friends with other pre-Kindy children, ready for starting school in 2014.

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!
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## School Fair – Friday 29 November

### Pop the Balloon! ☺

Pop the balloon, and win a prize, everyone's a winner, and that's no lie! If you don't pop the balloon you still win a prize. Everyone is welcome to our stall. Melanie, Jewell and Emily will be there encouraging you to win a prize. One coupon for 3 darts! Your aim is to pop the balloon! There will be 3 sets of cones, the first set in where K-2 will stand, the second set is where 3-4 will stand, and the third set is where 5-6 will stand! We have prizes if you only pop one or two balloons or even NONE! And we guarantee you will be a HAPPY-CHAPPY!!!!!! So bring your friends along and have a great time at our stall!!!!!!!!!!!!



# Put a little colour in your day Hair



The hairspray store is a place where you can make your usual, old, boring hair into something fun, colourful and awesome. You should come to our store straight away because it will run out quickly. You can choose a range of colours including blue, pink, green, purple and glitter. The hairspray store is not like a game, when once you play it's over. You can enjoy hairspray for the whole day, and maybe even week. It is only 3 tokens for your whole head, and you also get free ribbons in your hair. The hairspray store is colourful, cool and creative, so look out for Brianna and Ebony!

## *Magneto* Managed by Kayleen Falconer, Duong Tran and Paige Ronzini

At the Brookvale Fair, you should play Magneto! The aim of the game is to get one magnet to the other side of the table without the two magnets touching. One magnet is attached to some string which is attached to the table. If you do it in the quickest time then you will get a jar of chocolate, lollies and a handball! You're up against the whole school! DO YOUR BEST! Visit our stall!  
1 tokens = 1 attempt    2 tokens = 3 attempt



## ***The Beautifiers Nail Polish/Art*** By Giulia and Janayah



1 token - one colour on both hands + 1 nail sticker  
2 tokens - two colours on each hand + 2 nail stickers  
If you come to our stall we will do your nails however you want. It will also make your nails look fabulous, it doesn't matter what you want we will do it for you so come to our stall straight away so it dries quickly, trust me you won't miss out on any of the fun. We are the Beautifiers!!!!!! ☺ ☺

## ***SCHOOL FAIR! - BOWL THE BALL BY: Primrose, Tara and Deija***

*Bowl the ball, that's all you have to do! If you knock down all 10 pins you win 3 lollies and a minor prize! If you knock down 9 pins you will win 2 lollies and a minor prize! If you knock down 8 pins or less you will get 1 lolly! Everybody is a winner!*



*1 Token = 1 Attempt    2 Tokens = 3 Attempts*

## Kindy White Elephant Stall – Items Needed



If you have any pre-loved toys, games, handbags, household bric-a-brac or costume jewellery that you could donate for kindergarten's white elephant stall at the school fair please send them to the kindergarten rooms as soon as possible.

Please make sure all items are in good condition .



### Fair news

**GO BANANAS FOR OUR YONANAS!!!**

Our Yonana stall needs your ripened fruits!

Please donate any ripe fruits (especially bananas)  
to the school canteen for freezing.

Want to know what a Yonana machine does?

Come and see at our fair!

# SPLASH YO' FACE

Rosh Ramos, Unga Latu, Seth Henry

This stall is about using sponges, little water guns and a massive Nerf gun to throw or fire water at us. The prize is us getting SOAKED!!!! So bring lots of money. If you don't have any ask your parents and start saving!!!

1 token=3 SPONGES

2 tokens=7 SPONGES

3 tokens=2 WATER PISTOL

6 tokens=MASSIVE NERF WATER GUN



## FISHING 4 RUBBER DUCKS



Ryleene and Destiny

Are you ready to get hypo? If so, you are at the right stall. The aim of the game is to pick up a rubber duck with a hook. If you do pick up a rubber duck you will win

lollies. For example, if you picked up the rubber duck with the number 8 you will win the number 8 lolly bag. If you want to win the jackpot, you have to try your best. Give it all you've got because the jackpot rubber duck will be stuck hard on the bottom. If you do win the jackpot you will a choice of lollies or chocolates.

1 token= 1 turn

2 tokens= 3 turns

3 tokens= 5 turns

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December 15th - 10am & 2pm

[www.manlypanto.blogspot.com.au](http://www.manlypanto.blogspot.com.au)

## Warringah Council Vacation Care Brochure - Summer 2014

With the Summer holidays fast approaching, we have now finalised our exciting new brochure full of Summer holiday activities!

Bookings open on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Printed copies of the brochure are available from all the usual community facilities, such as Libraries, Community Centres and the Civic Centre or can be downloaded from the following website:  
<http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/live/community-support-services/family-and-child-care/vacation-care>

For inquiries call Warringah Council Vacation Care Services on 9942 2312

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

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**1 DATE**  
**1 VENUE**  
**3 TIMESLOTS**

**TUESDAY**  
**19 NOVEMBER**

- 1.00PM
- 4.00PM
- 7.30PM

Sessions vary in content. Please check Kids First's website for the session best suited to your needs

The Chairman's Lounge  
Brookvale Oval  
Alfred Street Brookvale  
Located level 1  
Ken Arthurson Stand  
Parking available in Alfred Street

**FREE CYBER-SAFETY EVENTS**  
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Presented by Lesley Harrison from the Australian Communications & Media Authority, these events will focus on giving your family the practical information you need to keep your kids safe online

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Bookings are **essential**

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[www.kids-first.com.au](http://www.kids-first.com.au)  
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## Lifeline Northern Beaches BOOK FAIR

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*Sydney Road*

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**Saturday 30th Nov     9 am – 5 pm**

**Sunday 1st Dec     9 am – 4 pm**

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