



Brookvale News

Term 4 Week 9

Dates for the Diary	
TERM 4	
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

School Fair

We didn't let the rain spoil our fun last Friday, the annual Year 6 Fair went ahead and was a great success. We had lots of delicious cakes...thank you bakers! There was a yummy sausage sizzle and fruity, healthy Yonanas. Our Year 6 students had planned and organised some fantastic games and challenges that kept everyone busy trying to win prizes. The book stall and white elephant stall were very popular too. Thank you to the organisers, the students, the parent helpers and everyone who sent in items. The Fair raised a



grand total of \$1,453 which will ensure that we can give our Year 6's a fantastic graduation day!

End of Year Picnic Day

Wednesday 18 December, the last day of term is coming around very quickly. On this day the whole school will be going to Ocean World at Manly and then having a picnic on the beach. The cost of this day is \$17 and should have been paid by now. Please note that if payment is not received it will not be possible to attend.

Channel 10 Weather Report from Brookvale!

On Wednesday 4 December Channel 10 and Tim Bailey will be broadcasting the evening weather report from our school.

Students should return to school at 4:50pm wearing their full school uniform.

Filming will be finished at 6:00pm.

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 – Rosh Ramos

RESPONSIBILITY – Caroline Tupou

PERSONAL BEST – Anmol Hassan

From the Library

Parents and carers of library monitors,

As a tribute to the library monitors' hard work and support of the library in 2013 we are holding a breakfast party for them on Friday 6th December. Start time: 8.30 A.M.

Please bring a small plate of food to contribute. Juice and soft drinks supplied.

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 returned PLEASE write on the note, sign it and send it to school with your child.

Annette Murphy-Haste Teacher Librarian

Around the Stages –Stage 1

Wow! How fast did the year go?? We can't believe that the 2013 school year is almost over! Stage 1 has had a fabulous year and we have the photos to prove it!

The Police visit



Book Week



Excursion to Narrabeen



iPads



Stoney Range



Gardening



Fair



From all of us in Stage 1, "We wish you a happy and safe Christmas holiday!"

Balgowlah Extension Studies

For the last two terms Kayleen, Giulia and Ebony attended Balgowlah Extension studies at Balgowlah Boys' High School. The first day, we met lots of new people who were all very nice. We were included in activities like launching rockets, finding the culprit of a murder case, scientific games, sheep brain dissections, making juggling balls, unlocking a tomb of treasure, creating space ships for marshmallows, learning how genetics work (with Muppets!) and lots more fun activities. We even went on excursions to places like Luna Park and Taronga Zoo!

At Extension Studies, we also took Creative Arts classes. In these classes, we completed briefs (assignments), painted different birds and created an interview on a famous historical figure. Kayleen and Giulia with a girl named Lucy interviewed Queen Victoria (Kayleen) and her Governess (Giulia) with Lucy as the reporter. Ebony and a girl named Stella interviewed Queen Elizabeth the first (Stella) and Ebony the reporter. We performed these interviews and plays on our graduation night (the last night we would be with our new friends). It was a really sad night but we still did well and had lots of fun. It was a success!

There were three different groups that went on three different days and everybody performed something for the audience. We even invited Miss Surrect! AND she arrived!

We learnt many new things and benefited greatly. This was an experience to remember and we won't forget this 'once in a life time' experience. We will miss going there every Tuesday.

By Kayleen and Giulia



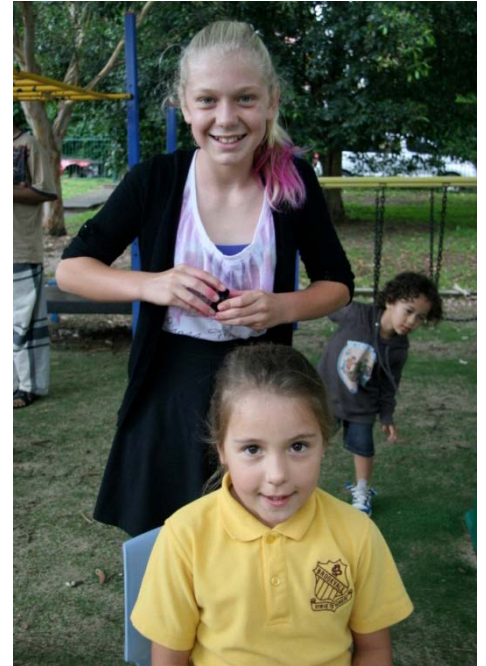
2013 Brookvale School Fair

We beat the weather!

Despite a gloomy outlook, we were extremely lucky with the weather on Friday. The rain came bit by bit but never amounted to much and the fair ran smoothly. Our Stage 3 stall holders did us proud and their creative and fun stalls helped us raise a great deal of money. They showed a great deal of maturity and responsibility throughout the day. The sausage sizzle kept our noses twitching and the cake stall ensured everyone will have a great weekend! The children clearly had an enormous amount of fun and behaved perfectly, regardless of how much sugar was circulating.

The White Elephant stall and Book Stall were a great success, thanks to the generous donations from everyone.

Thank you very much to all the children, parents, grandparents and teachers for making the grey and cloudy day So much more colourful



Year 4 Mini Campsleepover

On Friday the 15th of November Year 4, Mrs De Graaf, Mrs Dixon and her family had an exciting sleepover in the library. The children started to show up at around 6 o'clock.

Once everyone arrived they made their beds and pillows. Occasionally we all went hypo and had a pillow fight with bean bags and pillows! After everyone made their beds then the teachers helped us vote for the movie that we were going to watch. The movies chosen were "Mr Popper's Penguins" and "The Lorax".



Before we had pizza we played an exciting game that involved drama. Whilst we were playing the game our Domino's pizza arrived. We finished off our game and then we sat on chairs and ate the delicious pizza. We also had juice.

After that we sat down and made ourselves comfortable and watched "Mr Popper's Penguins". When the movie was half way through we had some tasty hot popcorn. Then we lay back down and enjoyed the rest of the movie. When the movie finished there was still plenty of time so we watched some of 'The Lorax' in our beds. After some of "The Lorax" it was time to go to sleep. It was kind of hard to sleep with people making noises and with the thunder and lightning. Eventually we all went to sleep though.

In the morning, we were all tired. When we were all up we watched the end of 'The Lorax' and after the movie we watched some parts of 'Mr Bean'. Afterwards we had some cereal. We all sat down together and ate breakfast.

After we had breakfast we rolled up our sleeping bags and folded our beds. When we finished we went to see the chickens. They were very restless and laid 1 egg.

Finally the majority of us started to leave and get ready to go home.

All of Year 4 enjoyed it and had the best time **EVERRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Nathan Cheng and Keith Allen



Assembly Awards Wee 8

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at the Week 8 assembly. Come and see the display in the foyer!

KD	Ethan Loveys	Tanaz Fatema	Tiana Mika	Mele Taofi
KJ	David Song	Georgie Smith	Sophie Hawkes	Jonny Kidd
1/2B	Rueban Roper	Oman De Vorms	Paige Cosentino	Aya Bashir
1/2LR	Jayden Askew	Juan Cortes Pozos	Meleseini Pakileata	Jake Fincher
3/4A	Keith Allen	Jackson Morgan	Olivia Sebbag	Henry Zhang
3/4D	Sebastian Sedlak	Brooke Jones	Emily Rose-King	Claudia Thomson
5/6P	Nate Green	Duong Tran	Leo Saeng-Arum	Tavita Leupolu
5/6S	Jeremy Thomson	Kayleen Falconer	Marika Tadulala	Matthew Kidd
ART	Hasyim Muhammad	Melanie Randall		
Tongan	Caroline Tupou	Primrose Halai		

Gold, Silver, Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at the Week 8 assembly. Come and see the display in the foyer!

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
KD	Ambrin Dawla	Anmol Hassan	Ethan Loveys
KJ	Jonny Kidd	Sara Matin	Kiara McShane
1/2B	Qorina Lutfi	Daniel Yu	Chanel Finau
1/2LR	Tatiana Smuts	Nevaeh Sialafau	Suphanat Amornkool
3/4A	Jesse Melani	Malachi Halo	Tasnia Islam
3/4D	Damiano Melani	Daniel Shepherd	Tyler Smith
5/6P	Destiny Halo	Kabir Panesar	Jeremy Ongosia
5/6S	Jewell Calmerin	Paige Ronzini	Deija Ngatai-Chantung

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.

TICKET STUBS AND MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

Kindergarten 2014 - Orientation Program



Only one event left! Hope to see you all there.

Monday 9 December
12:00-1:00

Bring your favourite soft toy for a Teddy Bears Picnic!

P&C News

Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas!

This Tuesday 3rd December, will be the last monthly meeting for the year. The executive committee has decided that we will spend a small amount of time to quickly cover off a few items.

1. Confirmation of term deposits for the P&C bank balances.
2. P&C survey about meeting times.

But more importantly, we will be taking the time to thank our valued Brookvale PS community members who have contributed and given up their time to help with important fundraising during 2013.

Please feel free to come along and help celebrate.

Hope to see you all on the 3rd December

Kind Regards

Kath Falconer
Vice President

Toys 'n' Tucker

Christmas Appeal 2013

Through Toys 'n' Tucker you can share the joy of Christmas with people in need!

We need non-perishable food items in tins, jars, bottles and packets, especially festive food such as Christmas cakes, puddings and tinned ham. We're also collecting gifts for children and teens including toys, board games, sports equipment and retail gift cards.



Please place your donation under the Christmas tree in the school entrance foyer. At the end of term our donations will be collected by Anglicare and given to families in need.



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- “Ronaldo Stepover”, or learn how to do an “Oxford”!
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Sea Eagles


Junior Rugby League

EARLY SIGN ON COMPETITION

Help support your local Junior Rugby League Club by encouraging your students to become the next **MANLY WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES NRL SUPERSTAR**



The Sea Eagles are coming to your school!! A fun afternoon of skills and games will be held at your school by the NRL and the Sea Eagles players. See the office for your registration form to be a part of the clinic



The school with the highest amount of Junior League registrations per capita from the Come & Try clinics will **WIN** a Rugby League equipment pack from the NRL