



# Brookvale News

Term 3 Week 10

Dates for the Diary	
Mon 16 September	Sydney FC soccer workshop with Stage 2
Tues 17 September	Visiting scientist, David Morgan-Mar
Weds 18 September	Touch football competition – Stage 3
Fri 20 September	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b> K-2 and 3-6 lunchtime discos
TERM 4 Summer Uniform	
Tues 8 October	Students return to school
Fri 18 October	Rugby League Clinic K-6
Sat 19 October	Brookvale Show
Fri 25 October	World Teachers' Day
Fri 25 October	Surf Life Saving talk K-6
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 <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

## From The Principal

### NAPLAN

Schools have been informed that there will be a delay in NAPLAN reports being sent home to parents. This is due to an error in processing. Please see the text below that was sent to schools to pass on to parents.

*“On Thursday 5 September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct. ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered. ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed. This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October, however ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay.”*

### Lunchtime Discos

On Friday we will be holding our end of term discos in the hall at lunchtime. The discos will be organised by Year 6 students and the proceeds will go towards the end of year farewell to primary school events. The cost of the disco is \$5, this covers entry, wearing mufti and a packet of Red Rock Deli chips.

### Friday – Sausage Sizzle Lunch

The canteen is closed this week due to a lack of volunteer helpers. As an end of term treat we will be having a sausage sizzle lunch on Friday. If your child would like a sausage sandwich for lunch, the cost will be \$2.

We are coming to the close of yet another fantastic term at BPS, how busy it has been! I wish all our families a safe and happy holiday, and look forward to seeing our students on Tuesday 8 October. 😊

*Bev Maunder*

## IT'S END OF TERM DISCO TIME!

ON FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER YEAR 6 STUDENTS WILL BE RUNNING  
LUNCHTIME DISCOS.....



ENTRY, MUFTI AND RED ROCK DELI CHIPS - \$5



THERE WILL ALSO BE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH - \$2

(Fundraiser for Year 6 end of year celebrations)

### 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** – Sirinda Amornkool

**RESPONSIBILITY** – Paige Ronzini

**PERSONAL BEST** – Chanel Finau

### Around The Stages – Stage 1

What a fabulous term we have had! And we will be finishing it off with a visit from a research engineer, whose passion is astronomy, on Tuesday. We can't wait to ask him lots of questions about Space! "Why do stars twinkle?" "Is the moon made of cheese?" "Has anyone landed on Pluto?" "Can we visit a gas planet like Jupiter?"

In the meantime, back here on planet Earth (the 3<sup>rd</sup> planet from the Sun) we planted seeds in the garden. Thank you to all the parents who have donated seeds. We are eagerly watching them grow!



Stage 1 has been investigating mixtures in Science. Here 1/2B students are investigating the properties of cornflour slime, "It's runny and hard at the same time", "If I let go, it runs off my fingers but if I squeeze it, it goes hard."



Class 1/2LR students have been trying their skill at creative writing. Here are some examples of what we can do!

### Being Lost

I was with my whole family and we were on the Carnival Spirit. I could smell food and see lots of people around me. I could hear the water splashing. I was doing a dance in front of the stage. I felt elated. I turned around and I couldn't see my family. I felt frightened. I thought I would never dance again. But then I found my family. I will always pay attention and listen to my mum.

By *Liberty*

### Lost in the Forest

I was with my mum and we were walking in the forest. In the forest I called out..."Mum! Dad! I am trapped in a cave!" I felt really sad and lonely. Then I saw a hole in the rocks and I tried to get out. Someone held my hand and pulled me out. It was my mum. My mum and dad kissed me on the cheeks because they loved me and they had found me.

By *Meleseini*



It was 1/2B's turn to make a suggestion for our SRC meeting last week. We are delighted to announce that our suggestion of playground game markings e.g. an alphabet snake was passed. All children who spoke in favour of this motion spoke clearly and confidently. Have a fun, safe holiday!



*Mrs Dunkerley, Mrs Kovacs and Mrs Jones*

## Our Clever Teachers!

On Saturday we had a Staff Development Day where we focused on Visual Art. We had a visiting artist, Sarah Montgomery, from 'Gallery Cats' in Old Pittwater Road. Sarah spent the whole day with us on a drawing and painting workshop where we learned many techniques that will be passed on to our students in their art lessons. Working in three groups, we created large mandalas and we hope to find an area around the school to put them on display. We uncovered some hidden art talent as you can see by what we produced!



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

### Election Day

The P&C would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions on the weekend. We had a fantastic day on Saturday with the most wonderful array of cakes, cupcakes muffins and slices. The sausage and bacon and egg sandwiches were also in great demand. Your support was overwhelming and combined with a positive response from voters, we made approximately \$900.

Sunday proved equally successful with many Manly supporters turning out for the last game at Brookvale Oval for the season. A big thank you goes to everyone for helping to make the weekend a fund raising success. Your support is much appreciated.

Tracey Kew

Last Saturday 7 September, Election Day, we held a Cake Stall. We had some yummy treats to sell which included Julie Roper's berry muffins and an assortment of cakes, slices, cupcakes, rocky road and lolly bags. The stall was a success **so thank you to all the parents who brought these yummy treats for us to sell. A big thank you also goes to all those who helped, Jackie Cosentino, Tracey Kew, Tracey Dailhou and Annie Tracey.** The money raised will go towards our P&C funds and ultimately back to the school. I personally really enjoyed the day and would not hesitate to run the stall again at a future election.

*Karin Shepherd*

## Junior Premier's Spelling Bee 2013 (Annysa and Ethan)

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2013 we went to Frenchs Forest Public School for the Premier's Spelling Bee. When we arrived at Frenchs Forest Public School with Mrs Staniforth and Anne-Marie in the car, we got out and then we walked to the school hall. Altogether there were 42 students present. We walked into the hall and signed in that we were there. Ethan sat in seat 8, and I (Annysa) sat in seat 28.

There was a practice round for the first five people. Ethan and I thought it was a little unfair because some people got a second chance and the others did not. After the practice round was over, the Spelling Bee started. We got there at 9:15am and the spelling bee started at 9:30am and finished at 11:30am. Ethan got up to round 7 and stopped at the word *tentacle* and I (Annysa) got up to round 4 and stopped at the word *junction*. When Ethan and I sat down to watch the last round, a boy from Balgowlah North PS named Ryan won the Spelling Bee. Afterwards we were all given our certificates

Then, people came over to take photos of students. Anne-Marie took a photo of us at the end.

Ethan, Mrs Staniforth, Anne-Marie and I went out of the hall to get something to eat because we missed recess.

When we got outside, we saw an enormous purple bunny dentist that was very scary. Anne-Marie took a photo of Ethan and me with the bunny smiling. The bunny was there because the Spelling Bee is now sponsored by Colgate.



## BUNNINGS - BELROSE

### FREE School Holiday workshops

Monday to Friday - 10am to 11am

**Monday 23 September** – Get creative with scratch board door hangers!!!

**Tuesday 24 September** – Weave your magic with bright colours and create a mini mat!!!

**Wednesday 25 September** – Use the colours of the rainbow creating a sand art master piece!!!

**Thursday 26 September** – Watch the grass grow with dirt and grass seeds – creating a hairy head!!!

**Friday 27 September** – Design your own mini windmill and watch it spin in the wind!!!

**Monday 30 September** – Colour reveal with paint and watch the African animals come to life!!!

**Tuesday 1 October** – Use your imagination and create something with popsicle sticks!!!

**Wednesday 2 October** – Grandparents & kids workshop, it's all about me!!!

**Thursday 3 October** – Let's have some fun designing barnyard animal masks!!!

**Friday 4 October** - Recycle and create a planting surprise!!!

**Monday 7 October** - Last day school holiday fun....mix bag of creativity!!!

Bookings essential at

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### Get riding these school holidays!

AustCycle's program is designed to teach children between the ages of 5 and 12 the important skills of bike control so that they can confidently ride on the weekend, to school or with family and friends.

There are three courses being offered in the Narrabeen area these school holidays, which will be delivered from October 1 to October 3.

**1. Bike control - training wheels: 9:30am until 11:30am**

This program is specifically designed for 5 to 8 year old children who want to get off training wheels.

**2. Bike control: 12noon until 2pm**

This program is specifically designed for 5 to 9 year old children who can ride without training wheels.

**3. Road Safety: 2:30pm until 4:30pm**

This program is specifically designed for 9 to 12 year old children who have good bike skills.

**Where:** North Narrabeen Primary School, enter off Jacksons Rd behind the Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre

**The program cost:**

- \$66 early bird entry fee, which closes 11th September
- \$76 on-time entry fee, which closes 24th September

**What's included:**

- 6-hours of training with an accredited AustCycle Teacher
- A participant pack that includes a certificate of recognition

Give your child the confidence and skills to ride safely by registering online on AustCycle's homepage <http://www.austcycle.com.au>. There are limited spots available so register today!

Registrations close 5pm 24th September 2013

e: [info@austcycle.com.au](mailto:info@austcycle.com.au) p: 02 9339 5842

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TO YEAR  
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"It helped  
me achieve  
high results.  
I like the Writing  
Factory exercises as  
it made me use my  
imagination and  
was fun!"  
- student

"It's had a positive effect  
on all his schoolwork."  
- parent