



# Brookvale News

Term 3 Week 8

Dates for the Diary	
Tuesday 3 September	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 6 September	School photographer 3:10pm
Friday 6 September	Presentation on 'Parents and Reading' in the library
Saturday 7 September	Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall – help needed!
Tuesday 10 September	Excursion to The Observatory – Stage 2
Friday 13 September	Stage 2 Excursion to Glen St Theatre
Monday 16 September	Sydney FC soccer workshop with Stage 2
Tuesday 17 September	Visiting scientist, David Morgan-Mar
Wednesday 18 September	Touch football competition – Stage 3
Friday 20 September	K-2 and 3-6 lunchtime discos

## From The Principal

### Fathers' Day

I hope all our dads had a fabulous day on Sunday; I'm sure you were thrilled with your gifts, especially if they had been purchased at our wonderful stall at school last Thursday. A big thank you to Karin Shepherd and her helpers for ordering and wrapping the gifts and running the stall. Well done ladies!

We literally kicked off Fathers' Day celebrations on Friday afternoon with a yummy BBQ, cakes and fruit platters.

It was great that so many dads, grandads, big brothers and uncles came along to join the fun (as well as mums and grandmas). Mr Pye organised some fun games and challenges, including goal shooting, tug of war and a push-up challenge – well done blokes for your enthusiasm and competitive spirit!

We are very grateful to our local businesses and parents who once again generously supported this event with donations of food, drinks and prizes. Thank you to...

- ✚ Baker's Delight, Warringah Mall (bread)
- ✚ V&T Butchery, Oaks Avenue, Dee Why (sausages)
- ✚ Tracey Dailhou (drinks)
- ✚ Country Grower's, Warringah Mall (fruit platter)
- ✚ FMT Massage, Warringah Mall (prizes)

This fun dads' afternoon could not have happened without the planning of Michelle Cosentino and Michele Mastroianni. Not forgetting also the great cooking of Lou Cosentino. Other parents, teachers and staff helped out on the day and it was the joint teamwork that helped everything go so well. Thank you all!

### School Photographer

On Friday the school photographer will be returning to take photos of teams. This will include the student leadership team, PSSA teams, band and choir. If your child is to be photographed they will be told by their teachers what to wear to school on Friday.

### Car Park Danger

**Show your child the safe pathways that will get them from your car to the playground safely.** One morning last week, one of our parents was horrified to witness a near accident when she saw one of our students walking towards a car that was reversing out of a parking space. The child was approximately 8 years old and was walking through the car park looking in his backpack, completely oblivious of the danger he was in. The parent yelled at the driver to stop and luckily the driver heard her. We continually tell students that they are not to walk through the car park and I urge you to do the same at home.

### 'Parents and Reading'

Our wonderful Teacher/Librarian, Annette Murphy-Haste, will be giving a talk in the library on Friday

about the many strategies you can use at home to help your child develop their reading skills. The talk will run from 3:10 to 3:40pm. Thirty minutes that could have a dramatic impact on your child's ability to read fluently and with good comprehension. See you there!

*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** – Jesse Melani

**RESPONSIBILITY** – Jonna Smith

**PERSONAL BEST** – Lile Takitaki

## Office Reminders

Accounts have been sent home with your child. Prompt payment of these accounts would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all those parents who have already paid.

### School Banking

School banking is collected on Wednesday mornings; please remind your children to hand bank books in at the school office.

## Gardening Club

The gardening club will recommence on Friday 6 September between 1:15pm- 2:30pm and we will then meet the first Friday of every month till the end of the year. We will meet outside the Library and start with some general weeding and perhaps help in the school's vegie gardens. So if you love gardening and have some spare time on this day please come and join us and we will finish with a well-earned cuppa at the Library!

*Karin Shepherd*

## Around The Stages – Stage 3

### Stage 3 News - Vegetable garden



Last week on Wednesday, Stage 3 planted some seeds into the pizza garden. The seeds Stage 3 planted were basil, onions, capsicum, chilli, snow peas, rocket, tomato and many more. When the seeds are fully grown Stage 3 will plant in the herbs. We had to be in groups of 4. In my group I had Brianna, Destiny, Tara and myself. Our group planted the onion seeds. The seeds were very small and black. In each group, 2 people had to wear gloves because they needed to make a hole or a trench for the seeds. The other two people had to put the seeds in the hole or the trench. In the end we had to water the whole pizza garden. Hopefully the seeds will grow so Stage 3 can have a wonderful pizza.



Ryleene Estanislao

## Father's Day



The Fathers' Day barbeque was on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August. There was plenty of food and drinks and activities to do with your dad. The first game we played was tug-o-war, it was kids vs. dads. Unfortunately, the dads won that game against the girls and the boys. The second game was who could knock down the most bowling pins with a tennis ball, this game was also kids vs dads and was won by the dads as well. The third game was like soccer. You had to try to kick the ball in the net which was defended by Hefzie, and then your dad would have a go after you. I think the kids won this game. The last game/activity was a push up competition; this game was about the dads and not really about the kids. It was won by Hefzie's dad. We would like to thank Mr Pye for arranging and coaching these activities but unfortunately he had to leave early and missed the push up competition. Everybody had lots of fun and we hope we do it again next year. Thank you very much to all the dads who found the time to come along and join in the fun.

*By Giulia Carnevale and Deija Ngatai-Chantung*

### *DADS VS KIDS PUSH UP COMPETITION*



# ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



time wasn't fast enough for the finals.



were Ebony, Destiny, Deija and I. We were coming first but then some people overtook us but we weren't coming last in the end We came second last but everyone did great and did their best. Finally, the team would all like to say a big thank you to Sam, who came in three times a week to train us in his own time. Thank you very much!

On Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of August the zone athletics team went to the zone athletics carnivals. The events involved were 100m, 200m, 800m, shot put, long jump, and high jump. Unfortunately no one from our school competed in high jump. Everyone did great. I came 1<sup>st</sup> out of 8 people in 800metres but my Emily came 6<sup>th</sup> out of 8 people and she got into the finals and did amazingly well to come 6<sup>th</sup> out of the 8 finalists. The next Friday was the sprints and I was in the 100metres and the 200metres. Malachi and Tyrone came 3<sup>rd</sup> but they didn't quite get into the finals . The 4x100m relay was next, the people who were in my team



By Brianna Wilson.

## P&C News

### Volunteers

Hello everyone. The greatest challenge the P&C has is the lack of volunteers. We are really good at thinking of things we can spend money on, really good at thinking about how we can make that money but are desperately short of volunteers to support what is needed.

Car parking for the Manly Sea Eagles home games provide us with our largest P&C funds - the car parking alone brings us around \$22,000 each year. Without this sort of funding, the P&C would be unable to provide such things as buses for swimming lessons and other sport events, the offsetting of school excursion costs, new books & computers and the cool iPads the kids are using now – all purchased with P&C funds so as to improve our kids school experience and reduce the cost for parents as much as we can. Sunday is the last Manly home game for the year and we want to make the most of it. **If you can cook a sausage or point a red wand to a parking spot, you have the skills we need.** The game starts at 2pm so volunteers are needed from around 11:30 please.

We are also in need of volunteers on Saturday which everyone knows is Election Day. We will be providing a BBQ (bacon/eggs & sausages) and a cake stall so we will need lots of volunteers to cover the whole day. A flyer will be coming your way this week with details. Any amount of time you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Even an hour helps as things go a lot smoother with enough people.

And then of course the canteen – volunteers in the canteen have been declining and we may need to make the decision to close for at least one day of the week if we can't find more help. The canteen requires help for only a small number of hours per day (10:00–11:30 & 12:30–2pm) so you are not losing the whole day. This is not for Mums only; Dads and other family members are also welcome.

Our monthly P&C meeting is this week - Tuesday at 7:30pm in the staff room. All are welcome and it would be fantastic if we could get more parents along so you can see and have a say in what we are doing for the school and kids.

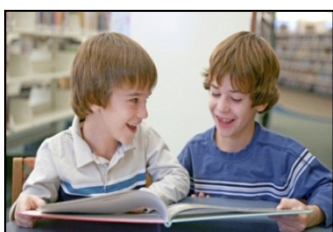
Volunteering is giving time to your school and children. The rewards are immense, please do what you can. Thanks, Rob.

### **Fathers' Day**

Last Thursday we held our Father's Day Stall. We had some gorgeous gifts for dad and grandad. The stall was a success so thank you to all the kids who remembered to bring money to buy gifts. A big thank you also goes to Jackie Cosentino who did the majority of the wrapping and also Tracey Kew, Melissa Marzulli, June Cameron and Tracey Dailhou who helped out with wrapping and on the day. Hope all the dads had a great Father's Day. We are looking forward to next year's stalls!

*Karin Shepherd*

## **From the Library**



**Friday 6 September at 3.10pm-3.40pm**

**Library Brookvale Public School**

**Afternoon tea provided**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We'd like to invite you to a presentation on *Parents and Reading*

- Practical tips for reluctant reading
- How parents can make a difference
- Latest research

**RSVP Thursday 5 September 9905-4168**

**- Supervision for children will be provided**

# Spring Holiday Camps

School Holiday Camps | 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 4<sup>th</sup> Oct



Join our Holiday Clinics and play soccer indoors on grass

**CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!**

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a "Maradona Spin", "Cryuff Cut", "Ronaldo Stepover", or learn how to do an "Oxford"!
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Small-sided games
- Heaps of fun
- Finish the day with Laser football

For 5-13 year olds 9.00am-3.00pm

Book from 2 days to 10 days

## Are you up for a Challenge?



**Mini World Cup Tournaments** run from 3pm-6pm over 2 days. Choose a Country name for your team and play 6-8 games a day. Organise a team of mates, or register as an individual and we'll do our best to put you into a team.

Age groups and dates are:

9&10yo – 25-26 Sept | 11&12yo – 23-24 Sept  
13&14yo – 30 Sept – 1<sup>st</sup> Oct | 15&16yo – 2-3 Oct

\$50 per person for 2 days.



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