

TERM 2 – WEEK 5

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Tues 27 May	School Photographer Day
Thurs 29 May	Northern Beaches Eisteddfod (choir)
Fri 30 May 9:30-11:00am	Kindergarten Open Day
Mon 2 –Weds 4 June	Life Education (Healthy Harold)
Tues 3 June 11:30-1:00pm	Mayor Michael Regan visiting Stage 2 students
Tues 3 June 2:00pm	P&C meeting in the staffroom
Mon 9 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Mon 16 June 9:00am	Aboriginal performance in hall
Mon 16-Tues 17 June	Yr 6 Leaders' Camp
Sat 21 June 5:30-7:30pm	Art Show and Auction
Mon 23 June	Stage 3 to CARES (road safety)
Mon 23 June	Semester 1 reports sent home
Tues 24 June	Athletics Carnival
Fri 27 June LAST DAY OF TERM	K/2 and 3/6 lunchtime discos
STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 15 JULY FOR START OF TERM 3	

From The Principal

School Photographer

The school photographers are visiting tomorrow, Tuesday 27 May. They will be taking portraits of individuals and siblings, class photos and some group photos – choir, band, library monitors, Year 6 leadership team and all SRC reps. It is very important that all students come to school looking smart and tidy, wearing their full winter uniform, including black leather shoes. Just a few reminders...



- ✓ Girls white shirts must have a collar
- ✓ Boys are to wear long pants
- ✓ All students are to wear a jumper or fleece
- ✓ School leaders and library monitors need to wear their badges

Northern Beaches Eisteddfod



All students in Years 3-6 at Brookvale are musicians. Every Tuesday afternoon they have an hour's tuition in their chosen group – instrumental band, trash percussion band, recorder ensemble or choir. This Thursday, 29 May our wonderful choir will be competing at the eisteddfod. We wish our singers the very best of luck and know that they will represent the school very well.

Kindergarten Open Day

This Friday, 30 May we are holding an information session for next year's Kindergarten parents. If you have a child who is enrolling in 2015, we look forward to seeing you there, from 9:30 – 11:00am, meeting in the library.

Car Park Rules

Our car park gets very congested at drop off and pick up times. If there are no spaces, please pull up alongside the 'drop off' area, so that your child can safely enter or exit your car, without you needing a parking space. **If you do find a spot, please do not ask your child to put themselves at risk by crossing the car park to meet you. You will need to come to the meeting area by the drop off spot to meet your child.**

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 – Anne Pereira

RESPONSIBILITY – Joel Ronzini

PERSONAL BEST – Belle Long

Assembly Roster

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Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm. Parents and friends are very welcome.		
Week 5	29 May	1/2LR Performance
Week 6	5 June	Awards
Week 7	12 June	5/6S Performance
Week 8	19 June	SRC
Week 9	26 June	Gold, silver, bronze awards

Mathletics and Reading Eggs Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Week 4!

	Super Mathlete	Reader of the Week
K-2	Amelia Kew	Jaydon Gooley
3-6	Aminah Alhamid	Tyrone Latu

Skye Surrest (Assistant Principal)



Around the Stages – Early Stage 1

Last Tuesday, Kindergarten together with Stage 1 went to Ku-Ring-Gai Wildflower Gardens in St Ives.

We had a great day on the excursion. It was so much fun! We saw and did so many things. We went for a bushwalk and looked for mini-beasts with our magnifying glasses. We used nets to fish in the lagoon and we caught lots of tadpoles and other mini-beasts. We touched stick insects and learnt about funnel web spiders, and we made sculptures from clay, sticks and leaves.

The bus ride was very exciting because some of us had never been on a bus before! What a surprise to see Mr Richardson driving our bus!

Thank you to our parents who helped on the day, Michelle, Katrina and Viv.



Here we are searching for mini-beasts. We looked at termite nests and caught tadpoles.



We went for a bushwalk and saw wallabies and a bush turkey!



Emma shows us her sculpture. Aysha is very proud of the tadpole she has caught!

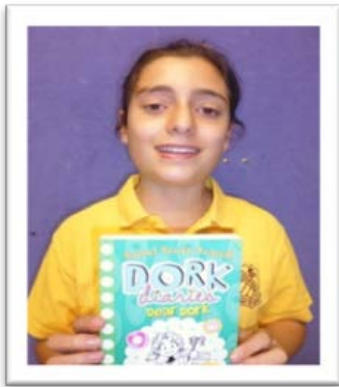
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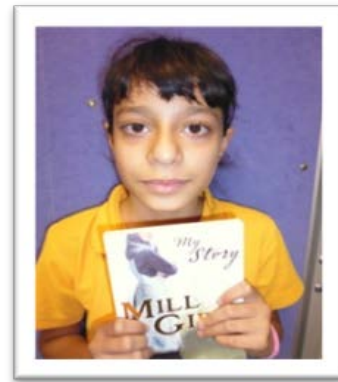
For National Simultaneous Story Time on Wednesday we counted down 10, 9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 to 11 o'clock!. Our special visitor (Kathryn) came to Brookvale to read us *Too Many Elephants in this House* by Ursula Dubosarsky. Kathryn is an intern at Taronga Zoo studying Animal Husbandry and Zookeeping and answered questions about animals at the zoo. Apparently at Taronga Zoo there is a family of five elephants including a baby called Gung.

Suggestions for new books in the library.

Paige Ronzini loves the Dork Diary series.



Cheri Kumar likes historical stories like Mill girl.



Sport News



Round 3 of PSSA Sport gave us the same overall result as last week. Two wins and two losses.

Football

Again, we went to Passmore Oval eager to show the opposition what we were made of. Our juniors got off to a great start with a goal from Qilahon before Manly Vale found their

feet and knocked five goals past us. Our players kept their heads up and tried in vain to catch up but in the end, Manly were just a bit too good for us. Well done juniors, you put up a brave fight.

Our seniors now have a two week run of convincing wins. They put six goals into the Manly net (seven if you count Joel's goal that went in two seconds after the final whistle!). Jackson Morgan took a very cool, calm and collected penalty in the second half, casually slotting it into the bottom left hand corner of the goal. They played a great game and deserved the result they got. Great effort.

This week we are playing Manly Village Public School at Miller's Oval and we would love it if some parents would come and cheer us on. The games start at 1.00pm.

Food Revolution at Brookvale!



On Friday 16 May, 1/2LR took part in Jamie Oliver's World Food Revolution Day. This global day of action aims to help children understand where their food comes from, how to cook from scratch and how food affects their bodies. By educating children about food in a fun and engaging way we equip them with the skills they need to live healthier lives. Children who learn to cook are more likely to make healthier food choices, and children who eat nutritious meals perform better academically and are less likely to take days off school. For more information and recipes, visit www.foodrevolutionday.com

Students participated in a 'Name that fruit or vegetable competition' identifying nearly thirty varieties - we discovered that tamarillos and parsnips are not favourites amongst the class. Time to start cooking! Our young chefs made two delicious dips, you can find the recipes below. The children were very excited by the fact that when you are cooking from scratch, you can adjust the recipe according to your own personal taste..... not a big fan of lemon? Add less lemon! Love mint? Add more mint! Stir in your favourite herb, or perhaps some feta to the tomato salsa. Yum! At school we ate the dips with pita bread and corn chips but you could also serve them with grilled meat or fish.

Minty yoghurt dip.

- 1 cup of Greek natural yoghurt
- 1 small Lebanese cucumber (chopped)
- Grated zest and juice from 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon of chopped mint

Place all the ingredients in a small bowl and stir.

Tomato and avocado salsa.

- 1 cup of chopped tomatoes (we used a mixture of vine-ripened cherry tomatoes)
- 1 ripe avocado (skin and seed removed, chopped)
- 1 tablespoon of your favourite herbs (we used parsley and chives)

Place all the ingredients in a bowl and stir.

These recipes are simple, healthy and it was great to see the children so engaged talking about, making, and eating healthy food.

Rebecca Thomson (Teacher 1/2LR)



Sydney Writers' Festival



Last week the Sydney Writers' Festival was the place to be because Stage 3 got to meet amazing authors and illustrators. We got to meet Cornelia Funke, Felice Arena and an illustrator called Andrew Joyner who drew the most incredible elephants for us. He illustrated a book titled *Too Many Elephants in the House*. We heard some really funny poems from Steven Herrick about how mums and dads are in love! Ewwww! There were more poems about what teachers, siblings and dogs would never say to you. All his poems were funny. I especially liked 'Little Ben at the Zoo', 'My First Football Game' and the one which was titled 'School Rules (NOT!)'. We also got to hear a very scary story by Cornelia Funke.



Free parent workshop in Warringah LGA

Understanding Bullying

Bullying in Australian schools is a huge concern for teachers, parents and students. While schools are promoted as a safe place for children and anti-bullying policies are in place, there is a gap in linking parents and school professionals to work together in understanding and providing early intervention.

This workshop will assist parents in identifying bullying, the different forms of bullying and what proactive strategies can be implemented. With appropriate support and intervention, the impact of bullying can be lessened and children can feel safe at school.

There will be 30 minutes at 8:00pm for open questions with Psychologist, Lisa Moore.

Date: Tuesday 3rd June, 2014

Time: 5:30pm—8:00pm

Venue: Curl Curl North Public School
Playfair Road, North Curl Curl NSW 2099

Cost: FREE for parents and carers*

Your Presenter

Lisa Moore is a Registered Psychologist who has worked with children from birth to 18 years since 2001.

She has worked in Private Practice and provided counselling in schools across Sydney. Lisa supports her clients and their families with issues including anxiety, depression, behaviour management and bullying.

In addition to this, Lisa is a Presenter with Learning Links delivering programs to parents and professionals in the areas of Bullying, Resilience Building and other topics.

To Register: Call (02) 8568 8200

Bookings essential.

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