

## TERM 2 – WEEK 4

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 2	
Tues 27 May	School Photographer Day- <b>Full school winter uniform</b>
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
Thurs 26 June	K/2 and 3/6 lunchtime discos
Fri 27 June	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
<b>STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 15 JULY FOR START OF TERM 3</b>	

### From The Principal

#### Excursion Notes

Today the school was very quiet as all classes had planned an excursion on the same day. You will hear all about the Sydney Writers' Festival (Stage 3), the Kuring-gai Wildflower Gardens (K-2) and Brookvale - Our Local Area (Stage 2) in next week's newsletter. I'm sure a wonderful time was had by all.

However, between 8:30 and 9:00am this morning teachers and office staff were frantically chasing up late permission notes and calling parents of students who had not returned their note but were expecting to go on the excursion.

Not only is this very frustrating for staff, it is confusing and upsetting to children.

Information about excursions and permission notes are sent out at the beginning of each term to ensure that there is plenty of time for families to pay the cost and return the notes.

Sometimes children lose notes or they get lost at the bottom of the school bag, but if you haven't received an invoice by Week 2 of each term, ask the office for a second copy.

Also keep an eye on the 'Dates for the Diary' column to see any events coming up that will involve 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** – Jessica Shepherd

**RESPONSIBILITY** – Jaydah Ongosia

**PERSONAL BEST** – Maja Tari-Keresztes

## Assembly Roster

TERM 2		
Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm. Parents and friends are very welcome.		
Week 4	22 May	SRC
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

## Around the Stages – Stage 3 at Canberra!

### Film And Sound Archive

During Stage 3 camp, we went to the National Film and Sound Archive. We learnt how movies were made in olden days, different ways to store films like on a tape, flipbook, record and old sound records. We also got to watch some old movies and adverts for Aeroplane Jelly, an acrobatic school. After we watched some old

films we got to do some activities and look at amazing exhibits. Everyone got to use the projector, a giant flipbook, watch how long it would take to make a film and see the awards some films and television shows have won. Stage 3 had lots of fun at the Film and Sound Archive. By Janayah



### War Memorial

During the second day of our Stage 3 camp, we went to the War Memorial. We first went to the new Discovery Zone and discovered many things like trench foot, the smell of a crowded submarine, the aeroplanes they used in war and where they stayed. After the exciting Discovery Zone we watched a documentary about the Afghanistan



War. Then we saw the mosaic containing 6.2 million tiny tiles and we learned how the

person did it with his left arm only! It was really exciting and I hope I go there again!

By: Primrose Halai

## Questacon

Last week at the Stage 3 camp we went to Questacon. Questacon is a place with cool games and experiments. It is all about science. Most of us had a great time there, especially when some of us went on the free fall. The free fall is a metal slide 6 metres tall and is a lot of fun. You have to wear a special orange suit so you don't get a burn.

By Keith and Sila



## Parliament House

Last week Stage three had a wonderful time at Parliament House in Canberra. In Parliament House we saw the Senate and the House of Representatives. We did a role play and we had a wonderful guide. We had lots of fun!!!

By Lucy Watt

## Sundown Motel

When we have finally arrived in Canberra, the weather was not what we had expected. Canberra was a sunny, beautiful place.

After a wonderful tour in Parliament House, we stopped at the motel we were promised and, once we

had been put into groups, we were ushered into our rooms and it took my group a while to figure out how to turn on the lights and, when we had learnt that all we had to do was enter the key tag into a compartment under the light switch! Overall, the rooms were all warm and cosy and the beds were properly made. The food was warm and hearty: the plate in front of us contained two pieces of meat, potatoes, vegies and gravy was poured on top of it all. I wished I could have had some more!

Duong Tran

For more photos of our trip to Canberra, please visit [www.56sbrookvale.weebly.com](http://www.56sbrookvale.weebly.com)



# MATHLETICS AND READING EGGS AWARDS

Congratulations to our award recipients for Week 3!

	Super Mathlete	Reader of the Week
K-2	Amelia Kew	Anmol Hassan
3-6	Jesse Melani	Lucy Watt

*Skye Surrent*

*Assistant Principal*

## Assembly Awards Week 3

KJ	Keeley Denoon	Jaydon Gooley	Sophie Sommer	Sebastian Peters
KM	Emma Niu	Sam Bonaventura	India Williams	Kayla O'Brien
1/2J	Daniel Yu	James Luckie	Joshua Wells	Mele Taofi
1/2LR	Anthony Hemthong	Shaqilla Thalib	Brie Hawkes	Ariz Dawla
3/4A	Jasmine Cheng	Emily-Rose King	Caroline Tupou	Rueben Roper
3/4D	Natasha Haigh-Treloar	Vivian Xu	Tyron Latu	Jessica Shepherd
5/6P	Tara O'Shannessy	Sila Sankey	Zach Ghorra	Tiani Paitai
5/6S	Joel Ronzini	Daniel Shepherd	Giulia Carnevale	Annysa Dormis
Mrs Staniforth	Meshack King	Amelia Wells		
Tongan - Miss Greatz	Jeremy Ongosia	Jaydah Ongosia		
EFL - Mrs Patterson	Anne Pereira	Maja Tari-Keresztes		

## Library News



All around Australia at 11 am on Wednesday 21st May children everywhere (in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres and book shops) will be reading and listening to the same story.

This promotion is part of Library and Information Week and encourages everyone to consider the joys of reading just for pleasure. This year the chosen title (written by Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Andrew Joyner) is *Too many elephants in this house*. If you are at home or having morning tea you may like to get into the spirit by reading this

book (it only takes 10 minutes!) or reading another book.

Ask your child to tell you what we did for National Simultaneous Storytime at Brookvale School.

### Suggestions for new books in the library.....

Meleseini Pakileata suggested books on fashion

Tenisha Cosentino suggested more Dr Seuss books



### **P.S.S.A. SPORTS UPDATE**



After missing the first round due to Stage 3 being on camp in Canberra, Brookvale played their first round of P.S.S.A. sport on Friday.

With the 2014 World Cup in Brazil approaching, our two football teams went to Passmore Oval to play against Manly West after an early morning training session. Goals seemed to come in pairs in both games. Our juniors got off to a great start with 2 goals from Qilahon only to see Manly find their form and score 4 goals in the remainder of the game. Our students showed some talent that is sure to develop over the rest of the competition. Well done team!

Seniors has a convincing win in their game, enjoying a 4-0 victory! Both Jackson M and Damiano scored two excellent goals. Brookvale clearly dominated the game and had the best possible start to their 2014 campaign!

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

### **BEST AND FAIREST OF WEEK 3**

Soccer – Jackson Morgan

Netball – Tara O’Shannessy (Snrs) Tatiyana Smuts (Jnrs)

## P&C News

This year the P&C has been reviewing the sustainability of the projects it supports.

With this in mind the following points have been considered.

- The football car parking and sausage fundraising potential has been decreasing due to the fact that food and drinks can no longer be taken into the stadium, and the reduced number of cars we are able to fit on the school grounds whilst protecting the playing surfaces .
- Our increasing school community enrolments.
- Future-proofing the ongoing commitment that the P&C provides to the school.

Taking these points into account this year the P&C will be asking parents to contribute directly to the swimming program. This amount will be on the Term 4 invoice.

I am hoping the parent community will continue to support this fantastic project that the P&C has provided in the past, as we are so fortunate to all live by the ocean, I am sure you would all agree it is our duty to ensure all our kids have confidence in the water.

I would also like to encourage families to donate to the building fund, It is tax deductible so you can include it in this year’s tax return.

Mrs Maunder has outlined a project for some playground artwork to be painted on the concrete! What a great idea! This is the type of thing the building fund supports.

Kind Regards

Kath Falconer  
P&C President

# Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.



Plus make friends with the dolphins at Sea World.



The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

## Major prize.

- Five nights' accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A \$3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

## Runner up prizes.

130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of \$250 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, a separate draw of \$1,000 cash for your school. To find out more, visit

[commbank.com.au/deepseasavers](http://commbank.com.au/deepseasavers)



Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/14/01689, VIC Permit No. 14/3549, ACT Permit No. TP14/00705, SA Permit No. T14/347. Competition opens 21/04/14 and closes 4/07/14. Prizes will be drawn on 15/07/14 at Commonwealth Bank, 3/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 from 10.00am AEST. Winners' names will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 18/07/14. Student Prize valued at approximately \$7,539.94 includes \$3,000 Flight Centre Gift Card, VIP Passes to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast Australia for two adults and three children, a Sea World Resort, Dolphin Family Adventure, and 5 nights' accommodation at Sea World Resort & Water Park, Gold Coast Australia. 130 Runner Up Student Prizes of a \$250 Toys'R'Us Gift Card each. Eight School Prizes of \$1,000 cash each. Up to 24 School Banking Co-ordinator Prizes of a \$250 Commonwealth Bank Debit Card each. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, 2/11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at [commbank.com.au/deepseasavers](http://commbank.com.au/deepseasavers)