

## TERM 3 – WEEK 2

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Weds 23 July	Opportunity Class Test – Yr 4
Tues 29 July	UNSW English Competition
Tues 29 July	Pyjama Day
Tues 5 Aug	Book Week Musical
Tues 5 Aug	2:00pm P&C Meeting
Fri 8 Aug	'Jump Rope for Heart' begins
Tues 12 Aug	UNSW Mathematics Competition
<b>18 -22 August is 'Book Week' and 'Science Week'...lots happening!</b>	
Tues 19 Aug	Open Day
Fri 22 Aug	Science Show
Tues 2 Sept	2:00pm P&C Meeting
Weds 3 Sept	'Lunch with the Stars' library event
Thurs 4 Sept	Fathers' Day Stall
Fri 5 Sept	2:45 Fathers' Day afternoon tea
Mon 8 Sept	'World of Maths' incursion
Thurs 11 Sept	K-2 excursion – 'The Gruffalo' Glen Street Theatre
Fri 12 Sept	Jump Off!
Fri 19 Sept	K/2 and 3/6 lunchtime discos
Fri 19 Sept	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
<b>STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER FOR START OF TERM 4</b>	

### From The Principal

#### Public Education Week

We are very fortunate in NSW to have an outstanding system of public education. Officially, Week 3 is Public Education Week but at Brookvale we will be celebrating it in Week 6, combining it with Book Week and Science Week. Please put Tuesday 19 August in your diary as we would love to see you here on Open Day. We will be starting at 9:30am in the hall for a showcase of student performances. This will include the band, the choir and some very cute Kindy singing. After this you can visit the classrooms to see examples of Science activities, and even join in yourself! There

will be a book fair in the library where you can buy a book that has been chosen by a student and donate it back to the library. Your child's name will be written in the book and they will be the first to borrow it if they wish. We will finish with morning tea at 11:00am.

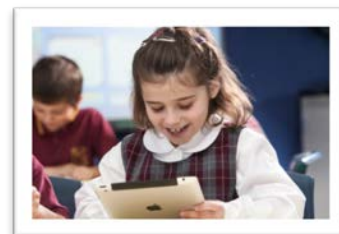


#### Fathers' Day

Another date for your diary is Friday 5 September when we will be holding an afternoon tea for all our dads, starting at 2:45pm. Mr Pye and Mr Gray will be organising some fun activities for you, so be sure to come along and join the fun!

#### Thank You P&C!

A very big thank you to



the P&C for providing the funds to buy a further 36 iPads. Tablet technology really complements students' learning and is a great tool for research and presentation purposes.

#### Opportunity Class Test

On Wednesday 23 July, some of our Year 4 students will sit the Opportunity Class Placement test. The test centre is at the Manly High School Campus starting promptly at 9.00am and finishing by 11.15am. This is a very difficult examination and we wish our students every success.

## Crunch 'n Sip



Well done to those students who bring a piece of fruit or some vegetable sticks to school every day for Crunch 'n Sip. This little snack along with a drink of water is just enough to top up the energy levels mid-morning! We frequently talk to our students about healthy eating and encourage them to check out the ingredients list on processed foods. Recently one packet of chips that we looked at had 38 ingredients! And most of them were sugars and chemicals. You can get great information and

tips about packing a healthy lunch box on [www.schoolsatoz](http://www.schoolsatoz)

## Lost Property

Is your child missing an item of clothing? Many must be because we have a very large collection of unclaimed lost property. Any items that are not labelled will go to the second-hand supplies if they are not claimed by the end of term. Please make sure your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

*Bev Maunder*

## Positive Behaviour, Engaging Learners (PBEL)

Congratulations to all students for following our school expectations and earning mini merits. In the last week of Term 2 the Lucky Dip winners were:

**RESPECT** – Jeremy Ongosia **RESPONSIBILITY** – Zach Ghorra **PERSONAL BEST** – Tiani Paitai

## Assembly Roster

TERM 3		
Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm.		
Parents and friends are very welcome.		
Wk 2	24 July	KM Performance
Wk 3	31 July	Awards
Wk 4	7 August	Awards
Wk 5	14 August	SRC
Wk 6	21 August	No Assembly
Wk 7	28 August	3/4A Performance
Wk 8	4 September	Awards
Wk 9	11 September	SRC
Wk 10	18 September	Gold, Silver, Bronze Awards

## Assembly Awards Week 1

KJ	Said Said-Krohn	Paige Luckie	Ethan Keil	Lexus Cosentino
KM	Louis Hall	Paolo Zanetti	India Williams	Aneka Williams
1/2J	Jude Pangilinan	David Song	Meleseini Pakileata	Jack Xu
1/2LR	George Haigh-Treloar	Erica Halai	Mua Junior Leupolu	Maja Tari-Keresztes
3/4A	Jesse Melani	Malachi Halo	Malaki Edwards	Jasmine Walters
3/4D	Tenisha Cosentino	Meshack King	Leowy McMahan	
5/6P	Paige Ronzini	Liam Hatowskyj	Jackson Morgan	Sofia Dailhou
5/6S	Amelia Wells	Damiano Melani	Giulia Carnevale	Kayleen Falconer
Mrs Staniforth	Brooke Jones	Reyan Noim		
Miss Greatz	Meleseini Pakileata			

## Mathletics and Reading Eggs Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Week 1!

	Super Mathlete	Reader of the Week
K-2	Zahia Aili	Jake Tebbutt
3-6	Matthew Kidd	Brooke Jones

*Skye Surrest (Assistant Principal)*

### *Celebrating Success in Mathletics*

So far this academic year, students at Brookvale Public School have attempted and mastered huge numbers of activities. Congratulations to the following students who have been identified as the top Mathletics users at Brookvale Public School:

- Sarah Randall (Year 5) who has mastered 254 activities
- Nathan Cheng (Year 5) who has mastered 165 activities
- Holly Watt (Year 4) who has mastered 105 activities

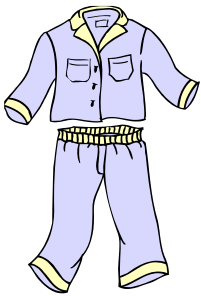
To master an activity, students must achieve a score equal to or greater than 85%. This is a fantastic achievement.

The grade with the highest number of mastered activities is Year 5. Congratulations!

Students from K-6 all have a Mathletics account which they can access at school or home. There is also a free Mathletics app you can download. It is a great tool for students to consolidate their learning. If you would like further information about Mathletics, or how you can use it at home, please see your child's classroom teacher.

*Skye Surrest* Assistant Principal

## Coming Soon!



# PJ DAY!



**Swap your school uniform for pyjamas for a day!**

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, students and staff are encouraged to wear their pyjamas for the day in exchange for a gold coin donation to raise awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy and much needed funds for children, far less fortunate.



**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Gold Coin Donation**

The Community Care & Charity Team (SRC)

**If you would like to donate further, please visit**

**<https://pday14.everydayhero.com/au/brookvale-public-school> Help us reach our target!**

# Green Thumbs in Early Stage 1

## 'Staying Alive'

Kindergarten absolutely loved the Science unit , 'Staying Alive' . The classrooms were literally alive - not only with the enthusiastic, enquiring minds of our youngest students but also living and breathing plants and animals!

Mrs Richardson bought some fish in to live in KJ and Sebastian even brought his pet lizards in to show everyone!



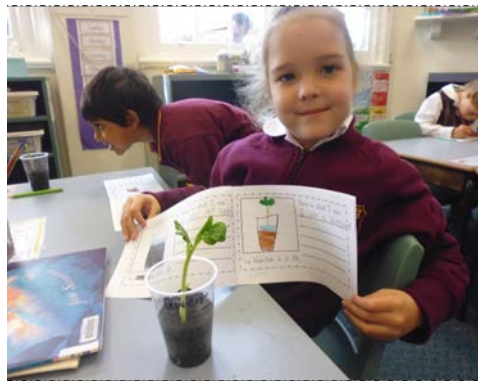
Students grew beanstalks from seeds and conducted experiments to predict and investigate the things plants need to grow.

KM put a seed in a dark cupboard without sun or water. They predicted that that seed would not grow...but it did!





Students identified sketched and labelled parts of plants and insects.



Students kept a visual diary detailing the observations of changes as the beanstalks grew:

*'I see a seed in the dirt and roots growing down.'*

*'My seed has popped open.'*

*'My plant has a stem and tiny leaves.'*

*'The sun gives the beanstalk light to grow.'*



This unit of inquiry captured the interest of our Kindergarten students enabling them to make real connections with the natural world!

## Library News



If you have made a suggestion for the library come in and check out our bulletin board. The bulletin board contains your suggestions and whether the library has ordered copies.



Lucy Watt in 5/6S has suggested *How to Train your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell.

At lunchtime Library monitors help younger students by showing them how to work together co-operatively.

*Annette Murphy-Haste* Teacher Librarian



## Sport News

### PSSA Netball

On Friday 18 July the Junior B team played against Manly Village. We won and the score was 3-0. The best and fairest was Zara Dailhou who passed the ball well and had a really good game. We had a great time.  
By Sara Bashir

The Senior C team played against Harbord 1 and won 8 - 3. It was a very exciting match. The best and fairest was Kayleen who managed to leap into the air and get the ball every time.

### PSSA Soccer

Brookvale vs Balgowlah Heights

Brookvale Juniors 3 – Balgowlah Heights Juniors 1

Brookvale Seniors 2 – Balgowlah Heights Seniors 2

This week's game will be against Manly West at Millers Oval.

## P&C News

### Your **HELP** is needed

There are only four more Sea Eagles home games and we need your help. If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help with football parking on any of the following dates:

**Friday 1 August, Thursday 28 August**

Text Brian on 0433-254-872

All games start at 7:40pm.

Your help is needed from 5:30pm until the start of the game.

No experience is necessary.



## Ethics Option at Brookvale

During Term 3 the first Ethics class included as part of the moral education program at our school, will commence.

Each Thursday all students attend a 30 minute class in one of the following options: Catholic Scripture, Protestant Scripture, Islamic Studies or non-scripture. Class availability is determined by interest of the school parent body. Ethics is now an alternative option for students during this weekly session and must be parent-nominated.

The Primary Ethics' curriculum spans all seven years of primary school, teaching children how to approach ethical issues while developing their capacity for moral reasoning.

Ethics classes encourage students to begin to start believing in their own thoughts, discussing issues with each other and respecting each other's ideas. Topics encourage students to explore the reasons for why something might be right or wrong, good or bad, by having them focus on issues relevant to their own lives and having them explore the basis upon which they ought to act. Ultimately the teaching of ethics teaches students to make better decisions about living a good life.

Evidence shows that well-reasoned moral judgement does not come automatically as young people mature and that these skills are best developed by engaging children in collaborative dialogue about a wide range of issues that matter to them. That's how the Primary Ethics' curriculum works.

For more information about Ethics classes, becoming a volunteer and to view the curriculum, visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) .

If Ethics class was an available option for your child, and you would like your child to participate, please contact the school office.

Maria Kortekaas  
Scripture Coordinator

## Community News



### NEW Toddler's Playgroup: Introduce a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language!

As of **17 July 2014**, the Northern Beaches has something new to offer our future generations - Educational Playgroups in Narraweena

**HALF PRICE TRIAL SESSION AVAILABLE**

Ella Pedy has opened registrations for their new Educational Playgroups at Narraweena Youth & Community Centre. Ella Pedy specialises in early childhood education, and their 'Educational Playgroups' cater for children 1-3 years of age.

These Playgroups focus on absorption learning through play, specifically focusing on language and cultural elements to stimulate and foster cognitive learning. The genesis of this programme has been the many research studies published, showing the short and long-term benefits of learning a second language (any language) at an early age. For this reason, **Ella Pedy's programme will benefit any child regardless of background or heritage.** The first language focus offered is Greek.

**WHEN:** Thursdays & Fridays – 9:45 – 11:00am (additional days to follow in due course)

**WHERE:** Narraweena Youth & Community Centre – 74 Oceana Street, Narraweena  
(free onsite parking available)

**HOW TO BOOK:** [www.ellapedya.com.au](http://www.ellapedya.com.au) - includes real time booking and payment.

For more information contact Ella Pedy: phone: 0404 677 634, web: [evanthea@ellapedya.com.au](mailto:evanthea@ellapedya.com.au),





## Finding it difficult to cope but don't know where to turn?

Call the South Eastern and Northern Sydney Family Referral Service on 1800 066 757.



- We can help you find useful services in your local area
- You can speak to us by telephone, you can visit our offices, we can meet you in your home or somewhere convenient for you
- We link young people, children and families to culturally sensitive services wherever possible
- We provide free interpreters

### We can link you with services to help with:

- Domestic violence
- Drug and alcohol issues
- Financial assistance
- Counselling and mediation
- Child and parenting programs
- Youth support
- Housing and accommodation
- Mental health support and any other services you may need

### Your link to support

Tel: 1800 066 757

Email: [senfamilysupport@barnardos.org.au](mailto:senfamilysupport@barnardos.org.au)  
Hours: 8am-6pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)



Family Referral Services are a Keep Them Safe initiative funded by the NSW Government to improve the safety and wellbeing of children and families in NSW.

# play baseball!



Are you looking for a warm weather sport which offers total participation for all children?

Do you have a soccer or football team looking to stay together?

Have you thought about T-Ball or Baseball?

We are a family orientated club which caters to everyone in the family, regardless of ability.

Seasiders are holding registration days on 26th July and 2nd August between 11am and 2pm at John Fisher Reserve (next to the Canteen).

More information on our website  
[www.seasiders.com.au](http://www.seasiders.com.au)



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on 0490 062 132

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