

TERM 3 – WEEK 4

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Fri 8 Aug	'Jump Rope for Heart' begins
Tues 12 Aug	UNSW Mathematics Competition
18 -22 August is 'Book Week' and 'Science Week'...lots happening!	
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 LAST DAY OF TERM	
STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER FOR START OF TERM 4	

From The Principal

Car Parking

Unfortunately, I need to give another reminder not to park in the designated 'Drop Off' bay in the car park. This space is to be left empty so that cars can pull up alongside it for their child/ren to safely enter or exit the car.

If this space is blocked by a car, as it has been on several occasions recently, children have to walk between parked cars to get to their parents' car. Please be considerate of other drivers, and most importantly, children's safety.

Tree Work

Thankfully at last we have a date for the necessary work to commence on the trees. This will happen next week, probably starting on Wednesday. The main street entrance will be given priority, allowing access from the gates in front of the sandstone building. Hopefully this will relieve some of the pressures on the car park!

Enrolments 2015

If you have a friend or family member living in our catchment area, with a child ready to start school next year, please advise them to enrol their child as soon as possible.

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 – Marta Kajic

RESPONSIBILITY – India Williams

PERSONAL BEST – Louis Hall

Assembly Roster

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Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm. Parents and friends are very welcome.		
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

Mathletics and Reading Eggs Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Week 3!

	Super Mathlete	Reader of the Week
K-2	Philippa Gooley	Sarah Randall
3-6	Henry Zhang	Posh Suwankhao

Skye Surrent (Assistant Principal)

SRC News

PJ DAY!



Brookvale held its first Pyjama Day on Tuesday 29 July. Almost everyone turned up in their pyjamas and there were some interesting onesies! Everybody brought in their gold coin as a donation to raise money for Foster Children. So many people had fun wearing and



showing off their pyjamas and it was a great day. Everyone wearing their pyjamas was given a sticker that said, "*I Love Pyjamas!!*". Even the teachers got involved!!! It was a great day to raise money for a really important cause. The total money raised was \$195! Well done and thank you for your participation.



Kayleen Falconer (SRC - Community Care and Charity Leader)

Library News



Two new books have been added to the library collection. Kayleen Falconer of 5/6S and Max Davis of 5/6P suggested *The Dragonfly Pool* and *Fang* respectively.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is coming to a close for the year. **Friday 22 August is the last date** for students to add any books they have read during the year. Students in Kinder and Stage 1 have all completed the challenge together and this information has been collected and validated on the website. Students in Stages 2 and 3 have opportunities during library time to log on to the PRC website and add any books they have recently read. Many students prefer to do this at home or come into the library at lunchtime. Keep going!

Ideas for what to read next can be found on <http://www.whonextguide.com/> a subscription only website which is ideal for finding the right book for your child. To use this you need to see me in the library and register with an email address.

Annette Murphy-Haste (Teacher Librarian)

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 . 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)

From the Office

Thank you to those families who have paid their Term 3 invoice. Your prompt payment is appreciated.

School Banking

School banking is conducted every Wednesday, bank books are handed into the school office. If your child would like to start school banking please see Anne-Marie in the office.

P&C News

Your **HELP** is needed

There is only one more Sea Eagles home game and we need your help. If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help with football parking on the following date:

Sunday 31 August 3pm

Please text Brian on 0433-254-872

Your help is needed for a couple of hours before the game starts

No experience is necessary.



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Wed 6 Aug

7 – 8.30pm

Narrabeen Lakes Public School
1299 Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen

FREE but bookings essential on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au.
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