

TERM 3 – WEEK 5

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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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

Open Day!

I hope you can come along to our Open Day next Tuesday...it's going to be great!

Brookvale Public School Open Day

Tuesday 19 August

9:30 Performances in the hall

10:00 Open Classrooms and Book Fair

11:00 Morning Tea

Teacher Professional Learning

All teachers understand the value of life-long learning and as a profession we have a commitment to continually seek out models of best practice in teaching and learning. At Brookvale we have an ongoing program with weekly activities and workshops designed to enable the delivery of very high quality learning experiences for our students.

With the introduction of the new Australian Curriculum our teachers have been undertaking an extensive range of professional learning opportunities to ensure that our staff has the knowledge and expertise to teach the content of the new syllabuses, ensuring the best outcomes for all.

Miss Skye Surrent and Ms Maria Kortekaas have recently initiated and established a network for the Assistant Principals from the twelve schools in the Northern Beaches Learning Alliance. They held a meeting here in our library that was attended by Mr Dean White (Director, Public Schools) and a visiting academic from Finland. This network will enable the Assistant Principals of the twelve schools to work collaboratively together developing programs and sharing resources.

Yesterday Miss Surrent, Ms Kortekaas and I attended the *Asia Literate Conference* together. We came away feeling inspired by the three keynote speakers and with a deeper knowledge of intercultural understanding and of the opportunities that will be available to young people through developing links with Asian countries. Our young students will certainly have a head start by acquiring the ability to converse in Mandarin.

Our school has also become a local centre of learning as we continue to host a range of workshops for our own and visiting teachers.

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 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 4!

	Super Mathlete	Reader of the Week
K-2	Jonny Kidd	Jaydon Gooley
3-6	Rueban Roper	Seth Goddard

Skye Surrest (Assistant Principal)

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.

Stage 2

We are studying soils and rocks in science this term and have had great fun examining all different types of soil in our local environment. We have even made pet rocks! We have kept a diary for our pet rocks and next week they will be having sleepovers at a classmate's house. I hope they are all well behaved little rocks!

We have also been learning all about Australia. We are learning about famous land formations around Australia and, of course, all our capital cities. If you see Stage 2 students in the playground, feel free to quiz them on their capital cities.

Mr Gray and Mrs Dixon
Stage 2 teachers.



PSSA

We're in the finals!!!!

After a very successful season of soccer and netball, both our senior teams have made it to the Manly Zone PSSA finals.

Our junior teams also had a great season and clearly enjoyed themselves as they played and improved their skills and fitness. They demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout and deserve a great deal of praise for their efforts.



Finals will take place this Friday, weather permitting, at Millers Oval (Soccer) and John Fisher Netball Courts (Netball).

Our junior teams will come along to cheer the seniors on in what will hopefully be a perfect end to the season.

If at all possible, please come along and support our teams, they would love to see you there to egg them on!



Jump Rope for Heart

This week Brookvale Public School is starting Jump Rope for Heart which some of you may remember from when you were at school. As 1 in 3 Australians are now affected in some way by Heart Disease, we thought it was a very

worthwhile cause for us to raise money for. Children will spend the next 5 weeks skipping as much as possible, watching demonstrations from other school teams, learning new tricks and hopefully seeing some of their teachers skipping on the playground!



The aim of the program is to raise as much money for the Heart Foundation as possible. This week your child will have brought home a sponsor form which explains how the programs work and how the children can earn prizes for their fund raising.

Please encourage your children to raise as much money as possible as it's such a worthy cause. They can ask friends and family, your work colleagues, neighbours or even have a garage sale to help. The easiest way to collect sponsorship is online following the instructions on the sponsor form.

In addition to raising much needed funds for a great charity, your child will get even fitter and have a healthier heart.

Good Luck!

Netball Report

A hush came over the netball courts as our undefeated Senior C team entered the courts at Curl Curl. Everyone knew they were undefeated but could they keep it up for the semi-finals? The girls were pretty confident but knew they still had to prove themselves against Harbord 2. Well, they certainly proved themselves and effortlessly put ball after ball into the net, defeating Harbord 2, 14 – 0. The girls will now be in the grand final on Friday.

Congratulations girls, excellent skill and teamwork!

Best and fairest: Primrose

Our junior team played a friendly game against Manly West and won 12-0. The girls all played really well and have improved enormously.

Congratulations to everyone in the team, you have all worked really hard and shown wonderful sportsmanship.

Best and Fairest: Tatyana



Library News

As part of Book Week 2014, Brookvale Public School enjoyed an incursion by *Perform! Educational musicals*. The performance related to the Children's Book Council of Australia theme, Connect to Reading. The show introduces Molly and Edward, two characters who are part of the same story occurring one hundred years apart. Students have been looking at a selection of books shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia during Library lessons so *Worlds Apart* helped to consolidate understanding and bring to life the idea that books and reading are invaluable tools for learning, adventure and fun. Other themes include the benefits of reading to build connections, understanding and empathy with other people, both past and present. Books open up new worlds to us, help us to communicate and build creativity.



The Reading Hour is an initiative of library associations around Australia to promote the joy and love of reading and highlight the benefits of literacy. Show your support by reading a book between 6 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday 19th August!! Make a pledge to read 10 minutes a day to your child. For more information visit <http://www.love2read.org.au/readinghour.cfm>

Book Fair on Open Day

Remember we are holding our Book Fair on Open Day on Tuesday 19th August. Come to the library with your child to look at the books students have chosen as their favourites! Books will all be priced at \$10 which is a significant subsidy. Books purchased by parents (cash, credit or EFTPOS) will become part of our library collection so everyone will have a chance to read them. Each book will have a donation sticker acknowledging the name of the donor. There will be displays in the library all relating to the theme *Connect to reading* and students will have opportunities to make masks, colour in, and enter our guessing competition. For me *Connect to reading* is all about connecting to the past (history, time-slip novels), connecting to the future (Sci-fi, space exploration) and connecting to other places (travel, other worlds). Parents! Write how you connect to reading on our poster and sign with your name. Your children will love to see your responses.

Visit the library to see how we have interpreted the theme!!

Annette Murphy-Haste (Teacher Librarian)

MWBA BIDDY BALL

Biddy Ball is designed to enhance the hand/eye coordination, left right motor skills, ball work & fitness.

For boys and girls 7 years & under!
Every Saturday at Northern Beaches Indoor Sport Centre,
Jackson's Road, Warriewood during school term.

, ph: Jerome Lee on 9913 3622

2.30-3.30pm \$9 per session



FREE DANCE CLASSES

street work

Dee Why BSL Club

BREAKDANCE CLASSES

STREET STYLZ

FRIDAYS 4:00PM-5:30PM

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