

## TERM 4 – WEEK 4

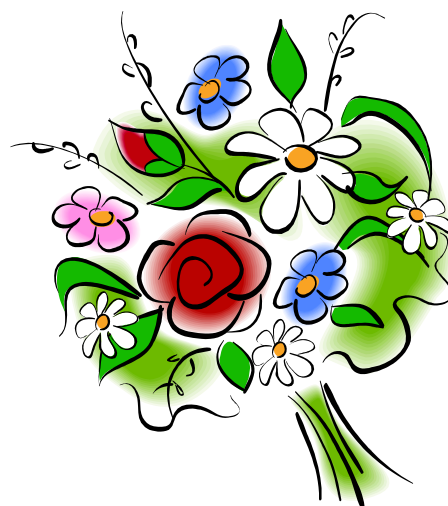
DATES FOR THE DIARY	
<b>TERM 4</b>	
Fri 31 Oct	World Teachers' Day
Fri 31 Oct	Surf Lifesaving Talk – Stage 3
Mon 3 – Thurs 13 Nov	Swim School (K-4)
Mon 10-Fri 14 Nov	Surf Education / Kayaking – Stage 3
Tues 4 Nov 2:00 – students 3:15 – staff 6:00 - parents	'Cybersmart' Sessions
Tues 4 Nov 2:00	P&C Meeting
Fri 7 Nov	David Morgan-Mar (Scientist in Residence)
Fri 28 Nov	Year 6 Fete
Tues 2 Dec 2:00	P&C Meeting
Fri 5 Dec	P&C Bingo Night
Mon 8 Dec 11:00	Helpers' Morning Tea
Thurs 11 Dec 9:30-11:00	Presentation Day
Thurs 11 Dec 2:00	Christmas Concert
Fri 12 Dec	Year 6 Graduation 'Big Day Out'
Fri 12 Dec 6:00-8:00	K-6 Family Christmas Disco
Mon 15 Dec	Sausage Sizzle Lunch – free for winners of the House Spirit Cup!
Tues 16 Dec	Talent Quest
Weds 17 Dec	K-6 Picnic Day <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

## From The Principal

### World Teachers' Day

This week we are celebrating World Teachers' Day, with a special morning tea on Tuesday. Thank you so much to those families who have contributed towards gifts for the teachers. Our teachers at Brookvale are undoubtedly the best in the universe! They are passionate, dedicated, highly talented fantastic educators, and together they make a very strong team. How lucky we are....thank you teachers!

Ms Kortekaas  
Mrs Richardson  
Mrs McArthur  
Mrs Kovacs  
Ms Thomson  
Mrs Dixon  
Mrs de Graaf  
Mr Gray  
Miss Surrent  
Mr Pye  
Mrs Doyle  
Mrs Hosking  
Mrs Staniforth  
Miss Greatz  
Mrs Patterson  
Mrs Murphy-Haste



### Year 4 Sleepover in the Library

What an exciting start to the weekend for our Year 4 students, spending the night in the library! A big thank you to Mrs Dixon and Mr Gray for planning and supervising the sleepover. I hear that everyone had fantastic fun!

### Reminder – Close the Gate!

Please ensure that you **always** close the gate and slide the bolt across. This is for the safety of all our children.

### Cyber Smart Information for Parents

Don't forget to send in your RSVP for this important event being held at school on Tuesday 4 November at 6:00pm. It is really important for parents to be 'in the know' about all things relating to social media, how to keep your child safe and avoid the pitfalls. You can register your attendance by calling the office.

### School Plan Parent Focus Group

Another reminder! Please come along to one of the meetings on Tuesday 11 November at either 2:00pm or 6:00pm. Again RSVP's will be appreciated so that we have an idea of numbers attending.

*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** – Samantha Shepherd  
**RESPONSIBILITY** – Elliot Broughton-Rouse  
**PERSONAL BEST** – Tiana Mika

## Assembly Roster

TERM 4		
Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm. Parents and friends are very welcome.		
<b>Wk 4</b>	<b>30 October</b>	<b>KJ Performance</b>
<b>Wk 5</b>	<b>6 November</b>	<b>SRC</b>
<b>Wk 6</b>	<b>13 November</b>	<b>No Assembly</b>
<b>Wk 7</b>	<b>20 November</b>	<b>Awards</b>
<b>Wk 8</b>	<b>27 November</b>	<b>Gold, Silver, Bronze Certificates</b>
<b>Wk 9</b>	<b>4 December</b>	<b>Scripture Assembly (12:30pm)</b>
<b>Wk 10</b>	<b>11 December</b>	<b>Presentation Day (9:00-11:00am)</b>

## Assembly Awards Week 3

Congratulations to our award recipients.

KJ	Mannat Choudhary	Lexus Cosentino	Channing Liu	Tanaz Fatema
KM	Kayla O'Brien	Coen Clark	Sophie Hawkes	La'Khya Perenise
1/2J	Hope Weng	Jack Xu	Felix Williams	Amelia Kew
1/2LR	Brie Hawkes	Jonny Kidd	Shaqilla Thalib	Mua Junior Leupolu
3/4A	Posh Suawankhao	Chanel Finau	Jesse Melani	Elwyn McLean
3/4D	Tasnia Islam	Qilahon Sefo	Natasha Haigh-Treloar	Yusra Masalkhi
5/6P	Sarah Randall	Mathew Miltonhardy	Nate Green	Seth Goddard
5/6S	Lucy Watt	Jeremy Ongosia	Matthew Kidd	Annyisa Dormis
Mrs Staniforth	Matthew Munoz Delgado	Tenisha Cosentino		

## Mathletics and Reading Eggs Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Week 3!

	<b>Super Mathlete</b>	<b>Reader of the Week</b>
K-2	Karl Cruz	Riley McShane
3-6	Posh Suwankhao	Primrose Halai

*Skye Surrest (Assistant Principal)*

## Kindergarten Orientation

You and your child are warmly invited to come along for a taste of 'big school' during Term 4. This is a great opportunity to become familiar with the school and make friends with other pre-Kindy children, ready for starting school in 2015.

Friday 7 November	12:00-1:00	Bring your favourite soft toy for a Teddy Bears Picnic!
Thursday 20 November	9:30-11:00	Orientation in the classroom - and presentation on literacy for Mum and Dad
Thursday 27 November	9:30-11:00	Orientation in the classroom - and presentation on numeracy for Mum and Dad

To attend any or all of these events please call the office to register - 9905 4168

## From the Office

Group / Team photos are now available for viewing at the school office

## Around the Stages – Stage 2

### Year 4 Sleepover

On the 24th of October, 20 students from year 4 and Mrs Dixon's children went for a sleepover in the Kindy room. When everyone was there we had a treasure hunt where we had 10 clues on a bit of paper, each leading to places around the school. At those places there was a piece of paper with a letter on it. Once we found and wrote down those letters we had to unjumble them to make a word. After we did that we had to go to Mrs Dixon or Mr Gray. They would check if we had the right unjumbled word. Unfortunately a few of the first people that went to the teachers didn't put the right letters in the right spot. The 3 last people got them right and one of them was us. We won but we struggled on the first clue and when we finally won we got dummies made out of lollies!!! After that everyone played Murder Winks and it was really fun.



Later on we entered the Grand Hall (which was actually the library) and had some scrumptious pizza for dinner. After that we watched a movie then I (Tyler Smith) turned around and I saw a WOOOOOORRRRRRRMMMMMMMM (which was actually Jack in his sleeping bag)!!!!!!!!!!!!

Then we finished watching the movie and started going to sleep and Jack got 20 mini merits for going to sleep the first.



Everyone woke up at about 6 o'clock and we were all playing for a little bit until we went to the Grand Hall (which is actually the library). There were three choices of breakfast. There were Corn flakes, Weet Bix and Rice bubbles. I (Tyler Smith) had Corn Flakes for breakfast and my friend (Jack Miao) had Corn Flakes too.



And it was the best Sleepover EEEEEVVVVVVVVEEEEEERRRRR!!



By Jack Miao and Tyler Smith

## The Sleepover

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of October the year 4's had a sleepover in the old KM room. Everyone arrived at 6:00, and then the sleepover began! After that we did a treasure hunt. There were letters all over the playground. There were three winners 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>. Later we played two more other games one was called DUDE, the other one was called Murder Winks!



Afterwards we had delicious yummy pizza from Dominos. When Malachi Halo went to go on his seat there was an incident! Somebody accidentally knocked him off the seat and he had a bloody nose. After dinner we had cupcakes for Holly's birthday. Later we got snuggled into our beds to watch Tooth Fairy2 and we got popcorn and chocolate! After the movie we got to go into our sleeping areas to watch Alvin and the chipmunks, Chipwrecked! We slept until 5:30 in the morning and I (Malachi Halo) told everyone to say 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY WILLIAM!!' when he wakes up! And I (William Colton) was so astonished!!



By: *Malachi halo and William Colton*



## Tips for Parents

### Selective high schools

online application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016 is now open.

Find out more: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php>

### Managing your child's weight

it's all about family when it comes to influencing children's waistlines and no number of wonder diets can beat some simple changes at home.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/fitness/managing-your-childs-weight>

### Choosing the right school shoes

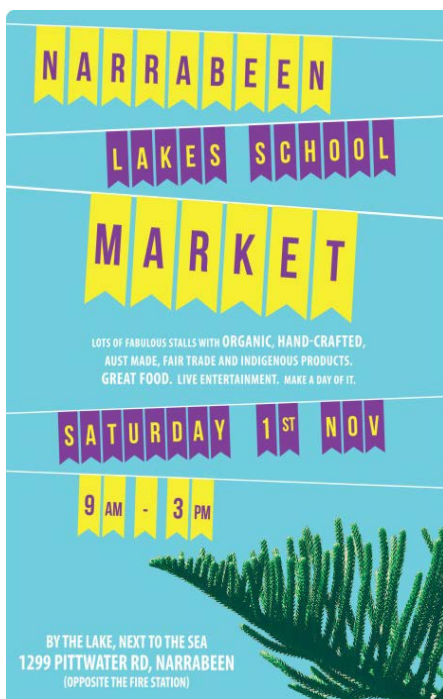
Can those school shoes last...one...more...term.....? And are the expensive ones REALLY better for your child's feet?

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

### Creative reading

if your child is full of great ideas, share these 22 slides to help them tell their stories. Pixar's 22 rules for great creative writing are brilliant! <http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3>

## Community News



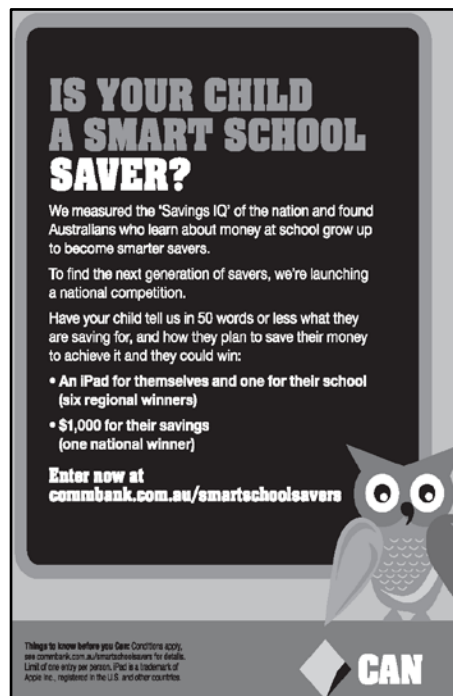
**NARRABEEN LAKES SCHOOL MARKET**

LOTS OF FABULOUS STALLS WITH ORGANIC, HAND-CRAFTED, JUST MADE, FAIR TRADE AND INDIGENOUS PRODUCTS. GREAT FOOD, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT. MAKE A DAY OF IT.

**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV**

9 AM - 3 PM

BY THE LAKE, NEXT TO THE SEA  
1299 PITTWATER RD, NARRABEEN  
(OPPOSITE THE FIRE STATION)



**IS YOUR CHILD A SMART SCHOOL SAVER?**

We measured the 'Savings IQ' of the nation and found Australians who learn about money at school grow up to become smarter savers.

To find the next generation of savers, we're launching a national competition.

Have your child tell us in 50 words or less what they are saving for, and how they plan to save their money to achieve it and they could win:

- An iPad for themselves and one for their school (six regional winners)
- \$1,000 for their savings (one national winner)

Enter now at [commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers](http://commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers)

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**THE MANLY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL MAD HATTERS SPRING FAIR**

Sunday 9th of November 2014 11am to 4pm  
17 Rossmore Street Manly Vale

Silent Disco  
The Kid Creative Outdoor Art Space  
Games  
Carnival Rides  
Fancy Dress Competition

**Cake Decorating & Art Competitions . Food Stalls  
Crazy Hair & Face Painting . Parents Chill Out Area  
Buskers and Fabulous Prizes to be won!**

"A celebration of our **colourful** school & Community"

For more information on everything that is happening on the day & details on our cake decorating ,art & dress up competitions visit :

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