

TERM 4 – WEEK 2

DATES FOR THE DIARY	
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Mon 13 Oct	Start Smart Lessons
Tues 21 Oct	Australian Youth Choir Auditions
Tues. 28 Oct	Band and Dance Group performing at the Mall
Fri 24 Oct	Year 4 Sleepover in library
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 LAST DAY OF TERM

From The Principal

Welcome to the first newsletter of Term 4. Last week was so unbelievably busy that I didn't manage to get the newsletter completed. But it was busy in a good way! It was lovely to see all the students returning to school looking happy and rested, and very smart in their summer uniform.

Warringah / Orange Network

At lunchtime on Tuesday I left school to travel to Orange with Dean White, Director Public Schools and Suzanne Trisic, Principal of Collaroy Plateau PS. I was representing the Northern Beaches Learning Alliance (NBLA) and Suzanne was representing the Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS). As part of the DEC initiative, *Rural and Remote Education* we were meeting with Directors and Principals from the Orange and Cowra area to set up a partnership network. During the two days, we enjoyed typical country hospitality from our hosts and visited a lovely little school, Canobolas PS which has 90 students and a Principal who teaches four days a week. The friendly atmosphere, collaborative staff and strong community spirit was very similar to our school, and once again I was reminded of all the benefits that our community enjoys at Brookvale due to being a small school.

School Planning

Every three years schools are required to develop a plan that informs and guides the strategic directions of the school, with in-built targets and milestones. It is really important that we have community involvement in the preparation of this plan for it to be meaningful. This is **your** local school and **your** voice is important. Please look out for a letter that will come home this week inviting you to attend a focus group for discussion about our future.

Kindergarten 2015

We are very close to having the numbers for three Kindy classes next year. If you know anyone in our local area who has not yet enrolled their child, please ask them to do so as soon as possible.

Bev Maunder

Positive Behaviour, Engaging Learners (PBEL)

Congratulations to all students for following our school expectations and earning mini merits. In Week 10 the Lucky Dip winners were:

RESPECT – Olivia Sebbag **RESPONSIBILITY** – Allegra Roperti **PERSONAL BEST** – Malachi Halo

And last week's winners were:

RESPECT – Jack Westwood-Brokman **RESPONSIBILITY** – Hope Weng **PERSONAL BEST** – Philippa Gooley

Assembly Roster

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Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm. Parents and friends are very welcome.		
Wk 2	16 October	Dance Group
Wk 3	23 October	Awards
Wk 4	30 October	KJ Performance
Wk 5	6 November	SRC
Wk 6	13 November	No Assembly
Wk 7	20 November	Awards
Wk 8	27 November	Gold, Silver, Bronze Certificates
Wk 9	4 December	Scripture Assembly (12:30pm)
Wk 10	11 December	Presentation Day (9:00-11:00am)

Mathletics and Reading Eggs Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Week 1!

	Super Mathlete	Reader of the Week
K-2	Gethmini Ratnayake	Keeley Denoon
3-6	Elwyn McLean	Kayleen Falconer

Skye Surrent (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.

Wednesday 15 October	12:00-1:00	Enjoy story time in our library, read with a Year 5/6 buddy 😊
Tuesday 21 October	12:00-1:00	Sensational fun with science!
Monday 27 October	12:00-1:00	Get creative in the art studio!
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

Library News

During the last week of Term 3, groups of Stage 3 students who had been working on *Natural Disaster* research reports in library time were able to make their presentations to the class. Over the last nine weeks they had learned about the NSW information search process which gave them a model to structure their research. The NSW model involves the following steps:

Defining: What do the words mean? What do I have to find out?

Locating: Where will I find the information? Students were shown how to use both print and online sources (*World Book* online and other sites).

Selecting: What's the big idea? What are the details to support this? Students were given a strategy.

Organising: How am I going to put this information together?

Presenting: How will I share this information?

Evaluating: What have we learned together?



Some of the skills students have honed this term are; skimming and scanning, note-taking, ordering information and working as part of a team. Here are some photos of the students giving their presentations.

Annette Murphy-Haste

Teacher Librarian



Around the Stages – Stage 1



How fast did Term 3 fly by? We had another busy end of term. Here are some photos of our incursions from *The Environmentors*, where we learnt about the importance of reducing our waste and recycling things. In *The World of Maths* we participated in mathematical activities that made learning fun!

Year 2 students are enjoying recorder lessons and have even attempted to compose their own musical pieces.

This term we are looking forward to Gross Motor activities on Wednesday mornings with our Kindergarten friends. We will be jumping hurdles, balancing on stepping stones, crawling through a tunnel, throwing and catching balls and learning skills that we will need in games like Oz Tag and T ball. If you'd like to help us please contact one of the Stage 1 teachers.



We look forward to a very happy and productive term!

Stage 1 teachers



Louise Kovacs, Jemima McArthur, Rebecca Thomson



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D.Y Uniting Church Hall (Next to D.Y police)	
Tue	5:00-6:00 6:00-7:00
Thur	7:00-8:00
Sat	1:00-2:00
Harbord (Waves 23 Oliver st)	
Fri	4:00-5:00



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