



Brookvale News

Term 1 Week 5

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 1

Fri 28 th Feb 9:00-12:00	- 'Clean Up Day' - Swimming Carnival
Tues 4 th Mar 2:00pm	P&C Annual General Meeting in the staffroom
Fri 14 th Mar 9:30-12:15	K-2 'Responsible Pet Owners' program
Tues 18th-Thurs 20th Mar	Parent /Teacher Interviews
Tues 18 th Mar	Stage 3 'Interrelate' program
Fri 21 st Mar	Harmony Day – wear something orange to school!
Thurs 26 March 2:00pm	Garden Club meeting in the staffroom
Tues 25 th March	Stage 3 'Interrelate' program
Tues 1 st Apr 2:00pm	- Stage 3 'Interrelate' program - P&C meeting
Tues 2 April	Autism Awareness Day
Weds 9 th Apr 2:00pm	Cross Country / Sponsored Run
Thurs 10 th Apr	K/2 and 3/6 lunchtime discos
Fri 11th Apr LAST DAY OF TERM 1 11:30-1:00	- Grandparents Day / Easter Hat Parade - Cup Cake Sale!

**STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 29TH
APRIL**

break up for the holidays. Come along to join the fun! It will start at 11:30 and finish with a BBQ and cup cake fundraiser at 1:00pm.

Swimming Carnival - Thursday

An **urgent reminder** to parents of students in Years 3-6, permission notes and payment must be returned in order for students to attend the carnival. Even if students are not entering races they are still expected to attend the carnival to support their peers.

From The Principal

Upcoming Events

There are several important dates for your diary coming up between now and the end of term.....

P&C AGM – **Tuesday 4 March at 2:00pm** in the staff room. Do come along to this if you are interested in how the P&C runs, if you would like to stand for a position, or if you would like to vote for someone else standing.

Parent / Teacher interviews will be held on **Tuesday 18 – Thursday 20 March**. When the note comes home please ensure that you send it back to school promptly indicating your preferred block of time for an appointment.

Cross Country / Sponsored Run – **Wednesday 9 April at 2:00pm**. All students K-6 run on this day, although the actual carnival is for 8 years and above. We encourage all students to participate in the Sponsored Run to raise funds which are spent on playground resources and a donation to ASPECT for Autism Awareness Day.

K/2 and 3/6 lunchtime discos – Year 6 students run these discos at the end of each term. On **Thursday 10 April** students can bring \$5 to wear mufti, go to the disco and enjoy a treat. The money raised goes towards the end of year celebrations for our Year 6 leavers.

Grandparents' Day and Easter

Hat Parade. This takes place on **Friday 11 April**, the day we



Garden Club



Last Wednesday we held our first Garden Club meeting of the year and we have many great ideas to start working on. It was interesting that the enthusiastic people who came to the meeting fell into two camps; those who love flowers and those who love veggies! It's fantastic that we have a strong team this year, and we hope that more parents and friends will join in and help out too. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 26 March at 2:00pm.

Bev Maunder

Assembly Roster

TERM 1		
Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm. Parents and friends are very welcome.		
Week 5	27 February	Student Representative Council (SRC)
Week 6	6 March	Swimming Ribbons
Week 7	13 March	1/2J class item
Week 8	20 March	Awards Assembly
Week 9	27 March	SRC
Week 10	3 April	3/4D class item
Week 11	10 April	Gold, Silver and Bronze Star Certificates

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 – Belle Long

RESPONSIBILITY – Henry Zhang

PERSONAL BEST – Felix Williams

Tips and Hints for Parents

Homework help

Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? The free School A to Z app has been created by the Department of Education and Communities to help parents and their school-aged children, wherever and whenever they have homework and study questions. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z>

Homework and multi-tasking

Somewhere along the line we seem to have absorbed the idea that teenagers can multi-task perfectly because they're digital natives. Can kids really do their homework and multi-task? Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/homework-and-multitasking-can-it-be-done>

Help with English

Does your child need help with spelling or writing? Here are some resources that may help. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english>

Maths

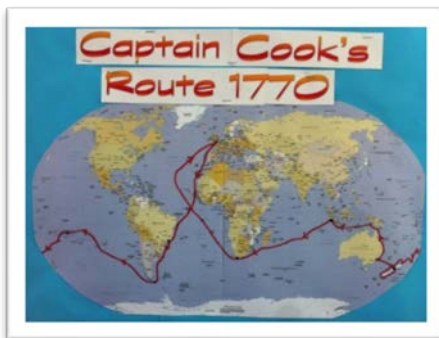
Struggling to remember everything you learnt in maths? If you need a refresher course, here are some

tips and tools to help you to help your child. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics>

Around the Stages – Stage 2

This term is set to be full of learning and excitement! Stage 2 has started the year off well. The Year 3 students are gradually learning about the expectations required of a Stage 2 student and the Year 4 students are setting good examples. Every morning the students are running 1km to achieve their end of term goal of a whole marathon!!

In our HSIE unit, “Exploring Australia” we have been tracking Captain James Cook’s journey in 1770 to map the eastern coast of Australia. We



have been learning about the Dutch explorers that explored the western coast before Cook. Take a look at his journey on this map! We are creating a pictorial timeline of the various journeys that led to the arrival of the First Fleet to Australia and the impact of their arrival on Australia’s Indigenous peoples.



We will be looking forward to library each week!! Don't forget to borrow each week. In Art, Mrs Hosking has been teaching the students

about perspective. We have demonstrated this in our boat paintings. Things up close seem bigger, whilst things further away look smaller. 3/4A has also drawn some self-portraits. Look how colourful they are!



In Science we have been conducting experiments to show how things freeze and melt. Students have received an assignment from their teachers that asks them to heat objects (food) at home. There is an information sheet for parents on the back of their assignment sheet. You will find this sheet in their homework books. Last week we examined what happens when we put oil, milk, plastic, metal and chocolate near a heat source. You

can see the effects of heat in the photos!



There is so much to look forward to this term. We have started our sports program for Term 1 and will be doing netball, football, Zumba and 'speedminton' this term!



Our SRC reps have been voted in and we are excited to see how Zara and Olivia from 3/4D and Tyler and Tatiyana from 3/4A will represent Stage 2. We know these responsible students will do their personal best in this important role.



Stage 2 SRC representatives- Olivia, Zara, Tyler and Tatiyana

We are really looking forward to the next half of term. The swimming carnival is coming up on Friday and the students have been learning their house chants to cheer on our swimmers! It should be a great day for all students. In addition we have more to hear about Australian explorers, more science experiments to carry out, more books to read, more maths to learn and more fun to be had!

Mrs Dixon (3/4A) and Mrs De Graaf (3/4D)

Assembly Awards – Term 1 Week 4

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at the Week 8 assembly. Come and see the display in the foyer!

KJ	Elliot Broughton-Rouse	Jaydah Ongosia	Isabelle Long	Ethan Keil
KM	Gwen Bolin	David Lawson	Jake Tebutt	Aneka Williams
1/2J	Nevaeh Sialafau	Felix Williams	Matthew Munoz Delgado	Sebastian Roper
1/2LR	Sirinda Amornkool	Anmol Hassan	Winston Vay	Brydie-Rose Peters
3/4A	Chanel Finau	Alice Bangura	Sara Bashir	Elwyn Mclean
3/4D	Juan Cortes Pozos	Yusra Masalkhi	Tasnia Islam	Jasmine Peters
5/6P	Jay Sefo	Aminah Alhamid	Cherry Kriti	Hefzie Luftie
5/6S	Jackson Kira	Lucy Watt	Deija Ngatai-Chantung	Aaron Sosa
Mrs Staniforth	Joshua Wells	Mele Taofi		
Tongan – Miss Greatz	Paea Sime	Mele Taofi		

Library News

Afternoon tea in the library



Join other parents for book chats, book looks or just come in to share the space and have a cup of tea. Wednesday afternoons from 2.45pm.

Book swap happening also!!

Annette Murphy-Haste (Teacher Librarian)



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NEW TOPIC
EVERY 3 WKS

INSPIRING
STUDIO

JOIN ANYTIME!

START DATES
9 WEEK TERMS

TERM 1: FEB 3
TERM 2: APR 28
TERM 3: JUL 21
TERM 4: OCT 6

Primary

Art or Drawing Classes \$27 per session (\$243 for 9 wks)
Master Drawing or Sewing \$30 per session (\$270 for 9 wks)
All materials are included

Art Classes

Ages 6-12

Mon to Fri 3.50-5.20pm
Sat 9.15-10.45am

Ages 5-9

Mon to Wed 3.30-5pm

Drawing Classes

Ages 7+ Wed 3.30-5pm

Master Drawing

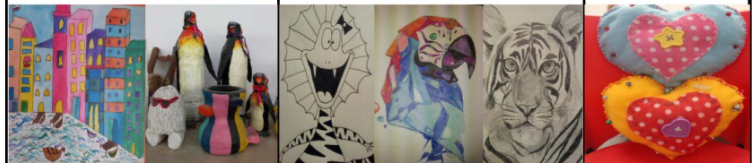
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Autumn Art Workshops

14 to 24 April 2014 Final Program Available February 28

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DAY

9.30am to 12.30pm (Ages 5 to 9): \$45 per w/shop
SELECT FROM Clay Sculpture, Canvas Painting, Mosaic Design,
Caricature Drawing, Jewellery / Treasure Box

FULL
DAY

10am to 3pm (Ages 5 to 12): \$65 to \$85 per w/shop
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