



Brookvale News

Term 3 Week 2

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 31 July	OPEN DAY 11:00-2:00
Thursday 1 August	ICAS English examination
Monday 5 – Friday 9 August	Week of Tastes (Stage 2)
Friday 9 August	Peace Run 9:15am
Monday 12 August	School band from Queensland visiting
Tuesday 13 August	ICAS Mathematics examination
Tuesday 13 August	'Fizzics' show for Science Week
Friday 23 August	Illustrator visit for Book Week
Friday 23 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday 29 August	Fathers' Day stall
Friday 30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone Athletics Carnival Fathers' Day BBQ 2:45pm
Friday 6 September	School photographer
Tuesday 10 September	Excursion to The Observatory – Stage 2
Monday 16 September	Sydney FC soccer workshop with Stage 2
Wednesday 18 September	Touch football competition – Stage 3
Friday 20 September	Lunchtime discos

From the Principal

Athletics Carnival

We had a fantastic day yesterday at the K-6 carnival. Children participated in their races with great enthusiasm and spirit. And because of the excellent organisation of the day we had time for some fun novelty games as well. Thank you terrific teachers! There was no shortage of volunteers for the tug of war! It was great to see so many parents there – thank you for coming! And a special thank you to the parents who volunteered their help and assisted with the smooth running of events.



Open Day

Don't forget to come along next Wednesday to see all our best work showcased and also have a good look around the school, especially the classrooms. We have a jam-packed timetable, starting with performances at 11:00am leading through to a BBQ lunch at 1:00pm. The students have been busy practising their music, dancing, singing and public speaking, so we hope to have lots of visitors!

Year 2 Recorder Group

We are establishing a junior recorder group and all students in Year 2 will be learning to play. Mrs Jones will be teaching them and it will be great if the students can improve their skills by practising at home. The Rotary Club of Dee Why kindly made a \$250 donation to the school and we have used this money to buy a set of good quality descant recorders. Each child in Year 2 will use one of these recorders in their lessons (they will be labelled) and ideally will have their own recorder at home to practice. The best quality recorders are made by Yamaha and can be bought at Mall Music for \$9.95. Kmart has them priced at \$5, and the Reject



Shop has them for \$2. I'm sure that we will be hearing some great tunes soon!

Ready Set Grow

We are planning to grow our own fruit, vegetables and herbs for use in the canteen and for cooking lessons. The vegetable beds are being built and we are ready to start planting.

Can you donate a packet of seeds please? The more variety we have the better! If you are able to help with the gardening project, please see Ann-Marie.

Bev Maunder

Around the Stages – Stage 1

We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and we are looking forward to a fun term of learning. At the end of last term Stage 1 enjoyed Healthy Harold's visit. Here is an extract from Tatiyana's recount.

"On Wednesday morning we went to see Healthy Harold in his caravan. We went there to learn about our body parts. We also learnt about what to do and what not to do. My favourite bit was when I got to be Doctor Amazing. When I was the doctor I had to wear a doctor suit, glasses and a heart pumper. I got to ask questions and the rest of the class had to guess the answers."

On the last Friday of term children in K-6 joined in a lunchtime disco run by Daisy. We had a fabulous time dancing and prancing to the songs as you can see by the photos. In week 3 this term you will get to see our dance routine at our Open Day performance. Save the date July 31st from 11 am.



We have started our gymnastics program with Flip Sports. Students will be working on developing their flexibility, balance and coordination. On Wednesday we tried backward jumps and backward rolls. We are really looking forward to our next lesson.



Have a great week.

Mrs Dunkerley, Mrs Kovacs & Mrs Jones

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 – Max Davis

RESPONSIBILITY – Tara O'Shannessy

PERSONAL BEST – Oman De Vorms

If these expectations are also reinforced at home by parents it really helps to strengthen the home/school partnership.



PSSA Netball

Whoo Hoo... our juniors had a win!! It was a fantastic game (although a little wet) but our excellent passing and teamwork was no match for Manly Village. Well-done girls! Best and fairest was Julia-May.



Senior B girls all played well but unfortunately couldn't get enough goals to match their opposition. The best and fairest were Duong and Ava.

Senior A had a bye so should be well rested to take the court by storm next week!

Our Nettas are improving every week and managed to get quite a few balls through the hoop. No score is kept in Nettas as the girls are acquiring skills rather than playing competitively. Vivian was our best and fairest.

Mrs Dixon

Cheering on Brookvale, despite the rain

From the Library

Parents and carers

On Friday afternoons from 2:30pm onwards the library will be open for afternoon tea. Come in out of the cold! You may like to borrow a book for your child or just have a chat with other parents.

Annette Murphy-Haste

Teacher Librarian



Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2013

Please return all Stewart House clothing bags to school by Friday 26 July.

Tips for Parents

What will my child learn this year?

"What will my child learn this year?" seems like a simple enough question. After all, isn't there a big book of lessons somewhere that all teachers refer to? Find out

more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/what-will-my-child-learn-this-ye>

Talented kids - how hard should you push them?

Rachel Friend asks experts and parents of talented children how much of their success is due to natural ability and how hard we should push our kids to succeed. Find out

more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/talented-kids-how-hard-to-push>

Budding filmmakers

Here's a project for the next school holidays: have your kids create an entry for the Trop Jr film festival. In the process they'll learn something about scripting, shooting, editing and copyright. Find out

more: <http://tropfest.com/tropjr/>

Homemade muesli bars

Here's a recipe for muesli bars that will prove popular with children of all ages, yet it contains only half the sugar and fat of their shop-bought equivalents. Find out

more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes/cakes-biscuits-and-treats/nutfree-muesli-bars>

From the office

Term Accounts

Accounts have been sent home with your child. Prompt payment of these accounts would be greatly appreciated.

School Hats

School hats are available for \$12 from the school office.

Knitting Club News

Knitting club starts next Tuesday! How exciting! We have had some yarn/wool donated from parents and people in the community. Thank you so much! If you have any yarn/wool or even knitting needles you can donate, please sent it to Miss Surrest's classroom.

We will be using 8 ply yarn and size 4 knitting needles.

Can you knit? We are hoping for volunteers (mums, dads, grandparents etc) to come and help us out.

The knitting club will take place on Tuesdays at lunchtime in the library. If you cannot make Tuesdays but would like to help out, please see Miss Surrest for more information.

Miss Surrest



M.W.B.A's EXCITING NEW PROGRAM FOR *GIRLS ONLY*

This program is designed to introduce 7-12yr old girls to basketball. The focus will be on skill development and enjoyment and will be run by female coaches and senior representative players.

Dates: Sat 27 July to Sat 7 September 2013

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Where: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre

Cost: \$70 includes a Pink Basketball or Pink Gym Sack.

For more information please email: camps@manlybasketball.com.au

Keeping Kids In Mind

A Course for Parents Experiencing Conflict After Separation

Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation parenting often gets much tougher.

Keeping Kids in Mind is a 5 week course for separated parents who are experiencing on-going conflict. The course is designed to:

assist parents to see through their children's eyes the experience of parental separation.

develop greater understanding about how to support their children following family separation.

The course covers the following topics:

- Grief and Loss after Separation
- The Hidden World of Children

Dates:

Term 3- 2013

6, 13, 20, 27th Aug and 3rd Sept 2013 (5 **Tuesday** evenings)

Venue: Brookvale Family Centre

Unit 9B, 44 Wattle Rd, Brookvale 2100

Time: 6.00 – 8.30 pm. Refreshments provided.

Cost: \$110 - Certificate of Attendance is provided

Registration is Essential:

Ring: Rebecca Burnett-Smith or Fred Bretthauer

Brookvale Family Centre Ph: **8968 5100** to register.

Participants must register, participate in a pre-group interview and pay prior to attending the course.

Keeping Kids in Mind is facilitated by qualified and experienced counsellors, mediators and educators.

MANLY WARRINGAH PRIMARY BASKETBALL COMPETITION

'THE POTTER LEAGUE'

WHEN: Starts in August runs 'til Dec (No games in school holidays)

WHO: Designed for new players. Individual players can join at any time or you can enter a team of between 7 & 10 players.

COST: \$150 per player includes registration, insurance, game fees, playing singlet, match coaching, court hire & referees

VENUE: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre NBISC, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood

DIVISIONS: Saturdays School Year 5 & 6 Mixed & All Girls

Tuesdays School Year 1 & 2 Mixed & School Year 3 & 4 Mixed

GAME TIMES: All Girls & Mixed Saturday's **2pm/2.40/3.20/4/4.40pm**

Tuesday's 4/4.40/5.20pm Competitions start term 3 & run term 3 & 4



REGISTRATION: You can register 2.30-4.30pm any Saturday during school term at (NBISC) and join the trainings. **TRAININGS** any Saturday during school term at NBISC **Biddyball** 7 & under session, 2.30-3.30pm, **Lightning League** session (ages 8 & over mixed session, 3.30-4.30pm) Expert coaching by accredited coaches plus short game \$9 per session, Girls only **Pinkball** session 2.30-3.30pm (join for the term \$70) with Manly representative ladies players coaching.

ENQUIRIES: MWBA office ph 9913 3622 or www.manlybasketball.com.au