



# Brookvale News

## Term 3 Week 4

### Dates for the Diary

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"><li>Zone Athletics Carnival</li><li>Fathers' Day BBQ 2:45pm</li></ul>
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

#### Open Day

Last Wednesday we had Open Day to celebrate Public Education Week, and what a fabulous day it was! We had many visitors, and terrific performances featuring every child in the school. The weather was kind to us....after heavy rain the night before, the clouds blew away and the sun shone on us. Our magnificent MCs for the event were Ebony-Ella and Emily, and the rest of the leadership team helped Brian with setting up and greeting guests at the gates. The library walls were transformed into an amazingly colourful gallery with art works from every child... if only that could be a permanent fixture! Performing for us were the band, the choir, K-2 dancers and singing group, 3-4 dancers, 5-6 dancers and then for a finale we listened to Isaiah and Kai Ramos playing the guitar. In between these brilliant performances we listened to children from K-6 give their speeches which all had Multicultural Perspectives as a common theme. Afterwards parents and visitors visited the classrooms and then enjoyed a delicious sausage sizzle lunch, cooked and served by Brian, Anne-Marie and Anna. Many parents commented on how interesting and challenging the lessons that they observed were, and how impressed they were by displays of students' work around the school. Well done teachers, support staff and students for putting on such a great show!

#### Ready, Set, Grow

Our veggie beds are coming along nicely – don't forget to send in a packet of seeds if you can! And we can always use volunteer helpers if you can spare some time. We are now planning to have a 'pizza garden' where we will grow all the ingredients we need for yummy pizzas, including tomatoes, spinach, capsicums, basil and oregano. When all our veggies and herbs are ready we will be starting cooking lessons for all students K-6. I'm sure that kids appreciate good fresh and nutritious food much more when they have grown it themselves!

#### Yonanas!

A reminder that at morning tea time students can buy a delicious Yonanas iced fruit treat from the canteen. They are made to order, and contain nothing but **pure fruit** including bananas and berries. No sugar or additives, a great way for children to get their essential daily serves of fresh fruit.



#### Canteen Volunteers Needed

We have lost some of our regular volunteers as they have now got jobs that keep them busy during the day, so Jackie our canteen manager is seeking extra volunteers to assist in the canteen. If you can help out, even occasionally, please speak to Jackie or Sue and Anne-Marie in the office. We are very lucky to have our canteen open five days a week and that couldn't happen without our wonderful parent volunteers.

*Bev Maunder*

## Chicken Update

*Live from the chicken coop!*



The chickens are now much bigger than before! Last week all the chickens had their photos taken and the photos were sent to the lady who gave us the chickens (eggs). The lady will look at the photos and determine which ones are roosters. This means that we will be losing all our roosters and have less of our beloved chickens... but we will be left with our lovely hens who will hopefully lay eggs for us!

Every day, we give the chickens food scraps. If you have food scraps at home, don't throw it away, give it to Miss Surrent and she'll feed it to them. Remember, no citrus or onion.

As you probably know, Brookvale is looking for Chicken Wranglers. You can enter by writing a poem, letter or an exposition. You could also do a dance or a song. Remember, YOU could be a Chicken Wrangler!

*This has been Kayleen and Giulia on behalf of Stage 3. Stay tuned for more chicken news!*

## SRC – Superhero Dress-up Day!

We are really looking forward to our superhero dress up day this term! Week 6 is Book Week and the theme this year is 'Read Across the Universe'. On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, you can dress up as your favourite superhero or book character to help celebrate Book Week and raise money to buy comic books for the library. If you don't have a costume or something you can wear, then please see a student in Stage 3 and they will print a mask off for you to decorate and wear. So start thinking about your costumes! We will be asking for a \$2 donation on the day.



## Open Day

Last week's Open Day was a fantastic success and we all loved having so many parents, family and friends along to share in the fun. The band made us proud, the dancing was fun, the speakers delivered their speeches with enthusiasm and confidence and the sausage sizzle

was a great way to finish off. We hope you had a chance to visit a classroom or two in order to see what goes on while your child is at school. Thank you for coming. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.



# Athletics Carnival

Thanks to all the parents who came to watch and help at our recent Athletics Carnival. Thankfully the weather was kind to us and we had beautiful sunshine



right up until the end of our fun and games! The children were perfectly behaved and had a lot of fun. They even had time for some tug-o-war and fun games after the serious business of racing. We now have an excellent (and very fit!) team ready to send to the Zone Athletics Carnivals.



## 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** – Malachi Halo

**RESPONSIBILITY** – Harry Kenshole

**PERSONAL BEST** – Tavita Leupolu

## From the Library

Parents and carers

Protocols for overdue books

Our school library computer automatically prints out overdue notices for books that have not been returned. If you receive one of these notices and think your child may have returned the book please write on the notice and return it via your child. I will then check the shelves for the book. Alternatively, you may call the library and speak with me.

Afternoon tea continues on Fridays from 2.45 in the library. We have a selection of books for parents to look at.



### Work in the library

Stage one students have been looking at the shortlisted books in preparation for Book Week (19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August) . Last week the children were given five minutes to respond to the picture book **Peggy** by Anna Walker. Here are two fabulous responses:

Liberty Halo 1/2LR (Grade One)

Peggy was a black hen who was lonely and gloomy. She was blown away to the city and was jumping and singing. She was making some new friends and wasn't lonely any more. She followed the sunflowers and they looked exactly like her. She was not gloomy any more when she had friends.

Zara Dailhou 1-2B (Grade two)

Peggy was doing weird things with her cereal bowl. She put it on her head. She was balancing on it. A bunch of wind came and blew Peggy into the city. She made friends with pigeons and the pigeons helped her go home. When she was in the city she was wandering around. She tried on shoes and she followed sunflowers.

*Annette Murphy-Haste*

Teacher Librarian



# PSSA Soccer Report

## *What a finale!*

Last Friday, our soccer teams went to Seaforth to play in a couple of friendly games to finish off the season. The boys rounded off the season with their strongest performance so far. Our Senior B2s team played



Balgowlah North's Senior As and Bs and despite being beaten, played some wonderful football with goals from Nate and Damiano. Well done boys. Meanwhile, our junior B2s held Balgowlah's Senior As and Bs to a 1-1 draw with a cracking goal from Jackson Morgan finishing off a corner from Damiano. Without doubt, the boys have improved immensely throughout the season and are getting used to playing together as a developing team.

We now have 9 months to train hard in order to come back next year and win the finals!

Thanks to all the boys for their effort and sportsmanship and to Anthony and Kerry Green who have trained the teams throughout the season.

## Office Reminder

### **Term Accounts**

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

## Knitting Club

Our knitting club is up and running! We really want to be able to decorate some of the trees at the front of the school, like the one in the picture, but we know it will take a very long time. Can you knit? We are hoping for volunteers (mums, dads, grandparents etc.) to come and help us out.

We would also be very grateful for donations of brightly coloured knitting yarn and knitting needles.

For more information please see Miss Surrect.





**Summer 5 A Side for All Ages  
(U5's – O35's)!**

**Blast into Summer Football**

**Hot New Competition**

**Keep your outdoor skills through the off-season!**

Our Big Summer 5 A Side comp kicks off the week starting 26 August 2013. We also have a New Year Summer Comp starting at the end of January 2014.

Join & pay for both comps and get a discount.

Check out the 2013 and 2014 Lineup on our website.

- **Play inside on grass, in your boots, no matter the weather**
- **Skilled Refs**
- **Games run on time**
- **Awesome skills and fitness development**
- **REGISTER ONLINE or call to register now. Register & pay before 6/9/13 and get a FREE game of BUBBLE FOOTBALL ([www.thefootballfactory.com.au/bubble-football](http://www.thefootballfactory.com.au/bubble-football)) to be played 30/9-4/10**

The Football Factory: Unit 2, 8 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest (02) 9972 7766

[www.thefootballfactory.com.au](http://www.thefootballfactory.com.au)

**Q Station Lecture Series - Sunday, 11 August 2013**

'Colonial quarantine, scurvy and infectious disease': Bruce Short

'Sydney's famous eye surgeon: Norman Gregg': Paul Lancaster

**Where:** Q Station – Sydney Harbour National Park Manly Wharf Precinct – Historic Laundry (A9) North Head Scenic Drive Manly NSW 2095

**When:** Sunday, 11 August 2013, 2pm to 4pm

**Cost:** Free (RSVP/Bookings Essential)

**Phone:** 02 9466 1551

**RSVP:** [Click here to RSVP online](#)

**BOOK FAIR**

**Friday 23 Aug - Sunday 25 Aug**

It's time once again to allow us to whet your reading appetite with our extensive menu of book titles which will be on offer at our August Book Fair.

Due to popular demand, we are **extending our Sunday trading to 4pm** so that more supporters can feast their eyes on the 20,000+ books up for grabs.

**VENUE:** Ted Blackwood Hall, Jacksons & Boondah Roads, Warriewood

**DATES:** Fri 23 August: 2 - 9pm  
Sat 24 August: 9am - 5pm  
Sun 25 August: 9am - 4pm

- \* Whip up a gastronomic delight from our huge selection of cookbooks
- \* Lose yourself in "The Hunger Games" collection
- \* Renovating your Kitchen? Make a beeline to the DIY & Home Improvement section
- \* Kilos of Yummy titles to savour throughout our fiction paperbacks
- \* Make sure you sample our smorgasbord of literary delights for Father's Day gift buyers

**And remember - your book purchase directly helps Lifeline prevent suicide and save lives in your community.**

**Blood Donations are needed at**

**WARRINGAH MALL**

Located Cnr Old Pittwater Road and Condamine Street (Outside HCF)

**Fri 30 August 9.00am – 2.40pm**  
**Sat 31 August 9.00am – 2.40pm**

Please call **13 14 95** or visit **donateblood.com.au** to book an appointment to donate blood

NEW donors welcome! Please bring your donor card or photo ID on the day, ensure you have a substantial meal and drink at least 3-4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate.

Call **13 95 96** or visit **donateblood.com.au**

