

TERM 3 – WEEK 6

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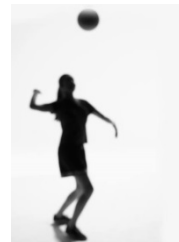
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18 -22 August is 'Book Week' and 'Science Week'...lots happening!	
Tues 19 Aug	Open Day
Fri 22 Aug	Science Show
Tues 26 Aug	Multicultural Paerspectives Public Speaking regional final
Mon 1 Sept	Zone Athletics Carnival (field)
Tues 2 Sept	Zone Atletics Carnival (track)
Tues 2 Sept	Environmental Workshop – Stage 2
Tues 2 Sept	2:00pm P&C Meeting
Weds 3 Sept	'Lunch with the Stars' library event
Weds 3 Sept	'Great Book Swap'
Thurs 4 Sept	Fathers' Day Stall
Fri 5 Sept	2:45 Fathers' Day afternoon tea
Mon 8 Sept	'World of Maths' incursion
Thurs 11 Sept	K-2 excursion – 'The Gruffalo' Glen Street Theatre
Fri 12 Sept	Jump Off!
Weds 17 Sept	Primary Proms Concert
Fri 19 Sept	K/2 and 3/6 lunchtime discos
Fri 19 Sept	LAST DAY OF TERM
STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER FOR START OF TERM 4	

From The Principal

Finals Fever!



What an exciting day we had last Friday! We were so proud that both of our senior teams, Soccer B's and Netball C's, had made it through to the Manly PSSA grand finals. Both teams played extremely well and demonstrated great sportsmanship. The netball team who had been undefeated all season came in runners-up against Balgowlah Heights PS and our soccer team beat Balgowlah Heights PS 1 - 0 making them champions! This is an outstanding achievement and is the result of hard work, dedication, passion and commitment from the players and the teachers – Mr Pye, Mrs de Graaf and Mrs Dixon. A big thank you to Kerrie and Anthony Green for their expertise in helping with coaching the soccer team again this year. It was great to see so many parents at the finals supporting our players.



Raincoats Needed!



Despite the torrential rain today, many children came to school without a raincoat or umbrella. Don't forget that during the day your child needs to brave the elements to get to the toilets, the art studio, the library, the canteen and the hall. We don't encourage umbrellas, but it would be great if every child had a hooded plastic raincoat in their school bag at all times.

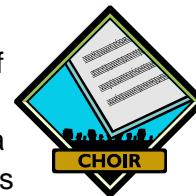
Multicultural Public Speaking Competition



Next Tuesday, 26 August Jessica Shepherd will be representing our school in the regional final of this competition. Jessica was the winner of the Stage 2 competition in our local area and we are very proud of her achievements! We will all be wishing Jessica the very best of luck next week and know that she will once again give an outstanding performance. Go Jessica!

Primary Proms Concert

Another amazing achievement in the performing arts...our school choir was one of those selected from state-wide auditions to participate in the Primary Proms. The concert is being held on Wednesday 17 September at Sydney Town Hall. This will be a wonderful event for our singers to showcase their beautiful voices. Congratulations Miss Mary Groatz for leading the choir to this very high standard!



Trees

At last!...the tree work is finished and we have been able to re-open the pedestrian access at the front of the school. This has been a very long, drawn-out and frustrating process and I thank you all for your patience and understanding during this time.

Open Day!

I hope you can come along to our Open Day tomorrow...it's going to be great!

Brookvale Public School Open Day

Tuesday 19 August

9:30 Performances in the hall...

Band

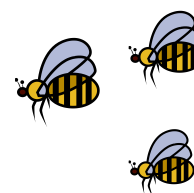
Choir

Public Speaking

Kindy 'Honey Bees'

10:00 Open Classrooms and Book Fair

11:00 Morning Tea



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 – Jack Westwood Brokman

RESPONSIBILITY – Yuvi Panesar

PERSONAL BEST – Caroline Tupou

Assembly Roster

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Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm.

Parents and friends are very welcome.

Wk 6	21 August	No Assembly
Wk 7	28 August	3/4A Performance
Wk 8	4 September	Awards
Wk 9	11 September	SRC
Wk 10	18 September	Gold, Silver, Bronze Awards

Mathletics and Reading Eggs Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Week 5!

	Super Mathlete	Reader of the Week
K-2	Gwen Bolin	Jack Westwood-Brokman
3-6	Jeremy Thompson	Jessica Shepherd

Skye Surrent (Assistant Principal)

Around the Stages – Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Kindergarten Out and About!

Have you read the story of 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins? Rosie takes a walk around the farmyard and visits each special place within it.

In connection with this literacy focus, and as part of our HSIE unit of work, 'Places We Know', Kindergarten have been identifying features of a neighbourhood and sharing knowledge of the features of our own local areas. We went out and about on an adventure around the local neighbourhood.



"This is the petshop where we got Prince, our bird. He is a favourite to me because he is very cute and I love him." Tess and Gwen



"When my school is finished I always go to this park." Karl



We walked around the block, past Brookvale Oval and St Augustine's.



"We saw a lot of cars and buses, and also trucks and delivery vans." Jake

We saw Kayla's mum at Golden Chicken and there was a lot of food there.
And you can get a milkshake and the flavour is caramel." Aneka



Kindergarten had a great adventure!

'The Brookvale Public School Great Book Swap' Wednesday 3 September

FACT: In the very remote areas of Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory, 40-60% of Aboriginal children are not achieving the minimum standards for Reading in Year 3.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) works to raise literacy levels and provide books and literacy resources to children and families in remote communities across Australia. Books, especially those appropriate for children are rare in these communities. Without books, children cannot develop the basic literacy skills that most of us take for granted. Without books, these children do not have the same opportunities to develop a life-long love of reading.

In support of the incredible work of the ILF, our school will join many other schools in holding a 'Great Book Swap' event on 3 September.

HOW IT WORKS...

NOW: Each child brings a book to school, one that they love but can bear to give away.

Book Collection Boxes are in classrooms now.

ON INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY:

Students donate a gold coin for the right to choose a new book from the collection.

The ILF will use the money our school raises to provide new books for Aboriginal children in remote communities.

Maria Kortekaas
(Assistant Principal)

Champions!!!



extraordinary game in which we took a one nil lead in the first half and



managed to keep it until the final whistle. From the start of the game, it was clear the whole team had decided to change up a gear. Without exception every player saved their best performance for the final. The only goal of the match was scored by Jackson Morgan around half way through the first half, after which our team settled down and went back to business. In the second half, Balgowlah were awarded a penalty after a great save in which it was deemed Paea had gone in a bit too hard against the opposition. Tension rose as Balgowlah took the penalty too quickly and although the ball went into the back

of the net, the referee had not blown his whistle to let the penalty be taken.



This led to a retake of the penalty in which our heroic goal keeper made the save of the day! Well done Paea! As the clock ticked on tension grew as we started to realise that we might win! The last five minutes seemed to take a week! At last the final whistle blew and it was all over. The seniors had played their hearts out against a formidable opponent and won!



Thank you to Kerrie and Anthony Green for giving up their time to help train our teams and to all the parents who have come along to watch and support the teams.

Congratulations to all the children in both the junior and senior teams. You have all made 2014 a great season with your effort and sportsmanship. Well done to you all.

Mr Pye

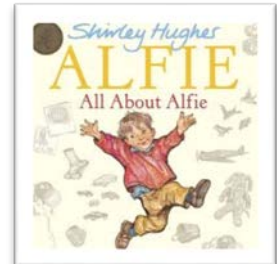
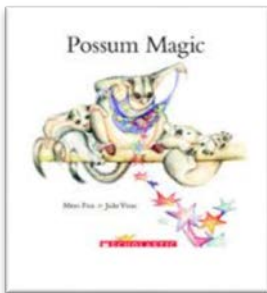


BOOK WEEK.....'CONNECT TO READING'

Book Week Competition! Can you tell?

We asked teachers and staff at Brookvale School to tell us their favourite story when they were a child. Match the book to the person.

For grades 2-6: Ask the teachers to give you a clue, write down the clue on the special sheet from the library and match the book cover to the photos in the library.



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The library is looking very

festive for Book Week 2014! Below is a picture of our library entrance (prior to our Book

Fair) festooned with decorations and some of our new furniture for K-2 classes. By the way a TARDIS has landed. Where is the 945 year old Time Lord? Could he be connecting to reading? LOL!



Mrs Murphy-Haste
(Teacher Librarian)



P&C News

Your **HELP** is needed

There is only one more Sea Eagles home game and we need your help. If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help with football parking on the following date: **Sunday 31 August 3pm**
Please text Brian on 0433-254-872

Your help is needed for a couple of hours before the game starts

No experience is necessary.

2014 SUMMER SOCCER

Starts September 13 or October 11
www.kikoff.com.au/summer-soccer

The perfect training session for your midweek game!

Keep your players skills up this Summer with the KIKOFF Soccer Centres Summer Soccer Program.

Our program gets players to take part in a 60-75 minute session to run through drills and tactics.

Players can join as a team or as individuals and we guide the children through the sessions in a fun yet professional environment.

All sessions coached by our professional coaches:

Paul Mulligan AFC 'B' License

Jon Rogers UEFA 'B' License

Aaron Kemp AFC 'C' License

Saturday Morning Coaching at KIKOFF Soccer Centre Harbord

U6-9 from 9-10.15am | U10-13 from 10.15-11.30am



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- Only \$120 per player for 10 weekly coaching sessions
- New players get a full kit - ball with registration, existing players get free registration
- Learn new skills to showcase in your NBFA Futsal games during the week

North Curl Curl SLSC

Nippers Registration Day

Sunday 14th September 2014



9am – 3pm

Website: www.nthcurlcurlslsc.com.au / Facebook: www.facebook.com/nccslsc

Email: office@nccslsc.com.au

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SATURDAY 6TH SEPT

9 AM - 3 PM

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(OPPOSITE THE FIRE STATION)