

TERM 3 – WEEK 7

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Tues 26 Aug	Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking regional final – GOOD LUCK JESSICA! ☺
Mon 1 Sept	Zone Athletics Carnival (field)
Tues 2 Sept	Zone Athletics 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	2:45pm Fathers' Day BBQ
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

Open Day

Our celebration of Public Education last week was a great success. The weather was dreadful but fortunately the intermittent downpours did not stop us putting on a good show. We enjoyed performances from the band, the choir and the very cute Kindergarten students doing the 'Honey Bee Hip Hop'. Then in classrooms it was all things scientific. There were a couple of mad professors doing a tour (we think it may have been Ms Thompson and Miss Greatz) and lots of experiments and testing happening. The library was buzzing with visitors who came along to visit Mrs Murphy-Haste's tardis and donate some fabulous new books. Thank you all for coming, and thank you teachers for all your great preparation that made the morning go so well.

Fathers' Day BBQ!

Don't forget to send in your RSVPs for this fun event taking place on Friday 5 September after school.



Canteen Orders

Please note that students may not place canteen orders after 8:55am. If students arrive at school late and miss this deadline, they can order a simple sandwich and piece of fruit through the school office.

Cameras in School

When your child is involved in a performance at school, of course you want to capture those memories to keep and show to other family members and friends.

However, some families, as is their right, do not wish to have their child's image published, especially on social media sites such as Facebook. We ask that you please respect this and do not post images of children other than your own.

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 – Vivian Xu **RESPONSIBILITY** – Qorina Lutfi **PERSONAL BEST** – Ariz Dawla

Assembly Roster

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Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm. Parents and friends are very welcome.		
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 6!

	Super Mathlete	Reader of the Week
K-2	Daniel Yu	Felix Williams
3-6	Vivian Xu	Nathan Cheng

Skye Surrest (Assistant Principal)

Indigenous Literacy Day

'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)*

Around the Stages – Stage 1

What an exciting and busy term we've had so far! This week we played host to our parents and friends at Open Day. We enjoyed sharing our Science experiments and activities with them. Now we all know how to get rid of used cooking oil in an environmentally friendly way! We also had fun testing items that sink or float.



Middle Harbour primary school children demonstrated their spectacular skipping skills on Wednesday morning! We can't wait to try out our techniques

as part of the Jump Rope for Heart program. Our gym lessons are so much fun. We are getting stronger and more flexible. We have the photos to prove it!



On Wednesday and Friday we were treated to two special Science incursions. A visiting scientist, Anmon, from TechScience Australia entertained us with a glimpse into the future of how our lives will be affected by science discoveries. The children were talking about robots, 3D printers and other technologies for the rest of the week!



We capped off this fun-filled week with the Scienza Viva show. The students were introduced to chemistry, biology and physics through hands on experiments.



As part of Science Week, many children also enjoyed dressing up as mad scientists and conducting lots of hands on activities during lunch time each day.

Mrs Kovacs, Ms Thompson, Mrs McArthur

Library News

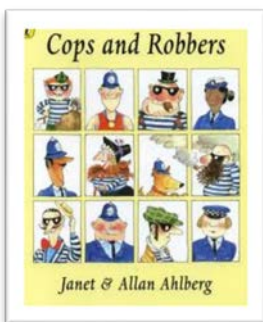
Book Week 2014 'Connect to Reading'

Thank you to our many parents who donated books to our library during the book fair on Open Day. Once the books have been catalogued and covered they will be available to borrow. If you donated a book your child will be the first to borrow it.



Our Book Week celebrations have included a musical based on the CBCA books, activities in our library such as mask making, creating decorations and colouring in. As you can see from the photo library monitors Keith, Zach and Nathan have been busy helping children make Ned Kelly masks during lunch time.

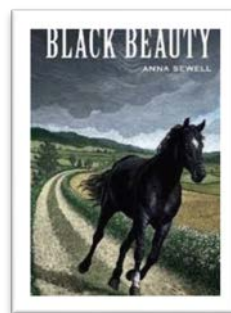
Students! **Our Book Week competition is** still continuing. Ask the teachers to give you a clue, write it down on the sheet provided and match the photo of the teacher to the book. There will be prizes! So far these guesses have proved correct:



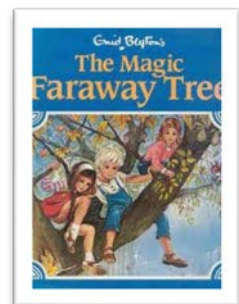
Mrs McArthur



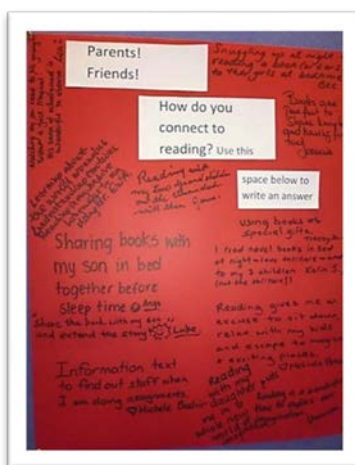
Mrs Murphy-Haste



Mrs Maunder



Mrs Hoskings



Parents!

Come into the library for afternoon tea on Wednesdays at 2:45pm and connect to other parents or just sit and have a browse. You are invited to respond to our *How do you connect to reading* chart on display in the library. Your children will be thrilled to see your responses!

Mrs Murphy-Haste (Teacher Librarian)

A Reminder.....Family Photo day!.....Saturday 13 September 2014

A Family Portrait for only \$15! For your \$15, you receive your choice of a 10x13 inch colour print or a pencil sketch with a bonus keyring with a family photo to fit. Additional photos will be available for purchase at no obligation.

This is a wonderful fundraiser for our school. 100% of the money retained goes to Brookvale Public School but we need a minimum of 30 families to take part, so invite your neighbours and friends.

To book your sitting time please contact the school office.

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

Community News

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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Beacon Hill Netball Club

NetSetGO NET for players 5-7 years old

Our 6 week structured program teaches netball related fundamental motor skill with fun music, dance and games.

Register NOW : @ www.beaconhillnetball.com.au

When Starts Friday 10th October 2014 for 6 wks

Time From 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Venue Curl Curl Netball Courts

Costs \$75 (incl. NSG Participant pack & \$20 rebate off 2015 fees).

Enquiries Email bhnetball@hotmail.com