



Brookvale News

Term 1 Week 8

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 1

Tues 18th-Thurs 20th Mar	Parent /Teacher Interviews
Tues 18 th Mar	Stage 3 'Interrelate' program
Sun 23 Mar	Manly Home game volunteers needed to help with car parking
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 Canteen Closed
Tues 1 st Apr 2:00pm	- Stage 3 'Interrelate' program - P&C meeting
Weds 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

community participation, inclusiveness and respect – a time to reflect on where Australia has come from, while also recognising the traditional owners of this land. Our students will be carrying out activities in class to celebrate Harmony Day and we also encourage everyone to wear something orange to school.

Bev Maunder

From The Principal

Congratulations Keith!

Wow...what a superb achievement at the zone swimming carnival on Friday. Keith Allen of 5/6S became overall Junior Boys' Champion after coming first in the freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and individual medley, and second in butterfly. Your school is very proud of you Keith and we look forward to cheering you on at the regional carnival!



Term Invoices - overdue

Thank you to the many parents who have paid their term invoices promptly; this greatly assists the school administration. Unfortunately there are still a high number of unpaid accounts and reminders will be sent out this week.

Harmony Day

This Friday is Harmony Day, a day for all Australians to celebrate our cultural diversity. It is also the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Harmony Day aims to engage the Australian community, particularly young people, in celebrating the inclusive nature of Australia. It's about

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 – Paea Sime

RESPONSIBILITY – Shanel Lawson

PERSONAL BEST – Juan Cortes-Pozos

Assembly Roster

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

Happening Soon...

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

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.

Autism Awareness Day – **Wednesday 2 April**. Each year we raise funds for ASPECT (Autism Australia) and carry out activities to raise awareness of autism. This year we are having a 'Blue Mufti' Day...gold coin donation please, and holding a raffle for a beautiful blue teddy bear (see details in flyer). We also donate half of the funds raised in the Sponsored Run.

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 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.

GRANDPARENTS DAY CUPCAKE AND CAKES STALL



We will be holding a cupcake/cake stall on the day of the Easter Hat Parade.

Please help by bringing in some yummy treats for us to sell. These can be left in the office in the morning or you may want to bring it prior to the parade. Half the proceeds will be going to Autism Awareness, so you may want to decorate some cupcakes in blue as blue is the theme colour for World Autism Awareness month.



Let's help make Grandparents' Day a yummy success!

Zone Swimming Carnival

Brookvale was very proud to take our fabulous swimming team to the Zone Swimming Carnival at Warringah Aquatic Centre on Friday. Each school from the Manly area takes its strongest swimmers from their school carnivals to compete

against the other schools' best swimmers. The best swimmers from the Zone Carnival then go on to swim in the Regional Swimming Carnival at Homebush Aquatic Centre against the best swimmers from the Whole of Sydney and its surrounding suburbs. Needless to say the standards are very high at every level and only the strongest of swimmers make it to Zone and beyond.

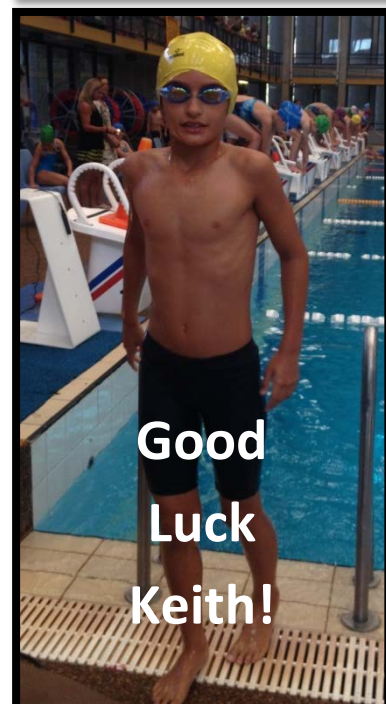
Thanks very much to Nathan Cheng, Vivian Xu, Kayleen Falconer, Amelia Wells, Elwyn McLean, Rueban Roper and Keith Allen for representing our school with incredible effort and sportsmanship, they did us very proud. Thanks also to the parents who arranged transport for their own children and their friends, your help is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Mrs Wells and Mr Allen who supervised the children and made sure they were at their races on time.

A special mention must be given to King Keith!

Keith Allen came first in the Manly Zone for 200m Individual Medley which he won by 24 seconds. He also came 1st in 50m Freestyle, 1st in 50m Breaststroke, 1st in 50m Butterfly and 2nd in 50m Backstroke.

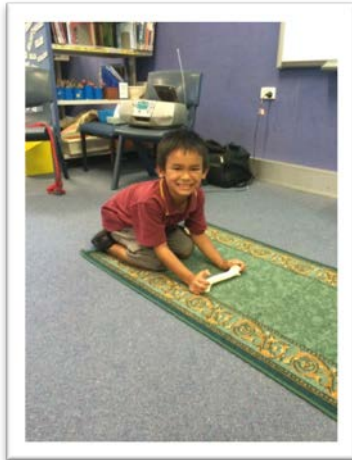
He wrapped this up by winning the Manly Zone Junior Swimming Champion of 2014!

Keith will now go and represent Brookvale Public School against Sydney's finest swimmers at Homebush on 25th March.



Around the Stages – Stage 1

On Fridays, Stage 1 participates in Mandarin lessons with Ms Mary Zhang and it is truly amazing how quickly the children are progressing with a new language. The room is always buzzing with chatter, singing and role play as the students happily respond to Ms. Mary's enthusiastic lessons.



Last week, we enjoyed an incursion about responsible pet ownership. The program educates students how to identify and stay safe around an angry dog as well as the appropriate way to approach a friendly dog, asking the

dog's owner if you may pat the dog, allowing the dog to sniff your hand before stroking the dog gently along its back. Students were able to put their knowledge into practice with the assistance of Frosty, a beautiful English sheepdog and his owner.



Ms Thomson, Mrs McArthur and Mrs Kovacs

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The children and Staff would like to thank our wonderful school community for supporting us in last year's Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. Our order from MTA has arrived and we now have new Chess sets, Lego, Duplo, wooden jigsaws and some strategy games for Stage 3. We appreciate your assistance in making this promotion a success! Thank you to everyone

Louise Kovacs (co-ordinator)



P&C NEWS

The Annual General Meeting for the P&C, Brookvale Public School was held last month. I am pleased to announce that we were able to vote new members for our committee. Our new committee members are as follows.

President	Kath Falconer
Vice President	Annie Tracey
Secretary	Karin Shepherd
	Rebecca Rouse
Fundraising Committee	Nicole Adler
	Angela Westwood - Brokman
Class Parent Co-ordinators	Karin Shepherd
	Angela Westwood - Brokman
Car Parking Co-ordinator	Brian Geoghegan
Treasurer	Sue Brent

May I remind you of the need for Football Parking Volunteers this new season. The Football carparking is our major fundraiser for the school. We are lucky to be so near to the football ground and to be able to receive such an easy form of fundraising, but I stress the importance of volunteers. If you can wave a light wand at a parking spot, or flip a sausage, then WE NEED YOU!! Bring a friend to chat, while you help out!

Our next football dates are:

Round 3	Sunday, Mar 23	Eels Brookvale Oval Home
Round 6	Sunday, Apr 13	Sharks Brookvale Oval Home

Please let the office know if you can help!

Many Thanks

Kath Falconer
P&C President

Community News

WARRINGAH COUNCIL PRESENTS CLUB567 ROLLER DISCO

A new event for school years 5,6 and 7

YOYO'S YOUTH CENTRE
Fri 11 Apr 7-9PM

- Forestway Shopping Centre
Frenchs Forest
- \$5 registration via vacation care
enrolment form
- \$10 at door. Entry includes skate
hire

More info: 9942 2401
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DO YOU WANT TO BE A SEA EAGLE?

PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE WITH
MANLY COVE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB in 2014



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN IN ALL AGE GROUPS

U6'S \$20:00 , U7'S \$40:00 , U8'S \$50:00

(Rego includes Jersey, socks, shorts, Qualified Coaching Staff, Referees, NRL Junior Season Pass allowing entry to All Manly Sea Eagles games, ARL Development Clinics, Player Insurance, Senior First Aider at all home games, Development Squad participation for U13's U14's U15's, Manly Warringah District Team Registration Fee, Presentation Day Gift for all players and trophies for award recipients)

At Manly Cove we strive to provide a fun environment for children to learn rugby league skills, gain confidence and participate in the local Manly Warringah junior rugby league competition.

Rugby League has a junior program, Mini/Mod football, that introduces children aged 5 to 9 to the game. It is a fun outdoors activity that grows a child's confidence, teaches valuable life skills and knowledge. It's a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the game. At Manly Cove we offer teams that cater for all levels of abilities.

PLEASE CONTACT CLUB SECRETARY or MANAGER

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(Training nights are Thursday's at Nolans Reserve - 5pm-6pm - Riverview Parade North Manly)

April Holiday Clinics

Individual Ball Mastery

Just \$120



Football Coaching Camps
Professional Coaches for Grassroots Players

KIKOFF Harbord
Bennett Street, Curl Curl, Northern Beaches
When: April 14-17, 9am-12pm
Who: Ages 5-13

KIKOFF Fraser Park
100 Marrickville Road, Marrickville, Inner West
When: April 22-24, 9am-1pm
Who: Ages 5-13

KIKOFF Kensington
1 Day Lane, Kingsford, Eastern Suburbs
When: April 14-17, 9am-12pm / 2-5pm
Who: Ages 5-8 (morning) 9-13 (afternoon)

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