



Brookvale News

Term 1 Week 10

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 1

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 11 th Apr LAST DAY OF TERM 1 11:30-1:00	- Grandparents Day / Easter Hat Parade - Cup Cake Sale!
Sun 13 April	Football parking – help needed
Sun 27 April	Football parking – help needed

STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 29TH APRIL

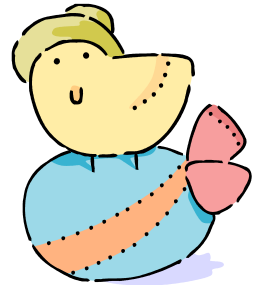
From The Principal

Autism Awareness Day

This Wednesday we are hoping to raise a good amount to donate to ASPECT (Autism Australia). We are having a **BLUE** multi day (bring a gold coin donation), a raffle for a gorgeous **BLUE** teddy bear (50c a ticket), you can have your nails painted **BLUE** by Jackie at the canteen, and you can also buy **BLUE** loom bracelets from Jackie. So bring your pocket money to support a really good cause!

Easter Hats

A note went home on Friday asking students to bring in materials to make their Easter hat for the parade. They need an old hat and bits and bobs from the \$2 shop to decorate it.



Sponsored Run

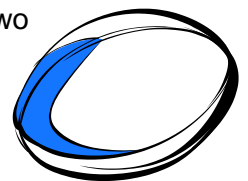


We are holding our annual sponsored run next week on Wednesday; please help your bring the sponsor form back to school on

child to get some sponsors and remember to Wednesday.

Football Parking

As you know this is our main source of P&C fundraising for the school. There are two games during the holidays and volunteers are needed please. If you can help on either date, even for a short time, please call the office 9905 4168. Dates are Sunday 13 April (afternoon) and Friday 18 April (evening).



Winter Uniform

We ask that students wear their winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3. Therefore it should be worn from Day 1 after the holidays. Don't forget when the weather gets cooler we sell lovely warm polar fleece jackets from the school office.

Car Park Safety

Some points to remember to keep our car park as safe as possible....

- The two spaces with mobility signs painted on the ground are for **permit holders only**
- The signposted drop off area is **not a parking space**. The correct way to use it is to pull in, pick up or drop off your child/ren on to the pedestrian walkway, reverse out and leave, making way for the next car. When used correctly this greatly reduces congestion at busy times.
- Please always **drive very slowly** and be aware that a child could run out in front of you at any time.

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 – Tiani Paitai

RESPONSIBILITY – Orlando Finau

PERSONAL BEST – Sofia Dailhou

Assembly Roster

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Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm. Parents and friends are very welcome.		
Week 10	3 April	3/4D class item
Week 11	10 April	Gold, Silver and Bronze Star Certificates

Around the Stages –Stage 3



SRC

In our most recent SRC meeting the leaders reported back from the first SRC meeting. 5/6S, 3/4D and 1/2LR shared their suggestions. The first suggestion was to be able to do summer PSSA sport, the second suggestion was to have National Bandanna day and the third suggestion was to have mufti day fundraiser for kids with cancer. It was very nice to see students presenting their excellent ideas to the school and we very much look forward to reporting back with details of whether these suggestions will take place.

Janayah Tracey, SRC president

DMI

On Thursday the 27th of March some of Stage 3 went to Balgowlah Boys High School and presented their DMI projects for everyone to see with all the other schools and



their projects. There were a lot of different toys such as a candy game, a water cannon and more. My favourite was the lolly game where you poke straws through the box and try to get the sour lollies. After, they presented the awards. Shoot-a-mouse and the magnetic ball maze got an award. It was lots of fun and I hope to go and represent the school next year.



Happening Soon...

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

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.

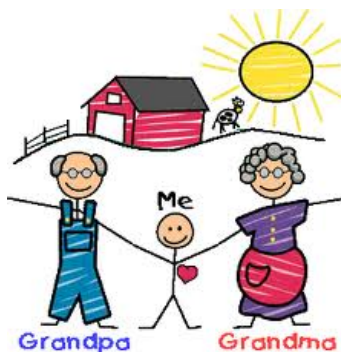
K/2 and 3/6 lunchtime discos – Year 6 students run these discos at the end of each term. On **Thursday 10 April** students can bring \$5 to wear mufti, go to the disco and enjoy a treat. The money raised goes towards the end of year celebrations for our Year 6 leavers.

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.

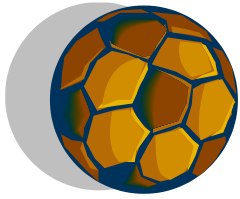
GRANDPARENTS DAY CUPCAKE AND CAKES STALL

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!



PSSA Winter Sport



Thanks to all the Stage 2 and 3 children who chose to try out for our PSSA netball and football teams. Brookvale will be sending a junior and senior team for each sport. Teams will be chosen and announced this week. The following attributes were taken into consideration in order to form the teams:

- Skills in the recent trials
- Effort in daily fitness sessions
- Behaviour, teamwork and sportsmanship shown in general at school

Each team will have a weekly training session before school. The day of this session will be announced shortly. Players will also have to pay the PSSA Fees before the start of the competition.

I look forward to bringing you news of our progress when we begin in Week 3 of Term 2

Nicholas Pye

Community News

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April 2014
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Our major fundraiser for 2014 is the football parking and BBQs held when the Manly Sea Eagles have a home game at Brookvale Oval. The proceeds go towards much needed resources for the school.

The Sea Eagles next two home games are

Sunday 13th April at 3pm and **Sunday 27th April at 2pm** (both games are in the school holidays)

The commitment is for a couple of hours before the game starts so if you would like you can still attend the games.

If you are able to help with either parking or BBQ please contact the office 9905-4168 or call Annie Tracey 0431-188-821 or Brian Geoghegan our school GA on 0433-254-872. If you are not able to help at the next two games but can later in the year let us know.

This fundraiser is a great opportunity for dad's to get involved!

At last weekend's BBQ and car parking we welcomed Karen (KM mum)



Master Chef Brett
BBQ helpers
Karen and Anne-Marie



Annie, Cassie, Kath, Brian and David, our car park attendants