

TERM 2 – WEEK 1

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Weds 30 April	Flip Sport Dance program starts
Tues 6 May 2:00pm	P&C meeting in the staffroom
Thurs 8-Friday 9 May	Stage 3 students to Canberra
Thurs 8 May	Mothers' Day Stall
Fri 9 May 2:45pm	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Tues 13-Thurs 15 May	NAPLAN tests (Yrs 3 and 5)
Tues 20 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage 3 students to Sydney Writers' Festival - K/2 Wildflower Garden excursion
Tues 27 May	School Photographer Day
Thurs 29 May	Northern Beaches Eisteddfod (choir)
Fri 30 May 9:30-11:00am	Kindergarten Open Day
Mon 2 –Weds 4 June	Life Education (Healthy Harold)
Tues 3 June 11:30-1:00pm	Mayor Michael Regan visiting Stage 2 students
Tues 3 June 2:00pm	P&C meeting in the staffroom
Mon 9 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Mon 16 June 9:00am	Aboriginal performance in hall
Mon 16-Tues 17 June	Yr 6 Leaders' Camp
Sat 21 June 5:30-7:30pm	Art Show and Auction
Mon 23 June	Stage 3 to CARES (road safety)
Mon 23 June	Semester 1 reports sent home
Tues 24 June	Athletics Carnival
Fri 27 June LAST DAY OF TERM	K/2 and 3/6 lunchtime discos
STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 15 JULY FOR START OF TERM 3	

From The Principal

Welcome back!

Although we all enjoy the holidays I'm sure we are all happy to be back at school...well I am anyway! On the last day of Term 2 we had a fantastic time with the Easter Hat Parade and Grandparents' Day. It was lovely to have so many visitors in the school and the atmosphere was great. The kids loved showing off their hats and I think the grandparents enjoyed themselves too. This term is shorter, only nine weeks but we certainly have a lot planned as you can see from the diary. Please remember our doors are always open and we welcome parents, grandparents and family friends into our school. If you can spare an hour here and there to come in and help out, your child's teacher will be very appreciative and children feel really special when their family members are involved in school activities.

Staff Development Day

On Monday we joined with our colleagues from the twelve Northern Beaches Alliance Schools and enjoyed an interesting day with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. Michael is a renowned psychologist who specialises in child and adolescent mental health. He may be familiar to you as he often appears on 'Sunrise' and has written several books. The theme of the day was Positive Education and how schools can help our students to grow into resilient, flourishing young people. The whole day was fascinating; and one key message that I want to pass on to parents is the importance of sleep and nutrition. The research shows that adequate sleep is crucial to healthy brain development, and primary age children need **ten hours** of good sleep every night. Is your child getting enough?

Winter Uniform

A reminder that students are to wear winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3. Well done to those who remembered!

Tree Safety

Yesterday I sent home a letter telling you about the recent safety report on the trees in our grounds. Unfortunately some of our beautiful trees need attention and until that can be done we have closed off some parts of the school as a safety measure. This does cause inconvenience but safety is a priority and hopefully the situation will be resolved soon.



Sponsored Run



There are two \$20 Kmart gift cards waiting for the K/2 child and the 3/6 child who raise the most money from our sponsored run held last term. The funds will go to ASPECT (Autism Australia) and pay for enhancements to the playground. If your child has not already done so, please send the money in by Friday as this is when we will announce the winners of the Kmart gift cards.

Parking

Our car park gets very busy at drop off and pick up time, and again I need to give a reminder about the need for patience and courtesy. Please only use the designated parking spots and be mindful that even though they are told not to, children can be forgetful and may walk across the car park.

Art Show and Auction



This year we are holding the first ever Brookvale Public School art show and auction. This exciting event will take place at the 'If u like ART' studio in Powell's Road, Brookvale on Saturday 21 June from 5:30-7:30pm. This is a fundraiser for the school as well as being a social gathering for our school community. Each class is creating a collaborative art work that will be auctioned on the night, and there will also be individual art works including pottery made by your children that you can buy. Are you able to help with the organisation of this event? **Mrs Hosking, our art teacher would love to see you at the first planning meeting on Monday 12 May at 2:00pm in the staff room.** You don't need to be artistic! We need help with catering, publicity, making a catalogue, mounting pictures and helping in the classrooms. Please come along, there is a job for everyone! Let's work together to make this a fantastic and memorable Brookvale event.

Bev Maunder

Assembly Roster

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Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm. Parents and friends are very welcome.		
Week 1	1 May	Cross Country Carnival Ribbons
Week 2	8 May	No Assembly this week
Week 3	15 May	Awards
Week 4	22 May	SRC
Week 5	29 May	1/2LR Performance
Week 6	5 June	Awards
Week 7	12 June	5/6S Performance
Week 8	19 June	SRC
Week 9	26 June	Gold, silver, bronze awards

Gold, Silver and Bronze Star Pin Awards – Term 1

Congratulations to the following students who received star pins at the Week 11 assembly. Come and see the display in the foyer!

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
KM	Gwen Bolin	Coen Clark	Nate Schuberth
KJ	Freya Jackson	Kaito Kodama	Elliot Broughton-Rouse
1/2J	Sebastian Roper	Mackenzie Bell	Eli Denoon
1/2LR	Jonny Kidd	Qorina Lutfi	Anesita Sialafau
3/4A	Jasmine Cheng	Holly Watt	Brooke Jones
3/4D	Zara Dailhou	Jessica Shepherd	Oman De Vorms
5/6P	Hefzie Lutfi	Nathan Cheng	Janayah Tracey
5/6S	Deija Ngatai-Chantung	Kayleen Falconer	Lucy Watt

Positive Behaviour, Engaging Learners (PBEL)

Congratulations to all students for following our school expectations and earning mini merits. The last Lucky Dip winners of Term 1 were:

RESPECT – Lexus Cosentino

RESPONSIBILITY – Janayah Tracey

PERSONAL BEST – Brydie-Rose Peters

Year 5 Entry to an Opportunity Class in 2015

Online application for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2015 opens on **Monday 28 April 2014** and closes on **Friday 16 May 2014**. Applications made after the closing date will **NOT** be accepted.

All applicants with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student's) should apply online at this website at that time.

http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/oc_application.php

Applicants without internet access must complete a commercially printed form. Parents or caregivers may access an application package from the school.

Skye Surrent

Assistant Principal

