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Principal's Report

As we near the end of the year, there are many exciting events to celebrate!

Next Wednesday, 2 December, we will be enjoying our **End Of Term Assembly**. This is the occasion at which we will celebrate the students' successes this term. It will also be a time when we can hear some of our fabulous Year 6 students present their speeches they have prepared during the Toastmasters Program. We are very excited to be able to invite **Mr Matt Kean** to officially open our new play equipment and acknowledge our special pavers that represent many members of the Brooklyn community. The assembly will commence at 9.30 in the morning. Not to be missed!

The **Presentation Assembly** will be held on Wednesday 9 December at 9.30 in the morning. We will be presenting students with special awards to acknowledge their contributions to the school. Special guests will be attending to present these awards. At 5.30 in the evening, the **School Concert** will begin on the stage set up on the oval. What a day!!

Some of our students enjoyed a **fishing expedition** yesterday which was very productive! Students in 2/3T and 4/5W went off to Parsley Bay to try their luck and reeled in a big one! Cash couldn't believe it when he saw what was on the end of his line! What a great opportunity our children have to experience these types of programs which help them to learn about sustainability. Happy to say that big fella is back swimming around the river as we speak!

Next week the students in years 2 – 5 will be heading off to Hornsby Pool to participate in the two week **Special Swimming Scheme**. Please make sure your child is organised with the things they need each day. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to increase their swimming confidence and water safety before the summer months are upon us. If you have not yet paid for the scheme, please make arrangements with the school office to do so before Monday. Thank you.

Next Monday morning will be our last scripture session which will finish with a **Combined Scripture Service**. I thank all our wonderful scripture and ethics teachers who make a commitment to giving up their Mondays to come along and share their passion for helping students to be the best they can be!

This Thursday morning, 26 November, we will say thank you to all our wonderful helpers at our **Thank You**

Morning Tea. It will be held in the school library from 11.00am. Please come along and join us for a cup of tea and some yummy treats!

We are busy, busy, busy! Please make sure you have marked all dates in your calendar for end of year festivities. Notes to go home about end of year events will be posted on the website so please look out for those there.

Exciting times!

Diana Aitken

Important Dates

Nov 26	'Thank You' Morning Tea
Nov 30	Swim Scheme (years 2-5) Scripture Service
Dec 2	E.O.T.A. (9:30am) Official Opening of Playground & Paved Area P&C Meeting (6:30pm) FAB party /Farewell to Kenny
Dec 9	2015 Presentation Assembly (9:30am) Concert (5:30pm)
Dec 10	Year 6 Graduation—Anglers Rest (6pm)
Dec 11	The Big GIG—CAP concert (6:15pm)
Dec 14	C.A.R.E.S. (year 5/6)
Dec 16	Last Day Of Term 4
Dec 20	Christmas Carols @ Mooney Chapel
2016	
Jan 28	Years 1-6 return to school
Feb 1	Kindergarten start

Assembly 20/11/15



KS	Merit Awards Star of the Week	Hussain Vohra, Jamie Hanson Edie Di Dato
1/2	Merit Awards Star of the Week	Krystal McGhee, Audrey Tillson Jack Freeman
2/3	Merit Awards Star of the Week	Theo Tillson, Maya Glenn Gus Walsh
4/5	Merit Awards Star of the Week	Beth Rayner, Khalem Shoemith Mason Bruinning
5/6	Merit Awards Star of the Week	Cassia Chan-Reese, Jarrah Chan-Reese Hayley McLeod
	Tidy Bag Award	2/3 T
	Library Awards	James Martin, Lex Jephtha, Figgy Chan-Reese, Max Bowles, Brooke Bettenson
	HIP Keys	
	Brookie Badges	Leif Dahl, Alex Pigneguy
	Birthdays	James M, Oliver B, Jake B, Abigail F



From the P&C Desk

The next P&C Meeting will be on **Wednesday December 2 at 6:30pm**. It will be a great time of reviewing 2015 and preparing for 2016.

Matt Kean will officially open the playground and paving area at the End of Term Assembly on **Wednesday December 2**.

From the Library Shelves

Just a reminder that all books are due back **Next Wednesday (Dec 2)**.



Thursday (Dec 3) will be 'treat day' for everyone who has returned their books on time.

If you would like to borrow books to read over the holidays, then please speak with Mrs Bull. A letter will need to be written by your parents giving approval.
Margaret Bull & Anna Jones

**HOT FOOD DAY
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27**

FISHING



When the class went fishing on Tuesday everybody went in a different spot. Some people went on the jetty and others went on the path. After a while I could feel something pulling but I left it in the water. A little bit later something really started to pull the line. With some help from Zoe we pulled it up. (Francesca)

I enjoyed fishing because we saw schools of fish. When I cast the bait, the bait flew off the hook. Marlowe's line got snagged as well. (Cash)



Kids Xmas Fun Day Sunday 6th December

It's on again join us at Brooklyn Public School

10.30am.

It's a **FREE** Day for the Kids

- Age races
- Novelty events
- Sausages sizzle
- Drinks
- Ice creams
- Santa arrives all kids get a show bag.



All welcome hope you can make it!

LOST PROPERTY

Have you lost :

- A Pandora Bracelet
- A Blackberry Phone
- A USB
- A Necklace

If so, please come and see the office staff you reclaim them.

FAB

END OF YEAR PARTY & **KENNY'S FAREWELL**

(DEC 2)

MOONEY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

(DEC 20)



BUY A GOAT, A CHICKEN, A WELL

Choose a Gift, Send a Card, Fight Poverty

Every gift you buy from TEAR's Useful Gifts represents a contribution to a long-term development project, helping people gain the skills and resources they need to address local problems and come up with sustainable solutions. It's the original way to buy a goat and other poverty-fighting gifts!

See Annette if you want to buy some as Christmas Gift Cards for those who have everything !

Mooney Mooney Club

Mooney Mooney Club ON THE HAWKESBURY

Celebrate with us...

Book your work Christmas party

Nestled on the shores of the Hawkesbury River, with views across to Brooklyn, you can kick back on our large open-air balconies and enjoy the idyllic riverside location.

Apart from its scenic waterside setting, Mooney Mooney Club is best known for its restaurant Coastal Dining - the perfect place to celebrate, specialising in small group bookings.

Book your work Christmas party and select our Christmas Package and you'll have a complimentary glass of sparkling on arrival for all guests.

Available for bookings Monday to Thursday evening only

See full menu and prices on our website www.mooneyclub.com.au

Christmas RAFFLES

Forget the shops when you can WIN delicious Hams and Porks, plus Toys for the kids in our special Christmas raffles!

Children's Toy Raffle
Sunday 20 December 2015
Over \$1,000 worth of toys to be won!
Tickets on sale from Monday 14 December.
Raffle draws at 3pm.

Ham and Pork Raffles
Saturday 12 and 19 December 2015
Over \$500 worth of Ham and Pork to be won!
Tickets from 3pm, Raffle from 5pm

All raffles are open on 100% of the amount to win.

Note: The regular Saturday Raffle is cancelled on Saturday 20 December 2015 and Saturday 2 January 2016. Resuming Saturday 9 January 2016.

HOLIDAY SEASON TRADING HOURS

Thursday 24 December	Christmas Eve	11am to 5pm
Friday 25 December	Christmas Day	11.30am to 3.30pm
Saturday 26 December	Boxing Day	11am to 10pm
Thursday 31 December	New Year's Eve	11am to 10pm
Friday 1 January 2016	New Year's Day	11am to 10pm

Note: Christmas Day & Raffle Lunch only which is fully booked.

Veggie garden harvest

The latest vegetable harvest was delivered to The Brooklyn Tuckshop for a donation to the Green Fingers Club. Delivery included crystal and telegraph cucumbers, nasturtiums, sorrel, cos and oak leaf lettuce & parsley. Thanks to the children in Green Fingers Club on Fridays.

Amanda has provided a recipe that she made using sorrel from the edible garden.

Sorrel pesto

200 g Sorrel

1/3 cup parmesan cheese grated

Garlic 1 clove

1/2 cup olive oil

Pinch sea salt flakes

Juice of 1/2 lemon

1/2 cup toasted Pistachios

Combine in food processor pulse to desired consistency . Not too long to keep some of the crunch

Serve with pasta

Or on sourdough with tomatoes.

Enjoy!



BROOKLYN KU MOBILE 1 PRESCHOOL

As most of you are aware, KU Mobile 1 Preschool is finishing up in Baden Powell Hall in Brooklyn at the end of the year.

Many little people in our community look back fondly on their preschool years at KU and the time they spent with the fabulous Rob Sharpe.

The End of Year Concert is on Thursday December 10th. From 1.30 - 4.00. An invite is extended to all ex-families and children and community members to join in and say farewell.

There will be a jumping castle until 4pm and airbrush tattooing. No doubt there will be some tears as well from Rob. If are you able to come we would love to see you on Thursday 10th December. In true Rob, style feel free to dress in tutus or as a superhero!

If you'd like to contribute \$5-\$10 for a gift for Rob, there is a collection box in the Brooklyn Public School office. We are thinking of getting him an artwork from a local artist.

For further details please contact Sarah Green on 0420 659 964 or Kate Glenn on 0433143093

RECREATIONAL HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS

Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics

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Website: www.hornsbyrslgymnastics.org.au



**BOOK
NOW**

JANUARY 2016 PROGRAM

Our popular recreational holiday gymnastics program will be running again throughout the January school holidays for all children aged 5 – 12 years (no experience necessary). The days are fun filled, fast moving and include use of all the gymnastics apparatus. Children have the opportunity to learn new gymnastics skills, participate in games, circuits, group activities, mini competitions and much, much more!! Classes are run by fully accredited Gymnastics Coaches, holding Senior First Aid Certificates.

Class numbers are limited, so hurry and get your friends together so you don't miss out!

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Time:	9am – 3pm each day	
Dates:	Wednesday 6th January	Theme: SUMMERTIME FUN
	Friday 8th January	Theme: CRAZY CREATURES
	Monday 11th January	Theme: WILD WILD WEST
	Wednesday 13th January	Theme: SUPERHEROES
	Friday 15th January	Theme: SOMETHING STARTING WITH "P"
	Monday 18th January	Theme: FLUID MANIA
	Wednesday 20th January	Theme: WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE...
	Friday 22nd January	Theme: CRAZY CIRCUS
	Monday 25th January	Theme: AUSTRALIA DAY FUN
Cost:	Members Price* = \$40 per day Non Members Price* = \$45 per day * A member is a person who has registered for term time gymnastics classes in 2016	
What to bring:	Morning tea, lunch and a drink. No nuts permitted.	
What to wear:	Dress to suit the theme for the day!! Please ensure clothing is suitable for gymnastics or the dress up items can be removed for the activities!!	

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT:

Book ONLINE TODAY! Please visit us at www.hornsbyrslgymnastics.org.au and click on the "Holiday Programs" tab at the top of the screen and follow the prompts. You can view class availability online too! Please create a separate login for each child you are booking in.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?? TRY ONE OF OUR OTHER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

We have a great range of other programs running at the club during the school holidays, see our website!

- ✓ **TUMBLE, TRICKS AND FLIPS** - 2hr sessions for children aged 8yrs+. No experience necessary.
- ✓ **ADVANCED GYM** - 2hrs sessions for children 8yrs+ with prior gymnastics experience.
- ✓ **SENIOR GYM** - 2hr sessions for high school students. No experience necessary.