



# Brooklyn Public School

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## Principal's Report

Well..here we are!!! Our last newsletter for the year! It is so very hard to believe, but 2015 has come and it has just about gone!!

Where? I truly do not know!

It was wonderful to be able to join with parents and guests this morning to celebrate the achievements of our students this year at our **Presentation Assembly**. We thank our special guests for attending and helping us to acknowledge the wonderful students that we have here at Brooklyn.

There are so many people to thank for their support of the school and I would like everyone to know that though you may not have received a special mention, your assistance does not go unnoticed!!!

I have been watching the rehearsal for our **School Concert** and you are all in for a treat this evening!! The children have been busily rehearsing all term and they have excelled themselves. Please bring along a picnic dinner to enjoy and a chair, and just a reminder that it is an alcohol free event. Thank you.

Tomorrow evening, we will officially farewell our Year 6 students at their **Graduation Dinner**. The children are so excited and it is a very special occasion for them. We thank Dave at the Anglers Rest for hosting this important function.

Our fabulous **CAP Concert** will be held on Friday afternoon so please come along and have one last listen to our fantastic Brooklyn Public School musicians!

Next week will be short and sweet! The Years 5 and 6 students will head off to **C.A.R.E.S** on Monday to practise their bike riding skills. Please make sure your children bring their approved bike helmets.

On Tuesday we are all heading off to **Milson Island** for a whole school fun day! Please make sure you have completed the medical form required by the island staff. Children will need plenty of water, sunscreen and their hat!

Our last day at school will be a busy one! We have a **Talent Quest** to watch, **class parties** to attend, **tabloids** to enjoy and our last farewell to our 2015 Year 6 students. We certainly are going out with a bang!!

The staff will return to school on Thursday for our last **Staff Development Day** for the year. We will be discussing programs for 2016 and preparing for our new classes. This will be the last day for our staff as this will be our fifth SDD for the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families and friends a most enjoyable Christmas time and a relaxing and safe holiday.

The term dates for 2016 are listed in the newsletter so please add them to your calendars! Nothing like planning ahead!!

All for this year  
Diana Aitken

## Important Dates

- 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 15 Milson Island Fun Day
- Dec 16 Last Day Of Term 4  
Class Parties/ Talent Quest  
Tabloids  
Year 6 Clapout (all welcome)  
Picnic at Brooklyn Baths
- Dec 20 Christmas Carols @ Mooney Chapel

## 2016

- Jan 28 Years 1-6 return to school
- Jan 29 Swimming Carnival
- Feb 1 Kindergarten start

## From the Library Shelves

It has been great to have so many books returned in the last few weeks. We appreciate those families who have made an effort to search for missing books.

Thank you to parents who have assisted with book covering during the year and we now have two kind volunteers who are ready to sew some new cushion covers for the library for 2016.

Anna Jones and I would like to wish all Brooklyn PS families an enjoyable and safe holiday season.

Special thanks and best wishes for the future to those students and their families who are moving onto high school in 2016.

Happy holiday reading!



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Join us at **Brooklyn Baths** for a swim after the year 6 clap out. All welcome. BYO everything and perhaps some snacks to share.



**BIG GIG IS ON THIS FRIDAY AT 6:15 PM—BROOKLYN COMMUNITY HALL**

Make sure you have returned your notes. Any queries, please phone or text Catherine 0414 998 507.

ALL WELCOME.

Kids club last day will be the last day of school which is WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> December!

Vacation Care for January 2016 will run for 2 weeks, week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan and week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. We will then return to BASC on first day back at school Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Vacation Program should be out by the end of the week!!! We have some exciting NEW activities to try and some old favourites!!! Clip N Climb, mad hatters tea party, fishing, water fun day, fish n chips lunch, movies, Australia day, and Gosford Olympic pool!!!! Hope to see you all in the holidays!!!! See attached email for more details.



Brooklyn Kids Club

**All bookings must be made by calling HRCC on 9985-7362. OR on the kids club mobile: Kids Club Mobile Number : 0434 889 572 NO EMAIL BOOKINGS AS THIS IS NOT CHECKED EVERYDAY!!!**



**KIDS CAMPS**

## SUMMER KIDS' CAMPS

### THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

**New friendships** **Fun**  
**Great value** **Safe**

Summer is all about having FUN in the great outdoors. There is no better way for kids to get back their school holidays with adventure and excitement than by attending a Sport and Recreation Kids Camp.

Choose from day programs and residential camps to Duke of Edinburgh's Award journeys. Activities include raft building, mountain biking, flying the giant wings, crochets and more. With so many programs on offer, you'll be sure to find a camp your kids will love.

Kids' day camps start from \$50. Residential camps include 24-hour supervision, accommodations, meals and activities, and many offer supervised transport to and from Central Station, Sydney.

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**WHAT'S ON**



# MY LIBRARY

<b>2 WED</b>	<b>MEET THE AUTHOR: HUGH MACKAY</b> AUTHOR OF THE ART OF BELONGING HORNSBY LIBRARY 10:00		<b>3 THU</b>	<b>SUMMER READING CLUB LAUNCH</b> WITH GREG HUBBEN, THE MAILGAM HORNSBY LIBRARY NEEDS LIBRARY 10:00	
<b>4 FRI</b>	<b>SECRET RIVER'S DIRTY SECRETS CLEANASHORE PROGRAM</b> FRIDAY FEATURE HORNSBY LIBRARY 10:00		<b>7 MON</b>	<b>GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING</b> FAMILY ACTIVITY PENNINGTON HILLS LIBRARY 10:00	
<b>10 THU</b>	<b>GLEE CLUB CHRISTMAS FUN SHOW</b> HORNSBY LIBRARY 10:00		<b>12 SAT</b>	<b>GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING</b> FAMILY ACTIVITY PENNINGTON HILLS LIBRARY 10:00	
<b>CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME</b> THE THREE LITTLE PIGS AND THE NOT SO BAD WOLF 10:00		<b>11 FRI</b>	<b>14 MON</b>	<b>15 TUE</b>	<b>16 WED</b>

**DECEMBER**

For booking details and further information on these events and more events in your library visit [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](http://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)

FOR COUNCIL EVENTS AND LOCAL NEWS JOIN US:



Mooney Mooney Club

# Mooney Mooney Club

*Celebrate with us...*

## Christmas RAFFLES

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

**Children's Toy Raffle**  
Sunday 20 December 2015  
Over **2,000** worth of toys to be won!  
Tickets on sale from Monday 14 December.  
Raffle drawn at 3pm.

**Ham and Pork Raffle**  
Saturday 12 and 19 December 2015  
Over **2,000** worth of Ham and Pork to be won!  
Tickets from 3pm, Raffle from 5pm.

Note: The regular Saturday Raffle is cancelled on Saturday 26 December 2015 and Saturday 2 January 2016, returning Saturday 9 January 2016.

**HOLIDAY SEASON TRADING HOURS**

Thursday 24 December	Christmas Eve	11am to 8pm
Friday 25 December	Christmas Day	11.30am to 2.30pm
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 & Boxing Day Lunch only when it is fully booked!

## NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS

# Holiday Clinic Fun

**JOIN IN THE FUN! REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN A NETBALL NSW SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10!

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag, and Certificate of Participation

**ONLY \$40 PER CHILD**

**When:** Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2016  
**Time:** From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Registration at 8:30am

**Where:** Ku-Ring-Gai Netball Association  
**Address:** Cansoon Road, South Turramurra  
**Bring:** Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

For further information or to register visit [letsplaynetball.com](http://letsplaynetball.com)  
Call (02) 9951 5000 or email [netball@netballnsw.com](mailto:netball@netballnsw.com)





## BEROWRA DISTRICT TENNIS COACHING CENTRE



ABN NO. 87690456080

3, DUNOON ST, BEROWRA HTS, 2082

### B.D.T.C.C. TENNIS CAMPS 2015/16

**Extra Days:** Thursday 17 & Friday 18 December!

**Week 1:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January– Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January: \$150

**Week 2:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: \$150

**Time:** 9-3pm [even if wet]

*Friday is Party Day!*

**Cost:** Daily rate: \$40. Half day: \$20.

*Wednesday is Icecream Day!*

Also... NEW! Gilly and Trevor's Elite Tennis Training Camp. [squad level]  
[Bookings are essential: subject to nos.]

**Extended Before & After care available: 7.30-5.30pm [book in early]**

**Cost:** \$10 per session. [after 4.30: \$5 for every extra ½ hour.]

**Location:** Berowra Tennis Club, Boundary St, Berowra.

**Enquiries:** Please phone Trevor: 0408977787. or Gilly: 9456 0704.

### ***B.D.T.C.C. Camp Application Form Dec/Jan 2015/16***

**Name:** ----- **Age:** -----

**Phone No:** -----

**December days:** -----

**Week 1:** ----- **Week 2:** ----- **Childcare:** am:----- pm:-----

**Method of payment:** ----- [cash\cheque] **Amount:** \$-----

**Any relevant medical conditions:** -----

**Signed:** -----