



Principal's Report

Well, here we are! We have now come to the end of another fabulous year here at Brooklyn!

The **Presentation Assembly** this morning was a wonderful occasion at which we were able to celebrate all the learning experiences the children have enjoyed and to applaud the achievements of all our students. Every child can be proud of the way that they have engaged with the many incredible learning opportunities they have had this year. I thank our special guests for being with us today and I apologise, profusely, for the huge oversight in not having clicked send on that email to invite Mr Ken Shadie! He has already been invited to the 2018 assembly and has accepted! Sorry, Ken!

The **Year 6 Dinner** on Monday night was an absolutely beautiful evening. The children had such a lovely time together and displayed such exemplary manners and respect for the owners of the Estuary and their very generous offer of hosting the evening. They all enjoyed dancing with each other, and teachers, and displayed a real joy at just being together. Thank you, also, to Mr Iles for making the evening such a success. He may have missed his calling as a DJ!

Tomorrow is the **Milson Island Fun Day**. I have just sent an email to everyone about arrangements for getting back to school in the afternoon if the high temperatures predicted are reached. Please make sure you let your child's teacher know if you wish to make other arrangements with regard to getting back to school, or home, in the afternoon.

Our last school day is **Friday 15 December**. It will be packed with lots of great things to close off the year. There is a **Talent Quest**, **class parties** to enjoy and our favourite end of term activity..... **tabloids**! We of course will finish the year with a

clap out for our amazing Year 6 students. I would like to say, yet again, how much we have enjoyed watching the year 6 students become the people they have become. We are so proud to be able to send them off to their next phase of learning knowing that they are going to do wonderful things and have a huge impact on those around them.

I would like to announce the **K-6 classes for 2018**. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Bec Connolly with us full-time next year and she will teach the 2018 Kindergarten class. Mr Paul Teunis will teach the 1/2 Stage 1 composite class, Mrs Michelle Kabalan the 3/4 Stage 2 composite class and Mr Joel Iles will teach the 5/6 Stage 3 composite class. I am going to take up the role of librarian one day a week and provide learning and support, two days a week. This means an increase from one to two days of learning and support which is a great bonus for our school. Mrs Penny Broome will be teaching Music and Drama to all classes one day a week. Miss Jennifer Bluff will continue to support students in her School Learning Support Officer (SLSO). Another incredible year coming our way!

And that's all there is!

On behalf of all the staff here at Brooklyn, we hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday break. Please rest and slow down and enjoy the change in routine!

We wish you all a very special Christmas time and look forward to seeing you back in 2018!

Diana Aitken



Year 6 - 2018

Katie Will Tess Mikey Mia Samara Leif Lily Alex Maddie

"YOU ARE AMAZING"



Important Dates

Dec 15 School's out for summer



Jan 30 2018 School Year—Students return

Feb 1 2018 Kindergarten commences

Feb 2 School Swimming Carnival

Congratulations Brooklyn Public School 2018 Leaders

What a privilege it was yesterday to be able to announce the 2108 Leaders!

Congratulations to our School Captains, Zoe Weddin and Gus Walsh,
who will be joined by our School Prefects, Dorothy Yates and Theo Tillson.

The House Captains are:

Jack O'Hehir - Deerubbun

John Bottomley - Koonwarra

Gus Barr - Illawong

Our Library Monitors are;

Ronan Gennusa Lewis Lubimowski

What a great team and I know that they will make us all proud as they lead our school in 2018.















The 2017 Brookie Award AQUARIUM

**Congratulations everyone
on a fantastic year**



Christmas Carols

@ Peat Island Chapel

Pacific Highway Mooney Mooney

Wednesday December 20th

6:00 pm

The carols will be led by local musicians, the nativity play performed by our local children and there will be an item by the Brooklyn School Choir.

Bring a chair and join us in the beautiful grounds afterwards. Sausage sandwiches and drinks will be available to purchase.