



Week 11 Term 1

Well here we are at the end of the term!!

It has absolutely flown by and so many great things have been going on.

What a fabulous **Easter Hat Parade** this morning! So impressed with the effort the children put in to making their hats. So creative and innovative! Congratulations to Jarrah Franklin for winning the Easter Basket Raffle and also congratulations to Charlie Shadie and Tyler Garnsey for correctly guessing the number of eggs in the jar!

When we return next term we will be looking forward to being relocated into our **new administration space!** The old demountable will go in the holidays and be replaced with a new one. This will hopefully be operational by the time we return to school and how wonderful it will be to have this new building on our site.

There are a couple of **staff updates** for Term 2. We look forward to having Mr Joel Iles back with us three days a week who will be sharing the 5/6 class with Mrs Kelly Apps. What a team!! We look forward to Mrs Deb Aselford returning to the office after her global trotting!! I know she has lots of great stories to share with us. We will be welcoming Mrs Lynette Hodder to the school as our one day a week SAO (School Administration Officer) who will be helping out with office routines. Ms Christina Parris will be in school one day a week in the Learning and Support teacher role.

**Next term** will be another busy term with the continuation of PSSA Soccer rounds, Tennis lessons, Life Education sessions, excursion to the Reptile Park, Cross Country, Drumming incursion and lots more!! Permission notes for Tennis lessons (non PSSA stents) will come home this week. With our additional office staff, we will be able to ensure all school activities are kept updated on the school website.

**School photographs** will be taken on **Wednesday 8 May**. Please make sure your child brings their photo envelope to school on or before this day.

Beginning next term, staff will be attending our **Staff Development Day** on Monday 29 April and students will return to school on Tuesday 30 April.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday break and enjoy lots of happy times with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all back in Term 2.

Diana Aitken



# 2019

**April 11**

***Term 1 CAP Concert 3.30pm***

**April 12**

***Last Day of Term***

**April 30**

***Students return to school***

**May 8**

***School Photos***





Boating licence course with Chris Hayward.

Fire Fighters in action!







# Ukulele Lessons

## ***STRUM FOR FUN***

*by Hornsby/Berowra Ukulele Group  
(Hornsby BUGS)*

Commencing Term 2 - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
May 2019 Tuesday Lunchtime  
1.15pm - 1.45pm

\$70 per term

Yr 2 to Yr 6

Limit of 10 per group

Please contact Meg 0412 549 584  
or

Dimi 0423 850 911



Brooklyn Kids Club

Hi everyone,

Have you booked in for Vacation Care yet???

We have some exciting things happening! Including excursions to Taronga Zoo, Movies, Easter Show and Clip N climb!! In house days include science day and Easter craft day!

If you would like a program and a booking form please come and see Anna in the kids club room or visit the staff at HRCC.

**HRCC: 9985 7362**

**Kids Club Mobile: 0434 889 572**

Thanks

Anna



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or phone the school on 9477 3508.

**Applications close Friday 28 June 2019, 3pm.**

## Sustainable Future- Our Canteen Menu

We have approached The Brooklyn Deli to change the 'popper' drink containers to recyclable containers- those that can be returned at the Mooney Mooney "Return and Earn" vending machine (located next to The Mooney Mooney Workers Club). This will hopefully reduce our waste further. We are also applying to be on the vending machine as a charity to raise money for sustainable causes- such as our school garden.

If the menu changes we will let you know through our webpage and future correspondence. At present the menu has not changed. Please note that **chocolate and strawberry milk are not available on the menu**. Children have been attempting to order these drinks. The school does not supply these drinks.

We thank Brooklyn Deli who have been very cooperative with these changes.



# Gardening Club

Thursdays 9—10:30

Everyone Welcome



## School Community Garden

Our parents and volunteers are doing a great job rejuvenating our school garden. We are organising garden beds and resourcing equipment essential for a thriving garden. At present we have corn, peas, capsicum, guavas, persimmons, Aloe vera and a mandarin tree. More winter crops will be planted soon. The gardening group are working on Thursday mornings. If you would like to be involved please contact the school. If you know of some community members who would like to use our garden please let them know that they can contact the school.

## *K-6 Assembly 5/4/2019*

**1/KAR Merit Awards** Tommy, Dan  
**Student of the Week** Olivia

**1/2T Merit Awards** Zali, Tayla  
**Student of the Week** Finley

**3/4M Merit Awards** Alexandra, Isaac  
**Student of the Week** Edie

**5/6A Merit Awards** Harry, Francesca  
**Student of the Week** Meghan

**Brookie Awards** Tayla, Aston, Charlie S, Elouise M

**Tidy Bag Award** 1/2T

**Happy Birthday** Alexandra, Jack B, Lex





# Autumn School Holiday Activities



## Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.

Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

### Autumn Session Times

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2

Monday, 15 April, 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Wednesday, 17 April, 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6

Monday, 15 April, 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Wednesday, 17 April, 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm



**Cost: FREE (bookings essential)**  
**Bookings can be made online**  
**via the Museum Website**  
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For more information or assistance with online bookings please contact the Reserve Bank of Australia Museum.

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Recognising an impending hazard and knowing what to do to protect yourself and your family will help you take effective steps to prepare beforehand and aid recovery after the event.

We've prepared a list to help be ready for the possibility of a natural disaster.

## Pack an emergency kit

This includes water, torch and batteries, radio, first aid kit and important documents such as banking and insurance details.

## Have a plan

Ensure you have a plan to stay or go at you home depending on the event and know where your community safe place is.

## Tidy up around your home

Cleaning out gutters, trim overhanging branch, secure loose items and fit metal screens to windows are just some of the ways to prepare your home for any natural disaster.

## Stay informed

Your local government and emergency services provide a wealth of information about natural disasters and what you need to do if one hits. Check out their websites and keep any information they provide handy.

## Check your insurance cover

Ensuring your insurance is up-to-date and you have the right level of cover to suit your needs will help you in an emergency.




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## We're Recruiting

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Brooklyn Playgroup and Playgroup NSW invite you to join our small, well equipped playgroup.

For weekly activities, support for new families, to meet new people and to build strong friendships.

Membership with Playgroup NSW is free. There is small Term Fee of \$40.00 for the whole family.

The Adult's also get together bi-monthly at the  
Anglers Rest Hotel.

***If interested, please join us on;***

**Fridays** (During school Term) 10am – 12pm

Baden Brae Hall - 3 Baden Powell Avenue, Brooklyn