



It's 2019 BOOK WEEK!

The theme of Book Week this year is *Reading Is My Secret Power!* We will be celebrating this year with a Book Week Parade and Book Fair to be held on Wednesday 21 August from 9.30am. Students are asked to dress as their favourite book character with maybe a hint of super power attire!!

It was great to catch up with some of our new families at the **2020 Kindergarten Orientation** last Friday. If you know any families with students who are ready to enrol at school, who were unable to attend last week, please assure them they are able to make an appointment any time for a school tour and information session.

The students had a fabulous time visiting Cowan PS last week for the live performance entitled '**Big Dreams**'. This was connected to our **2019 Book Week** celebrations. Staff commented on the students' very responsible and respectful behaviour which they demonstrated whilst with their hosts.

The **OXFAM Trailwalker** is on again from this Friday, 23 August. Members of the P&C are organising parents to help out with a BBQ and baked goods for walkers to avail themselves of at the Start line. Please see more information later in the newsletter.

Next Monday, 26 August, we will be welcoming an aboriginal performer, **Dion Drummond**, who will be sharing aspects of his aboriginal heritage and indigenous culture with the students. These are extremely important areas of learning that our students need access to and this will be a great opportunity to promote more discussions around these topics.

The **Zone Athletics Carnival** is coming up on Friday 30 August which many of our athletes will be attending. No doubt there will be some practise going on for the big day. As we always say, what an achievement to make it to this level of competition. Well done to those competitors.

And.. there is great excitement as the year 5 and 6 students prepare for their **Canberra excursion**. Such a memorable time of their lives! I can still recall my Canberra excursion (all those decades ago!). Good to start getting some things organised now so it's not a last minute dash!

The fence has now been fixed in the **bush playground area** so we are awaiting advice on managing safety issues in the area. The WHS consultant will be visiting soon to make her suggestions.

All for now

Diana Aitken
Principal



What's Coming Up In Term 3

- August 21** *Book Week Book Fair and Parade*
- August 23** *OXFAM - P&C BBQ*
- August 26** *Indigenous Performance*
- August 28** *Pyjama Day*
- August 29** *Father's Day Breakfast*
- August 30** *Zone Athletics*
- September 4-6** *Yrs5/6 Canberra 3-Day Excursion*
- September 12** *Environment Talks—Hornsby Council*
- September 24** *Yrs3/4 Excursion*
- September 26** *End of Term 3 Assembly*
- September 26** *CAP Concert*
- September 27** *Last Day of Term 3*



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Year 1 and 2 parents have trialled it last term and
we have received positive feedback.

Book Week @ Brooklyn

Wednesday 21 August



Parents, grandparents and friends...

we would love you to join us for

Book Week 2019

9.30am Book Week Parade

10.15am onwards Book Fair in the Library

The books will be provided by Beecroft Children's Bookshop for your children to purchase or donate to the school library

After this we invite you to enjoy recess with the children

Looking forward to seeing everyone here

School Photographs

If you would like to purchase one or more of the sports and co-curricular photos:

- Please collect an envelope from our School office, or
- Order & pay online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au with the online code of 19S1469PSB40B
- These photos are displayed in the School office foyer, or they can be viewed online on the above website.

LICE ARE BACK

Dear Parents

I am seeking your assistance in minimising the spread of head lice at Brooklyn Public School.

As you are probably aware, lice do not avoid clean, shiny heads of hair. Head lice are transmitted from human to human in situations where people are close enough for their hair to touch. This is a common occurrence with children.

Could you please check your child's hair for the presence of eggs and lice and if necessary, carry out appropriate treatment? Special shampoos are available from the pharmacies for this purpose. The eggs cling very strongly to the hair shaft. They are minute and will not pull off easily. They are best detected outside (in strong sunlight) if hair is fair.

As you will understand, it will be beneficial to treat all members of the family as precautionary measure. Parents often feel it is worthwhile to plaid or tie back, their daughter's long hair as a safeguard. Using ordinary hair conditioner and a lice comb can also be very effective.

I thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

Diana Aitken

Principal

OXFAM BAKING REMINDER:

The Oxfam Breakfast Stall is on this Friday, 23rd August!

We need YOU to bake muffins, pastries or anything suitable for breakfast. Trail mix also sells well. **The more we bake, the more money we will raise for our school!**

Please **drop your baked goods** to Chris Haywood's place at 3/55a Brooklyn Rd on Thursday 22nd August, from 3pm onwards. If you're a very early baker, you can bring goods directly to our Stall in Parsley Bay on Friday 23rd August from 5am!

We also still need a few more people on the BBQ/Cake Stall Roster on Friday between 6am and 10am. Please text Skye on 0488 084 671 or email skyedom@yahoo.com.au if you are able to come down to Parsley Bay and lend a hand for an hour or so.

Thank you!



Live Life Well @ School

FRUIT & VEG MONTH 2019



Captain Fruit n Veg is on a mission!

Fruit & Veg Month is all about linking eating fruit and veg with good times, superheroes/ powers and adventures! Many schools will be supporting kids to eat more fruit and veg.

Fruit and Veg Month

Monday 2nd September
- Friday 27th September

Try to sneak a few extra vegies in the lunchbox or meals at home.

- Add chopped/grated veg in meals
- Keep cut vegie sticks in the fridge
- Offer variety—it can take some kids up to 10 tastes of a veg before they come around

Did you know? Only 5% of Australian children and adults eat enough fruit and veggies.

For more ideas, search 'more fruit and vegies' at healthykids.nsw.gov.au



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

Fathers Day Breakfast & Plant a Tree Day!

Dear Father/Grandfather and Special Person

Brooklyn Public School Staff and the P&C Association warmly invite you to our Father's Day Breakfast. Those attending the Breakfast will be given the opportunity to plant a tree with their child/children.

Date: August 29th, 2019

Time: 8:00 to 9:00am

Cost: \$5.00pp (please pay on the day)

Menu: Bacon & Egg Rolls, Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese Bagels, Tea, Coffee & Juice

RSVP: Tuesday August 27th by returning this form to the office!

Yes, we'd love to attend

Name and number of Adults:

Name of child/ren:

Father's Day Gift Stall

Gifts will be available to purchase in the morning so please send \$5.00 in an envelope with your child, so they can buy their Father/Grandfather or Special Person a little gift.

**HAPPY
FATHERS DAY**





On again!

**Sunday September
22nd**

Cakes, Slices and Muffins
Photography, Art, Needle Work

Jams, Curds

Plus More...

Go to the website
for more information

Buy Devonshire Tea
**BROOKLYN & SURROUNDS
AMATEUR ART & CRAFT SHOW
COMPETITION**

Being held in conjunction with the Annual Brooklyn Spring Fair

Sunday Sept 22, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Baden Powell Hall, 3 Baden Powell Ave, Brooklyn 2083

Entries to be dropped off at Baden Powell Hall on
Saturday from 1:00pm - 4:00pm
for judging on Sunday morning at 8:00am



**Sample the
Winning Entries**



www.brooklynfundraising.wixsite.com/artandcraftshow



What every parent, carer or teacher should know about online safety

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THINKUKNOW PROVIDES RELEVANT, ACCURATE AND ACTIONABLE INFORMATION ABOUT:



the challenges young people may face including online grooming, sharing personal sexual content ('sexting'), cyberbullying, inappropriate content and protecting information and devices



how to support young people to make responsible decisions around their privacy, reputation and relationships online



where young people can get help to report online incidents or have inappropriate online material removed



support and counselling services available

**Presented at KARBEN Training Solutions EdConnect
Tuesday 3rd September 2019 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Register at <https://kts.edu.au/events/thinkuknow>**

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HGHS COMMUNITY FAIR

FEATURING

- FOOD STALLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- MUSIC ENSEMBLES
- DANCE PERFORMANCES
- ART DISPLAYS

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS!

Pre-Loved Fashion Stall

Featuring formal dresses, jackets, skirts, blouses, pants, scarves, belts, purses, wrist bands, accessories and more!

TRASH & TREASURE STALL

THE BIGGEST RECYCLING EVENT OF HORNSBY

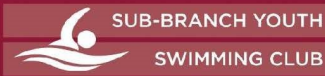
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TOMBOLA

AT HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL | 10AM - 4PM

BEROWRA RSL

New members can try free for 2 weeks



We swim on Sundays at Hornsby Pool

2019/20 REGISTRATION DAY

BEROWRA VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE (OUTSIDE BAMBINOS TOO)
Saturday 14th September 2019, 10am – 2pm

We welcome all swimming levels. Swimmers are grouped according to ability with handicapping used to promote close racing.

There is also an opportunity to compete at State level as part of a Zone team.

AGES FROM 4 to 24

www.berowrarslswimclub.org or find us on Facebook

BROOKLYN

REGISTRATION FOR TERM 3, 2019
ALL LEVELS-up to 10 Weeks

Term 3 Classes start

Tuesday 23rd July-24th September 2019 @9-10.30 am

SPECIAL OFFER 10-8 weeks 1.5 hour, \$16.50/class
(Concession available-please ask)
Casual \$25.00 per class.

Deadline: please submit your Direct Debit payment or cash
Direct Deposit: BSB 032-096 Acc: 18-7936

**WHERE: Brooklyn Meeting Room
Brooklyn Medical Centre, Brooklyn**
Focus: core and pelvic floor strength.

More information: If you have any enquiries regarding enrolment or require information about costs, please call Jo on 0414240342).

Looking forward to growing with you in the Yoga Journey 2019

Jo Scarsbrick **Mobile 0414240342**
MSc., Dip. Hatha Yoga, Grad Cert. Yoga Therapy, (Candidate) PhD & Doctorate Integral Medicine

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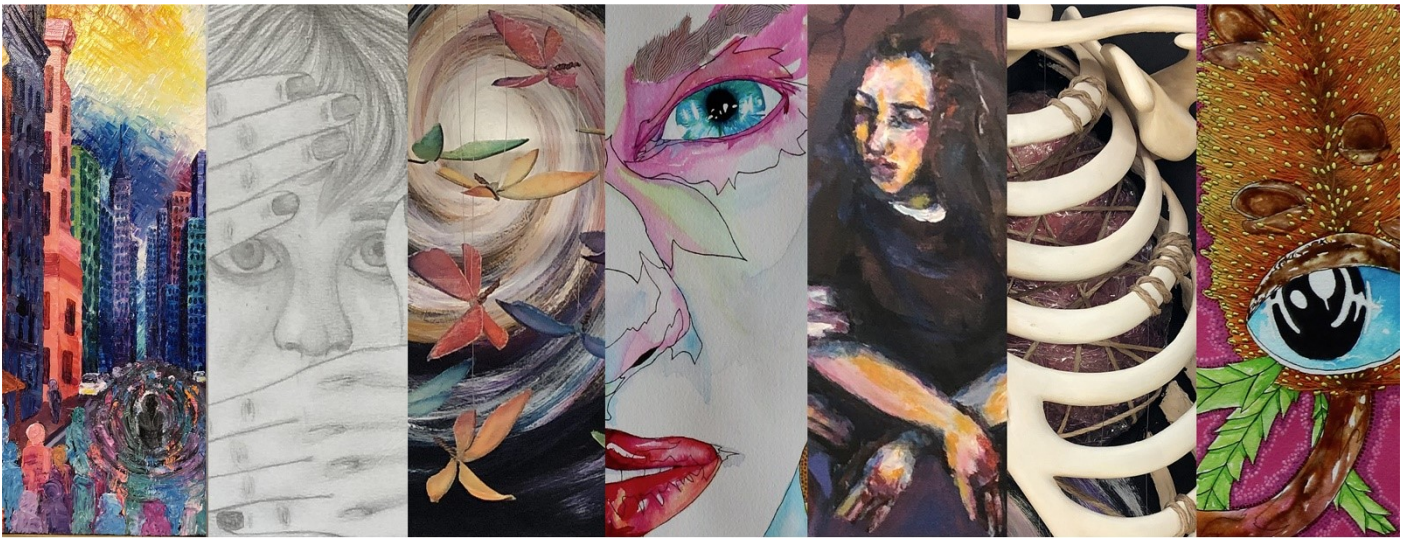
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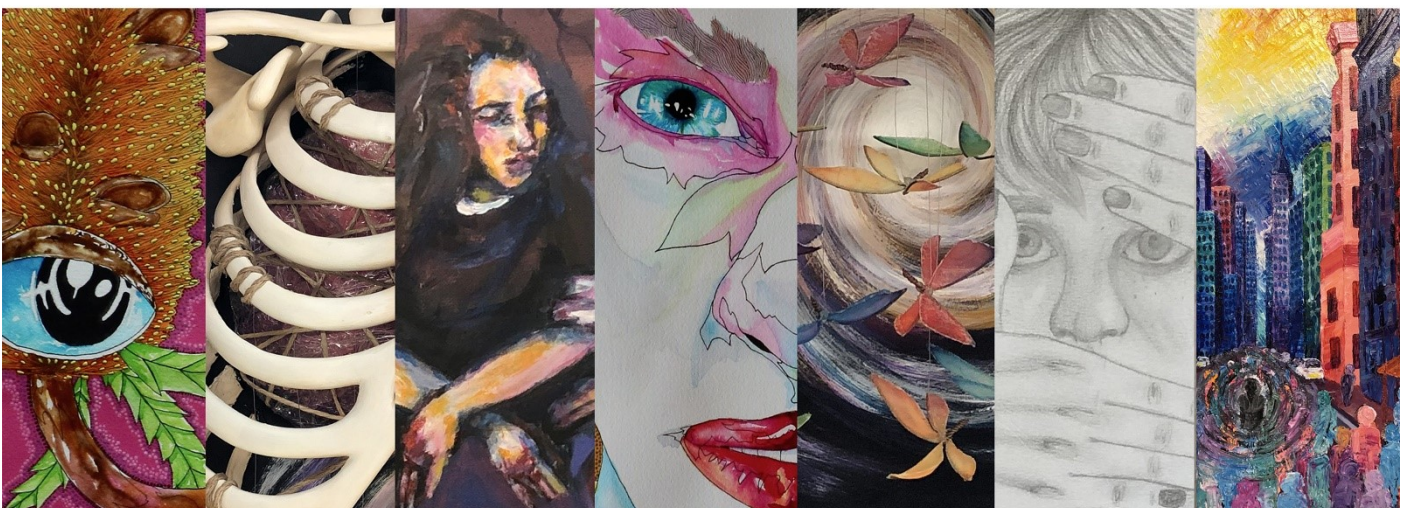
Annual Art, Design + Photography Exhibition 2019

AUGUST 21 - AUGUST 23

Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm (official opening 7pm)

Thursday, Friday: 9am - 4:30pm

Margaret Preston Hall





Northern Districts Little Athletics 2019-20

A community-oriented not-for-profit organisation for
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ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Ages U6-17 (ask about our Tiny Tots Program)

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BEROWRA CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
Junior Blasters (5-7yrs) | Juniors (U8-U16) | Seniors (Open)

All ages. All abilities. All inclusive!
Be part of the family club.

Online registration:
www.berowracricket.org

Enquiries: bccjunioenquiries@gmail.com

100 YEARS
1919-2019

Mooney Mooney Club is looking at holding a

Host A Murder night

Friday September 27

5.30pm arrival for 6pm start

Cost: **\$65.00 per person** which covers a beautiful 3 course meal, along with a glass of house beverage (midi beer/wine/bubbles).

Theme: **The Good The Bad & The Guilty**

All guests are also eligible to enter the trip to Fiji.

It's a whole heap of fun, and you get to put your detective hat on to solve the murder, which happens early on in the evening.



Mark it in your diaries now!

