

2 March 2020 TERM 1 WEEK 6

Principal's News

Principals' Induction Conference

Evidence around the world shows that investing in leadership at all phases of a school leader's career will make a substantial difference to the quality of teaching and therefore the quality of student learning in our school. From the 19-21 February I had the pleasure of attending the Principal Induction Conference in Sydney delivered by the Department of Education School Leadership Institute. This conference provided engaging, relevant and significant professional learning. This included leading high-quality teaching and learning across the school, enhancing student wellbeing strategies, and ensuring that in our school community every child is known, valued and cared for.

I was reminded of the importance of modelling lifelong learning to my staff and students. Conferences of this nature enable me to focus on quality teaching and leadership practices that have the greatest impact on teacher learning and therefore the outcomes of our students.

Welcome BBQ/Meet the Teacher

The Welcome BBQ was a success and it was wonderful to see so many parents and carers establishing positive relationships so early in the year.

We are grateful that many parents and carers were able to visit their children's classrooms and take the opportunity to meet the teachers. Each classroom was full of parents who learnt about the specific routines of the class and had the opportunity to get to know the teacher a little better. Early in Term 2, you will have the opportunity to meet with the teacher in a one-on-one parent/ teacher interview. This meeting will enable parents to share information about their child and for the teacher to inform parents on their observations of the child's strengths and goals.

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 6-TERM 1 2020

Fri 6 Mar PSSA League Tag

WEEK 7-TERM 1 2020

Mon 9 Mar	Mariners—Soccer Skills
Tues 10 Mar	Zone Swimming Carnival
Thurs 12 Mar	Selective High Schools Test
Fri 13 Mar	PSSA League Tag

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 20 Mar	Harmony Day
Fri 27 Mar	Sydney North Area Swimming Carnival
Thurs 9 Apr	Yrs 5/6 Riverside Theatre Last Day of Term 1

Please look out for information regarding the parent/teacher interviews in coming newsletters.

Professional Development

At Brooklyn School, all teachers actively participate in ongoing learning throughout the year. This learning consists of a variety of formats including conferences, workshops, presentations and coteaching with colleagues.

There are times when teachers attend professional learning during the school day, and substitute teachers are employed to take the class. The investment in learning for our teachers enables us to provide the best possible education and support for our children. We appreciate the support that our school community display for this ongoing learning.

P&C Notice of AGM

The Parents and Citizens Association Annual General Meeting will be held on 10 March. A new executive committee will be elected and I encourage your consideration.

Gibberagong Leadership Camp

Due to the wild weather and the damage sustained at Gibberagong Education Centre the Year 6 Leadership Camp scheduled for last month was postponed. We are pleased to advise that the camp has been rescheduled and will now take place on the 26th and 27th March 2020.

Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2021

Documentation for the 2020-2021 Year 6 to 7 enrolment process will be sent home with students on Wednesday 11 March 2020. Your child's designated local secondary school will already be entered on the Expression of Interest form. Parents or carers should return the completed Expression of Interest form to the school no later than Friday 20 March 2020.

Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday 1 March

On Monday 2 March, we will be cleaning up our school and the park across the road for Clean Up Australia Day. Students may bring in a pair of gloves to wear when picking up rubbish and a disposable plastic bag for the rubbish collection. Thank you for your support with keeping our school clean and tidy!

Zone Swimming Carnival

Each year we have the opportunity to send students to the Hornsby Zone Swimming Carnival. This year it is being held on Tuesday 10 March at Sydney Olympic Park, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm (approx). The following students will represent Brooklyn Public School - Violet, Edie, Elouise, Alexandra, Samantha, Sarah, Lola and Figgy. We wish our swimmers all the best!

Student Parliament

Student Parliament enables our students to learn about democratic processes. Our senior students undertake ministerial or leadership roles, whilst all other students are involved in the decision-making process. The Student Parliament at Brooklyn PS is based on the Westminster Parliamentary System, similar to that used in the Australian Parliament. All ministerial roles have been finalised and are as follows:

Prime Minister & Speaker - Figgy & Sarah (rotated fortnightly)

Opposition Leader & Clerk - Jack B & Lola (rotated fortnightly)

Minister for Technology / Art - Leo Minister for Sport - Krystal Minister for Events / Treasurer - Ember Minister for the Environment - Joel Minister for Health & Safety - Jack F

Harmony Day

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. In schools we celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world. Harmony Day occurs on 21 March each year and coincides with the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The ongoing theme of Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs'. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for all. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians equally belong to this nation and enrich it. This year, we will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 20 March. As we did last year, we will be inviting the students to bring along some food items to share that come from other countries. We will gather together at 12 pm to enjoy a multicultural smorgasbord! Please consider the environment and bring reusable cutlery, containers, plates etc. for the serving of food and label all food with the ingredients. Families are invited to stay until 1:30 pm for this special event. The students will be able to wear orange clothing which is the colour associated with Harmony Day. There will be fingernail painting and a photo booth with international greeting signs.

Stewart House

As you are no doubt aware, we used to have two Stewart House used clothing bag collections per year. At this stage this will not be continuing as Stewart House no longer have a supplier to do their pickup. If this changes during the year, we will let you know.

Skool Loop App

I urge all parents to download the Skool Loop App on their mobile phones and devices. We use this regularly as a means of updating and reminding you of events.

READING WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME IDEAS FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Reading is important

Reading has always been an important skill. In our modern world it is more important than ever.

- Children learn about the importance of reading as they watch family members use reading and writing for everyday purposes.
- Reading with your child at home will help your child in all learning areas of school.
- Children see you reading and writing in everyday life – reading for pleasure, sharing a story with your child, using a recipe, making a shopping list, writing a birthday card or reading street signs. This teaches them that reading and writing are useful skills in today's world.
- Often parents are asked by the school to listen to their child read at home. It's a good way of supporting your child's reading. Books may be borrowed from your school library or your local library.
- Be confident that your child will learn to read.

What you can do at home to help

- Be yourself. Involve children in everyday conversations.
- Read aloud to children. It helps them to learn the language of books and will encourage them to enjoy books and reading.
- Talk about books, read together and make reading an enjoyable, shared activity.
- Make sure there is a wide range of reading material for your child at home, both fiction and non-fiction.
- It is important to read to your child in your home language if your first language is not English.
 Experience shows that using your home language will help your child to learn to read in English.
- Try not to let television intrude on reading time.
 Make a special time for reading with your child, away from interruption.
- Listen to your child every day, even for a short time.
- Give books as treats and presents.

Hints for listening to your child read

- Before reading, talk about the cover, the title, the pictures, and discuss what the book may be about.
- During reading, discuss what has been read up to that point, and imagine what will happen next time.
- After reading is finished, talk and ask questions about the story and the pictures.
- When reading a harder book together, take turns. Beginning readers can read the repetitive

parts and more experienced readers can read a paragraph or a page.

• On finding an unknown word:

Pause to give your child time to work out the word

Prompt

- go back to the beginning of the sentence, or read past the difficult word to the end of the sentence
- look for a clue in the picture or the words
- look at the first letter and think about what the words could be
- ask "Does this make sense?"
- try to sound out the word
- if necessary, tell your child the word

Praise your child for trying even if mistakes are made.

What to read and do

- Tell and re-tell stories of all kinds including favourite stories, fairy tales, movie plots, local news items and family history.
- Play games such as "I spy... something beginning with d".
- Ask your child to read out simple recipes while you cook together.
- Read comics, magazines, short stories, poems and rhymes, including nursery rhymes.
- Do crosswords & other word puzzles together.
- Read the TV guide before watching a program.
- Look at letterbox leaflets together.
- Read directions and signs when driving and shopping.
- Read and write notes and letters to family members.
- Play board games together and read the rules.
- Provide plastic letters, crayons, pencils, pens and writing paper.

And do remember...

- Discuss the meaning of stories and words.
- Encourage your child to read anywhere and at any time.
- Let your child see you enjoy reading.
- Visit and use a library near you. Borrow books for yourself as well as your child.
- Talk to your child's classroom teacher or the principal for further help and advice.
- Enjoy reading it should be fun.

Kelly Cartwright Principal









Mariners Soccer Skills

On Mondays up until Week 9 Term I, the Mariners will be coming to Brooklyn Public School. They split us into two groups, Primary and Infants. We practise our control and skill with a ball and play some games! The students enjoy it very much. Kindergarten children have fun learning how to dribble the ball, with balls going in every direction.

The students of Brooklyn Public School thank the Mariners for encouraging people to learn soccer.

By Krystal, Jack F and Leo

K-6 Assembly 21/2/2020

1/KR Merit Awards Draye, Olivia Student of the Week Rhiver

3/2T Merit Awards Finley, Ethan, Audrey Student of the Week Ruby

6/5/4M Merit Awards Jazmin, Charlie Student of the Week Krystal

Tidy Bag Award 6/5/4M

Happy Birthday to Leo

School Lunch Menu

Sandwiches or Rolls add 20c

Gluten Free bread available add 20c

- Buttered. \$1.60
- Cheese. \$2.60
- Chicken. \$3.40
- Chicken, lettuce and mayo. \$4.90
- Egg. \$3.30
- Egg and lettuce. \$4.00
- Ham. \$3.30
- Ham and cheese. \$4.90
- Salad. \$5.00
- Tomato. \$2.40
- Tuna. \$3.90

Wraps

- Chicken and salad. \$6.00
- Ham and salad. \$6.00
- Salad wrap. \$5.00

Salad pack

- Chicken and salad pack. \$6.00 GF
- Ham and salad Pack, \$6.00 GF
- Tuna and salad pack. \$6.00 GF
- Salad pack. \$5.00 GF

Hot Food

- Meat pie. \$4.50
 - Sausage Roll. \$3.50
 - Chicken Pie. \$5.00
 - 2 marinated Chicken legs. \$3.50
 - Hot dog and sauce \$4.00

Pastry Scrolls

- Ham and Cheese. \$4.50
- Jam. \$3.50

Cold food and Fruit

- Apple. \$.70c
- Orange wedges. \$.70c
- Carrot sticks. \$.70c
- Fresh Fruit salad. \$3.00
- Frozen yogurt. \$2.20

Drinks

- 300ml East Coast Apple juice. \$2.50
- 300ml East Coast Orange juice. \$2.50
- 300ml East Coast lemonade. \$2.50
- 600ml Spring water Bottle. \$3.00
- 300ml Oak Chocolate Milk. \$3.50
- 300ml Oak Strawberry Milk. \$3.50

PSSA

We welcomed the new Juniors to PSSA. We may have lost both games, but we still played well!

Hornsby Zone PSSA League Tag Term I Draw

All games MUST start by 9.30am and finish by 11.00am.

Students can place a lunch order on Fridays as PSSA players are back by the end of recess

Hornsby Zone PSSA	A 2020 League Tag	Draw Round 4 06/03/2	<u> 2020</u>	
Juniors: 9.30am				
Foxglove 1	Foxglove 2	Foxglove 3	Foxglove 4	Foxglove 5
H.Heights 1	Cowan	Turramurra 2	Turramurra 1	Mt Colah
vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
Asquith 2	Brooklyn	Mt Kuring-gai 1	Hornsby North 1	Mt Kuring-gai 2
Foxglove 6	Foxglove 7	Foxglove 8	Foxglove 9	Foxglove 10
Hornsby Nth 2	Waitara 2	Warrawee 1	Berowra 1	H.South 1
vs	vs	VS	vs	vs
H.Heights 2	Berowra 2	Waitara 1	Warrawee	H.South 2
Seniors: 10.15 am				
Foxglove 1	Foxglove 2	Foxglove 3	Foxglove 4	Foxglove 5
H. Heights 1	Cowan	Turramurra 2	Turramurra 1	Mt Colah
vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
Asquith 2	<mark>Brooklyn</mark>	Mt Kuring-gai 1	Hornsby North 1	Mt Kuring-gai 2
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Hornsby Nth 2	Waitara 2	Warrawee 1	Berowra 1	H.South 1
vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
H.Heights 2	Berowra 2	Waitara 1	Warrawee 2	H.South 2
	ВУЕ	– Asquith 1		

Hornsby Zone P	SSA 2020 League Tag	Draw Round 5 13/03	<u>/2020</u>	
<u>Juniors:</u> 9.30am				
Foxglove 1	Foxglove 2	Foxglove 3	Foxglove 4	Foxglove 5
Asquith 1	Warrawee 2	Mt Colah	H.South 2	Asquith 2
vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
H.Heights 1	Mt Kuring-gai 2	Turramurra 2	Turramurra 1	Waitara 2
Foxglove 6	Foxglove 7	Foxglove 8	Foxglove 9	Foxglove 10
Mt Kuring-gai 1	Cowan	Berowra 1	Warrawee 1	H.Heights 2
vs	vs	VS	vs	vs
Waitara 1	H.South 1	Brooklyn	Hornsby Nth 2	Hornsby Nth 1
Seniors: 10.15 am				
Foxglove 1	Foxglove 2	Foxglove 3	Foxglove 4	Foxglove 5
Asquith 1	Warrawee 2	Mt Colah	H.South 2	Asquith 2
vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
H.Heights 1	Mt Kuring-gai 2	Turramurra 2	Turramurra 1	Waitara 2
Foxglove 6	Foxglove 7	Foxglove 8	Foxglove 9	Foxglove 10
Mt Kuring-gai 1	Cowan	Berowra 1	Warrawee 1	H.Heights 2
vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
Waitara 1	H.South 1	<mark>Brooklyn</mark>	Hornsby Nth 2	Hornsby Nth 1
		BYE - Berowra 2		

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Foxglove 1	Foxglove 2	Foxglove 3	Foxglove 4	Foxglove 5
Mt Colah	Warrawee 1	Warrawee 2	Mt Kuring-gai 2	Mt Kuring-gai 1
vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
H.South 1	Asquith 2	Turramurra 2	Turramurra 1	Berowra 2
Foxglove 6	Foxglove 7	Foxglove 8	Foxglove 9	Foxglove 10
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vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
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Cowan	Hornsby Nth 2	H.South 1	Berowra 1	Waitara 2
vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
				Hornsby Nth 1

Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

P&C Announcement

Annual General Meeting

When: Tuesday 10th March 2020

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Brooklyn School Library

Representative positions to be elected at this meeting. These positions include:

- Executive Committee President, 2x Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary.
- Sub-Committees CAP, Fundraising, Uniform Shop, Garden Committee.
 All nominations need to seconded by another member Please email all nominations to the secretary by 6th March 2020 to bps.pandc.association@gmail.com or nominations can also be made at the AGM.

A brief P&C Association General Meeting will be held immediately following the AGM

Garden Club

At Brooklyn Public School we have a small group of parents who meet every Thursday morning from 9am-11am to work in the vegetable garden and nature garden.

If you'd like to lend a hand watering or weeding please come along.











APPLICATIONS CLOSE 20 MARCH 2020

TEST DATE: 26 MARCH 2020 9.00AM - 11.30AM

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Academic excellence in a creative environment



Ku-ring-gai High School Turramurra North Campus

Inspire, challenge, create



103 Bobbin Head Road North Turramurra, 2074

Deputy Principal: Mr M. Robinson Ms Yvonne Garcia

Why Ku-ring-gai?

Ku-ring-gai High School is a community that values the individual worth and contribution of all its members. Our school ensures excellent student centred, coeducational and comprehensive education with a positive focus on developing students through future focused learning.

- Student centred
- Coeducational
- Academic
- Comprehensive
- Future focused

What makes Ku-ring-gai High School Unique?

Inspire, challenge, create

The Students

Our expectation at Ku-ring-gai High School is that through personalised innovative and challenging learning programs every student will be an effective learner, challenged in their learning and able to demonstrate their knowledge in a variety of

Students are encouraged to think critically, work co-operatively and always to reflect upon their learning.
As a learning community we are

more focused than ever on ensuring that "Harmony in Diversity" remains our underpinning belief, that our school will always be a safe haven for all students and that ever student will be respectful of each other at all times

The Learning

Our teachers are passionate educators who know their students and how they best learn. As a secondary school of 700 students we have the advantage of offering smaller classes and individual learning programs. Our Talent Enrichment Program s the epitome of creativity and future focused learning. Students from years 7-10 are able to choose from a wide range of subjects including the arts, dance, drama, robotics, coding, 3D design, animation, film making, voice, instrument, creative writing, Big History, sports options.

The Environment

Our learning environment fosters creativity. With the recognition that the learning environment is the Third Teacher, Ku-ring-gai High School is outstanding with its 25 acres of beautiful parkland surrounding the National Park, welcoming and flexible learning spaces and modern specialised rooms including science laboratories, commercial kitchens, and technology spaces. Our learning spaces and facilities are updated regularly and fifteen new flexible learning spaces, as well as a new hall, are currently planned.





Come and see for yourself

Upcoming School Tours:

Tuesday 17 March at 1:45pm

Please RSVP to the administration office as numbers for the tours are limited. Alternatively, visits may be arranged by appointment.



Play junior rugby at the all inclusive, family friendly rugby club for girls & boys

- U8 U14 GIRLS 7 A SIDE
- U8 U9 MOD RULES, INTRO TO TACKLE
 GIRLS & BOYS ALL AGES
- U10 +, NORMAL RUGBY
- A SPOT FOR EVERYONE

Come give it a go!

- Try before you register

- Preseason starts Wed 4 March Club President - David Millar - Bring your friends along

For more information contact: president@hjruc.com.au or 0407660104

f hornsby junior rugby union club

GET INTO RUGBY

Girls & boys of all ages welcome to come Get Into Rugby for free 5.30pm Wed 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March James Park, Lowe Road, Hornsby

COME & JOIN THE PRIDE

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

APRIL EVENTS



TARONGA ZOOMOBILE

The Zoomobile is a program sponsored by the NSW Department of Education and brings a variety of Australian animals to the library. This is an interactive program bringing a wide variety of unique and wonderful animals for you to meet such as Ink the Black Headed Python, Spike the Echidna and Puff the Bearded Dragon. Participants will be able to learn about the animal's personalities, take part in individual animal encounters and discover how they can help make a difference for the survival of these intriguing creatures.

Berowra Community Centre

Tuesday 21 April, 10.30am-11.30am

Pennant Hills Community Centre

Tuesday 21 April, 1pm-2pm

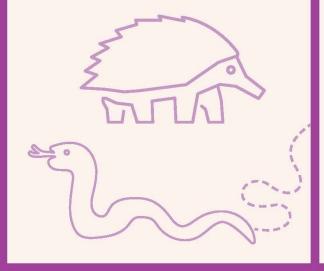
Hornsby Library

Thursday 23 April, 10.30am-11.30am

 $\textbf{Ages}\colon Ages~5$ and up. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10.00

Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



CAPTAIN BUBBLES

Bubbles ahoy! Captain Bubbles presents a fun-filled bubble extravaganza.

Hornsby Library

Wednesday 22 April, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Ages: Ages 5 and up. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10.00

Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at

hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.

Pennant Hills Community Centre

Wednesday 15 April, 10am-11am

Hornsby Library

Thursday 16 April, 10am-11am

Berowra Community Centre

Friday 17 April, 10.30am-11.30am

Ages: All ages. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **Cost:** \$2.00 per child for children 18 months and over. Payment at door.

Bookings: No bookings required.



For booking details and further information on these events and more events in your library visit

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