



29 JUNE 2020

TERM 2 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear parents and carers,

End of Semester 2

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 2. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the hard-working and dedicated staff, students and parents who have negotiated their way through an extremely tricky period in time together. Our school community has banded together and overcome some considerable obstacles to ensure that high quality teaching and learning opportunities were provided to the students of Brooklyn Public School. It has been a semester like no other and one which we will all remember for many years to come. Thank you all for your trust, understanding, patience and flexibility. I feel extremely blessed to be part of such an amazing school community. I hope this coming holiday break provides all families with the opportunity to spend some quality time together, enjoy the outdoors, rest and recharge.

The last day of school for Term 2 is Friday 3 July 2020. Students resume Term 3 on Tuesday 21 July 2020. Our teachers will be participating in professional learning on Monday 20 July.

From Term 3

Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events; this includes parents and carers unless specifically approved by the Principal.

All adults who need to come on site must ring ahead, state their business and gain approval. All visitors must complete the 'External Visitors to School Site' form acknowledging that they have no signs of illness when entering the school site, outlining their responsibilities to health and hygiene while on site as well as leaving their contact details for the purpose of contact tracing.

Students will continue to be dropped off and picked up at the gates in the mornings and afternoons.

Activities allowed from Term 3:

- Morning assembly will resume for all K-6 students (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- Choir will resume with safety protocols in place
- Students may attend other schools for essential curriculum related reasons or placements
- External providers (incursions) can provide activities that support delivery of curriculum
- Community use activities can resume, outside of school hours and with limited adult attendance
- Day field trips (excursions) to outdoors locations can resume
- School sport including interschool competitions aligned with current health advice
- Special Religious Education (SRE)
- P&C meetings – with a strong preference for online meetings
- Parent teacher meetings, where these need to take place - preference for online meetings, unless involving serious matters that require face to face.

Activities not permitted at this time but to be reviewed at a later date:

- School camps
- School excursions (other than the day trips permitted above)
- Parent attendance at assemblies and other school events
- Parent helpers and volunteers
- Interstate excursions

CALENDAR

Fri 3 Jul	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 20 Jul	School Development Day—Staff only
Tues 21 Jul	All students return for Term 3

- School based activities that involve gathering of adults are not permitted at this time. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQ's, parent information evenings, and onsite events. These gatherings will continue to be reviewed and assessed based on AHPPC and NSW Health advice and may be permitted at a later date.

Education Week

Learning Together: We have begun to plan activities to celebrate Education Week. However, with the current restrictions in place we will not be able to bring the community into our classrooms as we have traditionally done. It is our plan to record and share some of these activities with you.

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home with students on the final day of Term 2, Friday 3 July. These modified reports will contain brief commentary around areas of achievements and areas of growth but will not contain achievement gradings on the usual 5-point scale. Semester 2 Reports will revert back to the usual format where achievement grades are awarded to students.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- Year of schooling
- Category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- Level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- Formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools,
- Consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools

- Develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information.

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD portal. <https://www.nccd.edu.au/>.

Enrolment for 2021 Including Kindergarten

Our School administration team are now accepting enrolment application and supporting documentation for students commencing in 2021.

Future Kindergarten students should be enrolled prior to the end of August to ensure that we can communicate information about Orientation Programs.

Return of Community Users

From Term 3, Community use activities can resume, outside of school hours and with limited adult attendance.

Library and Borrowing

Due to the strict hygiene controls that the Department of Education has in place for school libraries, our students are currently unable to browse or borrow books from our school library at the moment. Please keep returning any books that you still have at home though. Hopefully we will be able to get back into regular library operations very soon.

Getting Tested?

Please inform the school if anyone in your household is being tested for COVID-19 and stay at home while you await the results.

You must inform us immediately if anyone tests positive.

If someone at BPS tests positive, we will need to shut down the school while a deep clean and contact tracing is conducted (approximately 48 hours).

It is important that we have updated contact details to ensure we can contact you in an emergency.

Please also consider if your emergency contacts may be those considered vulnerable to the virus and inform the office if you need to change or add contacts to our register. I encourage you to consider a plan for your family if your child/ren need to be collected at short notice.

**Kelly Cartwright
Principal**

Year 6 Farewell Fundraiser

This Friday, 3rd July, we will be having a film fundraiser for the Year 6 Farewell. This will be our first fundraiser for the year and it would be great to have everyone's support.

For \$6 students will enjoy a popper and popcorn while watching a movie with their peers in class.

- K-3 will be watching Paddington 2, and
- 4-6, Journey 2: The Mysterious Island.

It will be a great way to end the term. Thanks in advance for your support!

If you need further information please contact the school for more details.

Ms Lee West

Class 1/K R

The last two weeks of sport have centred around practicing for the Term 3 Athletics Carnival.

It has been so much fun and, as you tell. The kids have really enjoyed all the activities!



Live Life Well @ School

GET ACTIVE: BIKE SAFETY

Remember to CLIP, CHECK, CHIME!

It's a great time to get active by cycling safely outdoors

Just remind your children of these three steps each time.

1

Clip your helmet

You must always wear a helmet when riding your bike.



2

Check your brakes

Make sure your brakes are working.



3

Chime your bell

If you pass another rider or pedestrian, chime your bell.



For more tips and a video on bike care visit:

bicycleNSW
bit.ly/BNSWCOVID



Donations

Non perishable food and toiletries



Supporting people in difficult times

COVID-19 has impacted all of us. There has been shortage of food and toiletries everywhere. Anglicare still continues to reach out and help people in need. However, we are unable to source enough stock to help. We are asking for your support to help people in need.

You can support us by donating:

Non-perishable food

- + pasta, pasta sauce
- + chunky soup
- + tinned meats, tuna, salmon
- + tinned vegetables and fruit
- + cereal, long life milk

Toiletries

- + toothpaste, toothbrushes
- + soap and deodorant
- + toilet paper
- + tissue boxes
- + hand wash

We'll be collecting during June and July, 2020:

Drop off locations:

Coles Berowra Heights, and

St Marks Anglican Church
18 Berowra Waters Road, Berowra

www.stmarksberowra.org

You are welcome to join us for live-streamed church, Sundays at 10:00am and 6:15pm.

Thank you.

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School Holiday

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IT'S OUR FAVORITE CAMP OF THE YEAR. DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK TODAY!



Soap & Candle Making Classes

Kids Vacation Classes in Berowra this July
Commencing Tues July 7 to Thurs July 16

Min age is 10 with class size 6-8

\$40pp for 3 - 4 Hour Class

Mobile classes in your home also available

COVID hygiene processes
and social distancing observed

For Bookings

Contact Veronica M: 0437 131 004 or reserve
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