



**PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**COVID 19 Update—Brooklyn Area**

NSW Health is reporting that fragments of the virus that cause COVID-19 have been detected at the Brooklyn sewerage treatment plant. The Brooklyn catchment serves about 1000 people, covering:

- ⇒ Dangar Island
- ⇒ Cowan
- ⇒ Brooklyn
- ⇒ Mooney Mooney, and
- ⇒ Cheerio Point

NSW Health's advice for everyone in these areas is to be especially vigilant for any cold like symptoms, get tested immediately if they appear and isolate until a negative result is received.

If there are any further developments in this area, the End of Term Assembly may need to be cancelled.

I would also like to take this opportunity to reiterate that it is imperative for anyone entering the school grounds to **check in at the school office first**. These are Department and NSW Health COVID requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.

**COVID Symptoms and Absences**

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest cold or flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for any students showing any symptoms to be collected. NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who has even the mildest cold or flu-like symptoms to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the any COVID-19 clinics.

Symptoms include:

- Sore or scratchy throat
- Shortness of breath
- Cough

- Fever
- Loss of smell/taste

Students with cold or flu-like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative test result before being permitted to return to school. We ask you to please forward results to the school office at [brooklyn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:brooklyn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

**Parents are reminded, that even with a negative COVID result, students should not return to school until they are symptom free for three days.**

**Latest NSW Health Advice**

NSW Health has advised of further venues of concern, associated with confirmed cases of COVID-19. All staff, students and parents should regularly check the [NSW Government COVID-19 website](#) for the venues and locations and adhere to advice where required.

**CALENDAR**

<b>Tuesdays</b>	7.45am Performance Band meets
<b>Thursdays</b>	7.45am Senior Jazz Band meets
<b>Thursdays</b>	8.15am Beginner Band meets
<b>Week 10</b>	
Tues 22 Jun	End of Term Assembly
Thurs 24 Jun	CAP Concert—3.30-4.30 Library
Fri 25 Jun	Last Day of Term 2
<b>Term 3</b>	
Mon 12 Jul	School Development Day—Staff only
Tues 13 Jul	Term 3 lessons begin for all students
Thurs 15 Jul	NAIDOC Day

## [Changes To Mask Wearing Restrictions](#)

NSW Health have advised that masks are mandatory on public transport in Greater Sydney and the Blue Mountains. This is now being extended to include the Wollongong and Shellharbour council areas from 4pm 21 June 2021 until 12.01am Thursday 24 June, 2021.

This applies to students aged 12 years and over, and staff when travelling to and from school and during school excursions by public transport or by chartered or private transport services. See the [face mask rules](#) for additional information.

## [Toilet Upgrade](#)

I am very excited to announce that the toilet upgrade is now well underway. A temporary bank of toilets has been installed this week for the students to use and demolition inside the old toilet blocks has begun.

The project should take approximately 5-6 weeks to complete. The students are very excited and I am sure are looking forward to new press button toilets and hand driers.



## [End of Term Assembly](#)

The Term 2, End of Term Assembly will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 22nd June at 12:00pm. The assembly will take place outdoors under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). Invited guests will need to view the assembly from under the large tree outside the administration building, spaced 1.5 meters apart, in order to adhere to current guidelines. Guests will not be able to mingle and must remain seated for the duration of the assembly. Only one parent per family will be invited to attend the assembly.

Should we experience bad weather, the assembly will go ahead in an alternate format indoors. Unfortunately, this will mean that parents/carers will no longer be able to attend. If this is the case, we will notify families by Skool Loop and email by 10.00am. The event will then be recorded for families to view at a later date.

## [Athletics Carnival](#)

Congratulations to our amazing Brooklyn Public School students who took part in the Athletics Carnival with Cowan Public School last Wednesday. The students enjoyed an action-packed day where they all demonstrated respectful behaviour, participated with spirit and showed great sportsmanship. Students were very encouraging of each other which was great to see.

In true Brooklyn style, the school community came together to support the students, help set up equipment, bake goods, run the canteen, as well as help to ensure the smooth running of activities.

It was a great day and all students should be proud of their efforts.

We look forward to seeing students represent BPS at the zone carnival in Term 3.

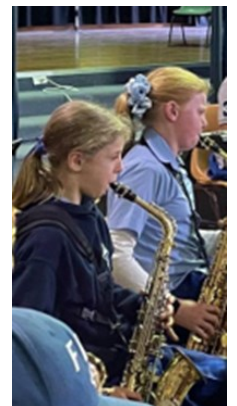






### Hot Potato

Our band and choir students were lucky enough to be involved in an incredible day of music with the Hot Potato Band. The students took part in an interactive music workshop that was highly energetic and engaging. The Hot Potato Band members encouraged students to think outside the box with music, got all students moving and viewing music and performance in a completely different way. The students also performed a concert with the Hot Potato Band, playing one of their original songs. All students involved had an amazing time and were left feeling very inspired!



## Staffing

This term we say farewell to two valued staff members. Miss Catherine Lee has done a fabulous job teaching 3/2T last year and 4/3/2L this year. We thank you Cat for all that you have done over this time. Your students will remember you fondly.

Toni Kirk will also be returning to her substantive position from next term. We have enjoyed having Toni over the last two terms relieving in our SAM position. Brooklyn has benefited from your warm and welcoming smile at the front office every day. She has looked after and cared for all our students and families. Toni, we thank you.

Recruitment is under way to fill these two positions and we look forward to welcoming new staff Week 1 Term 3.

## Reporting to Parents

Teachers continue to prepare the Semester 1 reports for all students K-6. At Brooklyn PS our school reports provide information on what your child can do and their next steps in learning. Reports will also contain an 'effort' grade in all KLAs. It is important to acknowledge that a student may be putting in a huge amount of effort although their achievement grade may be lower; conversely, a student may not be applying themselves, taking risks or using feedback and although doing well, the teacher considers they could do even better. The report also outlines important dispositions to become self-regulated lifelong learners who can maintain positive relationships in the 'social development' and 'commitment to learning' sections. Student Reports will be sent home to parents at the end of Week 10.

**Kelly Cartwright**  
**Principal**

### Key dates - Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2022

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
20 April 2021	Applications open for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022
7 May 2021	Applications close for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022
20 April 2021 to 14 May 2021	Parents of students request reasonable adjustments for the test
11 May 2021-28 May 2021	Principals provide school assessment scores and verify student information
7 July 2021	Parents receive 'Test authority' advice  Parents advised of reasonable adjustments granted for the test
21 July 2021	Opportunity Class Placement Test
28 July 2021	Illness/misadventure requests due
6 August 2021	Last day to change school choices
September 2021	Selection committees meet
Overnight on 1 October 2021	Placement outcome information sent to parents
From 1 October 2021	Parents accept or decline offers
8 October 2021	Appeals due 5 working days after outcomes are released
Late October 2021	Reserve lists activated
Late January 2022	Parents of students with accepted offers are sent 'Authority to attend' letters to take to the school on the first day of term in 2022
28 January 2022	At 5 pm, students with accepted offers are withdrawn from reserve lists



## What's happening in 1/KW

In mathematics, 1/KW have been investigating grouping objects, place value, halves and consolidating our counting skills. Students have participated in lots of hands-on learning activities, using objects to demonstrate their understanding.



In literacy, we have been working hard on our writing skills while investigating informative text types. Students have been learning to write sentences and paragraphs giving factual information about range of topics.



While learning in science 1/KW had a great time making butter from cream. It was a fabulous team effort as we continued to shake the cream for 20 minutes until it changed into butter!

### K-6 ASSEMBLY - 11/6/21

**1/KW Merit Awards** Ariyah, Baxter, Aiva, William

**Student of the Week** Frank, Belle

**4/3/2L Merit Awards** Ethan, Charlotte G

**Student of the Week** Jarrah, Audrey

**6/5M Merit Awards** Edie, Amelie

**Student of the Week** Isaac, Alex, Charlie

**Happy Birthday to** Caleb, Ani

#### \* NUT MINIMISATION \*

Please support our young students who live with life-threatening allergies to nuts by refraining from sending your child to school with nut-based food products like Nutella or Peanut Butter.

### Live Life Well @ School

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- Search 'munch and crunch garden' online
- Check out composting and worm farming videos and fact sheets at [www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)



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## Community News

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### ANGLICARE 2021 WINTER PANTRY DRIVE 9 JUNE – 23 JUNE



St Marks Anglican Church  
18 Berowra Waters Road, Berowra

Anglicare provides material assistance to people in crisis across NSW. To support this work we're seeking donations of these basic household necessities:

- Packets of Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Chunky Soup
- Tinned Protein (Fish, Tuna)
- Long-life Milk (1 Litre)
- Tinned Fruit & Vegetables
- Baked Beans, Tinned Spaghetti
- Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste/brush, sanitary products)

*Donations can be dropped into the school office.*

## ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Meet the Principal and School Tour

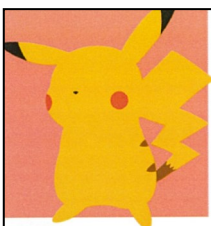
**Thursday 24 June**  
**9.30 - 10.30am**

Please contact the school office to secure  
your place.

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Email: [asquithboy-h.school@def.nsw.edu.au](mailto:asquithboy-h.school@def.nsw.edu.au)  
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# KIDS GAMES 2021

## GOD'S TRUTHS CATCH THEM ALL!

**JULY  
5TH-  
9TH**



Kids Games is our school holiday program that runs over the June/July Holidays for 5 days.

**Ages:** Years 1- 6

**Time :** 9am-1pm

**Cost:** \$100

**Includes:** T-shirt, morning tea, craft, activities and sport.

**Venue:** St Marks Anglican Church Berowra

**What do we do?** We hangout, sing, craft, play games, sport, eat, pray, hear from God's word, laugh and have fun together.

**Registration Online:**

[www.stmarksberowra.org/kids/kidsgames](http://www.stmarksberowra.org/kids/kidsgames)

**For more info**

**Contact:**

Ellyce - 9456 4498

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CAMP 3: 8TH & 9TH -ASQUITH BOYS HIGH

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- ★ 8:30am - 3:30pm

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**SYDNEY'S BIGGEST BOOK FAIR**

**1-4 JULY 2021**

Thur-Fri 9am-9pm  
Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

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**KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

**How to Find the Book Fair**

**Where can I Park?**

- Undercover carpark in Borambli St
- On-street in Woodville Ave
- Munderah St & Glida Ave, across Pacific Hwy from Knox
- **NO PARKING** on Pacific Hwy

**Come by train**

- Short walk through schoolgrounds from Warrawee Station

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- The Book Fair will be a COVID safe event. All patrons will be required to sign in using a QR code on their phone or by providing their contact details on entry.
- Donations cannot be accepted at the Book Fair.
- Donations of books can be left at the Lifeline Book Depot, Potting Road, West Lindfield Bam-3pm Mon-Thur or at The Book Shed in the Council carpark behind 4 Park Ave, Gordon at any time.
- For further details on donations, visit [www.lifelineh2h.org.au](http://www.lifelineh2h.org.au)



# Cleaners Wanted!

Facilities First Australia is currently seeking passionate individuals to join our cleaning team. We have opportunities available in the below regions:

**Hills Area - Hornsby**

**Northern Beaches - Brookvale**

**Lower and Upper North Shore – Ryde, Meadowbank, and North Sydney**

**The Role:** General cleaning of designated areas including scrubbing surfaces, dusting, mopping, vacuuming, cleaning toilets, refilling consumables, cleaning wash basins etc.

**Positions available:** Full time, part time and casuals

**You Will need:**

- Current Police Check within last 12 months
- Must have or be willing to obtain a Working with Children Check (Employee)
- Must be able to work weekdays

***If the opportunity is of interest to you, or you know a family member or friend who may be interested, please email a CV to [fmsenquiries@facilitiesfirst.com.au](mailto:fmsenquiries@facilitiesfirst.com.au) with the subject line "School Cleaner Application"***