



28 NOVEMBER 2022

TERM 4 WEEK 8

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Mini Fair

The **Brooklyn PS Mini-Fair** was held on Monday 21st November, coordinated by Year 6 students and assisted by their Year 5 peers. The Stage 3 students collaborated to create fun and engaging stalls for all Brooklyn students to enjoy and try their luck to win prizes. Stalls included Candy Pong, Sponge Splat, High 5, Cup Tumble and Lolly Slide. The collaboration among the Stage 3 students resulted in some eye-catching stalls with the rules clearly displayed and explained for all to see. A fun time was had by everybody, with teachers volunteering to be 'splatted' by wet sponges adding to the general air of fun and merriment. The day was a great success for our Year 6 fundraising event, with all contributions greatly appreciated. Well done to our students for their wonderful organisation and coordination of this whole school event!



Year 6 Leadership Speeches

On Wednesday 16th November, Year 5 students who expressed an interest in a leadership position in 2023, presented their speeches to the whole school student body. All candidates presented themselves with confidence, outlining the qualities that would make them a good school leader, such as being a positive role model, encouraging school spirit and embodying the school beliefs and values. Successful candidates for Student Leadership positions in 2023 will be announced at Presentation Day.

Today our students running for House Captain roles presented their speeches. We wish them all the best of luck.

CALENDAR

Week 8

Tues 29 Nov	STEAM
Wed 30 Nov	Footsteps Dance Last day to return Trivia Raffle tickets
Fri 2 Dec	League Tag Gymnastics

Week 9

Mon 5 Dec	Talent Quest—Crazy Hair/Sock Day
Tues 6 Dec	STEAM P&C Meeting—4.30pm
Wed 7 Dec	Footsteps Dance Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Week 10

Mon 12 Dec	Fun Day
Tues 13 Dec	STEAM CAP Concert—Baden Powell Hall
Wed 14 Dec	Presentation Day
Thurs 15 Dec	End of Year Concert
Fri 16 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 for students P&C End of Year Sausage Sizzle—Lower McKell Park



Junior First Aid

Last week, our senior students in 6/5/4K were fortunate to be able to participate in a two-hour **Junior First Aid** course, conducted by Craig and Curtis from The Australian Lifesaving Academy. Students learned the acronym DRSABCD (Danger, Response, Send for help, Airway, Breathing, CPR, Defibrillator) when responding to an emergency situation. The most important aspect when administering first aid is ensuring the safety of ourselves before we can assist others and the ability to read an emergency situation. The instructors spoke about the importance of knowing about the availability of defibrillators (defibs) at various locations nearby in case of an emergency. Craig and Curtis engaged the class in plenty of hands-on activities. Everyone was highly involved, and the instructors later commented on the maturity, respect and collaboration skills displayed by this wonderful class.



Fred Hollows Humanitarian Award

The **Fred Hollows Humanitarian Award** is awarded each year to Year 6 students around Australia, through the Fred Hollows Foundation. Students who are nominated are those who reflect Fred's values of compassion, integrity and kindness to other people. After a rigorous process over several months, we were delighted to learn that Nimindi was successful, becoming one of over 200 Year 6 students nationwide to receive this Award. Her Year 6 peers and over half the school gave up their Friday lunchtime to observe the nationwide Award Ceremony. For more information on this Award and the Fred Hollows Foundation and their incredible work in helping others, please visit <https://www.hollows.org/au/home>.



Presentation Day Assembly

Our school's Annual Presentation Day Assembly will be held at school on Wednesday 14th December, 2022. We are excited to celebrate the achievements of students on this day. A letter will be coming home shortly, for those students who will be receiving an award on the day.

With COVID still prevalent in the community and case numbers increasing, only 2 family members per Year 6 student, inducted leader or award recipient will be invited to attend the assembly. If you have more than one child receiving an award or included in any of these groups, only 2 family members per household will be able to attend.

The assembly will take place outdoors under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). The assembly will be held at 12pm. We kindly ask guests not to mingle and remain seated for the duration of the assembly. Information will be sent out shortly to these participating families.

End of Year Concert

Our end of year concert this year will take place on 15th December at 6pm. All the students will perform in a class play and dance, showcasing their creative talents.

This concert will take place outdoors under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA).

With COVID still prevalent in the community and case numbers increasing, only 2 members per family will be able to attend.

Please Note: Brooklyn Public School Grounds are an alcohol free zone.

Year 6 Farewell

Year 6 Farewell reminder:

The farewell is fast approaching!

A friendly reminder for Years 5 & 6 students that payment (\$20) is now due.

We look forward to a great evening celebrating our Year 6 leavers!



Last Day of Term 4 is Friday 16th December 2022

Just a reminder that the last day for students this year is **Friday 16th December 2022**.

The 2023 school year will commence with two Staff Development Days. **Therefore, for students in Years 1-6 the first day of school for 2023 will be Tuesday 31st January 2023.**

Brookie Kids Badge Award

Congratulations to Audrey and Felix who received their Brookie Badge at our most recent whole school assembly. To achieve badge status Audrey and Felix received 40 Brookie awards each this year for being responsible, respectful and resilient learners who strive for excellence.

Congratulations and well deserved!



Kelly Cartwright
Principal

HZSS League Tag

The HZSS League Tag squad have been giving their all on the sporting field over Term 4 at Foxglove Oval in Mount Colah. We have been very fortunate to have clear weather each round, compared to the mostly rained-out Term 1 competition. Both teams are made up of many players from the HZSS Soccer squad, with a few welcome inclusions into the Senior team. Their skill development over the past few weeks has improved in line with their dedication to the game. Every player tries their best each week, which is all a grateful coach could ask for.



Mr Kelly – Coach HZSS League Tag

Player of the Week Awards For HZSS League Tag Term 4

Round 1: Bye

Round 2: Ani (Jnr) and Nico-Blue (Snr)

Round 3: Loukas (Jnr) and Finley (Snr)

Round 4: Aston (Jnr) and Caleb (Snr)

Round 5: Locklan (Jnr) and Nimindi (Snr)

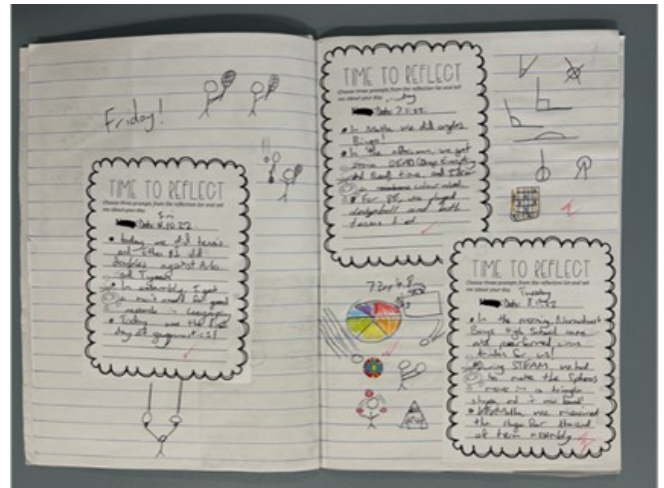
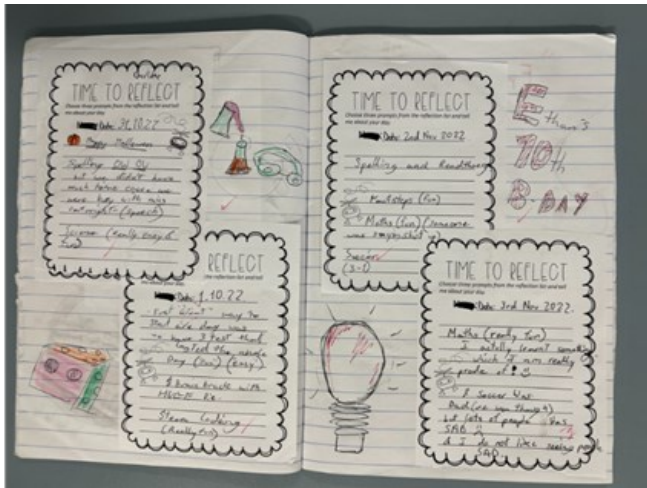
K-2 Reptile Park Excursion

Last week 34 very excited K-2 students boarded the bus and headed north to the Australian Reptile Park. After a short bus ride, we arrived to spend the day exploring the park. While we were there, students were able to spend time learning about a range of reptiles and other animals. Amongst the animals, we were able to meet Lizzie - the new baby wombat, Olaf - the new baby koala, and Hugo - the very large Galapagos turtle. We had the opportunity to listen to one of the very knowledgeable Reptile Park staff and meet Rosey the American alligator, pat a koala and watch Mr Stimpson get wrapped up with a very cuddly snake. It was a busy day with lots to see and do. The students represented the school by demonstrating excellence throughout the day and a wonderful day was had by everyone.



6/5/4K

In **English**, class 6/5/4K have been busy writing daily reflections in our Reflection Journals. We spend approximately 5-6 minutes at the end of every day reflecting on the learning that has happened throughout our school day. Students can dot point their learning reflections, and they use the white spaces on each page to show an example or two of a learning activity. Students take their Reflection Journals home every Friday to show their families over the weekend a snapshot of what we actually do at school in 6/5/4K and in other spaces, every day. They have also personalised their Reflection Journal covers as requested, to show a side of their own character and creativity.



Also in **English**, class 6/5/4K have been working on persuasive texts. We used advertising the Brooklyn Cookbook as a real-life example of when to create a persuasive text and demonstrate the relevance of persuasive texts in our world. One of our writing tasks was based on the use of the high modality statement, eg. "You MUST buy the Brooklyn Cookbook", and we brainstormed then wrote a range of reasons why this needed to happen. Examples included to support Year 6 fundraising, as a community resource celebrating our wonderful student and staff cooks, a timely Christmas present, and the general yumminess of the many recipes. Year 6 students created an eye-catching display of class writing samples to persuade potential buyers to make an order after browsing the Office copy.



Why You WILL Buy The Brooklyn Cookbook

You must buy the all new Brooklyn Cookbook because the excellent recipes are made by the students who are benefiting from your purchase, because the money is going to the Year 6 Farewell.

Firstly, the Brooklyn Cookbook is an amazing gift for someone that loves cooking, because it has recipes that can't be found in any ordinary cookbook. Like burger soup and so many other original recipes that it would take days to cook all of them!

Secondly, it has all the recipes you need for a whole day including Lunch box snacks, cakes and biscuits, lunch and dinner, breakfast, and dessert! So you can have food from our excellent Cookbook all day!

Last of all, The Brooklyn Cookbook is a great gift for someone because it is stuffed with excellent recipes to cook. And it is a phenomenal starter cookbook because of the wide variety of recipes.

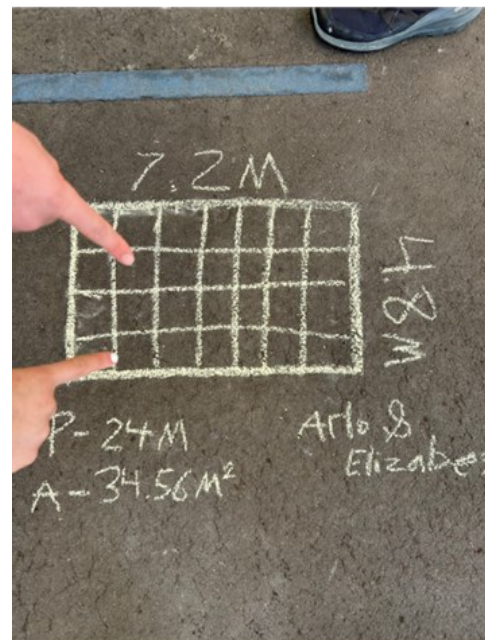
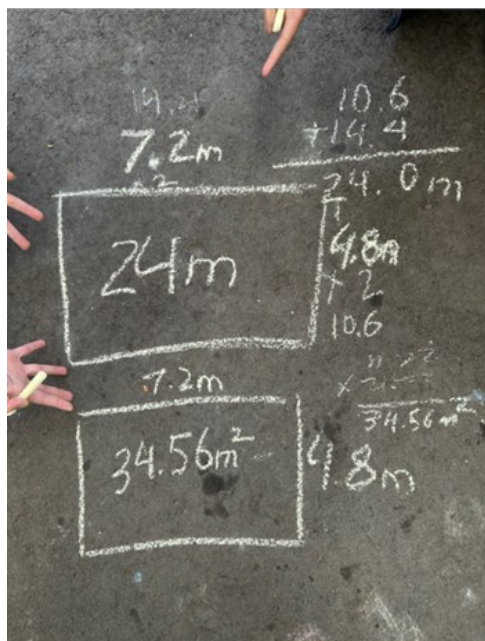
To conclude, The Brooklyn Public School Cookbook has vast amounts of interesting content, for only \$20! I hope I have said enough to convince you to buy our cookbook because it would really help us if you do.

By Ryan, A



6/5/4K...continued

In **Maths**, class 6/5/4K measured out and chalked the stage for our upcoming end of year Concert, using the actual stage dimensions of 7.2m x 4.8m. This helped our students work out their dance steps on the real stage space. We measured both the perimeter (24m) and area (34.56m²) of our stage, then worked on related maths problems back in the classroom. This activity was an effective revision of multiplying by decimal numbers, long multiplication, and measurement of perimeter and area. Our COLA is now covered in chalked mathematical problems and the odd Christmas artwork.



Exceptional Learning Opportunities for Boys



2024 Year 7 Enrichment Class Application

Asquith Boys High School is offering places in 2024 for their Year 7 Enrichment Class.

The Enrichment Class caters for students who are talented in literacy and numeracy, providing challenging extension opportunities that include creative and critical thinking.

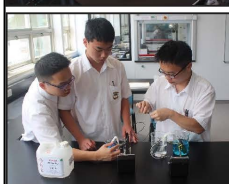
Applications open Friday 18 November. For an application package go to our website

www.asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

The Enrichment Class application and portfolio must be submitted to Asquith Boys High School by Monday 12 December 2022.

Students will receive placement offers for the 2024 Enrichment Class in Term 1, 2023.

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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!!

Registration fees are set to increase for the 2023 season.

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End-of-year CAP Concert 2022!

All BPS students who are learning an instrument through the Creative Arts Program (CAP) are invited to come along and play a song at the End-of-year CAP Concert!

Tuesday, 13 December
5:30-7:00pm
Baden-Powell Hall

Please bring a parent or carer with you!

For your performance, choose one song (max. 3 minutes long) that you know well and have been practising with your tutor. Wear performance attire and be prepared to introduce yourself and your piece to the audience.

For those of you who learn more than one instrument through CAP, you can choose up to two of your instruments and play a song on each.

We can't wait to hear everyone play!

Please ***RSVP*** to Lila (Roland & Irene's mum) so that we can get the programmes ready in time, including the performer's name, instrument(s) and song name(s).

lila.san.roque@gmail.com or 0408 970 839

Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

Our traditional Last-day-of-term

P&C Sausage Sizzle!

Friday 16th December

Lower McKell Park

School's out for Summer!

Our uniform shop needs you!

The BPS uniform shop is an essential service for the school run by parent and caregiver volunteers.

We are seeking an additional volunteer to help out in 2023.

If you are interested please email the uniform shop at uniforms.bps.shop@gmail.com

and come in this term to learn the ropes!

Thanks from the P&C

*** 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.

TRIVIA NIGHT POSTPONED

We would like to inform you that the event is now postponed to **1st April 2023**.

All tickets sold will be transferred to the new date.

If you are unable to make our fundraising Trivia Night on 1st April please email Brooklyn P&C.

NEW DATE : 1st April 2023 (You'd be a fool to miss it!)

Kind regards

Brooklyn P&C Association
Trivia Team

RAFFLE STILL ON DECEMBER 3rd 2022 !

Please continue to SELL SELL SELL !!!!

The Raffle will still be drawn **this Saturday 3rd December** 9pm at Dangar Island Bowling Club.

All winners will be notified by phone or email on the night.

If you can sell more tickets please come and collect some more tickets from the school office.

More tickets were sent home to some families on Friday so every child had the opportunity to sell 10 tickets!

There will be a popcorn party for the class that sells the most raffle tickets!

Please return all tickets (sold and unsold) to the school office by Wednesday 30th November 2022.

Many thanks

P&C Trivia Team



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P&C PRESENTS

Casino Royale Trivia Night

NEW DATE: 1 APRIL 2023

 Ticket: \$80
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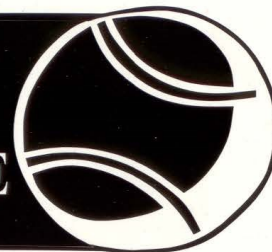
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December Pre-Xmas Tuesday 21 to Friday 23 \$140

Week 1: Monday 17 -Friday 21 January \$230

Week 2: Monday 23- Wednesday 25 Jan. \$140

Time: 9-3pm [even if wet]

Cost: Daily rate: \$50. Half day: \$35. **Wednesday is Icecream day**
Please note...the tennis carpark may be closed!! entry to courts
is via pathway opposite no 7 boundary st or the carpark.

Location: Berowra Tennis Club, Boundary St, Berowra.

Enquiries: Please phone Trevor: 0408977787

Bookings can also be made via Email berowratennis@optusnet.com.au
(preferred) or facebook: Berowra District Tennis Coaching Centre.

B.D.T.C.C. Camp Application Form dec. 2022 Jan. 2023

Name: ----- *Age:* -----

Phone No: -----

Week 1: -----

Week 2: -----

Method of payment: ----- [cash\EFT] *Amount:* \$-----

Any relevant medical conditions: -----

Signed: -----

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