



19 SEPTEMBER 2022

TERM 3 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



School Non-Operational - Thursday 22nd September

As you will be aware, next Thursday 22 September 2022 has been confirmed as a public holiday in NSW, following the announcement of the National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II. The school will be closed on Thursday 22nd September, and all schools and offices will be non-operational.

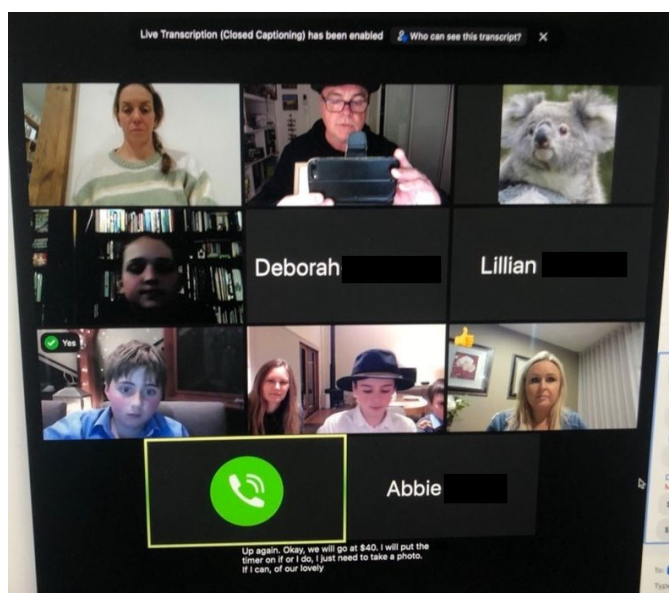
Art Auction—Year 6 Fundraiser

The Year 6 Student Art Auction was a resounding success! Thank you to everyone who joined us last Thursday evening to support our Year 6 students and their fundraising efforts.

The students created some wonderful artworks from photos skillfully taken on their Leadership Camp at Gibberagong EEC at Bobbin Head. These framed artworks will now be displayed proudly in BPS family homes. Well done to those Year 6 students.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to Mr Kelly for doing an amazing job coordinating the auction and serving as our auctioneer on the night.

The students successfully raised \$620 on the evening.



Kindergarten 2023

We are very excited to again welcome a new cohort of kindergarten students in 2023. Orientation sessions play a vital role in assisting children in settling into school life, providing them with the opportunity to engage in some classroom and outdoor learning activities, and begin getting to know some teachers and their peers. Kindergarten transition days this year are scheduled for Wednesdays 26th October, 2nd November and 9th November, 9:30am–10:30am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the parent information session on Thursday 20th October, 2022 at 5pm.



BROOKLYN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten 2023

Parent Information Session:
Thursday 20 October 2022
Time: 5:00pm

Kindergarten Transition Days:
Wednesday 26 October 2022
Wednesday 2 November 2022
Wednesday 9 November 2022
Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

To arrange a school tour, please call to make a booking.



Come and join our wonderful school where great minds grow!

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CALENDAR

Week 10

Tues 20 Sept	CAP Concert—3.30pm
Wed 21 Sept	End Of Term Assembly
Thurs 22 Sept	National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II—School closed
Fri 23 Sept	Last School Day of Term 3

Term 4—Weeks 1-3

Mon 10 Oct	Students & Staff return to school
Mon 10-Fri 14	Swim Scheme—departing at 9.05am
Thurs 20 Oct	Kinder Parent Information Evening—5pm
Wed 26 Oct	Kinder Transition—9.30-10.30am
TBC	Student Leaders—Parliament House
TBC	Dental Visit

[Return to Term 4—Reminder](#)

Just a quick reminder that students and staff will return to school for Term 4 on the same day, Monday 10th October. In most other terms we have a student-free day to allow for staff professional learning, however in Term 4 this day is at the end of the term.

I hope you enjoy some time together with your children over the coming vacation period and make the most of the coming warmer weather.

The last day for Term 3 is Friday 23rd September. We look forward to returning on Monday 10th October for a growth-filled Term 4.

[End of Term Assembly](#)

The Term 3 End of Term Assembly will take place on Wednesday 21st September. 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. The assembly will be held at 12:00pm. We kindly ask guests not to mingle, and to remain seated for the duration of the assembly. Our grade Public Speaking Finalists will all be showcasing their winning speech at this assembly. Only one parent/carer from each family is invited to attend.

[Important Reminder—Term 4 Swim Scheme](#)

Just an important reminder to parents and carers, that the BPS Swim scheme is to be held in the first week of Term 4. For students in Years 2-6, please ensure that permission and payment is received at the office **no later than Wednesday 21st September**, to allow the school time for the necessary organisation.

The bus will leave promptly at 9:05am on Monday 11th October (the first day of Term 4), so please ensure that students arrive on time for the first day back at school. Students will be required to have their swimming costume on underneath their sports uniform and a swimming bag with a towel and change of underwear.

[School Bus—Opal Cards](#)



It has come to our attention that a number of students are either forgetting their opal card or are not scanning on and off the bus in the morning and afternoon. As you are aware, bus runs are allocated based on demand.

The scanning of opal cards is the means in which data is collected to identify demand for certain bus routes. If students are not scanning on and off the bus, they are not counted in the data and it may look like the demand for a particular service is not there. Services or routes may be cancelled or deemed not viable if it appears the demand is not there.

[Attendance](#)

We know regular attendance at school can have a meaningful impact on student wellbeing and academic achievement, as well as creating a foundation for future success.

Our school has set targets for improving student attendance at school as it directly impacts on learning progress. With the past three years 2020 -2022 being affected by the pandemic, we have not really seen 'normal' attendance rates to get any useful data on our school community's efforts in this area. During 2022, we have begun to implement further plans and practices to support you all to ensure your children attend school for 95% of the days....that's our target!

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

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[Parent Survey - Tell Them From Me](#)



This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm.

To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/bpsparents>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

Kelly Cartwright
Principal

Term 3 CAPA

Vincent Van Gogh was quoted to say, "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." This is certainly true of the application of detail students at Brooklyn Public school have shown during art lessons in term 3. Across the different classes we studied many of the elements of art including colour, form, shape, space, line, and texture using a multitude of mediums. To inspire the students and help them visualise how the different elements are used, students studied the illustrations from CBCA prize winning picture books, such as Blue Flower, Stellarphant, The Inheritance and The Boy and the Elephant. To help students create their own still life and self-portraits we studied artwork from Monet, Picasso, and Van Gogh. From the Impressionists to Cubism, students came to understand that art takes many forms and allows for individual style.

I will let the art do the talking!

6/5/4K – A selection of artworks using oil pastels, chalk pastels, charcoal, acrylic paint.

3/2/1B – A selection of artwork using oil pastels, textured rubbings, chalk pastels, acrylic paint

1/KD - A selection of artwork using different techniques and medium; puffy paint, sponges, oil pastels, bubble wrap printing, paint flicks and acrylic paint.







Community News

DISCLAIMER

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Just a Notice to all parents about school lunches as we come to the end of term.



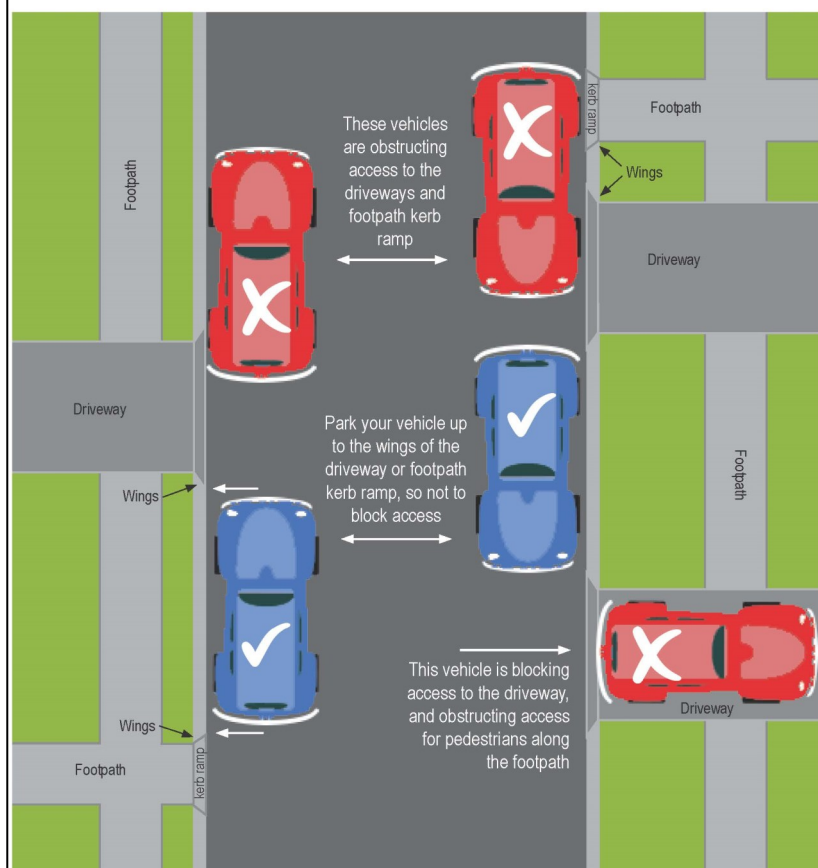
As of next term there will be a new lunch menu for the rest of the year and an important notice is to inform everybody that our prices for lunch items will increase due to the high increase in the cost of stock. You will see this in the new menu coming into next term.

We also **highly encourage all parents to send their children to school with their lunch orders and have them left at the office for pick up.** We have noticed a huge influx of parents wanting to pay and put orders in through the shop. As we are a business we don't have the time to push parents through the line first so they can put children's school lunches in, or have to explain why they must wait in line with other customers as well.

We appreciate all understanding and can't wait to see you all next term!

- Homer's Kitchen

Parking near driveways, footpaths and pedestrian kerb ramps



Parking near driveways

- When parking legally near a driveway, you must ensure that no part of your vehicle blocks the driveway or access to the property at any time.
- A vehicle can be parked up to the wings of the driveway.
- A driver can drop off or pick up a passenger in front of a driveway, however it is an offence to leave a vehicle unattended or to not move their vehicle at the request of the property owner.

Parking near footpaths and pedestrian kerb ramps

- When parking legally near a footpath or pedestrian kerb ramp, you must ensure that no part of your vehicle blocks access to the footpath or kerb ramp at any time.
- A vehicle can be parked up to the wings of the pedestrian kerb ramp.
- By parking correctly and considerately, you allow other vehicles and pedestrians to access properties or footpaths easily and safely, creating a safer environment for other road users.

Please consider others when parking your vehicle

Australian Road Rules - Reg 198- Penalties apply

This is a road safety initiative of Hornsby Shire Council



* 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.

It's on again,
in it's 29th year!

Hawkesbury River
Child Care presents

BROOKLYN Spring Fair & Markets!



A Fund
Raising
Event!

Sunday, 25th September, 2022
10am - 4pm, Brooklyn Oval, Brooklyn

A fun day of entertainment including:

Heaps of Market Stalls!

Loads of Rides for all ages...

Live Entertainment All Day!

**Petting Zoo!
Pony Rides!
Pony Poo Contest!
Local Prawns
& Oysters!**



**FREE
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Yummy Food! Fresh Seafood!

This year our Fair promises to be bigger & better,
with a great venue...Lots of rides...A variety of Food &
Markets Stalls and Live Entertainment all day!

All proceeds from
the Brooklyn Spring
Fair & Markets goes
to Hawkesbury
River Child Care.
A not for profit
Organisation.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

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We have lots of fun rides this year:



Mini
Ferris
Wheel



Cup &
Saucer

PRE-PURCHASE
YOUR RIDE TICKETS
BEFORE THE DAY
AND SAVE \$\$\$



Storm
Ride



Jurassic
Park

\$20

for an all day unlimited
ride pass if bought
before the day or \$25
on the day*

*Email: info@hrcc.com.au to pre-purchase
your tickets by Thursday 15th September 2022.
State your name, quantity required and
contact number. payment must be
received only by bank transfer
by Friday 16th September, 2022.

Account Name: Hawkesbury River Childcare Inc.
BSB: 062-081
Account Number: 0091 0300
Reference "surname" rides

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SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER
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