



5 SEPTEMBER 2022

TERM 3 WEEK 8

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Brooklyn & Cowan Writers' Festival 2022

On Wednesday 31st August, Brooklyn Public School hosted Cowan Public School and a collection of award-winning Australian authors and illustrators for the 8th edition of the Brooklyn PS and Cowan PS Writers' Festival.

Held bi-annually, the Writers' Festival is an opportunity for students and staff to immerse themselves in an entire day of everything to do with reading, writing and illustrating.

We were introduced to a variety of exciting authors and illustrators who were generous with their time, knowledge and enthusiasm when sharing what they do with our students and staff. They inspired our students to pursue creative endeavours, connect lessons learned in the classroom with the outside world and got them excited about reading and writing.

Students were able to visit four different authors and participate in hands on workshops where they developed their illustration skills, heard about the behind-the-scenes creative process of putting a book together, with an emphasis on the importance of goal setting, discipline and perseverance. They learned about each speaker and their creative journey as well as a lot about what they like to do when it comes to writing and illustrating.

It was an exciting, fun-filled day full of positivity, creativity and cooperation.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful Brooklyn PS P&C, who funded this event in entirety for all the Brooklyn PS families.

We cannot wait until the next Writers' Festival!



CALENDAR

Week 10

Thurs 22 Sept School Leaders Morning Tea—with Matt Kean

Fri 23 Sept Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

Mon 10 Oct Students & Staff return to school

Mon 10—Fri 14 Swim School





Student Reflections of the day

Here are what some of the students loved about the day:

K/1D

Jack: I loved drawing the frog.

Eli: I loved getting wings from Mick Elliot.

Ariyah: I loved drawing an alien.

Aiva: I loved everything!

3/2/1B

On Wednesday we saw many authors. My favourite was Mick Elliot. He taught us a lot of things that were funny. My second favourite was Wai Chim because it was fun. The best part of the day was when we beat Cowan PS in soccer at recess and lunch!

By Mitchell and Frank

On Wednesday it was the Writers' Festival. It was really fun, and six authors and illustrators came. I only saw four of them, but I don't care! I did some drawings and heard some stories. It was really fun. I was lucky enough to get Mick Elliot to draw me and give me a free book. That was my Writers' Festival 2022.

By Audrey

On Wednesday, we saw many authors at the Writers' Festival. Our favourites were Mick Elliot, Sue Whiting and Wai Chim because they were amazing. They were telling us amazing things, like how to be an author and what an author does. We were having a great time. We loved it so much! Everyone was able to get the authors autographs. So that's what happened on Wednesday.

By Lorelei and Charlotte D

6/5/4K

On Wednesday 31st August we saw famous authors and illustrators. With Matthew Lin, we drew cool pictures. I liked it very much! I drew three things, a Chad Mojo, a King Mojo and a Mojo. Honestly, it was really fun and I really wish he could give me art tutoring. BEST ARTIST I HAVE EVER SEEN!!

By Locklan

On Wednesday 31st August 2022, Brooklyn PS and Cowan PS, celebrated the 2022 Writers' Festival at Brooklyn PS. We saw four authors, but sadly we didn't get to see the other two. The authors that came were: Matthew Lin (our personal favourite), Mick Elliot, Wai Chim, Sue Whiting, Jacqueline Harvey and Jeff "Joffa" Taylor. It was a really enjoyable day and I can't wait to do it again next time!

By Aston and Tyson



On Wednesday the 31st of August 2022, Brooklyn and Cowan schools celebrated the Writers' Festival and six best selling authors and illustrators came to visit us. Their names were, Sue Whiting, Jacqueline Harvey, Mick Elliot, Matthew Lin, Wai Chim and Jeff 'Joffa' Taylor.

Jacqueline Harvey told us how she got the inspiration for her books. Wai Chim told us what it was like to be a Chinese-American growing up in the USA. Matthew Lin taught us how to draw cute little creatures. Sue Whiting told us how she writes her stories. Stage 3 did not get to see Joffa or Mick Elliot.

By Roland and Tyler



Book Week Parade 2022

On Monday the 22nd of August students took part in the CBCA Book Week parade 2022. The theme this year was "Dreaming with eyes open..." Students were able to show off their spectacular book character costumes to parents and carers as they walked around the playground. From Dorothy Gale to Where's Wally even Tree Beard joined the parade! It was wonderful to see the amazing effort that the students went to in creating their costumes. Thanks to everyone involved for making the day special and fun.



AGHS—Band Performance

On the evening of Wednesday 24th August, I had the pleasure of watching some of our band members perform at the combined Asquith Boys HS and Asquith Girls HS Music Ensemble Production 'Musicale 2022'. Brooklyn PS students combined with Wideview Public School students to perform two items led by Pippi Eisner. The students were amazing and should be extremely proud of their efforts.



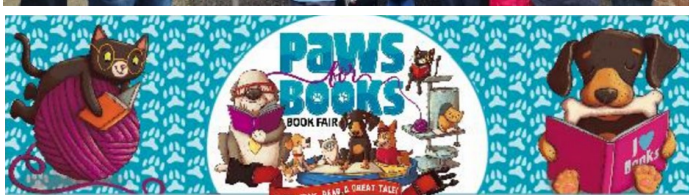
Father's Day Stall and Breakfast

What a fantastic turnout we had last Friday morning, to celebrate our wonderful Brooklyn PS dads and significant father figures at the Father's Day breakfast. A huge thank you to all our amazing P&C parents and volunteers who manned the BBQ, the coffee machine and served our dads to ensure they enjoyed a wonderful spread of food.

Another big thank you is also extended to the volunteers who ran the Father's Day stall on Thursday. The students enjoyed the opportunity to choose a nice gift to surprise dad with on Sunday.

I hope all our dads had a wonderful Father's Day yesterday.





Book Fair 2022

Over the last 2 weeks we have hosted a Scholastic Book Fair in the library. Students have been able to complete a wish list of books and items that they want to purchase. This week we will be distributing and ordering the books and items for the students that have returned their wish list with a receipt from online purchase.

Hockey

This term, through Sporting Schools, we have been enjoying an introduction to hockey. Classes have had 4 weeks of PE lessons with a specialist hockey instructor (Jaz). Jaz has introduced us to basic hockey skills such as stick handling, dribbling and tackling. Students have participated in a range of activities to practice these skills and we have learnt some great techniques we can continue to use at school in PE and sport sessions.



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 Wednesday 26th October, Wednesday 2nd November and Wednesday 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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Year 6 Fundraiser—Silent Auction

The Term 3 Fundraiser for Year 6 is the upcoming Silent Photography art auction, via Zoom, on **Thursday 15th September 2022 from 6.15pm**. All Brooklyn families are very welcome to join Year 6 as we work our way through 10 framed photographs, captured beautifully by students on our Gibberagong leadership camp at Bobbin Head earlier in the year. The Zoom link has been shared with families and we look forward to having you join us online next Thursday.

Here is the link again:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68380371084?pwd=Y3pZVWhLV0pNU2JrOHY5UnQxMFp5QT09>

Meeting ID: 902 612 4656, Passcode: 334 778

Hornsby Zone School Sport—Soccer

The 2022 HZSS Soccer season is winding up, with Brooklyn Senior and Junior teams both playing their hearts out against tough opponents. We are finishing the season with a number of friendly matches, having fun and honing our skills on a weekly basis. Congratulations to the Players of the Week over the past two rounds:

Term 3 Week 6: Lex M (Junior) and Elizabeth C (Senior)

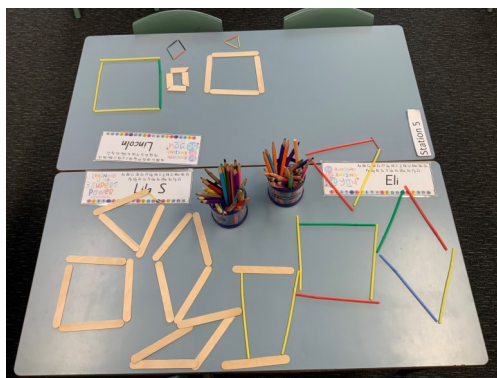
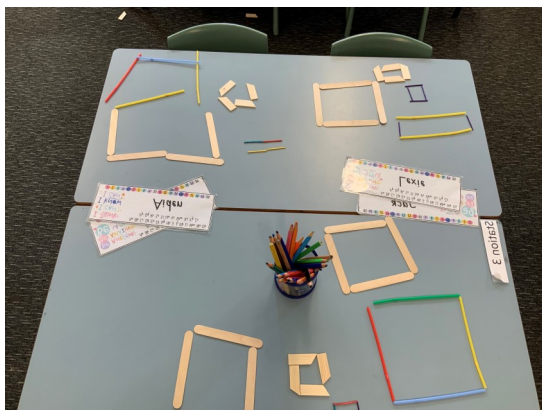
Term 3 Week 7: Juliette P and Gilbert D (Junior, tied) and Tyler G (Senior)

Mr Kelly - Teacher 6/5/4K

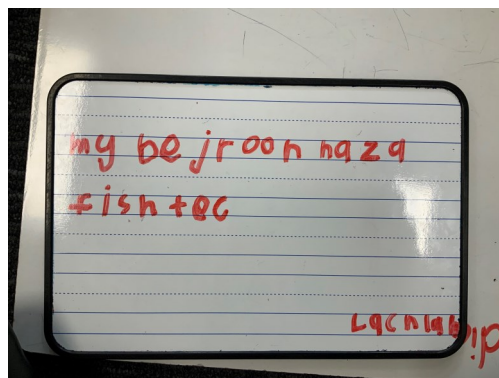
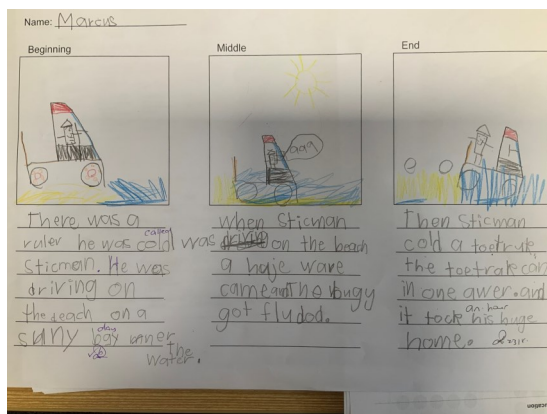
Kelly Cartwright
Principal

1/KD Working Hard

1/KD have been working hard and having lots of fun in mathematics, learning about 2D shapes. We have been exploring mathematical vocabulary and learning amazing new words such as - quadrilateral, polygon, hexagon, pentagon, rhombus (the list goes on ...) We have explored the attributes of these shapes, making and grouping them. We have also used the shapes to create other shapes and been hunting for smaller shapes inside bigger shapes.



In literacy we have been continuing to work hard on reading new words and writing sentences. We have enjoyed reading a variety of books and using them to help us explore the structure of narratives focusing on the beginning, middle and end. Our current book we are enjoying together is 'Three' by Stephen Michael King.





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2nd September 2022

Year 6 Fundraiser 2022
Silent Photography Auction Via Zoom!
Thursday 15th September 2022 @ 6.15pm
Term 3 Week 9

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

For our Year 6 Term 3 fundraiser, we will be auctioning off Year 6 student photography.

Year 6 students took the photographs during their Gibberagong overnight excursion in Term 2. Students were inspired by the beautiful surrounds of Bobbin Head and produced some incredible shots!

Photographs have been printed in size 8x10" and will come in 20cmx25cm frames. Due to the overwhelming success of the 2021 silent auction, our silent auction will again take place via zoom.

Information for bidding via zoom:

- The photographs will have a title but not the student's name for bidding purposes.
- Bidding for photographs will start at \$10. The highest bidder will take home the framed print!
- Bidding time will be 5 minutes per print.
- Bids can be placed via the chat function within zoom. This will be set so only myself (Mr Kelly) will see who is placing bids, keeping the auction anonymous.
- The bidding amounts will be called throughout the auction, with names withheld. Only the name of the final winning bid for each print will be announced at the conclusion.

Zoom link:

Topic: Year 6 Silent Photography Auction Fundraiser

Time: Thursday 15th September 2022 @ 6:15PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney for a prompt 6.30pm start.

Who: The whole Brooklyn school community are welcome.

Please click on this link:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68380371084?pwd=Y3pZVWhLV0pNU2JrOHY5UnQxMFEp5QT09>

Meeting ID: 902 612 4656

Passcode: 334 778

Thank you for your support. We hope to see you there!

Mr Kelly 😊

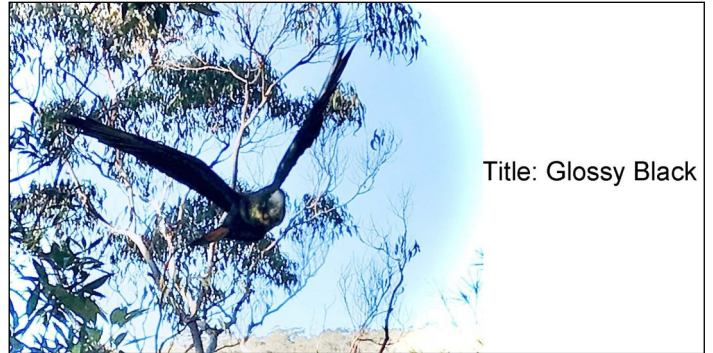
YEAR 6 PHOTO AUCTION FUNDRAISER



Below are the 10 photos that will be available for bidding during our zoom auction.



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Title: Glossy Black



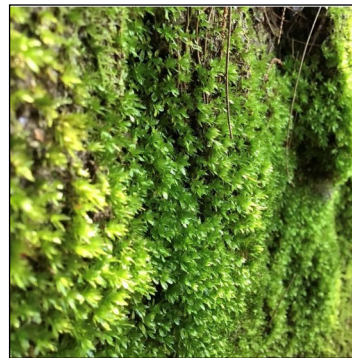
Title: Giant



Title: Underneath the Greenery



Title: Reflections



Title: Turtle



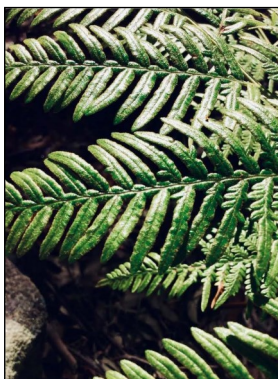
Title: A Simple Tree



Title: An Odd Leaf



Title: Jungly Bark



Title: Totally Rainforest

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Ku-ring-gai High School

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PROVIDING INNOVATIVE & SPECIALIST LEARNING SPACES
Set amongst 10.8 hectares of beautiful bushland adjoining the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, our students derive significant benefit from these natural, tranquil surroundings as they provide a relaxed atmosphere in which to learn and socialise. Our expansive grounds feature two full-sized soccer fields, a full-sized hockey field, tennis courts, and basketball courts. In 2020, we unveiled the refurbishment of 15 learning spaces across the school, including music and drama amphitheatres, the construction of a new multipurpose hall and an additional two performing arts learning spaces. This exciting project has delivered innovative learning environments for the next generation of young minds.

OFFERING AN EXPANSIVE CURRICULUM
As a small secondary school we have the advantage of offering smaller classes and individual learning programs, whilst maintaining our ability to offer a wide range of HSC courses from VET Entertainment Industry to Physics. Further, our innovative Talent Enrichment Program allows our students, in Years 7 to 10, to develop their talents, skills and interests. The Talent Enrichment classes run for two hours, once a week. Students are encouraged to choose classes that will build on their existing capabilities and strengths.

CONNECTING TO THE WORLD AROUND US
Ku-ring-gai High School offers a wide range of opportunities both in and outside the classroom that promotes a sense of connection to the world around us. Students are able to connect their learning with their lives outside of school through authentic learning experiences including Creative and Performing Arts opportunities such as Schools Spectacular, Leadership opportunities, and Community opportunities such as the NSW Rural Fire Service Secondary Schools Cadetship Program and the PCVC Fit to Learn Program.



CREATING A SENSE OF BELONGING

Each year group at Ku-ring-gai High School follows a wellbeing program that aims to meet the personal and social needs of students and to enhance students overall wellbeing. We have a strong wellbeing structure to support our students; in addition to all school staff, we specifically have Year Advisers & Assistant Year Advisers, Head Teacher Year Groups, School Counsellors, Deputy Principal and Principal who are all invested and committed to ensuring all of our students have a sense of belonging at our school.

FOSTERING A CREATIVE CULTURE

Students have the exciting opportunity to be involved in the long-standing culture of Creative and Performing Arts at Ku-ring-gai High School through our innovative Talent Enrichment Program, a wide range of arts-focused subjects in our curriculum and the use of our new facilities. Additionally, students enrolling in Year 7 can apply to be a part of the Northern Academy of the Arts Program, a scholarship program whereby students who demonstrate an exceptional talent in the Creative and Performing Arts are able to extend their expertise in their chosen field.

THEIR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS

With our small class sizes and strong wellbeing support network, our alumni community maintains a connection to staff and the school long after graduation. We value our students achievements and celebrate their success; for example Amelia Guan from the class of 2018 is currently a student at the New England Conservatory in Boston USA, Reece Prosper from the class of 2017 is working as a performer at Disneyland Paris, and Geraldine Hakevill from the class of 2004 is an actress known for the lead role of Chelsea Babbage in the 2016 Australian drama series Wanted.

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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.