



21 AUGUST 2023

TERM 3 WEEK 6

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, 18th August, our enthusiastic team of Zone representative students embarked on an exciting journey to the Zone Athletics Carnival. The carnival was held at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation in Narrabeen. Filled with anticipation, they embraced the bus trip with eagerness, engaging in several games of 'Spotto' along the way.

Throughout the day, students participated in various events including the 100m and 800m track races and the high jump event. The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the Junior and Senior relay races, where the students demonstrated exceptional teamwork and determination. Throughout the carnival, their exemplary behaviour and dedication were evident, they gave their all and strived to achieve their personal best. During downtime, the students kept themselves busy by engaging in friendly card games and rounds of Connect Four. In all aspects, the students' participation in the Zone Athletics Carnival was a testament to their sportsmanship, resilience, and teamwork.



## CALENDAR

### Week 6—Book Week

Thurs 24 Aug Book Parade

Fri 25 Aug HZSS Soccer

### Week 7

Mon 28 Aug Book Fair

Thurs 31 Aug Father's Day Breakfast and Stall

Fri 1 Sept HZSS Soccer

### What's Coming Up in Term 3

Tues 5 Sept School Photo Day

Mon 11 Sept K-2 Muogamarra Excursion

Wed 13-Fri 15 Sept Yrs 5&6 Canberra Excursion

Tues 19 Sept CAP Concert

Fri 22 Sept Last Day of Term 3

## Science Week 2023

Last week was National Science Week. All students from K-6 were asked to pose a scientific question which they could then investigate by designing an experiment, gathering data, and formulating an answer.

The theme of this year's Science Fair is Innovations: Powering Future Industries.

The theme incorporates the advancement in technology in all industries, especially using artificial intelligence (AI).

Students were to carry out their experiments/research at home, record their findings and be ready to present their investigation and conclusions to the class this Tuesday 22nd August 2023. We are excited to see what the students present at school this week.

## Book Week and Book Parade

Book Week 2023 will be held between August 19th– 25th. Read, Grow, Inspire, is the theme for 2023, and the featured artist is Australian illustrator Matt Ottley whose book Luke's Way of Looking was a CBCA Honor Book in 2000.



Students at Brooklyn PS will celebrate Book Week by participating in various activities during library lessons. There will also be a Book Week Parade on Thursday 24th August at 9:30am. Students are encouraged to dress up as a book character and take part in a parade. If the students have a copy of the book that their character is from, it would be great if they could bring that along with them to add to their costume.

There is no need to buy elaborate outfits, sometimes the simplest homemade costumes are the most effective. There are numerous websites to help with ideas for Book Week costumes made from items found around the house.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend the parade, starting at 9:30am.



## Kindergarten

### 2024 Kindergarten Enrolments Due

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2024. Thank you for those parents that have already filled out their enrolment forms. Please see our schedule of events below. Information on how to enrol as well as online enrolments can be accessed via the link below.

### PARENT INFORMATION EVENING Thursday 19th October, 2023 – 5pm in the school library

This session provides an introduction to Brooklyn PS and information on preparing your child for school. It is also a fantastic opportunity to meet the Principal and the current Kindergarten teacher.

### KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION DAYS

**Wednesday 25th October,  
Wednesday 1 November and  
Wednesday 8th November  
9:30am – 10:30am**

Children visit Kindergarten classrooms for an hour on each of these days and participate in various activities with current Kindergarten students and their teacher. **All enrolment paperwork must be provided to the school in order for your child to be eligible to attend.** Further information regarding these sessions will be provided at the Parent Information Evening (please note these sessions are for the children only). It is important that children attend Kindergarten Transition Day sessions to support their transition to school.

<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=1377>

**Kindergarten 2024**

Parent Information Session:  
Thursday 19 October 2023  
Time: 5:00pm

Kindergarten Transition Days:  
Wednesday 25 October 2023  
Wednesday 1 November 2023  
Wednesday 8 November 2023  
Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

*Come and join our wonderful school where great minds grow!*

**BROOKLYN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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## Let's Crunch & Sip!

Participating in a daily **in class** Crunch & Sip break provides an opportunity for children to drink water and eat an extra serve of vegetables or fruit to support good health and to help with learning and concentration in the classroom. All while they are sitting at their desks!



By choosing to pack vegetables more often, Crunch & Sip is also a fantastic opportunity to increase vegetable intake.

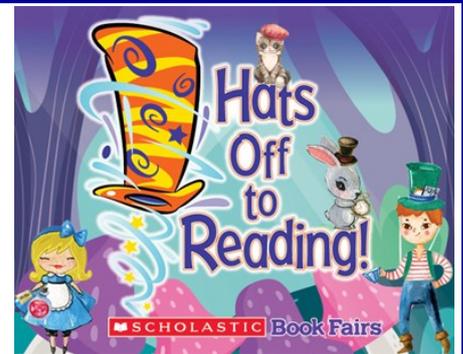
Let's hero healthy habits and remember to pack Crunch & Sip every day!

**Kelly Cartwright**  
Principal



The CBCA Book Week celebration will be held from 19th to 25th August. This year's theme is "READ, GROW, INSPIRE". We are asking students to think about their favourite books and explain why they like them. The week will culminate with a Book Week parade, where students take part in a parade dressed as their favourite book character.

In week 7, the library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. This year's theme is "Hats off to reading". The Book fair will run for a week, giving students the opportunity to purchase books and merchandise. All proceeds go to purchasing new release books for the library, to enhance students love of reading.



## Photo Day

Our school photo day is being held Tuesday 5th September. Please wear full winter uniform for the day, including black school shoes. If you need to purchase any uniform items please contact the school's P&C either via email or via their website.

[bps.pandc.association@gmail.com](mailto:bps.pandc.association@gmail.com)

<https://brooklyn-pc-association.square.site/>

Envelopes will be sent home shortly.

### Friday HZSS Soccer

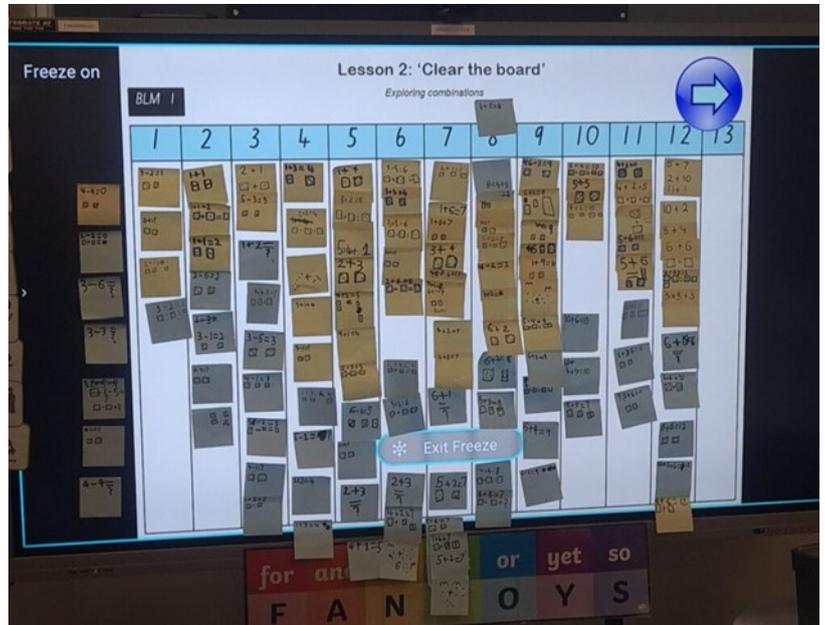
Dates & Ovals  
for family members  
who can attend

Term 3	
Date	Oval
25 August	Montview
1 September	Montview

## 3/2/1T

3/2/1T have enjoyed exploring numbers, data and science this term in class, and during our weekly STEAM lessons.

In class, we play lots of brain bending games, like 'Clear the board' and explore different ways we can break up different single and double-digit numbers. Some super tricky students have even started pulling apart three-digit numbers!



The fun continues when, each week we take over the library for our STEAM lessons, which are a combination of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Working in groups, we are learning to problem solve, explore and manipulate technology and understand how maths and science are a part of everyday life. We have enjoyed exploring concepts including forces in motion, gravity and coding, as well as developing our team work and negotiation skills.



## Community News

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## P&C Announcement

BPS P&C Trivia night is almost here!

The delicious menu has been released with some mouth watering responses!

A reminder of the Menu, and to complete the special diet form by COB Tuesday 22nd August so we can ensure we accommodate any requirements.

**Entree** : Salt & Pepper Squid

**Main** : Alternate Served, Lamb Shank Risotto & Creamy Chicken Penne

**Dessert**: Pecan Pie & Icecream!

Form for Special Diets: <https://forms.gle/NqHyDjXLTinFTsD78>

With kind regards

Trivia Team Judith, Zaradine & Julia

The BPS Band will be performing at  
the Asquith Musical  
on Thursday August 24th

## BPS DADS

BPS P&C WOULD LOVE  
YOU TO JOIN US FOR A

## FATHER'S Day Breakfast



THURSDAY  
AUGUST 31  
8:00AM

Brooklyn Public School  
Under the Cola

A poster for Casino Royale Trivia Night 2023. The background is dark with a roulette wheel and playing cards. The text is in a white, stylized font. The event is at The Anglers Rest on August 26th from 5:30pm to 11:00pm. It features a 3-course dinner, bubbles, prizes, live and silent auctions, trivia fun, and music.

The Brooklyn Public  
School P&C presents the  
**Casino Royale**  
Trivia Night 2023  
26th August 5:30pm - 11:00pm  
@ The Anglers Rest

THE ANGLERS REST

3 Course Dinner | Bubbles on Arrival  
Prizes | Live & Silent Auctions  
Trivia Fun | Music & more...

Tickets \$80 pp Purchase Online  
<https://tinyurl.com/brooklyntrivia>

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### \* 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.

# WILD AT ART 2023

THREATENED SPECIES ART COMPETITION FOR KIDS 🐾



For information on this competition, go to: <https://www.acf.org.au/wild-at-art-competition>



## PROGRAMS



**LOWER PRIMARY**  
(5-7 years)



**UPPER PRIMARY**  
(8-11 years)



**SECONDARY**  
(12-15 years)

**Sydney Adoption and Education Centre**  
201 Rookwood Road, Yagoona NSW 2199

### Sessions include:

- 🌿 A behind-the-scenes tour of our shelters
- 🌿 Making enrichment toys
- 🌿 Meeting a variety of shelter animals
- 🌿 Talks from various roles at RSPCA NSW
- 🌿 Exploring how our Inspectors perform rescues and enforce the law



### RSPCA NSW Education Team

📞 02 9782 4478 ✉️ [education@rspcansw.org.au](mailto:education@rspcansw.org.au)  
🌐 <https://www.rspcansw.org.au/what-we-do/education/>



# Comedy for a Cause

**Saturday 14 October 2023**

**Doors: 7pm / Show: 7.30pm / 18+**

Featuring comedians from  
**Sydney & Melbourne**  
International  
Comedy Festivals

**TICKETS \$40**

Book your tickets at:  
[comedyforacause.net/BUSC](https://comedyforacause.net/BUSC)

**The Anglers Rest**  
216 Brooklyn Road,  
Brooklyn



**Brooklyn United Soccer Club**  
Annual Fundraiser

