



13 MARCH 2023

TERM 1 WEEK 8

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are now in week 8 and as always, it has been a very busy fortnight.

I am thrilled to be able to write and share some of the wonderful achievements of our students over the last 2 weeks.

Our biggest events have been Zone Swimming and Pulse Alive. I would like to extend a very big thank you to Mrs Dalton and Mrs Turner for accompanying the students to Sydney and giving up their time to ensure Brooklyn students could be part of these wonderful opportunities. Thank you also to Lila San Roque and Alana George for travelling down on the train to Pulse Alive with Mrs Turner and assisting with supervision to the venue.

During both events, Brooklyn students were fantastic representatives for our school. At zone swimming all students gave 100% effort, encouraged and cheered their team mates on. Pulse Alive was a busy and long day of rehearsal followed by an evening performance. Again, our students were outstanding with their behaviour and represented our school with excellence. Many of these students then rose again early to attend school the following day. What stamina and dedication!

### NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Each year students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN will take place between Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March.

Please assist us by making sure your child is well rested and punctual to school.

### Library Borrowing Week 8

Due to NAPLAN testing taking place in the library, library lessons this week will take place in classrooms. Students may bring their library bags on **Tuesday** this week and Mrs Dalton will ensure each class has some borrowing time during the day.

Lee Degeling



## CALENDAR

### **Week 8**

Fri 17 Mar League Tag & Tennis

### **Week 9**

Mon 20 Mar P&C AGM—4pm

Fri 24 Mar League Tag & Tennis

### **What's Coming Up**

Wed 29 Mar Parent/Teacher Interviews

Fri 31 Mar K-2 Science Incursion

Thurs 6 Apr Easter Hat Parade  
Last Day of Term 1

Wed 26 Apr All students begin Term 2 lessons

## HZSS Swimming 2023

On Wednesday 8 March, six Brooklyn Public School students travelled to PLC Sydney to swim in the Zone Swimming carnival. They represented our school, competing against 13 other schools within the Hornsby Zone.

All six students recorded faster race times than they achieved in the school swimming carnival held the week before. It was great to see the students names up in lights on the scoreboard (especially when they placed in their heat). The students were all excellent ambassadors and represented the school with pride. The table shows where our students placed overall in the Hornsby zone. Well done Roland, Charlotte P, Ulysses, Locklan, Ani and Juliette!

Mrs Dalton

Place overall	Roland	Charlotte	Ulysses	Locklan	Ani	Juliette
FREESTYLE	32	25	31	26		23
BREASTSTROKE	22	11	15		12	26
BACKSTROKE	21	11				21



11, 50 m Freestyle M12-12 P 1		51.91
Records: 30.26		
2 Lee, Min	1	46.90
3 Drygin, Alex	4	55.87
4 Haskett, Roland	3	52.32
5 Mathisdetarie, Ulysses	2	51.91
6 Irons, Oliver	5	59.44

13, 50 m Freestyle M11-11 P 1		42.67
Records: 31.21		
2 Panwar, Atiksh		
3 West, Ajay	3	50.71
4 Stratford, Spencer		
5 Almeida, Joshua	1	42.67
6 Stockley, Locklan	2	44.92

25, 50 m Breaststroke F11-11 T 2		1:00.64
Records: 42.85		
1 Morris, Anna	3	1:04.97
2 Capelin, Ani	1	1:00.64
3 Snook, Luella	7	1:09.97
4 Shields, Imogen	6	1:06.31
5 Gurney, Gemma	2	1:03.98
6 Rowland, Penny		
7 Barnett, Lydia	5	1:05.91
8 Robertson, Luca	4	1:05.67

29, 50 m Backstroke M12-13 T 1		57.92
Records: 35.58		
3 Cole, Chase	3	1:01.37
4 Haskett, Roland	1	57.92
5 Drygin, Alex	2	1:01.09

34, 50 m Backstroke F10- T 2		53.59
Records: 40.74		
1 Kim, Ahyeon		
2 Kettle, Ashley	3	56.74
3 Payne, Juliette	4	59.98
4 Purkiss, Emilie	2	55.54
5 Guest, Eliza		
6 Dominello, Immy	1	53.59
7 Lipman, Isabelle	5	1:00.72
8 Folkard, Phoebe	4	1:00.16

23, 50 m Breaststroke F12-13 T 3		53.94
Records: 40.22		
1 Subasinghe, Ivy		
2 Payne, Charlotte	2	54.31
3 Ehlers, Lara		
4 Jingu, Sarah	3	54.77
5 Pham, Lexi	5	55.42
6 Shu, Chrissy	1	53.94
7 Chung, Jin Yan	4	55.02
8 Kemp, Miranda		

## House Captains' Swimming Carnival Recap!

By Coco, Charlotte and Zali

On the 28th of February Brooklyn students from years 2 – 6 went to the swimming carnival at Gosford Olympic Pool. We all had so much fun cheering on our fellow team members as they swam a length of 50 – 200 metres! A lot of us were very tired after this, but that didn't stop us from having fun and being great sports about it! We were also very proud to see everyone participate in the novelty races. A big thank you to our beautiful parent helpers who gave up their time to assist with the swimming carnival. As house captains for the houses Illawong (red), Derrubin (green) and Koonawurra (yellow) we are very, very proud of every member of our houses for their bravery and strength during the swimming carnival! We were all very happy to see how many people participated in each race and how many people were such good sports. Incredible is an understatement for everyone's amazing energy and pride they showed on the day! We can all confirm that the swimming carnival 2023 was a great success!

Your house captains Coco (Illawong ), Charlotte (Derrubin) and Zali (Koonawarra).

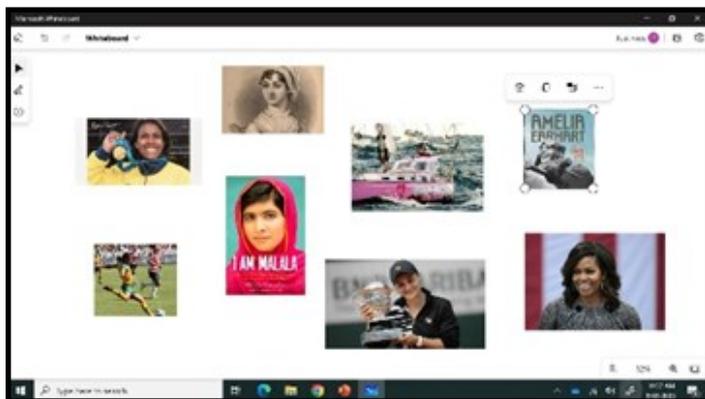
## International Women's Day

6/5/4T spent the morning understanding and appreciating the importance of recognising International Women's Day. We discussed the importance of inclusivity and equality for all. We looked at inspirational and influential females in the world including the amazing women in our own lives.

We then spent time researching inspirational women of their choice e.g., Jessica Watson, Sam Kerr, Jane Austen, Ash Barty to name just a few. 6/5/4T all put in a huge effort and created fantastic PowerPoint presentations. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this mini passion project.

Miss Tobin

6/5/4T



## Pulse Alive

Students in the 3-6 choir travelled to Olympic Park last week to participate in rehearsals for, and the performance of, Pulse Alive 2023.

After an early 7am start, and with the help of our wonderful parent helpers, we caught two trains and a bus to get to the venue where we spent the day singing and dancing with over one thousand other students.

After a long day of rehearsals, everyone went off to find their own dinner and came back together ready for the real deal performance to begin at 7.30pm. Many songs, dances and a marching band later students headed home with their parents at 10pm.

It was an exceptionally long day and all our BPS students were fantastically behaved throughout. Our choir performed phenomenally and received an extra round of applause from our fans as we reached our parents and carers.

Congratulations to our 3-6 choir for their stellar performance and impeccable behaviour.

Mrs Turner  
Choir coordinator



# P&C Announcements

8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## **Sewing Skills Needed!**

We are looking for parents and citizens with good sewing skills who would be interested in resizing some uniforms (Size 10 to Size 8 only). We have 14 uniforms to resize. We are also looking for people with basic sewing skills to join our 'Scrunchies 2023' sewing project, repurposing excess stock. If you or anyone you know is interested, please call Holly on 0450 498 321

## **Garden Group**

Get together to re-establish the garden working group! This year the garden group will work collaboratively with school staff and P&C volunteers to implement the recent successful garden grant and get involved with new garden activities at our school. Please email the P&C if interested.

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

## **Election Day BBQ March 25<sup>th</sup> – Volunteers Needed.**

Would you be able to help run an Election Day BBQ on March 25<sup>th</sup> at the School? This is a simple but super fundraiser! Please email [bps.pandc.association@gmail.com](mailto:bps.pandc.association@gmail.com) if you can help.

## **Trivia Night 2023**

This has been postponed! All information, including our new date, will be advised soon.

Please join us at the **Annual General Meeting 2023**  
**Monday 20 March at 4pm**

*A huge*

***Thank You!***

***to King Tide Café and their team  
for providing, free of charge, coffee and cake  
to our new Kindy families back in February!***

**\* 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.

**REGISTER NOW!**



Registrations for the 2023 season still open!

Register online at

[www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

Juniors save \$100 with the Active Kids Rebate!

Parents will be able to apply for and download their vouchers from the Service NSW Website. Once you have received your voucher, you can then register via [playfootball.com.au](http://playfootball.com.au) where you will be able to enter your voucher code to receive the discount.

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