



13 NOVEMBER 2023

TERM 4 WEEK 6

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Student Leadership Team

Student leadership elections are fast approaching. Leadership opportunities at Brooklyn Public School allow our students to demonstrate their dedication and commitment to our school and students.

This Wednesday 15th November, Year 5 students interested in holding a School Captain or Prefect leadership role in 2024 will present their speeches to the students and staff, outlining why they are the right person for the position. For the past two weeks students have been creating posters and campaigning for votes. We wish all our Year 5 students the very best for Wednesday.

Speeches and voting for our sports House Captain leaderships positions will get underway in Week 8.

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

Wednesday 8th December was the last of our Kindergarten transition sessions. Our newest students were extremely settled and enjoyed participating in learning activities at 'big' school with our leaders and some of our current Kindergarten students. Kindergarten 2024 students will receive a letter in the mail shortly with their Best Start Interview date in 2024. Please feel free to contact the school with any queries regarding starting Kindergarten next year.



CALENDAR

Week 6

Wed 15 Nov	School Captain/Prefect Speeches
Fri 17 Nov	HZSS League-Tag / Tennis

Week 7

Mon 20— Fri 24 Nov	Swim Scheme
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What's Coming Up in Term 4

Mon 27 Nov	P&C Meeting—4.15pm
Fri 1 Dec	Year 6 Mini Fete
Mon 4 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Wed 6 Dec	CAP Concert—5.15-6.45pm Baden Powell Hall
Thurs 7 Dec	Hot Potato Band Workshop Year 3-6 Choir
Fri 8 Dec	Fun Day
Wed 13 Dec	Presentation Day
Thurs 14 Dec	End of Year Concert
Fri 15 Dec	Last Day of the School Year Year 6 Clap Out

Term 1—2024

Thurs 1 Feb	Yrs1-6 Students return for 2024
Tues 6 Feb	Kindergarten Students begin





Remembrance Day



Last Friday, BPS held a Remembrance Day service at Brooklyn War Memorial in conjunction with the Brooklyn RSL. The service was led by our school leaders Emily and Rory, to commemorate those who fought and died in conflicts since World War 1. During this service, we paused for one minute's silence to remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives while serving Australia in wars, conflicts and peace-keeping operations. The Last Post was played beautifully by Ryan, to signify that soldiers have gone to their final rest. Students then placed a poppy in the sand by the wreath at the base of the memorial.



Normanhurst Boys Circus and Mimosa Public School Travelling Band

BPS students were fortunate to have two schools visit us last week. Year 9 drama students from Normanhurst Boys High School put on a circus performance and Mimosa Public School travelling band stopped by to perform with their 47-piece band.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed both experiences and we thank these schools for including us in their travelling road trips!



Selective High School— Applications open now

Year 5 parents should be aware that online applications are now open for Year 7 Selective High School placement in 2025. High potential and Gifted students are the target for these secondary schools, so please consider whether sitting this test on 9th May is an appropriate option for your child. Online applications for Year 7 2025 can be made at: <https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au>. Further information about Selective High School in 2025 can be found at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/information-for-applicants>

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2025 open on **9 October 2023** and close on **20 November 2023**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Intention to apply letters and an information booklet were emailed to Year 5 parents.

Families not returning to BPS in 2024

If your child is leaving the school at the end of this year (other than Year 6) or will be late returning next year, please complete and return the "End of Year School Leavers – Kindergarten to Year 5" form. This helps us plan our classes for next year. You will find this form at the end of this newsletter.

2024 Kindergarten Enrolments

We remind parents that enrolments for 'Kindergarten 2024' are now due as our orientation program has already commenced in Week 3 this term. If you live in our school catchment area and have a child starting Kindergarten next year, please visit our school website to complete the enrolment application. Enrolling your child now is essential to assist us with planning appropriately for our students. Thank you to those parents who have already completed their enrolment details. Families living outside our catchment zone are encouraged to visit our website for information about non-local enrolments.

Important Dates:

Week 6

- Dental Visit - Monday 13th November
- School Captain and Prefect Speeches - Wednesday 15th November

- Year 5 Experience Day at Asquith Girls and Asquith Boys High Schools - Thursday 16th November

Week 7

- Swim Scheme Year 2-6 - Monday 20th - Friday 24th November
- House Captain EOI's due – Friday 24th November

Week 8

- House Captain Speeches – Monday 27th November
- P&C Meeting - Monday 27th November, 4:15pm
- Year 6 High School Orientation Day (Asquith Girls, Asquith Boys, Ku-ring-gai) – Tuesday 28th November
- Stage 3 Mini fete – Friday 1st December

Week 9

- Year 6 Farewell Dinner – Monday 4th December, 5:45pm
- CAP Concert - Wednesday 6th December, 5:15pm
- Rescheduled Hot Potato Band/Choir Workshop - Thursday 7th December
- Fun Day – Friday 8th December

Week 10

- Presentation Day - Wednesday 13th December, 12pm
- End of Year Concert - Thursday 14th December, 6pm
- Year 6 Clap out – Friday 15th December, 2:45pm
- Last day of Term 4 for students - Friday - 15th December

Kelly Cartwright
Principal



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!

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Muogamarra Excursion

MRS DEGELING & MRS TURNER



Kindergarten students followed a map to treasure hunt for natural materials, enjoy magic spot listening places, a shorter walk to learn about the bush tucker and medicinal uses of nature and other engaging and hands on activities around significant places in the area. All students were able to enjoy engaging with the text 'Wuny-unga- by Lea Harlow as we moved throughout activities during the day. A wonderful day was had by all. A special thanks to our parent helpers, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Ley and Mrs Garnsey.



On Thursday November 2nd, 31 very excited K-2 students climbed aboard a coach and headed for a day out at Muogamarra, a special bushland area in Northern Sydney.

Shortly after arriving, Year 1 and 2 students headed off on a bushwalk guided by the very knowledgeable educators leading the day. The students explored significant rock carvings, explored bushtucker plants and participated in a range of fieldwork activities.



Muogamarra Excursion





Class News

Mrs Degeling – 1KDM

1KDM have been busy over the last few weeks. We have been working on our digital literacy, learning to login in to a laptop independently. Now we can do this, we can access a wide variety of tools to support our learning across all KLAS. This week we have been having particular fun strengthening our sound and reading knowledge using Reading Eggs.

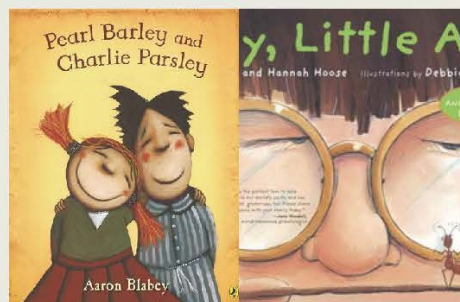
English

We have been exploring persuasive text through the book 'Hey Little Ant' by Hannah Hoose and Phillip Hoose and Narrative text with the book 'Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley' by Aaron Blabey. We are focusing on sentence structure and joining sentences with conjunctions.

Maths

In Maths we have been busy exploring shrinking and growing number patterns, as well as working hard to create number sentences and stories using number lines. We are beginning to investigate related addition and subtraction problems and working with abacuses to identify thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.

In PDHPE we are busy getting ready for the end of year concert, working hard to learn our dance and getting set to impress!



Brooklyn Public School

SPORTS & CO-CURRICULAR PHOTOS

Please find below a list of all the photographs available.

These can be viewed and ordered online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au
using the Online Order Code below:

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The photo prices are:

\$18.00 each, 2 for **\$34.00**, 3 for **\$46.00**, 4 for **\$58.00** or 5 for **\$70.00**

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order.

The photos will be available to view and purchase **ONLINE ONLY**

Name of Group	Name of Group
Captains and Prefects	Choir
Combined Bands	House Captains
Jazz Band	Junior Band
Junior League Tag	Junior Soccer
Performance Band	Senior League Tag
Senior Soccer	Whole School
Year 6 Fun	Year 6 Shirts

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P&C



End-of-year CAP Concert 2023!

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

Wednesday, 6 December

5:15-6:45pm

Baden-Powell Hall

Please bring family and friends 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 programs 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!

BPS P&C Creative Arts Program

* 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.



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END OF YEAR SCHOOL LEAVERS

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5

Dear Parents / Caregivers

We are starting to plan classes for 2024. If you know that your child/ren will definitely not be returning to Brooklyn Public School next year or will be returning late at the commencement of the 2024 school year, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Please disregard this letter if your child/ren are continuing at Brooklyn Public School in 2024.

Kelly Cartwright
Principal

END OF YEAR STUDENT LEAVERS – KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5 OR LATE RETURNERS

My child _____ Class _____

My child _____ Class _____

My child _____ Class _____

Will not be returning to Brooklyn Public School next year.

Destination School _____

Will be returning to Brooklyn Public School late. Date returning _____