

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 8

27th November 2023

BROOKLYN PUBLIC SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

27th November - P&C Meeting, 4:15pm

28th November - Year 6 High School
Orientation Day (Asquith Girls & Boys)

30th November - House Captain Speeches

1st December - Year 6 Mini Fete

Week 9

4th December - Year 6 Farewell Dinner,
5:45pm

6th December - CAP Concert, 5:15pm

7th December - Rescheduled Hot Potato
Band/Choir Workshop

8th December - Fun Day



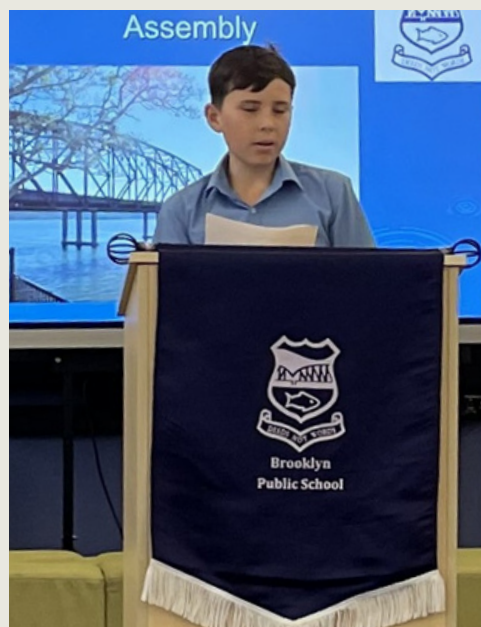
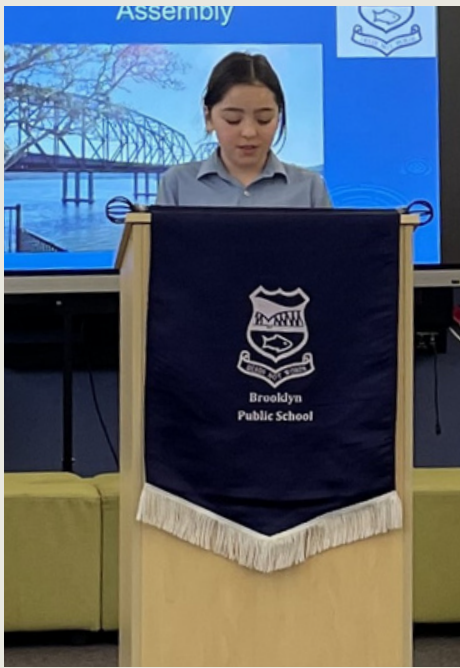
Principal's News

Year 6 Leadership Speeches

On Wednesday 15th November, Year 5 students who expressed an interest in a leadership position in 2024, presented their speeches to the whole school student body. All candidates presented themselves with confidence, outlining the qualities that would make them a good school leader, such as being a positive role model, encouraging school spirit and embodying the school beliefs and values. Successful candidates for Student Leadership positions in 2024 will be announced at Presentation Day.

On Thursday 30th November our students running for House Captain roles will present their speeches. We wish them all the best of luck.





Presentation Day Assembly

Our school's Annual Presentation Day Assembly will be held at school on **Wednesday 13th December, 2023**. We are excited to celebrate the achievements of students on this day. A letter will be coming home shortly, for those students who will be receiving an award on the day.

The assembly will take place outdoors under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). The assembly will be held at 12pm. We kindly ask guests not to mingle and remain seated for the duration of the assembly. Information will be sent out shortly to these participating families.

End of Year Concert

Our end of year concert this year will take place on 14th December at 6pm. All the students will perform in a class play and dance, showcasing their creative talents. This concert will take place outdoors under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA).

Please Note: Brooklyn Public School Grounds are an alcohol-free zone.

Year 6 Farewell

Year 6 Farewell reminder:

The farewell is fast approaching! A friendly reminder that payment (\$20) is due to the office today (Monday 27th November). We look forward to a great evening celebrating our Year 6 leavers!



Last day of Term 4 is Friday 15th December 2023

Just a reminder that the last day for students this year is **Friday 15th December 2023**.

The 2024 school year will commence with two Staff Development Days. **Therefore, for students in Years 1-6 the first day of school for 2024 will be Thursday 1st February 2024.**

Kindergarten will be undertaking Best Start Interviews between Thursday 1st February and Monday 6th February 2024. **The first full day of school for Kindergarten 2024 will be Tuesday 6th February, 2024.**

Staffing Changes in 2024

As mentioned in previous correspondence, I have been asked to relieve as Principal of Richmond Public School for Term 1, 2024. Although an exciting opportunity, I will dearly miss the students, staff, and families of Brooklyn PS.

This is a relieving position, and I will be back at Brooklyn PS at the beginning of Term 2, 2024.

The beginning of a new school year is a busy time, but rest assured, preparations for 2024 will be finalised before the end of the year and a thorough handover will take place. I know that things will continue to run smoothly in my absence due to the dedicated staff and quality systems we have in place.

A process will be followed to engage a Relieving Principal to fill behind me for this short period of time. I will share the outcome of the advertised Relieving Principal position as soon as possible.

I appreciate your understanding and I thank you for your support as we navigate the upcoming changes. The students have a caring, dedicated group of people who will continue to ensure they learn and thrive.

It will be my privilege to return to Brooklyn PS at the beginning of Term 2, 2024.

Paul Teunis has resigned from his permanent position at Brooklyn PS effective from the end of 2023. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul for his years of service to the school and wish him all the very best for the future ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Paul Winspear from Hornsby South PS who has been transferred to Brooklyn PS from 2024 in a permanent capacity. I know that everyone will join me in extending Paul a warm welcome as he begins what we hope will be a long association with our wonderful Brooklyn school community.

It is with sadness that we will say farewell to Lucie Tobin next year. Lucie has been a wonderful teacher on our 6/5/4 class and we thank her for all that she has contributed to the school over this time. The staff and students I know will miss her and remember her fondly.

Swim Scheme

Mrs Turner

Brooklyn students from Years 2-6 have enjoyed another successful year of swimming and water safety lessons. Supporting all ages and abilities, the wonderful teachers have helped our students feel stronger and safer in the water. Although tired, Years 2-6 had a very fun and busy week in the pool.



FOOTSTEPS



As part of the Term 4 PDHPE curriculum, students have been exploring dance and movement. Every Monday all classes have been working hard with Footsteps Dance to prepare and polish dance performances for the end of year concert. Students have engaged enthusiastically each week and are excitedly awaiting the opportunity to share their dances with family and friends.

The end of year concert will take place on Thursday 14th December at 6pm.

HZSS

That's a Wrap! The HZSS League Tag season was a thrilling journey marked by a mix of victories and losses. Throughout the season, the students demonstrated remarkable skill and determination on the field. What truly stood out, however, was their commitment to playing their personal best, showcasing sportsmanship and teamwork. Congratulations BPS for a wonderful season!



TENNIS

This term in tennis, Kindergarten and Year 1 students have been working on their fundamental movement skills. These skills of catching and ball handling skills, develop gross motor movements and eye hand co ordination skills ready to tackle the more complex co ordination skills needed for using a tennis racquet.

Students in Years 2-6 have been refining their skills in basic tennis moves such as forehands, backhands, volleys and serves. These moves are practised in isolation and then incorporated into games. At lot of fun has been had by all students participating in tennis this term.



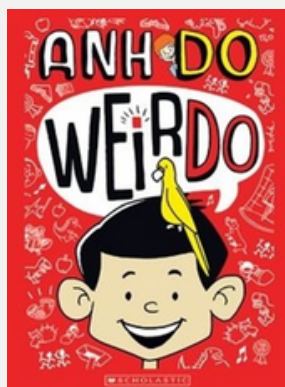
Kelly Cartwright

Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY?

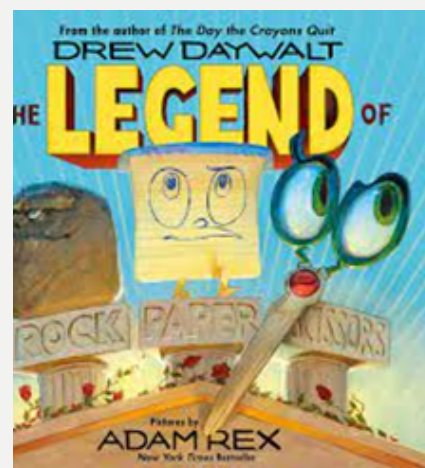
Library reminder!

Make sure that all overdue library books are returned before the end of term. I will be conducting a stocktake at the end of term and need to have all books returned to be counted.

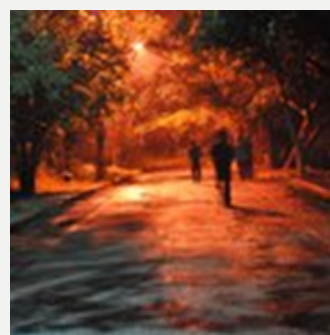


1/KDM have enjoyed a variety of different books this term with the hands down favourite being *The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors* by Drew Daywalt. This book explains the origin story of the game we all love. We turned library into a math lesson as we plotted and predicted the outcomes of 'winning' the game of scissors, paper, rock.

This term 3/2/1T have been reading *WeirDo* by the bestselling author Anh Do. This book covering the themes of tolerance, acceptance and family. It follows the story of how a young boy at a new school overcomes many challenges using humour and friendship. When we finish the book, the class will be posting their book reviews on the library computer.



6/5/4T have been reading about a zombie apocalypse in the short story, *The Run*. Students analysed the writing, drawing inferences and justifying their opinions with evidence from the text. They have eagerly been awaiting the outcome of the story, as each chapter ends on a cliffhanger!



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2023

Congratulations to all of the students who completed this years challenge. Certificates will be presented in the next assembly. A special mention to those students who have achieved their Gold Award for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge four years in a row: Irene, Juno, Frank, Harry, Billie, Roland and Rory.

Well done everybody!

Upcoming Events

November 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Week 8	27 P&C meeting 4:15pm	28 Year 6 High School Orientation Day (Asquith Girls & Boys)	29	30 House Captain Speeches		

December 2023						
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					1 Year 6 Mini Fete	2
3 Week 9	4 Year 6 Farewell Dinner 5:45pm	5	6 CAP concert 5:15pm	7 Rescheduled Hot Potato Band/Choir Workshop	8 Fun Day	9
10 Week 10	11	12	13 Presentation Day 12pm	14 End of Year Concert 6pm	15 Year 6 Clap Out 2:45pm Last Day of Term for Students	16
17 Week 11	18 Staff Development Day	19 Staff Development Day	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
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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 _____

Parent or Carer signature: _____



HORNSBY RSL GYMNASTICS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF GYMNASTICS ACTIVITIES THAT IS SURE TO KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED ALL DAY LONG.



**WE'RE
COVID
SAFE**

WHAT DOES THE DAY INVOLVE?

- A full day program for children aged 5-12 years, members and non members, no experience necessary, all welcome!
- There are three programs types available where we fit the very best things into one fun filled, action packed day:
- CHRISTMAS COMBO: Action packed festive FUN! A combination of our combo and holiday fun days!
- COMBO DAY: Combining the very best of GymSKILLS, FreeG + Tumble, Tricks and Flips! Learn new skills and try a wide range of different drills and activities!
- HOLIDAY FUN DAY: Sessions loaded with lots of gymnastics activities, circuits, games and other FUN activities including craft, free play and lots lots more!
- Morning tea and lunch break (bring your own food)

PROGRAM DETAILS

DECEMBER 2023 PROGRAM:

MONDAY 18TH DEC (XMAS COMBO)
WEDNESDAY 20TH DEC (XMAS COMBO)
FRIDAY 22ND DEC (XMAS COMBO)

JANUARY 2024 PROGRAM:

WEDNESDAY 10TH JAN (HOLIDAY FUN)
FRIDAY 12TH JAN (COMBO)
MONDAY 15TH JAN (COMBO)
WEDNESDAY 17TH JAN (HOLIDAY FUN)
FRIDAY 19TH JAN (COMBO)
MONDAY 22ND JAN (COMBO)
WEDNESDAY 24TH JAN (HOLIDAY FUN)

9AM - 3PM

\$65 PER CHILD PER DAY

AGES 5-12 YEARS

BRING MORNING TEA, LUNCH,
DRINK BOTTLE, HAT, SUNSCREEN



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