



16 OCTOBER 2023

TERM 4 WEEK 2

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Welcome Back to Term 4

A warm welcome is extended to all our wonderful returning and new families. Term 4 will be a busy time in the classroom with programmed teaching and learning experiences and many planned calendar events. We look forward to working with you to continue your children's growth and sharing this through school reports provided later this term. It is essential that students come to school every day unless they are unwell. Missed days equate to missed learning, so this term, we continue to

promote our goal of ensuring that student attendance at school is 95% or greater. If you require support in getting your child to school for any reason, please reach out to us. Please ensure that you stay up to date with school news by reading the newsletter, emails and Skool Loop messages.

### 2024 Kindergarten Enrolments

We remind parents that enrolments for 'Kindergarten 2024' are now due as our orientation program will commence 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.

## CALENDAR

### Week 2

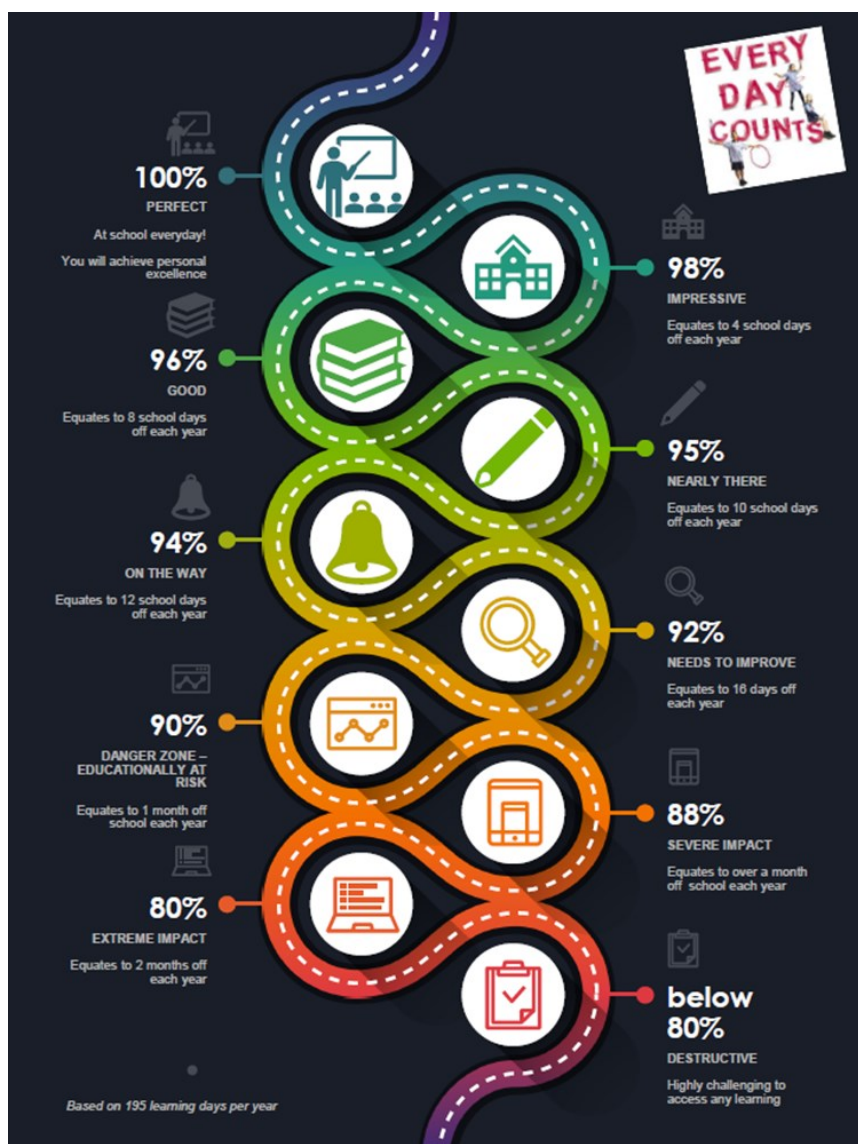
Thurs 19 Oct	Parent Information Evening—5pm
Fri 20 Oct	HZSS League-Tag / Tennis

### Week 3

Mon 23 Oct	Footsteps Dance
Wed 25 Oct	Kindergarten Transition—1
Fri 27 Oct	HZSS League-Tag / Tennis

### What's Coming Up in Term 4

Tues 31 Oct	NBHS Circus Show
Wed 1 Nov	Kindergarten Transition—2
Thurs 2 Nov	K-2 Muogamarra Excursion
Wed 8 Nov	Kindergarten Transition—3
Thurs 16 Nov	Hot Potato Band Workshop
Mon 20— Fri 24 Nov	Swimming Scheme





The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted in early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: [education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm](http://education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm). To access the survey for our school go to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/brooklyn>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

### 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**.

### Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school.

These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

### 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 attached to this newsletter.

### Electronic Devices at School

A reminder to parents and students that all personal devices that can be connected to the internet such as watches, fit-bits, bluetooth devices (AirTags, AirPods etc) and mobile phones must be turned off and not accessed during school hours.

Mobile phones must remain in your child's school bag during this time. The school does not take responsibility for these items coming to school.

### Save The Date!

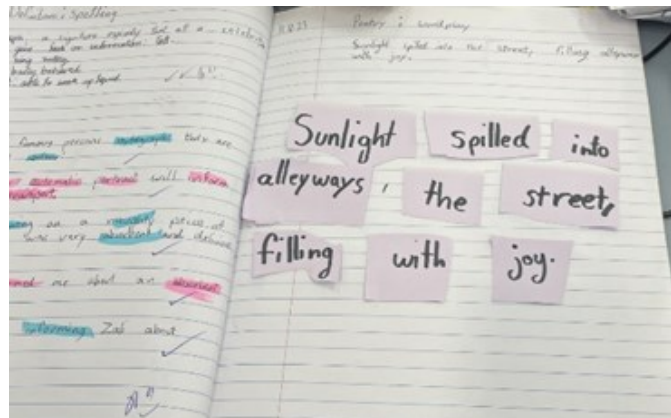
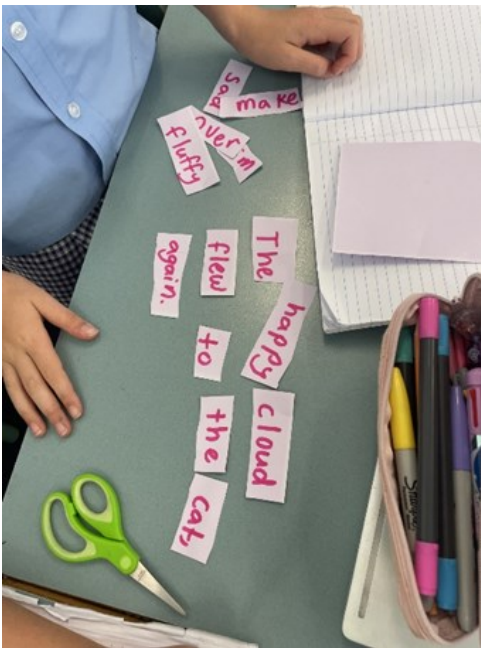
- **Year 6 Farewell Dinner—**  
Monday 4 December
- **Presentation Day—**  
Wednesday 13 December
- **End of Year Concert—**  
Thursday 14 December
- **Year 6 'Clap Out'—**  
Friday 15 December

**Kelly Cartwright**  
Principal



6/5/4T

During their lesson, 6/5/4T delved into the fascinating world of poetic devices. Their exploration led them to the concept of wordplay, a versatile tool in a poet's box of tricks. In an engaging exercise, students crafted their own descriptive sentences or selected one from a text. With a creative spirit, they eagerly embraced the task of deconstructing their sentences, playfully rearranging words to create a poem. Encouraged to experiment and explore various word placements, the students embarked on a journey of artistic expression, unlocking the boundless potential of language in the process. It was a lesson in which the magic of words truly came to life, leaving each student with a newfound appreciation for the beauty of poetic wordplay.



## 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](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)  
using the Online Order Code below:

**23S1523PSB50B**

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

**To order online click here: <https://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au/>**



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## Brooklyn P&C Whole of School Tea Towel & Tote Bag Fundraiser 2023



Dear Families and Carers,

During class in Term 3 the lovely Mrs Dalton worked with the children to produce a self-portrait artwork to be included on a whole of school fundraising tea towel. Please support our school by purchasing our amazing keepsake self-portrait tea towel or tote-bag. The tea towel or tote bag will make a great Christmas gift for friends and family!



Tea towel



Tote Bag

Sample images

**How to Order:** Via P&C Shop website

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

Or to purchase click on the direct link below

[2023 Self Portrait tea towel & tote bags](#)

Please remember to enter your child's name and enter how many tea towels or tote bags you wish to purchase. This is a fundraiser so please remember to buy them up for gifts!

Please order by **Thursday October 26th** so we can have the tea towels/tote bags ready for collection prior to the end of the school year.

### COST:

Tea Towels \$20 each or 3 for \$50

Tote Bags: \$25 each or 3 for \$65

### Orders due:

4pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023

Please contact us on [uniforms.bps.shop@gmail.com](mailto:uniforms.bps.shop@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

*Yours in fundraising,*

**Brooklyn Public School P&C Association Uniform Shop**

### \* 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.

## BAND NEWS!

A huge thankyou to Locklan Stockley and his family for their generous donation of a Pearl Drum Kit to our music program. It is a fabulous drum kit and we now have it set up in the Band Corner! Thanks Locky!



**Brooklyn Spring Fair** yesterday was opened by a charming performance by HRCC followed by our fabulous BPS Performance and Jazz Band. The kids had a wonderful morning performing, all the kids played great and then spent the day enjoying the fair! Thanks to our band parents for assisting with transporting the gear!



Hot Potato Band workshop for band & choir is coming later this term!





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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Will not be returning to Brooklyn Public School next year.

Destination School \_\_\_\_\_

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Will be returning to Brooklyn Public School late. Date returning \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_