



18 SEPTEMBER 2023

TERM 3 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

SASS Recognition Week

A big thank you to all our amazing School Administrative and Support Staff! They were recognised with a lovely morning tea in Week 8 during SASS Recognition Week. Our school simply would not run without them. Thank you to our incredible administrative staff in the office, Mrs Lawrie and Mrs Hodder and Mr Bell who looks after our school grounds.

Attendance Matters

There is still one week of learning left for Term 3, and it is very important for all students to come to school every single day, on time, unless they are unwell. We understand that students and families are ready for holidays, but being at school every day boosts student learning and confidence, and helps them build and sustain friendships. Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up. Every day matters. We are here to support all students in attending and engaging with their learning. Let's work together to keep student attendance a priority as we head towards the end of the term. A reminder that there is no School Development Day at the beginning of Term 4 – students and staff will return to school on Monday, 9th October.

Canberra Excursion

Brooklyn PS Year 5 and Year 6 students departed for Canberra last Wednesday. Our students have been learning about democracy and visited our Nation's Capital to see firsthand where and how decisions that affect our country are made. In addition to consolidating learning that is occurring in class, these overnight excursions provide students with the opportunity to grow their independence, manage their emotions and practise resilience. I thank their teacher Miss Tobin for joining me and accompanying our students on this trip. On Wednesday the students visited Parliament House.

On Thursday they went orienteering at the National Arboretum, visited the National Museum of Australia where they took part in the 'A Living Culture' program, played mini golf and visited Questacon. On Friday students had a tour of the Embassy and Lodge District, went to the National Electoral Education Centre and the Australian War Memorial. A wonderful time was had by all.



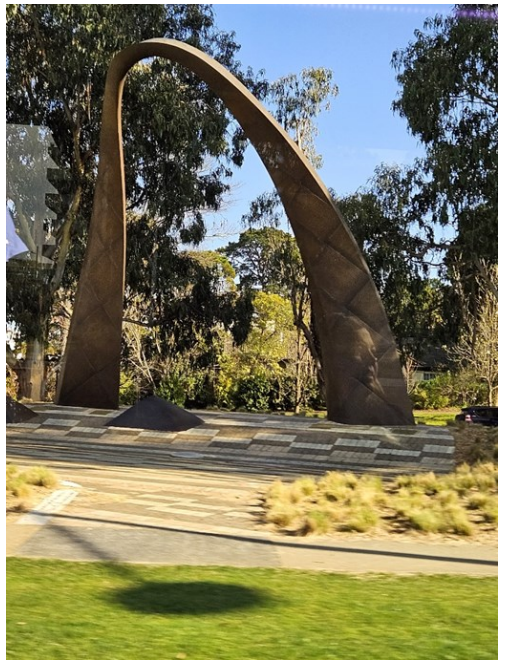
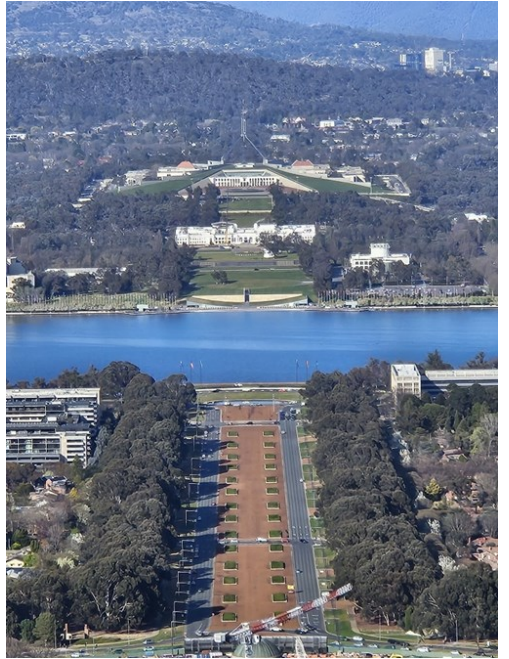
CALENDAR

Week 10

Mon 18 Sept	P&C Meeting—4pm in the Library
Tues 19 Sept	CAP Concert—3.15-3.45pm
Fri 22 Sept	Last Day of Term 3

What's Coming Up in Term 4

Mon 9 Oct	All students return to school
Thurs 19 Oct	Parent Information Evening—5pm
Wed 25 Oct	Kindergarten Transition—1
Tues 31 Oct	NBHS Circus Show
Wed 1 Nov	Kindergarten Transition—2
Thurs 2 Nov	Muogamarra K-2 Excursion
Wed 8 Nov	Kindergarten Transition—3
Mon 20— Fri 24 Nov	Swimming Scheme





Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. Assisting families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate was paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.





HZSS

The HZSS soccer season was filled with excitement and determination as the students took to the field to showcase their skills. Throughout the season, there were a few wins and a few losses, but what truly stood out was the unwavering commitment of the players to give their personal best in every game.

Their dedication was evident as they represented the school with pride, both on and off the field. The students should be commended for displaying great sportsmanship throughout the season. Congratulations to both our junior and senior teams for their efforts.

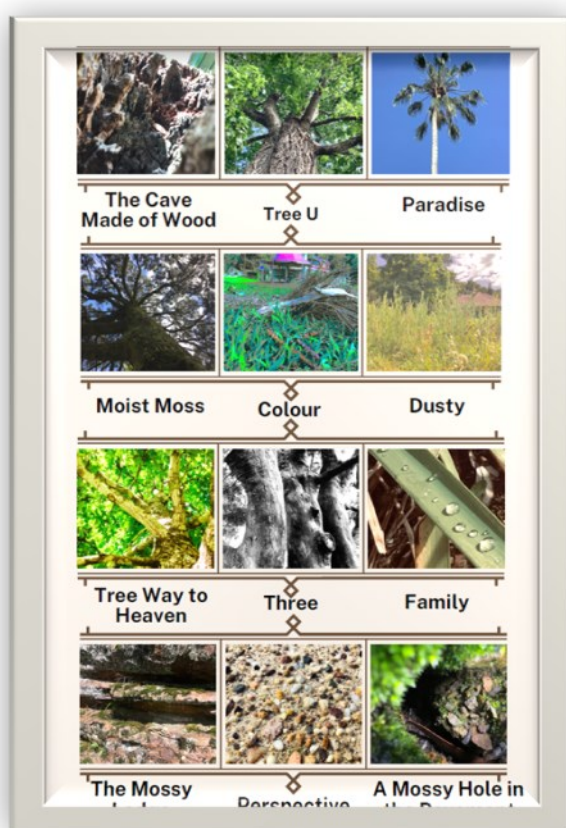
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Principal

YEAR 6 ONLINE SILENT AUCTION



On the evening of Tuesday 6th September, the students showcased their incredible talent and eye for detail in the memorable Year 6 fundraising auction. Earlier in the year out students attended the Year 6 Leadership Camp at Gibberagong. It was here that students captured stunning photographs of the beautiful environment that would soon become the centrepiece of a fun and fantastic night. Gathering on Zoom, we embarked on an auctioning adventure that exceeded all expectations. The event was not only a financial success but a heart-warming display of school spirit. As the bids became fast and serious, laughter filled the virtual room, creating an atmosphere of excitement. In the end, our collective efforts paid off, raising nearly \$800 for the class of 2023.

If you have purchased one of these incredible one-off pieces please pay for your winning bid via School Bytes, select 'Add other item', select 'Year 6 End of Year Activities and Fundraising', enter the amount you bid for the photograph and select 'Pay Now'. Continue with the payment process.



Library News

This term in the library, we have been looking at what makes our sentences and narratives more interesting. I have included some examples of students work from each class.

1/KDM

Students have identified objects and subjects in sentences within their reading. Using this knowledge, they have been working on the 'ad/noun/is' strategy and identifying different types of verbs to create more interesting sentences.

'The big moon is rising in the sky.' Grace

'The happy girl is playing soccer with her friends.' Elina

'The weird cow is licking the screen of the phone.' Harley

'The beautiful butterfly landed on a flower.' Lila

3/2/1T

The students in 3/2/1T have been creating interesting and detailed sentences using various grammatical techniques, such as coordinating conjunctions (FANBOY), verbs, prepositional phrases, and adjectives. They have been using books and images as inspiration and identifying the parts of each sentence they wrote.

'The scary monster is creeping through the crack towards the people.' Charlotte D

'The girl didn't want to get unexpectedly wet, so she put her hands up to protect her face.'

'The scary monster peeked mysteriously at me.' Harry S

'The cranky old mouse is wandering decisively through the forest because he is calm right now.'

'Luke is painting coloured pictures for Mr Barraclough's art lesson, but it is not what Mr Barraclough wants.' Marcus

6/5/4T

We have been using the 'DADS' strategy (Dialogue, Action, Description, Show), to enhance the beginnings of their narratives to hook the reader. It was particularly challenging for some students who were not used to starting their narratives with action or dialogue. However over the last few weeks it has given the students a few more strategies to think about when starting a writing piece.

DIALOGUE

1. "Snowball fight!" said a little boy, jumping out of a tree with his friends. "Come on kids, it's Christmas tomorrow" said the old man to the kids.

2. "Hey Jake!"

"Yes"

"You know how we learnt about phobias at school today?"

"Yes"

"and we discussed our phobias, and your was snakes!"

"Yes....why?"

"Don't look around"

ACTION

1. One day a boy was at the beach making a hole in the sand. He was putting water in it so he could jump in. He thought it was going to teleport him somewhere. When he was done, he jumped in.....he awoke in a hospital bed. "Yes" he thought "it worked!"

2. Crack! Boom! Snap! People running. Kids crying. Me screaming. "She's still inside!" I yelled as a lady came up to me. "My dog Daisy!" I sobbed. "It's just a dog...there are people at risk, worry about them!" she snapped. I ran towards the flames. Someone pulled me back. Even though it had been more than a month ago, it felt like yesterday.

Library News...continued

DESCRIPTION

1 I stare into the vibrant lights as he swings me into the light. I had done it! The skill I had been working on for over a year and I couldn't have done it with the help of one person and that person is my brother.

2 The flames burnt like my heart when he left me. I remember the crackle of the fire until it got out of control. It burned everything in it's path, including me. I understand why he left me, but it's still hard to bear. Sometimes, when I am dreaming, I still hear him screaming, "Run, Amy, Run!" as his toes sprinted away from the tall, old trees that slowly shrank to the ground. One by one....

Book Fair 2023

The Scholastic bookfair is drawing to an end this week, so make sure all of the wish lists have been returned to the library. Thank you to all who purchased books, posters and other stationary items. The purpose of the Book Fair is to give children a greater access to books for their education and promote a love of reading. As well as this, Scholastic give back 30% of all the money spent to use on books for the school library.

CAPA

Look at just some of the examples of what we have been up to in ART this term!

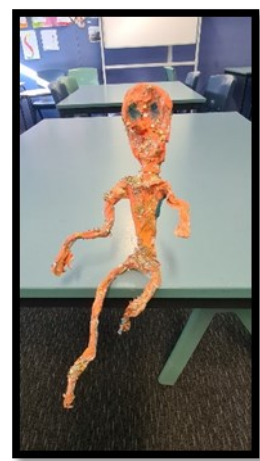
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P&C

Referendum Day BBQ & Cake Stall

The BPS P&C be running a **Referendum Day BBQ & Cake Stall** on **Saturday 14th October** to raise **funds for Brooklyn Public School!**

We are looking for parents to **volunteer** and are **also** asking BPS Families to **bake a cake** to sell on the day, including **whole cakes/** cup cakes/ cookies/ slices/ muffins.

The day will run from 8am to 3pm. If you haven't volunteered yet this year then this is your chance! Last time we raised \$2,000 and this time we are hoping to raise \$3,000. Last time we were very short of whole cakes so if you are baking a whole cake, please try to double your recipe, it will certainly sell!

Volunteer Sign up Link:

Please click [here](#) to volunteer! Slots are for 1-2 hours or whatever time you can give.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9AE2CA4FEC25-44381122-bpspc>

Cakes Sign up Link:

Please click [here](#) to let us know which cake you will bake!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9AE2CA4FEC25-44381284-which>

Thanks for your support.

Holly Sahlman
Brooklyn P&C Fundraising and Events



HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YEAR 5 STUDENTS TO OUR

YEAR 5 OPEN DAY 2023

The morning activities include the Principal's address, tours of the school, performances by the school band and information regarding extra-curricular programs.

Hornsby Girls High School is a Selective High School.
Enrolment enquiries should be directed to the Selective Schools Unit:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>



Tuesday 10 October 2023
From 9am to 11am

Edgeworth David Avenue
Hornsby NSW 2077
9476 5711

*** 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.

Hawkesbury River Child Care—Vacation Care

Bookings:

Family Name: _____ Contact Ph. No.: _____

Week 1

child/children's name: _____

Monday 25.09.23 Pizza Party \$87 ☐ _____

Tuesday 26.09.23 Planet Mino \$126 ☐ _____

Wednesday 27.09.23 Pokémon Day \$77 ☐ _____

Thursday 28.09.23 Movie Day \$124 ☐ _____

Week 2

child/children's name: _____

Tuesday 03.10.23 Jurassic World Exhibition \$135 ☐ _____

Wednesday 04.10.23 Wheels Day \$77 ☐ _____

Thursday 05.10.23 Games Day \$77 ☐ _____

I have already completed a Hawkesbury River Kids Club enrolment form ☐

Please forward me a Hawkesbury River Kids Club enrolment form ☐

My children are registered for government rebates: Y / N

I have deposited payment of \$ _____ date: _____

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in and attend activities that I have booked my child/ren in for, including attending Brooklyn Park on any given day:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

What is your child's swimming ability?

N _____

Comments or questions: _____

Or to 9985-7362 or info@hrcc.com.au





Kids Club Mobile: **0478 711 971**

Look forward to seeing you in the school holidays!

Brooklyn Kids Club staff



Vacation Care Program Spring 2023

MONDAY 25.09.23	TUESDAY 26.09.23	WEDNESDAY 27.09.23	THURSDAY 28.09.23
<u>Pizza Party!</u> We will be cooking up a storm! Pizza for everyone 😊 Lots of fun and games as well  Where: Kids Club / Brooklyn Oval Cost: \$87	<u>Planet Mino</u> Join us at the indoor playground!  Where: Hornsby Travel: Walk/Bus Cost: \$126	<u>Pokémon Day!</u> Join us on our journey to catch them all!  Where: Kids Club/Brooklyn Oval \$77	<u>Movie Day</u> Sit back, Relax and Enjoy the show... Today we will be traveling by bus together to enjoy a new movie at Hornsby's Event Cinemas.  Where: Hornsby Event Cinema Travel: Walk/Bus Cost: \$117

Monday 02.10.23	Tuesday 03.10.23	Wednesday 04.10.23	Thursday 05.10.23
<u>Public Holiday</u>	<u>Jurassic World Exhibition</u> The Exhibition immerses audiences of all ages in scenes inspired by the beloved film. Now, the park that was only a promise comes to life... right before your eyes.  Where Sydney Olympic Park Travel: Walk/Train Cost: \$135	<u>Wheels Day!</u> Bring your bike or scooter with you today and don't forget your helmet!  Where: Kids Club Room/ Brooklyn Oval Cost: \$77	<u>Games Day!</u> Marble run, ping pop, archery, putt putt golf. A day of classic game play is in store for today 😊  Where: Kids Club/ Brooklyn Oval Cost: \$77

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

5 FUN ACTIVITIES

1. RESCHEDULED NAIDOC WEEK EVENT

Do you enjoy drawing? Have you ever wondered what goes into illustrating a book? Join award winning children's illustrator Dub Leffler to learn drawing techniques, the illustration process and an insight into the life of an illustrator.

Where: Hornsby Library

When: Monday 25 September
10.30am–11.30am (Ages 7–10)
12pm–1pm (Ages 7–10)
1.30pm–2.30pm (Ages 11–15)

Cost: Free

Bookings: Bookings essential.



2. NITRO-TASTIC SHOW

Join us for an interactive and fun show all about liquid nitrogen where you'll learn what happens when fire meets liquid nitrogen, make amazing fog geysers and even have some crazy liquid nitrogen ice cream.

When: Tuesday 26 September

Where: Hornsby Library, 10.30am–11.30am

Berowra Library, 2pm–3pm

When: Wednesday 27 September

Where: Pennant Hills Library
10.30am–11.30am

Age: 5–12 years

Cost: \$10 per child

Bookings: Bookings essential.



3. MINI-BEASTS

Have you ever wanted to see minibeasts up close and hold them in the palm of your hand? Come along to a fun, hands-on minibeast incursion featuring large, live, and colourful Australian invertebrates.

When: Wednesday 4 October

Where: Hornsby Library
10.30am–11.30am
Pennant Hills Library
1.30pm–2.30pm

Age: Strictly 5–12 years

Cost: \$10 per child

Bookings: Bookings essential.



4. HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Join us for a fun, interactive session filled with stories and songs.

When: Thursday 28 September

Where: Hornsby Library, 10am

When: Tuesday 3 October

Where: Pennant Hills Library, 10am

Age: 0–7 years

Cost: Free

Bookings: Bookings not required.



5. DROP IN AND DISCOVER

Explore your creativity in this interactive session.

Bring your colouring page to life with Quiver, use your construction skills with magnets, check out our kits, and more!

When: Friday 29 September

Where: Pennant Hills Library, 10am–12pm

When: Friday 6 October

Where: Berowra Library, 10am–12pm

Age: 5–12 years

Cost: Free

Bookings: Bookings not required.



Children 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

HORNSBY SHIRE
LIBRARIES





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6th September 2023

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UPCOMING BUSHFIRE SEASON

Dear parent/carers,

I am writing to advise you of bushfire emergency arrangements for our school this bushfire season.

Our school is in a bushfire prone area and is listed as Category 1 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register.

To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the department has determined that on days when NSW Rural Fire Service declares a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating for Brooklyn, our school will temporarily cease operations for the following day.

In addition, schools may be made non-operational due to changing higher risk conditions and advice from emergency services and the State Emergency Operations Centre.

We recommend that you download the [Parent App](#) and select to monitor advice from our school which will push notifications to you advising that the school is non-operational. We also recommend that you stay up to date with bushfire and grassfire activity by using the [Hazards Near Me](#) app (set a watch zone for your school area), and by monitoring local media. You can also review fire activity and alert levels on the [RFS](#) website.

The Fire Danger Rating does not mean there will be a bushfire, but rather weather conditions that could pose a high risk for a bushfire event. The measure is proactive to ensure staff, students and the community remain safe.

Our school will inform our school community after 4pm if there is a change to the operational status of the school for the following day. **In the first instance all parents/carers will be sent a SKOOL LOOP message and email notifying that Brooklyn Public School will temporarily cease operations for the following day.** To assist the school in contacting all families please ensure that you have provided us with up-to-date contact details.



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Further information on up-to-date communication of school operations, can also be found through:

- our school website or Facebook page
- NSW Department of Education's School Safety website: education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety
- NSW School Updates app: education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app, and
- social media.

We recommend that all of our families follow the advice of the NSW Rural Fire Service and ensure that your family knows what to do if there is a fire.

It can take as little as five minutes to make your plan. Discuss it with your family so you know what you will do in the event of a fire. www.myfireplan.com.au

Please contact the school on 9985 7315, if you would like any further information about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Kelly Cartwright

Principal

Brooklyn Public School



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6th September 2023

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE UPCOMING BUSHFIRE SEASON

Dear Community User,

I am writing to advise you that our school is in a bushfire prone area and is identified as Category 1 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register.

As a community user of our facilities, it is important that you are aware of and implement appropriate emergency preparation and response planning in accordance with the requirements of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*.

During the school term, when the NSW Rural Fire Service declares a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating for Brooklyn, the NSW Department of Education's policy requires the school to temporarily cease operations for the following day. This means the school will be non-operational on these days. The school will inform the school community after 4 pm if there is a change to the operational status of the school for the following day.

In addition, schools may be made non-operational due to changing higher risk conditions and advice from Emergency Services and the State Emergency Operations Centre.

We recommend that you download the [Parent App](#) and select to monitor advice from our school which will push notifications to you advising that the school is non-operational.

It is important that you undertake appropriate planning and monitor bushfire conditions during the bushfire season and be ready to act when required. If there is bushfire activity in the vicinity of the school while you are there, you should contact the school during school hours or if after hours, ring Triple Zero (000) and seek advice.



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The NSW Rural Fire Service website provides a range of useful information at: www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.

Further information can also be found at the NSW Department of Education's School Safety website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety>

Yours sincerely

Kelly Cartwright

Principal

Brooklyn Public School