

TERM 2 – WEEK 8

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 15 June	Stage 3 to CARES (Bike Safety)
Tues 16 June	Athletics Carnival
Mon 22 June	Semester 1 Reports sent home
Fri 26 June LAST DAY OF TERM 2	K-2 and 3-6 Lunchtime Discos Canteen Special – Hamburger Day!
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 14 JULY	

From The Relieving Principal

Growth Mindset

As part of our School Strategic Plan, all teachers have been implementing strategies in their daily teaching and learning programs to support the development of a growth mindset approach towards learning within our school. We have been looking at the research of Stanford University's psychologist, Dr. Carol Dweck which indicates that when students and educators have a growth mindset, they understand that intelligence and talent can be developed. The focus is on recognising success and acknowledging areas that

can still be strengthened. We want our students to know that when they work hard, they learn more and become more confident people.

What does a Growth Mindset School look like?

Teachers work together with their colleagues and instructional leaders. They strive to strengthen their own practice. They truly believe that all students can learn and succeed—and show it.

Parents support their children's learning both inside and outside the classroom. They work in partnership with teachers. They worry less about advocating for their children to get good grades and focus on making sure their children are being suitably challenged, as well as putting in the necessary effort needed to grow.

Students are enthusiastic, hard-working, persistent learners. They take charge over their own success.

Multicultural Speaking Competition

This term all students participated in public speaking presentations within their classroom. The theme for the speeches was *Multiculturalism* and students had quite a selection of topics to choose from. The purpose of this annual initiative is to provide our students with opportunities to develop the communication skills needed to speak clearly, with meaning, before an audience in a formal setting. In Stage 2 and 3, a 'speech-off' was held in order to select four final representatives. Congratulations go to the following primary students who have been selected to represent our school in the local schools Multicultural Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday, 16 June.

Stage 3 – Vivian Xu, Joel Ronzini

Stage 2 – Jessica Shepherd, Tatiyana Smuts

Under the mentoring of Mrs De Graaf, these students are polishing their presentations ready for next week. We are very proud of their efforts and wish them all the best!

Entertainment Books

Thank you to those families who have purchased or returned the Entertainment Book to the school. If you haven't already done so, please ensure you return the book or buy it ASAP. The books are full of great vouchers and our school will be credited with \$14 for every purchase! www.entbook.com.au/2y00147

Help Needed!

Our lovely canteen manager, Brooke, is on leave until the end of the term. In the meantime, Anne-Marie and Mrs Brent are ensuring the canteen remains open and runs smoothly but they would love your help! If you could spare a few hours throughout the day, please get in contact with the school to let them know when you are available. It's a great way to service the school and your children will love seeing you here!

Maria Kortekaas
Relieving Principal

Positive Behaviour, Engaging Learners (PBEL)

Congratulations to all students for following our school expectations and earning mini merits. Last week the Lucky Dip winners were:

RESPECT – Anesita Sialafau **RESPONSIBILITY** – Cruz Teu **PERSONAL BEST** –Harry Simcock

School Assemblies

Our whole school assemblies are held in the school hall every second Thursday at 2:25 p.m. Parents and friends in our school community are always most welcome to attend.

TERM 2	
Week 8 – 11 June	SRC
Week 10 – 25 June	Gold, Silver, Bronze Awards

Merit Awards Term 2 Week 7

KJ	Said Said-Krohn	Faith Weng
KS	Kai Kloczko	Soumya Dommaraju
KA	Olivia Bartley	Antonio Hemthong
1/2J	Paige Luckie	Maja Tari-Keresztes
1/2LA	DJ Tupou	Orlando Finau
1/2T	Coen Clark	Jaydon Gooley
3/4K	Brie Hawkes	Reyan Noim
3/4G	Nevaeh Sialafau	Jake Fincher
5/6P	Liam Spencer	Jack Miao
5/6D	Claudia Thomson	Amelia Wells

Mathletics and Reading Eggs Awards

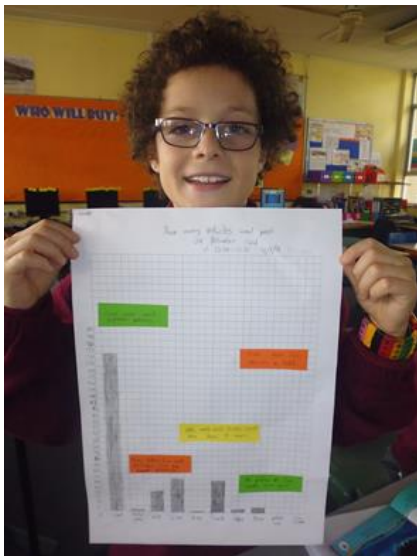
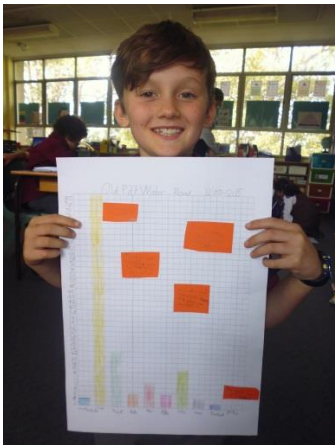
	Super Mathlete	Reader of the Week
K-2	Ishan Raval	Emma Niu
3-6	Sarah Randall	Zach Ghorra

Around The Stages – Stage 2

Last week, during maths sessions, Stage 2 learnt about collecting and representing data. We learnt how to collect data by using tally charts and frequency tables as well as learning some of the ways that data can be represented. We drew bar charts to display our data, altering the scale used depending on the totals involved.

To finish the week we had to conduct a survey, collect data and then display it in a suitable way.

3/4G started with a question of their choice, created different categories for possible answers, and then conducted our survey. As well as drawing charts ourselves we also learnt how to create column graphs and pie charts on the ipads. Using an app called Number, we displayed our information in a creative way. Here are Charlotte's and Liberty's graphs:



3/4K's challenge was to survey types of vehicles that drive past our school at different times of the day. We used tally sheets to collect the data. Last Thursday, we collected data between 12-12.15 p.m. Students worked in small groups. Some students surveyed vehicles travelling on Old Pittwater Road whilst other students surveyed vehciles travelling on Pittwater Road. Afterwards we discussed what worked well and what did not work well. The problem we all had was counting cars because there were so many of them driving past quickly. Our weekend Thinking Homework has been to come up with a better way to collect the data we need on the cars passing by. We will be surveying traffic again this week – hopefully with more accurate results!

Here are Max, Brie, Aya and Xander with their group's bar graphs.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

TUESDAY 16 JUNE



Canteen Special Lunch at 1pm for kids and grown-ups!

(must be pre-ordered by Friday 12 June)

**Yummy beef, chicken pie or sausage roll hand made for our school
by Skyline Bakery, and a bottle of water for only \$5.00**

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Special Lunch Order for Athletics Carnival (\$5 each)

Beef pie and bottle of water _____ (insert quantity)

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Sausage Roll and bottle of water _____ (insert quantity)

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

**Please send payment with order slip to the office by
Friday 12 June**

RAY WHITE COMPETITION AWARD

CALLING ALL WRITERS!!!



Using one of the pictures above as a stimulus, write a Creative story or poem (maximum 500 words).

This competition is open to all students from K-6 and the prize will be presented at our gold/silver/bronze award - Thursday 25 June.

Entries on A4 paper please – hand written or typed.

Give your entries to Mrs Surrent by Friday 12 June

Ethics News

KINDERGARTEN ETHICS PROGRAM needs a volunteer teacher!

Unfortunately our Kindy Ethics teacher, Margaret Hamilton, has had to withdraw from this volunteer role for the remainder of 2015. She is very disappointed about this as she has thoroughly enjoyed working with our youngest students. Margaret hopes to resume her role in Term 1, 2016.

This means that currently the Kindergarten Ethics students do not have a teacher. In order to implement and sustain the provision of Ethics program within our school, we need the support of our parent body. I have been in touch with Primary Ethics and they have a weekend training period coming up in June and another opportunity in July (only need to attend one). Your children need an adult who can commit to these training workshops, followed by a long term commitment to teach Ethics each Thursday afternoon.

Ethics as a scripture option is alive and well in many of our local schools. Community feedback indicates that our community wants the Ethics program up and running in our school too. However, whilst it is coordinated by a teaching staff member, the real work must be driven by the volunteer parent body. Without this, there will be no Ethics program.

If you, or someone you know within our local community, would like to actively support this worthwhile program by becoming a trained volunteer teacher, please contact me at maria.kortekaas@det.nsw.edu.au or via the school office.

Students from Kindergarten Ethics will return to the non-scripture group until further notice.

Library News

Stage One students have been sharing chapter books in our Short Fiction section and learning all about genres and series books. Some of the genres we have discovered include mystery, funny stories, adventure stories, animal stories, horror and fantasy. Ask your child about what type of book they like.



Afternoon tea is held in the library on

Tuesdays from 2.45 p.m.

Come on in from the cold!

Several parents last year and this year signed up to access the *Who next guide to children's literature*, a database to which this school subscribes. This subscription is up for renewal in September and I am interested if parents think it is worthwhile continuing this service. Access through an administrator is required so please see me in the library or phone/email so I can sign you up.

<http://www.whonextguide.com/>

Who Next...? A guide to children's authors is an interactive online tool designed to **help parents**, teachers and librarians in schools and public libraries to encourage children and young people to read more widely, by suggesting authors they might enjoy. **The tool can be used to guide children who have already enjoyed stories by one writer to find others who write in a similar way.**

Annette Murphy-Haste
Librarian

Flexischools Canteen Ordering

At last! The easy way to place your canteen orders from home, from your tablet, from your Smartphone. We hope that introducing the Flexischool payment method will make life a little bit easier for you...you are in control of what your child is eating at school, no searching for change in the mornings, the ability to order ahead, no worries about your child losing their lunch money.

Please follow the instructions on the flyer to set up your account and then you simply browse and make your selections.

We have introduced a 'Daily Deal' this term where for only \$7 you can order:

- Crunch and Sip
- Morning Tea
- Lunch
- A drink

To access this offer in Flexischools you need to select the 'lunch' icon and then follow the prompts to order your four items.

If you have any difficulty navigating the Flexischools site, please call in to the office and we will help you.



Your Help Is Needed

The P & C has been approached to run a sausage sizzle at the Fossil warehouse sale in Brookvale on Saturday 13 June from 8am-4pm. It is a great fundraising opportunity but we need your help.

If you are able to help on the day please contact Karen Clarke on 0414-922-648 or email: michaelandkaren@iinet.net.au

P&C Building Fund Donations 2015

The P&C is committed to an ongoing program of grounds improvement for our school and once a year requests that you consider making a tax deductible donation to the building fund.

Last year's donations went towards paying a professional artist to paint colourful and durable playground games on the asphalt.

This year we will use building fund donations to start replacing the old interactive whiteboards in the classrooms with new interactive TVs.

If you would like to support this project, please send your donation in to the school office. You can donate by credit card, cheque, online payment or cash.

Please make cheques payable to: Brookvale Public School Building Fund.

A receipt will be issued and should be retained for your taxation purposes. In order to claim your tax deduction this year, you will need to make the donation before 30 June 2015.

A suggested amount is \$50 per family; however any amount is much appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

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KINDY TO YEAR 10

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– parent

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PARENTING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS -TERM 3 2015

North Sydney Local Health are offering Parenting Courses for next term. The workshops commence between 23 July and 31 August. Course available are as follows:

- Tuning in to Kids Course
- Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)
- Communicating with Kids workshop
- Tuning in to Teens Course
- Toddler Workshops
- Helping your 3-6 year old child with anxiety
- Resilient Kids workshop and Dealing with Tenn's backchat workshop
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If you would like any or more information re the above courses contact

Child & Adolescent Parenting on 9887-5830



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