

Brookvale PUBLIC SCHOOL

AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD

TERM 3 – WEEK 5

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wed 12 Aug N.B. DATE CHANGE	ICAS Maths competition (Years 2-6)
Tues 11 Aug	Arts Alive concert
Weds 19 Aug N.B. DATE CHANGE	Open Day Showcase 'Around the World in a Day'
Weds 19/Thurs 20 Aug	Year 2 Art Camp
Mon 31 Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival Day 1
Tues 1 Sept	Zone Athletics Carnival Day 2
Tues 1 Sept 2:00pm	P&C Meeting
Weds 2 Sept 9:30am	Parent Tour – Kindy 2016
Thurs 3 Sept	Book Week Musical
Thurs 3 Sept	Fathers' Day Stall
Fri 4 Sept	Fathers' Day Breakfast
Sat 12 Sept 7:30pm	COMEDY NIGHT!
Tues 15 Sept	Primary Proms Concert
Fri 18 Sept LAST DAY OF TERM	K-2 and 3-6 Discos
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER	

From The Principal

Dads, grandads, uncles and the whole family! A date for your diary...

We will be holding a Fathers' Day breakfast on Friday 4 September from 7:30 – 9:00am. Come along for an egg and bacon roll to celebrate Fathers' Day with your children, hear about the White Ribbon men's movement and help raise money for our school.

Farewell Mrs Surrent (for now!)

On Friday we said a temporary farewell to Mrs Surrent as she finished teaching KS and headed off to prepare for the arrival of 'Pip'. We will miss her and wish her all the very best in this wonderfully exciting next stage of her life, as a mum!

Miss Gilchrist is now teaching KS and Mrs Kovacs is now teaching 1/2LA full-time.

Thank You Parents!

What amazing parents we have at Brookvale. It is fantastic to see the ever-increasing number of mums, dads and other family members who are involved in the life of our school. Whether you are involved in the P&C, help with football parking, volunteer in the canteen, help with reading, come in and talk to groups about your job, if you are a Class Parent Rep, or help in any other way....your presence, support and involvement is very highly valued. Thank you, you help to make our school such a special place to be!

White Ribbon Student Leadership Day

Yesterday we hosted a leadership day for students from Northern Beaches Learning Alliance (NBLA) schools. The focus was on building respectful relationships, and boys and girls being equally valued. There was great collaboration and teamwork happening and positive comments at the end of the day about how good it had been.

'Around the World in a Day'

How quickly this has come around! Our special Open Day celebrating Public Education is happening next Wednesday 19 August. A flyer with times and details will be sent out shortly. One thing we are really hoping for is that every family provides a plate of food reflecting their national background for our shared lunch. Remember...no nuts please!

For \$5 students will be able to sample a wide range of food items along with extras and a drink from the canteen.

Sport Uniform

Please note that our sport uniform requires students to wear unisex shorts. The old netball skirts were phased out three years ago when we held a review of our school uniform. When students represent our school at inter-school sport events they need to be wearing the correct uniform.

Mobile Phones

It is our school policy that if students bring mobile devices to school (phones, iPads, iPods) they must be handed in at the office before school and collected at the end of the day. Devices will be confiscated and returned to parents if this policy is not followed.

Car Park

Recently there have been incidents of cars being parked incorrectly in our car park. This is hazardous to other car park users, and most importantly to children. Please ensure that you park in the clearly marked designated spaces only. Be patient and take your time, being considerate of others.

'Arts Alive' Concert

Congratulations to the Stage 3 students who are performing tonight at the Town Hall. This is a fabulous achievement and a memory to treasure. Thank you to Miss Mary Greatz for the dedication and hard work that has made it possible for our students to have such a wonderful experience. Thank you also to Mrs Sarah Patterson for assisting Miss Greatz and accompanying the choir to the Town Hall.

Sport Finals

Well done to all our representative players who played so well in the netball and soccer semi-finals last week. We are proud of you all, and very excited that our junior boys are playing in the Grand Final this Friday. Go Brookvale!

Bev Maunder
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– Jordan Butt **RESPONSIBILITY**– India Williams **PERSONAL BEST**– DJ Tupou

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 3 ASSEMBLIES	
Week 6 – 20 August	KS performance
Week 8 – 3 September	SRC
Week 10 – 17 September	Gold, Silver, Bronze Awards and Ray White Award



Last week, we headed to Darling Harbour to watch a couple of films about Antarctica. We are researching and learning about Antarctica in our English and HSIE units this term. Both films were incredible. One was just named 'Antarctica' and was all about the landscape, climate, conditions and extremes of the coldest desert in the world. The second film was 'Shackleton' and was all about the incredible race to be the first to reach the South Pole over 100 years ago. It focussed on the incredible conditions and challenges that faced the polar explorers who reached the pole with basic equipment, courage and endless optimism. It was great to see how incredible Antarctica really is.



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Recently we've been lucky to have been treated to two science shows at school. David Morgan-Mar came again and talked to us about the universe and the possibility of life forms other than human beings living somewhere in a galaxy far, far away. His talks are always fascinating.



We also had a visit from Mitchell Serena, Director of Kaleidoscope Science, who showed us a whole lot of crazy experiments with fire and liquid nitrogen! We learnt a lot about temperature and how different materials behave in various states. We even had a few explosions which the scientist assured us were on purpose!

Mathematics

Last week, Stage 3 students learnt about Cartesian planes and how to plot coordinates in a larger than life way! Students had the opportunity to 'be' coordinates on a giant Cartesian plane on the oval. They really benefited from seeing real life examples of Maths in practice! Please ask your child what a Cartesian plane is, if you need further details!



gymnastics!

This term, students are enjoying their Flip Sport gymnastics program and have shown impressive skills so far. Over the next two weeks, students will be assessed on their knowledge, ability and areas for improvement, which will contribute towards their final school report. In this photo, students are working on their balance skills, as well as building their core muscle strength. They have also been using the beam, bars, vault, as well as a wide range of other gymnastic equipment.



Students have recently created African masks as a follow on from their work on self-portraits earlier in Semester 1. They have been learning how African art has influenced modern day artworks. Take a look at a couple of their masks. We are pretty impressed!

In addition, Emma Dunstan made us very proud when her self-portrait was selected to be put on display at Warringah Mall recently. We think it's a very accurate representation! Goodness, we have talented students at Brookvale!



1/2T SRC contribution to newsletter

Next week, Wednesday 19 August is *Around the World Day*. 1/2T and the rest of Brookvale Public School are looking forward to learning about the cultures from other countries. One of the things we are most excited about is tasting some of the delicious foods from all around the world. Our teacher said we need loads of parent helpers, so please let your teacher or the office know if you can help in any way on the day. Our class country is Africa. We have been reading lots of stories and information books about Africa as well as watching films, listening to African music and doing some craft. We are turning our classroom into an African safari and it's going to be awesome.

Alex and Belle, SRC of 1/2T (*A Fabulous Place to Be!*)



Merit Awards Term 3 Week 4

KJ	Sa id Sa id -Kro hn	Fa ith We ng
KS	Hix o n Mo rto n	So umya Do mma raju
KA	Na ure e n Jo nes Sa sha Ma re iro s	Aria Girve n
1/2J	Ka ito Ko da ma	Be lla -Ro se So lo mo ns
1/2IA	Ma rina Da nta s Da Ca bre l	Eric a Ha la i
1/2T	Ta na z Fa te ma	Ch anning Liu
3/4K	Ja smine Che ng	Xa nde rRo pe rti
3/4G	Ch anel Fi na u	Rud ra nsh Ka la
5/6P	Tla ni Pa ita i	Lia m Sp enc er
5/6D	O livia Se bb ag	Gr ant Fe a lo fa ni
Miss Gre a tz	Lile Ta kita ki	

Mathletics and Reading Eggs Awards

	Sup er Ma thle te	Rea de r of the Wee k
K-2	Da vid So ng	Re be cca Yu
3-6	Ne va e a h Sia la fa u	Ke ith Alle n

Soccer Semi-Finals!



Wow, what an afternoon. Both our soccer teams played at Dee Why oval on Friday afternoon.

Our senior team played an amazing game after an undefeated season only to concede a goal in the last minute of the match. It was so unlucky after a season in which they dominated every match

and racked up goal after goal. It was a great game but sadly we were knocked out. The boys and girls in the team can hold their heads up high after playing with such skill and sportsmanship and by being so gracious in defeat. Well done all of you.

(A big thank you to Gary Morgan to stepping in to referee one half of the game ☺)

Lady Luck was a little more evident in the junior match and our boys and girls have made it through to this week's grand final at Millers Oval. They also played a great game and managed to put the ball in the net 3 times, beating Narraweena 3-1! What an amazing achievement, fingers crossed for Friday!

This week, the juniors will play Balgowlah Heights in the Grand Final at 12.30pm on Millers 3.

The senior soccer team and girls' netball teams will be coming along to support them.

If you can spare the time, please come to watch and cheer them on!



Library News

In library time **Stage Two** has been reading *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume and engaging in



vocabulary building and text-to-self connections. This humorous story is told from the point of view of Peter whose ordinary life is constantly undermined by his toddler brother Fudge. This week we read about Fudge's birthday party which was a disaster for everyone. Each of the 3 year old guests had an annoying habit which was heightened during the fun packed party and led to headache and exhaustion on the part of the grown-ups. After reading the chapter students had to create a character, briefly describe their appearance, assign them a habit and then tell what happens. Here is a sample:

Scarlet wears a blue dress, blue shoes and has blonde hair. She is a toy killer! Scarlet breaks all Fudge's toys. Fudge cries for an hour while Scarlet staples all the broken toys on the wall. *Jessica Marreiros*

Sammy shows up like a hippy with roller skates. Her crazy habit is to roller skate over people. Sammy ruins the party by rolling over everyone and then they all have to go to hospital. *Tatiana Smuts*

Albert wears glasses and is a know it all. He gets into an argument because he thinks he's better than everyone. *Jordan Butt*

Don't forget to encourage your child **to choose a character for the Book Parade on September 3rd**. strictly no onesies. There will be prizes for the most believable character on the day.

Annette Murphy-Haste
Teacher Librarian

FOOD for 'AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY'

A callout to all parents!!!

Only 9 days to go.....

The teachers and students are busy preparing for this most exciting event.

Lesson preparations are well under way as teachers work in partnership with parents to ensure that when students visit the country in their room they will be highly engaged in learning activities that are informative, creative and inspiring.

LUNCHTIME – WE NEED YOUR HELP TOO...



In order to make our lunchtime 'tastes from around the world' a success, we need you all to bring a cultural dish to school on the day. If every family brings something, we will have enough food to feed our school!

We are also looking for a team of lunchtime helpers. We need people to help set up for lunch, people to serve the lunch and people to tidy up after lunch. Can you help us?

Charlie Sedanayasa (mother of Tu Devlin in KS) has kindly agreed to coordinate the lunch time session. If you are able to assist her, please email her directly on sedanayasa@hotmail.com OR contact the school office to leave a message and your contact details.



Multicultural Day

5/6D students are very excited about showcasing Italy to our school! We have been enhancing our own



knowledge through



writing information reports on various aspects of the country. Italian food

seems to be a popular topic of conversation! Please bring along some Italian food to share with the school if this is an area you can contribute towards!



In KA we are busy preparing to turn our room into



South America for Multicultural Day.

We can't wait to travel to all the



other countries on our special day and to try food from all over the world for lunch.



AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY!

Wednesday 19 August

On this day our school will be transformed into ten different regions from around the globe.

To do this we need your help!

Each country will offer students the opportunity to taste the local food, learn about traditional songs, dance and language and much more. If you are able to help the teachers decorate the classrooms and plan activities from any of the countries listed below please return the slip to the office.

China	1/2LA	Mrs Kovacs and Ms Gilchrist
Indonesia	KS	Mrs Surrent
South America (Brazil, Columbia, Peru, Argentina)	KA	Mrs Dixon
United Kingdom	3/4G	Mr Gray
NZ & Pacific Is (Tonga, Samoa, Fiji)	5/6P	Mr Pye
USA & Canada	1/2J	Mrs McArthur
Africa (South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Sierra Leone)	1/2T	Ms Thomson
India / Sri Lanka/ Bangladesh	KJ	Mrs Richardson
Italy	5/6D	Mrs de Graaf
Philippines/Thailand	3/4K	Mrs Kortekaas



AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY

I am able to help with 'Around the World in a Day'.

The country/region I can help with is _____

Name _____ Phone No _____



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

... and Brooke would love your help

- No experience is required, we will teach you the ropes!
- This is a great opportunity to meet new people and become part of the school community.
- Best of all, children love seeing their parents at school!

If you can spare any time, please see Brooke in the canteen















From the Community



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Spring Vacation Care 2015

Monday 21 st Sept	Tuesday 22 nd Sept	Wednesday 23 rd Sept	Thursday 24 th Sept
<p>Movies</p> <p>Join us for a new release movie at Warriewood Cinema. Movie to be advised. Also a special lunch at McDonald's</p> <p>(Popcorn will be provided)</p> 	<p>Clock decorating OR LEGO robotics</p> <p>Decorate your very own clock. Pick from a variety of timber bases. Learn how to build with Lego Mind storm. Various models are built and played with.</p> 	<p>Bubble Soccer</p> <p>As the name suggests, bubble soccer is a whacky new way to play the ordinary game of soccer. Players wear inflatable bubble balls while running, rolling, laughing and bouncing off each other as they try and score goals</p>  <p>Enjoy a sausage sizzle for lunch!</p>	<p>Mask Decorating</p> <p>OR 3D Canvas</p> <p>Choose from a variety of full face mask and decorate with paint, glitter, feathers and pom poms. Children paint onto the canvas and choose from a wide range of decorating items to foreground their picture.</p> 
<p>Friday 25th Sept</p> <p>Fa-Zone</p> <p>Come jump on trampolines and play dodge ball and many more fun activities.</p>  <p>8 years and up are also able to have a hit in the batting cages!</p> 	<p>Monday 28th Sept</p> <p>Photo Booth & Sand Art</p> <p>Each child receives a prize to take home. Come and get your picture taken in front of a backdrop and pick a wide selection of costumes and you can edit your photos.</p> 	<p>Tuesday 29th Sept</p> <p>PJ Movie and Plate Decorating</p> <p>YES, we are going to the Luna Park. Come and join us on a fun filled day of exciting rides and Coney Island.</p> <p>(LONG DAY ONLY)</p> <p>Or stay at the centre in your PJ's and play games and decorate your very own PLATE!</p> 	<p>Wednesday 30th Sept</p> <p>Putt Putt Golf & Scratch art</p> <p>Come and enjoy a round of golf - which one will you choose? Pirate Caves or Ship? Come try our new scratch art!</p> 
<p>Thursday 1st Oct</p> <p>Fete day</p> <p>Come have a fun filled day! Enjoy the face painting, slot car, Wii games and all different kind of stalls and activities. Enjoy our party time lunch. (please bring a plate of food)</p> 	<p>Friday 2nd Oct</p> <p>Ten Pin Bowling & Laser Tag</p> <p>We're heading to Dee Why! See how many strikes you can get! Also go through the maze and tag all your friends in the laser zone.</p> 	<p>BOOK A PARTY</p>  <p>Celebrating your BIRTHDAY SOON! Why not book one of our new craft parties and DISCO</p> <p>Contact us on 9999 0388 Email: info@cheekymonkeysplayhouse.com.au</p>	<p>What we Offer</p> <p>BEFORE School Care 6:45am-9am AFTER School Care 2pm-6pm Join us today!! We also help drop to afternoon activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netball, soccer training, • Gymnastics • Dance class • Many more activities.



Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo³ Headphones
- 200 x \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarsmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 76 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at \$200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal



Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply. See commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Prizes are available in NSW, VIC, QLD, WA, SA, NT, ACT, TAS, and the Northern Territory. Prizes are available in NSW, VIC, QLD, WA, SA, NT, ACT, TAS, and the Northern Territory. Prizes are available in NSW, VIC, QLD, WA, SA, NT, ACT, TAS, and the Northern Territory. Prizes are available in NSW, VIC, QLD, WA, SA, NT, ACT, TAS, and the Northern Territory.