As we near the end of the year, there are many exciting events to celebrate!

Next Wednesday, 2 December, we will be enjoying our **End Of Term Assembly**. This is the occasion at which we will celebrate the students’ successes this term. It will also be a time when we can hear some of our fabulous Year 6 students present their speeches they have prepared during the Toastmasters Program. We are very excited to be able to invite **Mr Matt Kean** to officially open our new play equipment and acknowledge our special pavers that represent many members of the Brooklyn community. The assembly will commence at 9.30 in the morning. Not to be missed!

The **Presentation Assembly** will be held on Wednesday 9 December at 9.30 in the morning. We will be presenting students with special awards to acknowledge their contributions to the school. Special guests will be attending to present these awards. At 5.30 in the evening, the **School Concert** will begin on the stage set up on the oval. What a day!!

Some of our students enjoyed a **fishing expedition** yesterday which was very productive! Students in 2/3T and 4/5W went off to Parsley Bay to try their luck and reeled in a big one! Cash couldn’t believe it when he saw what was on the end of his line! What a great opportunity our children have to experience these types of programs which help them to learn about sustainability. Happy to say that big fella is back swimming around the river as we speak!

Next week the students in years 2 – 5 will be heading off to Hornsby Pool to participate in the two week **Special Swimming Scheme**. Please make sure your child is organised with the things they need each day. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to increase their swimming confidence and water safety before the summer months are upon us. If you have not yet paid for the scheme, please make arrangements with the school office to do so before Monday. Thank you.

Next Monday morning will be our last scripture session which will finish with a **Combined Scripture Service**. I thank all our wonderful scripture and ethics teachers who make a commitment to giving up their Mondays to come along and share their passion for helping students to be the best they can be!

This Thursday morning, 26 November, we will say thank you to all our wonderful helpers at our **Thank You**...
**Assembly 20/11/15**

**KS Merit Awards**  
Star of the Week: Hussain Vohra, Jamie Hanson  
Edie Di Dato

**1/2 Merit Awards**  
Star of the Week: Krystal McGhee, Audrey Tillson  
Jack Freeman

**2/3 Merit Awards**  
Star of the Week: Theo Tillson, Maya Glenn  
Gus Walsh

**4/5 Merit Awards**  
Star of the Week: Beth Rayner, Khalem Shoesmith  
Mason Bruinning

**5/6 Merit Awards**  
Star of the Week: Cassia Chan-Reese, Jarrah Chan-Reese  
Hayley McLeod

**Tidy Bag Award**  
2/3 T

**Library Awards**  
James Martin, Lex Jephtha, Figgy Chan-Reese, Max Bowles, Brooke Bettenson

**HIP Keys**

**Brookie Badges**  
Leif Dahl, Alex Pigneguy

**Birthdays**  
James M, Oliver B, Jake B, Abigail F

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**From the P&C Desk**

The next P&C Meeting will be on **Wednesday December 2 at 6:30pm**. It will be a great time of reviewing 2015 and preparing for 2016.

Matt Kean will officially open the playground and paving area at the End of Term Assembly on **Wednesday December 2**.

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**From the Library Shelves**

Just a reminder that all books are due back **Next Wednesday (Dec 2)**.

**Thursday (Dec 3)** will be “treat day” for everyone who has returned their books on time.

If you would like to borrow books to read over the holidays, then please speak with Mrs Bull. A letter will need to be written by your parents giving approval.

Margaret Bull & Anna Jones

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**HOT FOOD DAY**  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27**

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**FISHING**

When the class went fishing on Tuesday everybody went in a different spot. Some people went on the jetty and others went on the path. After a while I could feel something pulling but I left it in the water. A little bit later something really started to pull the line. With some help from Zoe we pulled it up.  
(Francesca)

I enjoyed fishing because we saw schools of fish. When I cast the bait, the bait flew off the hook. Marlowe’s line got snagged as well.  
(Cash)
BUY A GOAT, A CHICKEN, A WELL

Choose a Gift, Send a Card, Fight Poverty

Every gift you buy from TEAR's Useful Gifts represents a contribution to a long-term development project, helping people gain the skills and resources they need to address local problems and come up with sustainable solutions. It’s the original way to buy a goat and other poverty-fighting gifts!

See Annette if you want to buy some as Christmas Gift Cards for those who have everything!

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Kids Xmas Fun Day Sunday 6th December
It’s on again join us at Brooklyn Public School
10.30am.

It’s a FREE Day for the Kids
- Age races
- Novelty events
- Sausages sizzle
- Drinks
- Ice creams
- Santa arrives all kids get a show bag.

All welcome hope you can make it!

LOST PROPERTY
Have you lost:
- A Pandora Bracelet
- A Blackberry Phone
- A USB
- A Necklace

If so, please come and see the office staff you re-claim them.

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FAB
END OF YEAR PARTY & KENNY’S FAREWELL
(DEC 2)
MOONEY CHRISTMAS CAROLS
(DEC 20)
**Veggie garden harvest**

The latest vegetable harvest was delivered to The Brooklyn Tuckshop for a donation to the Green Fingers Club. Delivery included crystal and telegraph cucumbers, nasturtiums, sorrel, cos and oak leaf lettuce & parsley. Thanks to the children in Green Fingers Club on Fridays.

Amanda has provided a recipe that she made using sorrel from the edible garden.

**Sorrel pesto**

- 200 g Sorrel
- 1/3 cup parmesan cheese grated
- Garlic 1 clove
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- Pinch sea salt flakes
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1/2 cup toasted Pistachios

Combine in food processor pulse to desired consistency. Not too long to keep some of the crunch

Serve with pasta

Or on sourdough with tomatoes.

Enjoy!

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**BROOKLYN KU MOBILE 1 PRESCHOOL**

As most of you are aware, KU Mobile 1 Preschool is finishing up in Baden Powell Hall in Brooklyn at the end of the year. Many little people in our community look back fondly on their preschool years at KU and the time they spent with the fabulous Rob Sharpe.

The End of Year Concert is on Thursday December 10th. From 1.30 - 4.00. An invite is extended to all ex-families and children and community members to join in and say farewell.

There will be a jumping castle until 4pm and airbrush tattooing. No doubt there will be some tears as well from Rob. If you are able to come we would love to see you on Thursday 10th December. In true Rob, style feel free to dress in tutus or as a superhero!

If you’d like to contribute $5-$10 for a gift for Rob, there is a collection box in the Brooklyn Public School office. We are thinking of getting him an artwork from a local artist.

For further details please contact Sarah Green on 0420 659 964 or Kate Glenn on 0433143093

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**RECREATIONAL HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS**

Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics
1 Ashley Ave Hornsby NSW 2077
Phone: 9476 6009
Email: info@hornsbygymnastics.com.au
Website: www.hornsbygymnastics.org.au

Our popular recreational holiday gymnastics program will be running again throughout the January school holidays for all children aged 5 – 12 years (no experience necessary). The days are fun filled, fast moving and include use of all the gymnastics apparatus. Children have the opportunity to learn new gymnastics skills, participate in engaging circuits, group activities, mini competitions and much, much more!

Classes are run by fully accredited Gymnastics Coaches, holding Senior First Aid Certificates. Class numbers are limited, so hurry and get your friends together so you don’t miss out!

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| Cost            | Members Price $40 per day
|-----------------| Non Members Price $45 per day
| * A member is a person who has rejoined for term time gymnastics classes in 2018

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BOOK NOW

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?? TRY ONE OF OUR OTHER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

We have a great range of other programs running at the club during the school holidays, see our website for:

- TUMBLING, TRICKS AND TIPS - 3hr sessions for children aged 5+. No experience necessary.
- ADVANCED GYM - 2hr sessions for children 8+ with prior gymnastics experience.
- SENIOR GYM - 2hr sessions for high school students. No experience necessary.

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**BOOK WEEKLY**

Please visit us at www.hornsbygymnastics.org.au and click on the “Holiday Programs” tab at the top of the screen and follow the prompts. You can view class availability online too! Please create a separate login for each child you are booking in.