Week 6 already and it’s all been a bit of a blur!

And what a busy week it is for many of our students. The boys and girls in the choir have been off to a full rehearsal for the Arts Alive Choral Concert which is only two weeks away. Many students are off to the Zone Athletics Carnival on Thursday which is being held at the Narrabeen Sports Academy. We can all be very proud of our students who represent Brooklyn Public School at these very important events.

Last week our school leaders, Rachel, Brooke, Maggie and Cassia, were invited to attend a morning tea with Matt Kean at Parliament House. They had a fabulous time and learned much about different aspects of our government system. It was a wonderful opportunity for the girls to see some important places that are relevant to our government system.

There has been much work going on around the school grounds and we are now ready for the new playground equipment to be installed. It is very exciting and I know the students will be so pleased with the result! It will be a few days, though, until the students are able to play on it as we need to ensure that the ground underneath the equipment meets with departmental safety requirements.

Next week is Book Week and we are all busily getting our book character costumes ready for the Book Parade. It is always important to celebrate the wonderful authors who treat us with such amazing stories and adventures. You are most welcome to join us for our parade. We will also be treated to a visit from a local author who will share some of her passion for books and advice about writing stories.

I received some correspondence this week from the St Vincent de Paul Society which offers no interest loans to people who require assistance to purchase necessary goods. If you would like some more information regarding this opportunity, please feel free to call them on 9477 5010.

There will be an Oztag Gala Day staged at the end of the term with schools in the local area. This will be a great opportunity for the students to get a taste of this exciting game. We will be inviting students to try out next week for a Junior and Senior team.

All for this week
Diana Aitken

**Important Dates**

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**Term 3 Week 6**

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**TIDY BAG**

- Kindergarten

**LIBRARY AWARDS**

- Oliver B, Oliver, Maya, Tex, Krystal, Gus
- Alex P, Tammy, Lily

**HIP KEYS**

- Gus, Sam, Theo, Alex, Lily

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Sophie, Shayli, Noah, Tyson, Olivia

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**BAND NEWS !!!!**

On **September 2** our band is going on tour! They'll be doing their early rehearsal for Berowra Musica, then hitting the road to perform at each school: Berowra Christian, Berowra Public, then Wideview, and finishing at Brooklyn (if it's not raining!) There are nearly 70 kids in the combined band, so it'll be pretty cool to watch.

The actual Musica concert is **September 11** at the Berowra Community Centre.

Also the Cap concert will be last Tuesday of term as usual... **September 15**.

Also, if anyone would like to play a solo on the stage at the Spring Fair, we have a 'slot' from 10:45 - 11:30. Parents will need to text me with details 0414998507.

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**Footy Colours Day**

We're calling on all students to wear their favourite team colours with pride on Footy Colours Day, **Friday 4 September 2015**. Colours or jerseys from any rugby league, rugby union, AFL or soccer team can be worn. All students are asked to make a **gold coin donation** and support the fight against cancer.

Thank you for your support.

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**From the Library Shelves**

**Wednesday 26 August**

9.30am- Book Character Parade to celebrate Book Week

The library monitors are asking all students to dress up as a character from a book that they have enjoyed reading. A note will be sent home with library bags this week.

**Thursday 27 August**

Belinda Landsberry, author and illustrator of the picture book **Anzac Ted** will visit our school to work with students and to talk about her book.

**Wednesday 16 September from 12.00pm**

We will celebrate the end of the term with Grandparents Day, our annual Book Fair, classroom visits and End of Term Assembly.

**Please remember to return any library books you may have still at home.**

Margaret Bull & Anna Jones
It’s that time of year again and Hawkesbury River Child Care is busy finalising plans for Brooklyn’s largest event – Brooklyn Spring Fair and Markets!

Get ready for all day Live Entertainment on the big stage with Broomie the best MC around!

Jubilee Amusements are again bringing their fabulous Giant Slide and exciting Rides.

Glenworth Valley will be here with Pony Rides and Pony Poo Competition Kindy Farm are bringing to us their largest Petting Zoo. As usual, the Angler’s Rest have generously sponsored the Free Reptile Show.

Bring your cash for over 50 market stalls offering a range of fabulous wares that make perfect Christmas and birthday gifts.

There will be delicious food stalls as always with Noddy running the famous Beer and Oyster tent, the firies on the BBQ and many more mouth watering treats.

Brooklyn Public School Band and Choir will be performing on the day as will the children from Hawkesbury River Child Care.

If your business would like to sponsor one of the rides or you would like to book a stall, please contact HRCC on 9985-7362. There are a range of sponsorship options with many sponsor benefits.

We’d like to thank the following businesses who have already supported this year’s Brooklyn Spring Fair and Markets: Fenwicks, the Angler’s Rest, Lifeworks Health Services, Bendigo Bank, Brooklyn Post Office, Brooklyn Liquor Store, the Riverboat Postman, Hawkesbury River Real Estate, Odeon Cinema Hornsby, The Reptile Park Thankyou!!

Karina Khairuddin
Director
Hawkesbury River Child Care

All Day Ride Passes Now Available!

All day ride passes for Spring Fair will be available on the day for $25.

To get the advance price of $20 please make a direct deposit by Thursday 17th September to:

Hawkesbury River Child Care
BSB: 062-181
Account: 00910300
Description: “surname” rides

Shoot me an email with the child/children’s names and your name will be added to the prepaid list. Then you can just turn up to the rides operator on the day to get your wristbands.
OXFAM Trailwalker: Yes, we’re doing it again...

You may have heard that the OXFAM trailwalk is on again on Friday 28 August.
Brooklyn P&C were asked to run a food stall at the start at Parsley Bay as a fundraiser.

So, we need your help.

The first wave of walkers start at 7am and there are 3 more waves on the hour until 10am.
We will serve breakfast at Parsley Bay including:
- BBQ: bacon/sausage & egg rolls
- Muffins and other baked items
- Fruit (bananas)

We are asking for assistance in the following areas:

Over the next 2 weeks:

1. Contact businesses
2. Collection of pledged goods usually the Thursday afternoon or evening
3. Organise a FLOAT (money for change)
4. Baking: volunteers to bake muffins (of their own choice)
5. Set up stall and BBQ on Thursday evening at Parsley Bay
6. Stall Serving: Attend stall on Friday morning: in shifts (3 people per shift)
7. BBQ cooking: in shifts (3 people per shift)
8. Packing up @ 10am

Please contact Sally (s.neary@optusnet.com.au 0412 910 107) to advise how you can assist.

Last year we netted around $1500 and aim for the same or more this year: for which we will require some manpower. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Sally (on behalf of P&C)