Hi everyone

Welcome to Book Week! It’s a great time to celebrate the wonderful gifts that authors around the world give to our children. I am constantly in awe of how authors and illustrators continue to create texts that are so rich in content and appeal for young and old. We must be truly thankful for their efforts. I know the Book Parade has been another terrific opportunity for the students to share with each other their love of books. Thank you to Marg Bull, our fabulous librarian, for inspiring the students to light up their world with books!

As part of our Book Week celebrations, we will be welcoming Belinda Landsberry on Thursday to come and share with us her writing journey. She is the author of ‘Anzac Ted’ and we are looking forward to hearing all about how she came to write this wonderful book.

From next Wednesday we will be introducing another exciting option for our school lunch orders! We are so fortunate here at Brooklyn to have wonderful local cafes and restaurants that provide lunches for our school community. The Brooklyn Tuckshop will now be taking orders online for lunches on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Amanda has prepared a delicious menu for the children and is very excited about sharing her love of good food by creating healthy, tasty snacks.

Next week is a very exciting week for our school choir. On Monday they will perform at the Opera House in the Arts Alive Primary Choral Concert. It is a major event on the NSW Public Schools calendar. There will be a 700 voice Primary and Secondary choir, individual items and the NSW Public Schools Millennium Marching Band. It is truly an event not to be missed! It will be a spectacular display of the incredible talent and achievements of which NSW public schools can boast.

Next week we will be saying thank you to our wonderful SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) group! These are all those vital members of our school community without whom our school could not operate! Please show your appreciation to our wonderful SASS when you see them next week!! (Cakes and chocolates also come to mind!)

The incredible Berowra Musica band members will be touring next week to all the schools involved. This will be a great opportunity for all band members to showcase their efforts and commitment to practising their music and working together well to create such a fantastic sound! The tour date is Wednesday September 2 and they are due at Brooklyn Public School around 1.30pm.

Fathers Day is fast approaching and, as is our custom, we will be staging a breakfast to thank those great men in our families who support us to be the best girls and boys we can be! The breakfast is on September 3 and the stall will be on September 4.

The fee invoices for Semester 2 are now payable and as usual, if you require any assistance with payment instalments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a great Book Week!

Diana Aitken

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**Important Dates**

- **August 27** Author Visit
- **August 28** Hot Food Day
- **August 28** OXFAM Stall @ 5am (P&C Fundraiser)
- **August 31** Choir to the Opera House
- **September 2** Berowra Musica Rehearsal (band)
- **September 3** Father’s Day Breakfast
- **September 4** Father’s Day Stall
- **September 5** Soccer Presentation 10am—2pm
- **September 5** Soccer Dinner Dance 6:30pm
- **Sept 7-9** Year 5/6 Canberra/Snow Trip
- **September 11** Berowra Musica Rehearsal and Performance
- **September 15** CAP Concert
- **September 16** EOTA, Grandparents Day, Book Fair
- **September 18** Last Day of Term 3
- **September 20** Spring Fair

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ATTENTION PARENTS!

I found this online. It looks like a useful resource. I have added the link below:

The Hon. Christopher Pyne MP, the Minister for Education and Training, has announced the release of a free app for parents packed with tips and inspiring ways to be more involved in their child’s learning. It’s for all ages, from the high chair to high school, and it gives you:

- tips and hints
- relevant information tailored to your child’s age
- fun and easy ways to stimulate learning

http://learningpotential.gov.au

Mrs Williams

From the Library Shelves

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

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.

ATTENTION BAKERS:

Thank you to everyone who put up their hand to help serve at the Oxfam BBQ—much appreciated. If you can’t be there on the day, we’d really love it if you could bake, bake or bake. Muffins would be perfect. You can bring them to the school on Thursday, or deliver them on the morning … early! Sally 0412 910 107

PLEASE NOTE:

BO’S ART CLASS IS CANCELLED TOMORROW

A message from the office

When your child leaves in the morning, please ensure he/she knows where they should be going in the afternoon. It is important that our phone lines are free at 3:00pm for emergencies and not tied up with personal calls sorting out afternoon activities.
From the P & C Desk

Yes the time has rolled around fast, term 3 is closing on us, Oxfam is this Friday and next week.....

Father’s Day Breakfast and gift stall!!

Book it in your calendar– and please put up your hand to help. We need people to help set up, cook and clean on the morning, and people to help with the gift stall - making sure there are enough gifts, wrapping and helping with the children on the morning. This is a good event to put up your hand for the first time. We need new people to help out- it’s an easy one and fun too!

Thursday, September 3rd- Father’s Day breakfast- RSVP by the Monday the 31st. Invitations being sent out on Wednesday.

Friday September 4th- Father’s Day gift stall– Students please bring in a Father’s day gift up to the value of $3.00. Presents brought in before the date are to be handed in to the office. It would be great if you can wrap the gift, we just need it to be clear/cellophane so the children can see the gifts!

For the children to purchase a gift for their Dad on the day, please bring in $2.00 so that they may pick a lovely surprise gift for their Dad on his Special Day.

Next P&C meeting is on Wednesday - Sept 2nd. This has been postponed from the previous week. Do you want to know what the update is on the playground? Do you want to know what extra development the teachers have been doing lately? Do you have any unanswered questions? Do you want to know why some of the children aren’t doing homework anymore? Then please come on Wednesday night at 6:30 to meet with the Principal and find out more.... We would love to see you there!

Brooklyn Spring Fair & Markets
Sunday 20th September, 2015
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.

Karina Khairuddin ph: 9985 7362

Bushcare’s Major Day out is a call to action. It is for people who want to do something for the environment but don’t know where to start. You don’t need any skill, just turn up
When: Sunday 13 September
Time: 10am-12pm (followed by a BBQ)
Where: Mount Colah Scout and Guide Hall, Pierre Close, Mount Colah
What to bring: a broad brimmed hat, sturdy shoes, long pants and long sleeved shirt
All ages welcome.  Free BBQ

ABHS COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Chess Competition Invitation
This is a chance to have some fun competing in a simultaneous chess game against one of Australia’s most experienced and accomplished club chess players. North’s Chess Club, Australia’s largest chess club, is putting on a chess exhibition at the ABHS Community Day 10:00—4:00pm SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13. Register abhscommunityfunday@gmail.com or phone Alan on 0243771469
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 children 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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BROOKLYN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
Cor Brooklyn & Dangars Roads, Brooklyn

Hours
Monday 9:00-12:00 & 2:00-4:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00-12:00 pm
Wednesday 2:00-4:30 pm
Thursday 10:30-1:00 pm
Friday 9:00-12:00 pm
Phone: 99857717

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Kids’ fishing workshop

Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructions are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

Cost is $49 PER CHILD, and includes - rod and reel combination - shirt - hat - tackle box - show bag - all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Dates

 Cronulla (Gummatto Park) Wednesday 21st September 2016

 Penrith (Sydney International Regatta Centre) Tuesday 27th September 2016

Narrabeen (Greenshell Environment Centre) Thursday 1st October 2016

To book: email parks.osca@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Car Berriacqua, 02 9411 4940 or 0418 337 677


NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

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Is your family missing out on FREE dental care?
Did you know...?

- ALL CHILDREN under 18 years old can have FREE dental care
- Have a Government concession card? You are eligible for FREE dental care
- Anyone listed on your Government concession card are also eligible for FREE dental care
- Waiting times are reducing due to extra funding so it’s a good time to register your family!

DENTAL CLINIC LOCATIONS:
  - Hornsby Top Ryde - Cox Rd - Royal North Shore
  - Mona Vale - Dee Why

PHONE 1300 732 503
Brooklyn Public School Staff and the P&C Association

Warmly invite you to our

Father's Day Breakfast

Date: September 3rd, 2015
8:00 - 9:00 am
Cost $5.00 for family

(We ask that you consider an extra donation if you have over 3 people)

RSVP by Tuesday September 1st by emailing the school or getting this form in to the office before Tuesday!!!

Please fill in the form below, enclose your payment and mark the envelope to the attention of the P&C Association with your last name.

Yes we’d love to attend:

Name of Adult: _______________________________

Name of child/ren: __________________________

DEADLINE- Tuesday September 1st- RSVP and a Father’ Day Gift!!

Father’s Day Gift stall
Friday September 4th, 2015

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