Hello everyone!

And welcome to Week 4, can you believe? It is so true that time flies when you’re having fun!

And speaking of fun…what a great night was had by all on Saturday at the Brooklyn Public School Trivia Night!!! A great turn out and wonderful to see people supporting our fabulous school and having so much fun doing it!! The total money raised is around the $7200 mark! Thank you so much to the parents and friends who helped organise the evening and especially Lissy Oltersdorf for her tireless efforts in making sure the night went smoothly. Well done!

Last week all the students joined with Cowan Public School for our Athletics Carnival. It was a great day and we thank Paul McSweeney for organising the oval and events. Our students competed extremely well and all students are to be highly commended for their sportsmanship and team work. A big thank you to our teachers, especially Mrs Williams, who managed the preparations for the day and made sure all students competed in as many events as possible. We have at least 23 children going to the Zone Athletics Carnival later this month. What a great result for our school! The high jump event will be staged this Thursday morning.

Last week was the official Education Week in many Department of Education schools, but given our very busy calendar we will be celebrating Education Week in week 10 of this term. We will be having an end of term assembly, Book Fair, Grandparents and Friends Day, Market Day and many more activities for our parents and friends to come and experience. Stay tuned!

Just a note about behaviour when children are travelling to and from school; please ensure your children understand the importance of being very safe around roads and vehicles. I do receive reports from concerned bus drivers who tell me that children sometimes run across roads in their excitement to get on or off the bus. If you are supervising children as they travel on the ferry and bus, please ensure students are always following road safety rules as they transfer from one mode of transport to another. I thank parents for their willingness to monitor ferry and bus travel and know that without you, other arrangements would need to be made.

One of my favourite topics to talk about is homework! I know that it can cause a great deal of angst amongst the school community, which is unfortunate. The research is resounding on the very limited value that homework activities have in the primary years. Teachers use their professional judgements to make sure that any work that is set to be done at home is worthwhile and requires a minimum amount of supervision. Reading and talking with your children are by far the most valuable activities you can share at home. Mr Teunis has been including easy mathematics games and activities that you could enjoy with your children. If you would like to talk about this further, please do not hesitate to come and see me. That’s all for this week!

Important Dates

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**Assembly 17/7/15**

**KS Merit Awards Star of the Week**  
Jimmy, Jamie  
Noah  

**1/2 Merit Awards Star of the Week**  
Theo, Meagan  
Zephyr  

**2/3 Merit Awards Star of the Week**  
Francesca, Jasmine  
Zoe W  

**4/5W Merit Awards Star of the Week**  
Finn, Khalem  
Will S  

**5/6A Merit Awards Star of the Week**  
Sophie, Jakobb  
Shayli  

**TIDY BAG AWARD:** 1/2  

**LIBRARY AWARDS:**  
Louie, Sarah, Ronan, Jack  

**HIP KEYS:**  
Tess, Will A, Dean, Krystal, Asher, Zoe, Mia H  

**BIRTHDAYS:**  
Jarrah, Khalem, Jazmin  

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**Assembly 31/7/15**

**KS Merit Awards Star of the Week**  
Tex, Le Le  
Alexandra  

**1/2 Merit Awards Star of the Week**  
Dean, Meagan  
Lola  

**2/3 Merit Awards Star of the Week**  
Alex H, Theo  

**4/5W Merit Awards Star of the Week**  
Max, Bethany  
Mikey  

**5/6A Merit Awards Star of the Week**  
Mikayla, Ruben  
Tammy  

**TIDY BAG AWARD:** 2/3  

**HIP KEYS:**  
Charlie, Jamie, Tyson, Alexandra, Louie, Olivia, James, Hussain, Jack B, Lola, Ella, Sarah, Taylor, Ronan, Jasmine, Alex, Tori, Tammy, Jack D  

**BIRTHDAYS:**  
Jakobb, Maggie, Mr Teunis !

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**HELP—WE NEED YOU !!! OXFAM TRAIL WALKERS**  
**BBQ STALL FROM 5 AM !!!**  
**AUGUST 28**

The Oxfam Trail Walk starts from Brooklyn and once again we have the opportunity to sell hot food to the walkers and spectators. It’s a fun morning and we raise lots of money for the P&C. Please watch the newsletters for more information on how you can assist.

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“Real humanity is shown when we care for others” -  
**Professor Fred Hollows**

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred’s vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird. Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.

To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to [www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward](http://www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward)
COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

SLEEP IN YOUR CAR organised by Fusion Sydney North. St Johns Church Asquith
Give up your bed for a night to help someone else find their’s.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO—Saturday August 8, 2015  unders 13 years $5 entry
6:30—8:30 pm
PCYC Performing Arts Centre—22 Waitara Ave, Waitara
9477 2310 dallas@pcycnsw.org.au

LEGO EXHIBITION—September 5, 2015 9am—2pm
Berowra Uniting Church, Alan Road, Berowra
Exhibition is for all ages. Competition is open to all preschool and primary school aged kids. Entries due Friday Night
Www.berowra.unitingchurch.org.au/lego

Parenting Anxious Children - Seminar for Parents—August 20 at 10am
Seminar at Hillview Community Health Centre—Turramurra. RSVP 9485 6155—cost $10

BROOKLYN / COWAN RUG
Call into the office to see two beautifully created rugs. Please send in the rest of your squares so we can
stitch together the others one ready to be sent off to the charity Wrap with Love.

AGHS MUSIC EXTRA VAGANZA
Our Music Department will be holding our annual school Musicale evening on Wednesday 26 August at 7pm. This
evening will feature performances from our Music 1 and Music 2 HSC students. In addition to this, our school ensembles
will also be performing (Junior Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Concert band, Wind Ensemble and Stage band). We would love to
invite the wider community, particularly our local primary school students, to attend this event. Tickets will be available at
the door at a cost of $5 per ticket. (Asquith Girls High School)

BROOKLYN UNITED SOCCER—PRESENTATION DAY & DINNER

Brooklyn United Soccer Club
Dinner Dance
Eastway Restaurant
1450 Pacific Hwy, Brooklyn
Officially open Saturday Sept. 5 2015
Tickets are $35 and available from the committee members and the
Agenda. Buy 5 get 6th free. Your ticket includes a
3 course meal, entertainment, an aperitif, 3 course dinner, a token and a
free drink. The Juvior team needs your support available. Dress code smart casual.
Limited numbers available so purchase your ticket NOW. Formal in best dress!!!
There will be a raffle with lots of prizes from various locations as there is no entry fee.
e-mail secretary@brooklynsoceclub.org.au

Brooklyn United Soccer Club
Junior Presentation Day
Saturday Sept 5 2015
10am to 2pm
Come down and meet Fabio Fontana and Paul Lass from the Central Coast Mariners from 11am. You can also
bring something down to get it signed by them. Parents vs children games will be played and
lunch is included for all players.
Www.brooklynsoceclub.org.au
email secretary@brooklynsoceclub.org.au

Stereotypes Trivia Night breaks a record!

Thanks to the support of the Brooklyn Public School families and friends, this year’s trivia night was a huge success raising an amazing $7245 – a new record!

Organised this year by Lissy Oltersdorf, Kate Glenn and Kelly Mussett, the night was hosted by Sleazy Pierre (AKA Peter Hughes) who ran the best game show ever seen in Brooklyn “Who Gives A????”

A great night was had by all, costumes were fantastic and everyone got into the spirit.

Whilst it is impossible to thank everyone who contributed to making the night so much fun, special thanks go to the following:

Mal and Geoff for the venue – Anglers Rest
Peter Hughes – Amazing host and showman (we estimate that this is his 17th Trivia night!)
The gameshow hostesses – Kaz Hughes, Lissy Oltersdorf, Michelle Raison, Kelly Mussett, Kate Glenn, Julia Apperley
Ted Glenn – collating the scores
Matt Glendenning for producing a beautiful painting (yet again)
The Anglers Rest staff for looking after us and cleaning up the next day
Dave Broome for setting up the sound equipment

The night was made possible by our generous local businesses and sponsors who donated a multitude of prizes and auction items (please see the list and support those who support our school).

Thanks again for your generosity,  Lissy and Julia
Brooklyn Public School Trivia Night 2015 Sponsors.

MATT GLENDENNING
JEFF & TANYA RUDGE / HAWKESBURY RIVER REAL ESTATE
MATT BARROS
BUCK ROGERS – NRL Footy Show
BTS
LIFEBOAT SEAFOOD
THE ESTUARY RESTAURANT
FENWICKS MARINA
HAWKESBURY CRUISES – RIVERBOAT POSTMAN
FILTHY GORGEOUS
BROOKLYN CENTRAL
MARCO AT MARCO'S PASTA
MOONEY MOONEY CLUB
GLENWORTH VALLEY OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
CENTRAL COAST MARINERS
TARONGA ZOO
THE POWERHOUSE MUSEUM
FERNWOOD GYM
HORNSBY RSL
ASQUITH GOLF CLUB
BEROWRA RSL
DISTRICT 3 @ WESTFIELD HORNSBY
THE ANGLERS REST