Hi everyone

Hard to believe, but here we are in Week 8! The year is just flying by!

On Monday night, I had the privilege of attending the Arts Alive Primary Choral Concert at the Opera House. It was an absolutely fabulous event and our students performed beautifully in the mass choir. I am in awe of the many talented children that performed and am inspired by their passion for music. The choir had an extremely long day on Monday and are to be commended for their exemplary behaviour. A big thank you to Mrs Jenny Sistrom for accompanying the choir all day and helping to coordinate this wonderful experience. I thank Mrs Penny Broome also for making sure the students were well prepared for the performance. We look forward to hearing more from the choir at the Hornsby Festival.

The P&C will meet this evening to discuss important matters that relate to providing the very best learning environment for our students. Please come along and find out more about this wonderful school of ours and how you can be involved in continuing to make it great! We meet at 6.30pm in the school library. Would love to see you there!

All for now
Diana Aitken

Speaking of talent, we are looking forward to the band tour which will culminate with a performance at Brooklyn Public School at round 1.00pm. What a great opportunity for our students to play together with other band members in a big band experience!

We will be thanking those great men we know on Thursday at our Father’s Day breakfast. Come along and have some fun and enjoy a morning with the children. Please let the office know if you will be attending. On Friday, the P&C will be organising the Father’s Day Stall for the children.

Our students in years 5 and 6 are off to Canberra next week which will be a fabulous experience for them. We head out early Monday morning with students and staff from Berowra Public School. This ties in with our study of government this term and includes a quick trip to the snowfields!

Important Dates

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From the Library Shelves

Last Wednesday, wonderful book characters emerged out of the pages from many books to join our Book Character Parade. In spite of the rain the parade went on. Thank you to parents for the support with this school activity organised by the Year 6 Library Monitors.

Author Visit
Belinda Landsberry, author and illustrator of ANZAC Ted visited our school last Thursday. Students listened and observed as ANZAC Ted was read and painted. The paintings will be on display at our Book Fair on Wednesday 17 September.

Book Fair
A great selection of new books will be on sale at the Book Fair on Wednesday September 16. The Children’s Book Shop at Beecroft will supply the books.

Books will be available for families to buy or to donate to the school.

This year the library monitors would like to invite families to buy a book at our Book Fair which can be donated to children in Detention Centres. Information is available at www.befriendachild.com.

Ashleigh and Tammy—year 6
School Library Monitors

WOW !!!
A big thank you to all those who were involved in baking, cooking, serving, setting up etc for the OXFAM Trail walkers stall. Over $1,300 was raised in one morning!! Well done.

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.

F.A.B.
F.A.B. Finishes for the term Wednesday September 9 with PARTY WEEK. Come prepared for two hours of FUN, FUN and FUN. Please also mark in your calendar that F.A.B. will resume on October 14.

PLEASE NOTE:

BO’S ART CLASS IS CANCELLED TOMORROW & NEXT THURSDAY

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

You might have missed the RSVP deadline for the Father’s Day stall but we still need to know if you are coming. If you are lucky enough to attend, please email the numbers to us ASAP. We can collect your money on Friday if you can’t get it into the office.

A few reminders……

**P&C meeting is on tonight!**
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? Come to the P&C meeting **TONIGHT at 6:30**. New Kindy parents- this is a great opportunity to get to know more about the school so come along and meet new people.

And don’t forget-

**Thursday, September 3rd- Father’s Day breakfast**- the breakfast starts at 8:00 am and is about an hour.

**Friday September 4th- Father’s Day gift stall- Don’t forget your gifts!!!**
Students please bring in a Father’s Day gift up to the value of $3.00. Presents should 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 for his Special Day.

Thanks to those of you that put up your hand to help at the Oxfam trail walker stall and for the upcoming breakfast- you are an everyday hero!

Hi everyone!

The Vacation Care program for the upcoming September holidays is now available!

Please see Anna if you need a program and booking form!
Program includes excursions to ten pin bowling, Manly Beach, Movies and Sydney Eye Tower, in house days include, science day, Brooklyn park and wheels day, craft day and around the world day!

**All bookings must be made by calling HRCC on 9985-7362. OR on the kids club mobile: Kids Club Mobile Number : 0434 889 572**

Thanks, Anna

BROOKLYN MASTERPLAN

Do you want to know more about the Brooklyn Masterplan and what it means for our community? There is a Facebook page called BCA-Brooklyn Masterplan. We encourage everyone to be informed, get involved and have their say.

Thanks, Brooklyn Community Association.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all Brooklyn United Soccer teams for great games on Saturday. A special mention to the Under 10’s who won their KDSA Gala Day—well done!