Principal’s Report

We certainly are at the pointy end of the term now! Only one week until we all get to put up our feet and have a bit of a well-earned break!

The year 5/6 students and teachers returned home last night from a fabulous three day trip to our Nation’s capital. We had a fantastic time and I am so proud of the way the students behaved and got along together. We visited the usual important sights of the city but the highlight for many of us was the trip to Smiggin Holes and a ski lesson! It was the perfect day and it was great to see so many children enjoying going up and down those slopes! A very big thank you to Mrs Combes for joining me on the trip and helping to make it a very special time for us all.

Please make sure you have next Wednesday booked into your calendars! This will be a day to celebrate the many fabulous programs that go in our school and also say thank you to our wonderful grandparents and friends who help to support our children’s education. The proceedings will commence at 12.00 approximately with the opportunity for parents and friends to visit classrooms. Beecroft Books will be setting up a Book Fair which students may purchase from. We invite you to bring a picnic lunch to have with your children. After lunch, we will hold our End of Term Assembly at which awards will be presented to students and the band and choir will entertain us.

The school band will be performing in the Berowra Musica this week which will be yet another opportunity for the community to witness the many talents of our students. The performance is on Friday evening and certainly worth attending.

Next Tuesday, we have two Oztag teams representing our school in a Gala Day which is being organised by Wideview PS. Mr Iles has been preparing the students well and I am sure they will have a fabulous time playing in a number of games against our friends in the area.

It is such a wonderful thing that our students are able to enjoy so many different learning opportunities that help them to discover their passions and unique place in the world!

All for now.

Diana Aitken

It’s all happening on Wednesday
September 16

♦ Book Fair in the Library from 12:00 pm
♦ Grandparents Day
♦ Open Classrooms
♦ BYO Picnic Lunch
♦ End of Term Assembly

Buy a book at the Book Fair for your family to enjoy or donate a book to the school library.

The Children’s Bookshop at Beecroft will supply a great range of books.

The year 6 Library Monitors are organising a guessing competition to win a book (0.50c per guess). There will also be an opportunity to buy a book to donate for children in detention centres. www.befriendachild.com

Important Dates

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Footy Colours Day

Thank you Brooklyn Kids for wearing Footy Colours last Friday and raising nearly $100 for the Fight Cancer Foundation.

From the Uniform Shop

Summer uniform is to be worn in Term 4. Last chance to purchase before the end of term is next Wednesday 16th 8.45-9.30am. Order forms are available from the school office.

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!
The program includes excursions to tenpin bowling, Manly Beach, movies and Sydney Eye Tower.
In house days include, science day, a visit to Brooklyn park, wheels day, craft day and around the world day!

All bookings must be made by calling HRCC on 9985-7362 OR
Kids Club Mobile Number : 0434 889 572

C.A.P. CONCERT

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH
3:15 pm
SCHOOL LIBRARY
ALL WELCOME
Central Coast Conservatorium of Music

School Holiday Open Classes
Thursday September 24

For more info:

ABHS COMMUNITY FUN DAY

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Yvette Pochozian / R.A. Spratt / Tim Miller
Cheryl Ominti / Sue Whiting / Anthony Wood / Sandy Russell
Lesley Gibbs / Amanda Niland / Deborah Kelly
Felicity Gardner / Marjorie Crosby-Fairall / Debra Tidball
Jenn Black / Tony Harris / Paul Russell / Lisa Stewart
Deborah Abela / Susan Boyer / Heather Miller
Margaret Roc / Michelle Morgan / Katrina McKevey
Belinda Murrell / Georgie Donaghey

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