From The Principal  - Bruce Robertson

Our annual trivia night was a wonderful social occasion last Friday. Thank you to the P&C and organising committee for delivering another fabulous event. Numbers were down a little but those present had a super time. The P&C do a great job, both fundraising and providing social opportunities for parents and families to mix. Thank you to all those involved in making the night a success.

There was a late night protest from Team Australia on Rio 1, but it was upheld. Team Mexico (staff team) were disappointing but believe their final placing might improve once the ASADA investigation is complete. The final placings were as follows:

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NAPLAN

The NAPLAN individual student reports have been received by our school and will be distributed to students in a sealed envelope this Friday. Class and school data is also now available to schools on a secure Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority website.

The NAPLAN data will be analysed and shared over the coming weeks. Once again, we have performed well in the priority strands of reading and numeracy.

Religious Instruction (RI)

Are you interested in attending the forum on Monday 08 August? The instructors will provide an overview of the three programs used at Brookfield and respond to any questions. This will likely be a 20 minute presentation followed by questions and answers. The afternoon session will begin at 3:15pm and the evening session will begin at 7:00pm. Please register your interest by contacting the office (3374 7333 or admin@brookfieldss.eq.edu.au) and nominate the session you would like to attend. This will determine the school building location for each forum.

ICAS English

More than 70 students across Years 2-6 participated in the ICAS English Competition on Tuesday. I supervised the test and was impressed with the manner in which students focussed their attention on reading each passage and answering the questions. The test paper is very challenging and I look forward to receiving the results in the coming weeks.
Those students absent on Tuesday will complete the test this week. ICAS Mathematics is the last of the competition papers and will take place on Tuesday 16 August.

**MX Future Champion**

Over the past 5 months, Max Stevenson in Year 3, has been competing in the QLD Shell Racing series (6 rounds) in the 50cc 7-8 years division at MX tracks across the State.

To date, Max has achieved a top 20 position (17th) in the series against Queensland's fastest riders.

Max's goal was to finish top 10, but several mechanical failures throughout the series saw him lose valuable points towards the championship. His single best round result of 7th overall, came from his home club track of Toowoomba, where he is currently leading the 50cc club championship.

Max's top 20 position in the series qualified him to compete in the QLD MX State titles in Mackay, however, due to time constraints he won’t be able to attend this year, instead opting to ride the more local SE QLD MX championships over the 2nd half of this year. Congratulations Max and all the best for the remainder of the year.

**Term Statements**

A statement of Term 3 activities was handed to students last week. Your payment by Friday 26 August would be appreciated. Please contact our Business Services Manager, Calliope Ainsworth, (3374 733) if you have a query regarding your statement.

**Thought for the Week**

If you can dream it
You can do it!

*Walt Disney*

Have a great week!
Bruce Robertson
brobe66@eq.edu.au
Belong - Strive - Succeed

**From the Deputy – Tracey Campbell**

**Street Science**

What a show the students of Brookfield got to experience when Street Science visited last week! It was an engaging show, which exposed students to how different materials react to different chemical solutions. Students learnt how different fireworks colours are made, how clouds are made, what light is made of and much, much more! The students were absolutely absorbed in the show and will definitely look forward to more performances like this in future.
Cluster Moderation

In term 1 and now in term 3, our school connects with other schools in our local school cluster to moderate an on demand writing piece that students across the cluster have undertaken. The purpose of this process is to ensure that we are assessing and marking our students fairly and with consistency of judgement, ensuring that the judgments we are making about our student’s work is comparable with the marking in other schools.

Additionally, this cluster moderation process is always a great opportunity for our teachers to undertake professional conversations with other teachers around the writing processes being implemented in the various schools.

It is a positive and informative process for all schools involved.

Students in Prep to Year 6 will undertake a demand writing piece next week that will be marked and moderated in the coming weeks. Our teachers look forward to once again working with teachers across our cluster schools.

Junior Assembly

Last week, Junior Assembly was wonderfully filled with awards for our students. Academic, sporting and citizenship awards are an important way of celebrating student achievement, both in and out of school accomplishments. Congratulations to all those that received an award.

This week Junior Assembly will be run at 2:30pm, I hope you can attend to be a part of further celebrations.

Have a fantastic week,
Tracey Campbell
tcamp10@eq.edu.au

Music News

A huge "Congratulations" goes to our ten Brookfield students who attended WestCent Music Camps last week. Melissa M, Chris Y, Zac B, Tia F, Kate M, Will P, Will T, Leila R, Thomas R and Alena T all spent 5 full days playing high level music and then performing in a stunning concert on Friday evening. Special mention goes to Alena for holding the Orchestra Leader position at the Advanced Camp. I am sure that the experiences that they have had and the friends that they have met will have a long lasting effect on these students.

Emails were sent home last week to our Senior Band, Senior Choir, Senior Strings and Yellow Marimba group with details about our upcoming Senior Citizens’ Concert on August 30.
Please remember to return the tear off slip to the Office with your offers of help for the day. If you didn’t receive your email, please contact me as soon as possible so that I can forward the details to you.

Resource Centre News

Book Week Festival 2016: Week 7

The Book Week theme for this year is ‘Australia: Story Country’. We are celebrating stories, storytelling and each student’s personal ‘story’.

Book Week Assemblies in Week 7

Students, come dressed as a Book Character or a country that’s part of your ‘story’ and join in the Book Week fun!

Author Visit: Illustrator/Storyteller Tony Flowers!

He will speak to the whole school in 4 sessions on Monday 22 August.

Olympic Theme in Weeks 4 - 5

We are showing our team spirit by having an Olympic theme in the Resource Centre as Games-fever rises. There will be Games-based lunchtime art activities at first break Monday - Thursday.

Chess Club Reminder

There will be a chess class on Tuesday, August 9, to replace the missing class on Wednesday, August 10 (the Exhibition public holiday), but no other classes on Tuesday.

K-Ching K-Ching K-Ching - 5c FUNDRAISER!!!

The 5c fundraiser is up and running and the current leaders are …

YEAR 3!!! - well done year 3, remember to stay in the lead you need to keep the coins coming!

First place is followed by: Year 1, Year 5, Prep, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

We are going to continue this challenge for term 3, so c’mon kids, find those coins and let’s make this a close competition! The year with the most coins will win an AMAZING PRIZE!

Either drop your coins in when walking past or hand them in to your teacher.

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY 5c COLLECTING!

P & C Fundraising

RSPCA Cupcake Day

Monday 15 August is the RSPCA Cupcake Day. We will be selling cupcakes for $2 outside the Tuckshop at first break. Please come and buy a cupcake to support the RSPCA and help them care for animals in need. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Kelly E and friends
Morning Sport

We are getting a great turnout for morning sport. We are however short of parents to help. You do not need to have any experience, just a willingness to stay and supervise a game.

Thursday morning basketball will be for grade 4 and above only. Tuesday basketball grade 3 and below as well as less experienced grade 4/5 students.

Lizel Moore
Lizelmoore@gmail.com

School Banking

Thanks to the wonderful ladies at the Commonwealth Bank, we opened 18 new accounts on Friday!

We do however have a lot of students who haven’t made a deposit for a while, so please find your deposit book and don’t forget to make your weekly deposits at school. There are plenty of rewards for regular savers and awesome prizes to be won!

Kim Bristow

P&C Meeting 09 August

Our next P&C meeting will be held on the 9th August in the B Block building from 7pm.

This meeting will have a strong focus on our fundraising events, and looking forward to 2017 planning.

If you are keen to be involved, have some great ideas, or just interested in helping out sometimes, it would be great to have you come along.

We would love to have as many people and ideas there as possible.

If you are unable to make it but would like to share something please email: pandc@brookfieldSS.eq.edu.au.

Bec Harrison
P & C Secretary

PCYC News

Hi Everyone!

At PCYC, we have an ‘Ideas’ book where we encourage all children and parents to write their ideas for our program including indoor and outdoor activities, cooking and more! We would love your feedback on what your children love to do at PCYC and any other activities you think they might enjoy!

Like us on Facebook!

Did you know that PCYC School Age Care is on Facebook? We post regularly about what your kids have been up to at Brookfield as well as posting some important information. Like us on the page – PCYC School Age Care.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, you can do so at https://brookfieldspyc.hubworks.com.au or by visiting us (we are in A block under the music room). We love to see new faces at PCYC!

Thanks!
Liz Gordon-Brown

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