There has been some very healthy discussion around the BYOD iPad proposal. The proposal is for any student in Years 2-6 to be able to bring an iPad to school and use it as a learning tool in various areas of the curriculum from 2016.

The use of the iPad in classes and the associated safety, and security measures has been clearly articulated by our team at various meetings. It is also a proposal based on a percentage of students in any class having an iPad and not working on a scenario that every student would have a device.

We believe that promoting the use of the iPad and identified apps will increase engagement in learning, better facilitate differentiation and improve the connection between home and school.

The pros and cons of introducing iPads across Years 2-6 in every classroom continues to be a significant issue, but again, the healthy debate and conversations will be evaluated and guide our final decision.

The School Council discussed the proposal and alternatives at length last night and after considering the information available, the preference was for the school to purchase 12 iPads for Year 2 (similar to the current banks of iPads for Prep and Year 1), and for the school to purchase a further 24 iPads to supplement Years 3-6 so that students will have access to a device and not be disappointed.

Therefore, the proposal is currently to introduce BYOD iPad in Years 3-6 from (2016) supplemented with a minimum of 24 school purchased iPads. There is still an opportunity to share your thoughts with our P&C president. Victoria has made herself available this week to table your support or concerns.

A final decision will be made next week following further discussion at the P&C meeting. The P&C will provide advice to me on the current proposal.

I have included the information from the previous survey, knowing it was based on the original proposal. We have ruled out sharing personal devices based on survey responses. I welcome further discussion.

BYOD Notification of Intent to Participate Survey Responses

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Service Learning

Year 2 and 3 students (Group B) will attend Tarry Brae for their final visit in 2015 next Tuesday. Students will complete some knitting and gardening activities. The flowers planted earlier in the year are well cared for by a resident and look very colourful. The final visit will be on Tuesday 24 November when students in Group C will play some games and present each resident with a gift. The Service Learning proposal for 2016 will be shared in early December.

PCYC Disco

The PCYC disco is this Friday 06 November from 6-8pm in the hall. Entry fee is $6.00. Students must be collected from the hall following the disco.

Please note that all year levels (P-6) are invited to the disco. There will be staff from school present to assist with supervision.

Enrolments 2016

We have some places available for out-of-catchment Prep enrolments for next year. If you know of anyone who would like to enrol at Brookfield, please encourage them to contact the office at their earliest convenience.

Thought for the Week

My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humour, and some style.

Maya Angelou

Have a great week!

Bruce
brobe66@eq.edu.au

Belong - Strive - Succeed

From the Deputy – Katie Lewis

BYOD iPads in 2016

You would have received an email from Victoria Brown (P&C President) last week offering times to meet with parents to share their thoughts (support or concern), so everyone has had an opportunity to express their views. This will assist in placing the P&C in a position to consider all of the feedback at their meeting on Tuesday 10 November at 7pm.

Victoria is available to meet with parents at Thursday from 2:00 – 3:00pm in B Block. Should you wish to contact Victoria – her email address is vicandab@bigpond.net.au.

We will be discussing the proposal at the P&C Meeting on 10 November, with a final decision being communicated with the community after this.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries.

PAT Maths

This week, all students in Years 2 to 6 will complete a PAT Mathematics Test. Students complete these tests each year and it provides us with a reliable form of data to track their progress throughout their schooling. This year, we are completing the tests in the new online form.
mat and will be utilising our school iPads to facilitate this. Completion of the tests online will enable a more rapid turnaround of the data and a more comprehensive data analysis process to occur. Teachers use this data to further inform their teaching and to set appropriate learning goals for students.

Booklists

LAST Chance!!!! Free Delivery Ends This Friday!!!!

Be sure to order and pay online from Brodies Bookstore: www.brodiesbookstore.com.au using our school code: 024257 by Friday 06 November.

Booklists will be delivered between Sunday, 06 December 2015 and Sunday, 13 December 2015, for orders received by Friday, 06 November 2015. Please note there will be NO deliveries to the school.

For more information, please contact Peta Wilson (our Stationery Coordinator via the school office).

Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful

For Term 4, students will receive a “Spotya” when they are “spotted” displaying responsible, respectful and safe behaviour in the playground. Prep – Year 3 “Spotyas” go into the draw for a class prize. The weekly “Spotya” draw will take place on assembly. Last week’s winner was Alira K and Year 1A - well done!

The Most Respectful Class on assembly is awarded to the class who are showing respect, sitting and listening throughout our assembly. Last week Year 2C were our Most Respectful Class - well done Mrs Nembach and Year 2C students.

Katie klewi114@eq.edu.au

Resource Centre News

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015 Certificates

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge. The certificates have arrived!! Students who participated will have their names read on assembly this week and can collect their certificate afterwards from their classroom teacher. Well done!

Big Book Swap – Week 7

300 Year 1-3 Classroom Readers – Covering Needed Urgently

New readers are urgently required in the classrooms so we are hoping some of our wonderful parents could take some home to cover for us (contact already cut). Please come on down to the Resource Centre if you’re able to help.

New Series

These great series won’t last long on rear display table!

Glen Maxwell Cricket series

You Choose – Popular, choose-your-own- high adventure series

Read and get excited!
Fiona Allison
Teacher Librarian

OUR SPONSORS:
Remembrance Day Poppies

Poppies will be for sale from next Monday, 09 November in the office and in front of the Tuckshop (before school and during break times). The cost is $1 each.

Music News

Music Concert – A reminder email was sent to families yesterday. If you didn’t receive this email, please let me know.

Instrumental Program 2016 – Letters of offer were sent out to Years 2 and 3 students for inclusion in the Instrumental Program 2016. Please remember that responses need to be returned to the office by Friday, November 13. Any queries, please contact our music staff.

Thank you
Melissa McMillan
Classroom Music Teacher

Swimming Carnival 2015

The Swimming carnival is fast approaching and locked in for Monday, Dec 7th (Week 10).

The carnival will be for all children from year 3-6. This year we are inviting Yr 2 students who are born in 2007 to compete in the carnival if they can show times from a recognised swimming meet that are on par with district qualifying times, shown below. This is because they are able to be selected for districts in 2016.

All children will need to choose whether they swim 25m or 50m for each of the 4 strokes prior to the carnival. Only the 50m events will be timed and the results will be used for district qualification and age champions. At this stage we plan to have an open age 100m freestyle and 100m medley event for more experienced swimmers. Prior to entering this event students need to show evidence of their capability in the form of club swimming meet results emailed to me by November 23rd.

District Qualifying Standards 2016

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Libby Wark
PE Teacher

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Let's meet and talk travel

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Uniform and Tuckshop News

Uniform - The Uniform shop has lots of 2nd hand winter uniforms so grab yourself a bargain and put it away for next year.
- Fleecy jumpers and track pants $3 each
- Microfibre zip jackets and microfibre track pants $5 each

The PE teacher, Mrs Wark, is looking for any surplus wide brimmed hats you may be throwing out, to use as spares for her PE classes. They don't have to be school hats, any wide brimmed ones will do. Please drop off with Tracey in the office if you have any.

Tuckshop - As of next week, there will be a price increase on the jelly with fruit or custard. This addition has proved extremely popular but to cover costs we will have to increase the price from 50c to 70c.

Susan Sansbury
Tuckshop/Uniform Shop Convenor

Burger Bar this FRIDAY 6th November

Come along and enjoy a hot steak and a cool drink at the 2nd last Burger Bar for the year!!

Grade 3 will be hosting with lots of awesome raffle prizes up for grabs. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Thanks,
Andy Dart

PCYC News

Hi everyone!

We have been doing Brooky PCYC nutrition lessons each week. Last week we looked at how much fat was in some of the children's favourite foods.
We discovered that there were a whopping 11 teaspoons of fat in a Whopper from Hungry Jacks!! The children saw the physical representation of this and were quite disgusted.

At PCYC we have implemented a behaviour incentive scheme whereby if we see the children following our rules "Be Respectful" "Be Responsible" and "Be Safe" they will receive a "Like" and go into the draw to win a certificate and prize on parade each week. Last week our winners were Sebastian G and Tara B for following the rules of the service. Well done!

We have just switched direct debit companies so if you haven't yet updated your details, please login to the parent portal or contact Kristy to arrange this as soon as possible please!

Don't forget the disco this Friday! It will be a fun night with your friends so come along for a boogie! It will run from 6-8pm.

If you would like to enrol your children or would like a tour of our service, please contact Kristy on 3374 2107.

Have a great week!
Kristy Nuttall
**Brookfield School Tennis**

On Sunday morning our seven Brookfield Tennis Teams competed in the second round of the Western Suburbs Inter Schools Challenge at the Brookfield Tennis Centre and Brookfield School courts. Our teams played exceptionally well and did Brookfield School proud again! Below are the results:

**Red Ball Teams:**
- Brookfield A beat Moggill All Stars
- Fig Tree Pocket beat Brookfield C

**Orange Ball Teams:**
- Brookfield A beat Moggill
- Brookfield B beat Pullenvale
- Fig Tree Pocket beat Brookfield C

**Green Ball Teams:**
- Brookfield A beat Pullenvale
- Brookfield B Beat Moggill B
- Brookfield C beat Moggill A

Well done teams, good luck for your third round of matches on Sunday.

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**Fun Run/Walk**

Mark your diaries and shake the spiders out of your shoes - it’s the annual Brookfield Charity Fun Run/Walk on Saturday 5 December. Help raise funds for the Christmas Bowl Appeal. Flat course from Showgrounds to Huntington and back. $7 pp, $25 for families. Race start 7am and registrations open near the Brookfield General Store at 6.15am. More info: visit the Brookfield Fun Run at [facebook.com/brookiefunrun](http://facebook.com/brookiefunrun) or call Dee 0409 763 991, Jan 0418 875 547 or Megan 0409 106 069.

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Roanne Lemmon-Warde

Jan Martin