From The Principal - Bruce Robertson

Thank you to Mrs Barb Christie for acting in my absence. Barb speaks very fondly of the school and has left some travel brochures on my desk in the hope she can return to Brookfield. I have been in Fremantle and Perth for the last two weeks at a National U13 Hockey Championship. It was the coldest September for more than 40 years during my stay in the west, however, the hockey was great and the seafood and sightseeing was worthwhile. I am pleased to be back and looking forward to the coming weeks.

The term ahead is very comprehensive but should be a rewarding way to finish the year. Students are heavily engaged in their learning and demonstrating the maturity of three solid working terms behind them. A formal report will be provided at the end of this term outlining each student’s achievement and effort in all learning areas for Semester Two.

Year 5 and Year 6 students will attend camp this term. Year 6 students will enjoy touring Canberra from 07-11 November with Year 5 students heading to Mapleton from 14-16 November. There are many important dates for you to consider so please check the date claimer and our website.

**ICAS Mathematics**

82 students across years 2-6 participated in ICAS Mathematics and were awarded 2 High Distinction, 10 Distinction, 35 Credit, 12 Merit and 23 Participation Certificates. This is an outstanding result and I congratulate all students who took up the challenge. High Distinction and Distinction Certificates will be presented on respective assemblies this week.

This was the last of the ICAS suite of assessments for 2016. Information on 2017 assessments will be made available during the first term of next year.

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**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

PBL is live in our school, with classroom teachers using the past week to explicitly reteach behavioural expectations across classroom and playground settings. All staff are focused on reinforcing positive behaviours using authentic, descriptive feedback.

As part of the PBL process, students may be required to participate in a lunch time Reflection Room session to further develop desirable behaviour. If attending the Reflection Room, students will have had four supported opportunities to correct undesirable behaviour within their classroom.

The Reflection Room provides space for students to reflect on their behaviour and further develop strategies to participate positively as a learner within our school community. Parents will be notified of student attendance at the lunch time session via email from the classroom teacher. The Reflection Room will operate on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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**BOOKCLUB**

Issue 07 due back
Friday 21 October

Nicola Hile: 0413 443 632
bookclub@brookfields.eq.edu.au
Student Free Day

Monday 17 October is a Student Free Day. Our staff will be undertaking First Aid and CPR training. The PCYC will operate on Monday should you require their services.

Thought for the Week

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

Winston Churchill

Have a great week,
Bruce

From the Deputy - Tracey Campbell

Working Bee

It was wonderful to see that a number of our Brookfield State School parents and children were able to help out on the weekend at the school’s Working Bee. Everyone worked hard weeding and mulching the garden beds in and around the school. A great deal of shovelling, raking and carrying was done with great results, the garden beds look fantastic!

It shows what a wonderful community spirit we have here at Brookfield.

Thank you to all those families that got on board and made it such a successful Working Bee.

Year 1C Science: Hovercrafts, Scary Slime and Lava Lamps

When I visited Year 1C this week, Miss Noonan eagerly told me about how, as part of linking the procedure unit in English to the Science unit, and as a way of incorporating more science ideas into the term, Year 1C are watching a science experiment every day from the following site:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmafohV2RX8

They are up to experiment 5 in this process and it has already generated great class discussions and further questions of inquiry. For example, students have discussed the use of compound words, such as hovercraft, why certain materials are used in the construction of hovercrafts, what you would need to do to make sure experiments are safe to conduct, and the discussion of scientific terminology like density and states of matter.

What a great way to get her students actively engaged in their learning this term; great work Miss Noonan!
**Junior Assembly**

Junior Assembly will return to the usual time slot of 1:50 – 2:30pm this coming Thursday, we hope you can join us.

* Have a great week!
  Tracey Campbell
tcamp10@eq.edu.au

**Resource Centre News**

**Book Fair – Week 3**

[Image: Book Fair advertisement]

We are excited at the arrival on **Wednesday next week** of the Scholastic Book Fair to Brookfield State School! There will be a wide variety of popular titles of fiction and non-fiction books for sale until the following Wednesday.

You will be getting a Book Fair brochure today to take home and show your parents.

*Book Fair Selling Times*

- Wednesday 19 Oct: 3:00 - 3:30
- Thursday 20 Oct: 8:15 - 8:45, 1st break,
- Monday 24 th Oct: 8:15 - 8:45, 1st break,
- Tuesday 25 th Oct: 8:15 - 8:45, 1st break,
- Wednesday 26th Oct: 8:15 - 8:45

Remember: There are New Series available for borrowing this week! Students can browse them from the back of the Library and borrow from now on!

* Read and get excited!*
  Fiona Allison
  Teacher Librarian

**Music News**

Our annual school Music Concert is being held on **Wednesday November 02** in our school hall. Emails were sent home this week to families with children in any of our music groups with more detail. If you did not receive yours, please contact Melissa McMillan to make sure that your name is on the list for updates closer to the date.

We look forward to having all of our groups performing in the one big extravaganza and hope that you are all there to cheer us on.

**Instrumental Program 2017**

There has been a great response from families wishing to join our Instrumental Program in 2017. Keep those EOI forms coming in to the Office and remember to make sure that we have received it no later than Friday Oct 21. Testing for all Year 2 and 3 students has started this week and will continue into Week 3 as well.

If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact our Music staff.

* Melissa McMillan
  Classroom Music Teacher

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QSS Annual Invitational Swimming Carnival

Any student interested in competing in the QSS Annual Invitational Swimming Carnival for 10-12 year olds please read the flyer attached to this week’s Banter and contact Lisa Dobson by no later than this Friday who will collate the numbers of interested swimmers to determine if there is enough interest to form teams and then nominate them. Parent helpers will be required to assist on the day, please let Lisa know if you are able to help.

Lisa can be contacted via email: lisadobson5@bigpond.com.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 came out last week and orders are due back next Friday 21st October. Please order by going to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or use the LOOP app for iOS or Android. This time when ordering through LOOP for Issue 7, you may be able to claim up to four Bonus Books!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me through bookclub@brookfieldss.eq.edu or 0413 443 632.

Thank you,
Nicola Hile

adidas School Fun-Run

We’re three weeks out from our Fun-Run event and we hope that students are working hard towards their fundraising goals!

Our Twilight Fun Run is on OCTOBER 29 at 4PM!!

Did you know that you can WIN a Samsung Galaxy Tablet just for setting up your student profile online?

Just head over to schoolfunrun.com.au/students. If you’re having any trouble setting up your student profile or online fundraising, feel free to get in touch with the adidas School Fun-Run team on 1300 733 788.

Did you know, you can also help us win a bonus $1,000 for our school, by participating in the Bupa Family Challenge? We’re encouraging all of our students’ families to register for the Fun-Run Challenge at www.bupafamilychallenge.com.au.

The Fun-Run Challenge has been designed to help you and your child work together to prepare for the Fun-Run. You will have access to fantastic training exercises, nutrition tips, recipes and health guides to help you get ready for your fun run and develop some healthy habits as a family.

The school with the most registrations will win $1,000 so every family counts! Remember to enter our school name and the FUN RUN promo code when you register.

Thanks for supporting us with your fundraising efforts, we’re looking forward to being able to provide you with improved playgrounds and equipment with your proceeds!

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