

Wednesday 26th July 2017 Issue 23

From The Principal - Bruce Robertson

2017 Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

I am constantly aware that connecting with readers is a powerful hook to keep their interest in a story. So to begin this week I can reveal that the latest Bachelor, Matty J, was a former student of Brookfield State School who was taught by Miss Noonan and Mrs Vella. Not only did they teach him, Frau Nembach, our German teacher, was a student in the same year level. I hope you are as impressed as I was!

Matty J, in his day, was very likely a proud competitor for our athletics team. I was extremely proud of our track and field team who competed at the West Akuna District Carnival last week. Every member of the team contributed their best and demonstrated outstanding team spirit by encouraging their team mates and fellow competitors. There were many great stories that came from the two days of competition. Records were broken, personal bests were recorded and students dealt with their nerves as they gave it their best in each event.

Congratulations to all members of the team and also coaches who provide the wonderful opportunities for students to train and exercise. Ribbons were handed out on assembly today. Brookfield won the Steve Schumacher Shield for Aggregate points winner, The Bob McVey Shield for overall School percentage points winner and the 12 years athletics percentage trophy.



Queensland Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to our 12 athletes who competed in the State Cross Country Championships last week. It was an outstanding feat to have so many runners represented and a credit to the coaches and athletes on their training and performances. Georgie won the 11 Year Girls and will now represent Queensland at the National Cross Country Championships in August. Congratulations to all 10 athletes on their success.



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July

Thursday 27 Footsteps Dancing
P-3 Assembly

Mon 24—Fri 28 WestCent District Music Camp

August

Tuesday 1 Years P—4
Street Science
I CAS English

Wednesday 2 4-6 Assembly

Thursday 3 Footsteps Dancing
P-3 Assembly

Saturday 5 MOVIE NIGHT

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|--|---|--|
| 10 Year Girls 14 th Ella K 27 th Sophie H | 11 Year Girls 1 st Georgie G 19 th Erica M | 12 Year Girls 9 th Miranda Mc P 12 th Lucy H 18 th Emma N |
| 10 Year Boys 11 th Ben Malcolm | 11 Year Boys 48 th Ben Pattullo | 12 Year Boys 36 th Will Phillips |



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!

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|----------|-----------|
| Emma N | Kiri S |
| Jack S | Brayden C |
| Kate N | Theo H |
| Toby L | Finley M |
| Amelia Z | Sriya P |

International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

A number of our students across Years 2-6 nominated for these tests. Only English (01 August) and Mathematics (15 August) are still to be completed. The results from the other tests are rolling into our school. Students will receive a Certificate and a Report outlining their achievement in each skill area along with an analysis of each question.

A High Distinction Certificate is awarded to the top 1% of participants. A Distinction is awarded to the next 10%, followed by a Credit to the next 25% of participants. The next 10% receive a Merit, with the remaining receiving a Participation. A Medal is awarded to the highest performing student in each State. Below are results for Science and Digital Technologies.

ICAS Science Results

60 students participated in the Science Competition and were awarded 2 High Distinction, 9 Distinction, 26 Credit, 10 Merit and 13 Participation Certificates. Certificates will be handed out this week with High Distinction and Distinction Certificates awarded on assembly. Congratulations to all students who accepted the challenge and entered this incredibly demanding test.

| HIGH DISTINCTION | DISTINCTION | CREDIT | CREDIT CON'D |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Patrick P (Yr3) Charlie T-S (Yr3) | Matthew O (Yr5) Sophie H (Yr4) Ethan K (Yr4) Ava Z (Yr3) Matilda G (Yr3) Chloe W (Yr3) Libby O (Yr3) Heather D (Yr3) Pierce G (Yr3) | Ray Chow (Yr6) Tom G (Yr6) Abi H (Yr6) Will P (Yr6) Jordan G (Yr5) Benjamin G (Yr5) Connor F (Yr5) Archie H-L (Yr5) Angus P (Yr5) Jaxon S (Yr4) Ari A (Yr4) Emily B (Yr4) Victor D (Yr4) | Daniel R (Yr4) Annabelle F (Yr4) Archie H-R (Yr4) Coen G (Yr3) Clara W (Yr3) Maeve M (Yr3) Daniel F (Yr2) Jack J (Yr2) Lily O (Yr2) Daniel A (Yr2) Samuel N (Yr2) Aiden K-J (Yr2) Jaxon G (Yr2) |

ICAS Digital Technologies Results

29 students participated in the Digital Technologies Competition and were awarded 1 High Distinction, 9 Distinction, 6 Credit, 4 Merit and 9 Participation Certificates. Certificates will be handed out this week with High Distinction and Distinction Certificates awarded on assembly. Congratulations to all students who accepted the challenge and entered this incredibly demanding test.

Extra Curricular Notices Term 3

Running Club: (playing Basket Ball and Soccer during Term 3)
8am Tuesday & Thursday
Prep to Yr 6

Junior Choir: Years 1 and 2
Thursdays @ 8.10am in Music Room

Intermediate Choir: Yrs 3 and 4
Monday mornings 8am in
Music Room

Senior Choir: Years 5 and 6
Tuesday mornings 8am in
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| HIGH DISTINCTION | DISTINCTION | CREDIT |
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| Charlie T-S (Yr3) | Tom G (Yr6) Matthew O (Yr5) Daniel D (Yr5) Sophie H (Yr4) Ethan K (Yr4) Charlotte J (Yr4) Archie H-R (Yr4) Ava Z (Yr3) Matilda G (Yr3) | Abi H (Yr6) Anahita K-J (Yr6) Angus P (Yr5) Emily T (Yr4) Maeve M (Yr3) Chloe W (Yr3) |

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ICAS - English Competition

More than 60 students across Years 2-6 have nominated to participate in ICAS-English on Tuesday 01 August. The time allowed to complete the test is between 40-50 minutes. Details will be provided to your child's teacher this week..

School Opinion Survey

The *online survey will open next Monday 31 July* and be available until Friday 25 August. It is an anonymous survey and all information will be treated confidentially. The oldest child in each family will bring home the Parent/ Caregiver online Survey in week 4, Monday 31 July. You will need to enter the web address in the browser and enter the unique access codes provided. If you do not have access to a computer, you will be welcome to use one at school. The survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete.

Thought for the Week

What you do has far greater impact than what you say.

Stephen Covey

Have a great week

Bruce

brobe66@eq.edu.au

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From the Deputy Principal - Katie Lewis

Literacy and Numeracy Parent Information Sessions

Parents and caregivers with students in the Early Years (Prep-Year 2) please join us for a **"Literacy and Numeracy"** information session. During this session you will have the opportunity to hear, share and discuss practical ideas to **encourage your child's readiness to begin formal learning in reading, writing and mathematics.**

Date: Monday 31 July, 2017 (NEXT WEEK!!!)

Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Place: B Block

RSVP: admin@brookfieldss.eq.edu.au or 3374 7333 by Friday 28 July

BYOD in 2018 - UPDATE TO PROPOSAL

As we work through our consultation process for our BYOD Proposal for 2018 and beyond, we are listening to and responding to feedback.




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Last week we held two Parent Forums. These forums provided us with the opportunity to seek feedback from the parent body. One of the key concerns was around the two different devices proposed originally (iPads in Years 2 and 3, Windows Device in Years 4 to 6).

As such, we are altering the original proposal to reflect the feedback:

Years 3 - 6: BYOD Windows tablet device (phased in over 3 years).

Prep - Year 2: School provided banks of iPads.

Bringing a Windows Device in 2018 is not a requirement, it is an option. Teachers will support and cater for students with Windows Devices and those without, in the same classroom. At least 5 computers, either laptops and/or desktops will be available in each class to assist with the integration of ICTs.

We are sending home a form with Year 2 students this week to gauge interest in purchasing a Windows tablet for Year 3 in 2018. This information is being sought to assist us with planning for Year 3 classrooms in 2018. We appreciate your time in providing us with an indication of your intentions for 2018.

Students in Years 4 to 6 in 2018 will be able to continue to bring in their existing iPad.

BYOD Review

To further obtain feedback regarding the *existing* BYOD program, we have compiled a survey for parent completion.

The survey can be accessed via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RKCYXFH>

If you wish to contribute to the BYOD Review, please complete the survey by Friday 28 July, 2017.

Prep Orientation Morning

We would like to extend an invitation to parents and prospective 2018 prep students to meet our Principal, Deputy Principal and Prep Teaching Team and to find out about our Prep Program and schooling expectations for 2018.

When: Wednesday 23 August, 2017
Time: 9:30am to 11:00am
Where: School Hall
RSVP: By 16 August, 2017
Email: admin@brookfieldss.eq.edu.au
Phone: 33 747 333

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school either by phone or email.

Positive Behaviours

This term, students will continue to be awarded Values Vouchers for their positive behaviours. These Values Vouchers have been aligned with our **Bounce Back program**. In addition, students are able to record their 'House' on their vouchers as we build towards a long term rewards program.

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Each week on assembly, one student will be drawn from the collection, putting their class in the running for a class reward at the end of the term. **Last week's winners were 3B and 3C.**

Each week, we also recognise our Most Respectful Class on assembly. Last week, this went to Prep A, well done to Ms Spies and Prep A students for showing respectful behaviours during assembly.

Have a wonderful week,
Katie
klewi114@eq.edu.au

Newsletter Resource Centre News T3 W3

Fantastic News! It's the Book Week Term!

Week 7 Book Week Festival August 18 - 22. This year's theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'. More to come later!

Week 7 Premier's Reading Challenge Forms due to school by August 25.

New Book Release this Week

New Series include:

Dog Man- graphic novels by Dave Pilkey, of Captain Underpants fame.

You Choose - 3 interactive mythological adventures plus three more.

Tom Palmer: Wings series x 3: RAF Adventures with Spitfires and Typhoons.

Jedi Academy x 3 books

More of the ever popular Lego and Pokemon

Latest releases of some of our current series like EJ Spy School.

Dirty Bertie, Timmy Failure, Tiny Timmy (soccer), Ranger's Apprentice and George by the Hawkings.

Read and Be Swept Away
Fiona Allison
Teacher Librarian

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 catalogues are out and orders are due Friday 28 July. If you are a registered LOOP user then you can receive a bonus book after your third consecutive order when you spend \$10 more each time.

Please order online by going to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or by downloading the app from Apple or Google. No cash or cheque orders please so no need to return forms to the office.

If you have any questions, I am more than happy to help. Please contact me through bookclub@brookfieldss.eq.edu.au or on 0413 443 632.



Thank you
Nicola

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Music News

Our annual Senior Citizen's Concert is on again! On Tuesday August 22, our Senior Band, Senior Strings, Senior and Junior Choirs will be hosting a concert and morning tea for residents of local retirement homes and members of our school community. The concert starts at 10am in our school hall and everyone is welcome to come along and be entertained by our wonderful students. More detail will be sent to participating students in the coming week, so keep an eye out for it.

Melissa Mcmillan
Music Teacher

Sport News:

Friday morning soccer - shin guards compulsory

All year 3-6 students playing soccer before school on Friday mornings must wear shin guards. Football boots are optional. Children who attended in the last two weeks were advised of this requirement.

Shameem Khan

Running Training

Now that the Athletics season is finished for the year, running training will be replaced by Basketball and Soccer. It will still be held at 8am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the oval.

Lizel Moore

Instrumental Music News

There are no String or Band lessons or rehearsals this week (Week 3) as Miss Hemmings and Mr Loughed are both away tutoring at the Westcent District Music Camp. Several students from Band and Strings are representing Brookfield SS at both the Honours Camp and the Intermediate Camp.

Thanks
Jennifer Hemmings

SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS

At the School office front counter, there is a school album with all group photos taken this year. Please feel free to take a look and if you would like to order. Order forms are available from office staff.

Group Photos include:

- Junior, Intermediate and Senior Choirs
- Junior and Senior Band
- Beginner and Senior Strings
- School Leaders
- Year 6 Fun pic



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PCYC News

Brrrrrrr!!!! It certainly has been cold these past few days and we are hoping that you are all keeping nice and toasty and warm.

PCYC has been feeling the chill, but we have found a solution and we would love to tell you what we have been doing! The PCYC crew have **been loving all the children's awesome ideas about what we could make** that could keep us warm and cheery, so what is the secret? **That's right, it's FOOD!!!! Our breakfasts and afternoon tea has been bombarded** with all sorts of wonderful additions and we think we know why everyone has a smile from ear to ear. By including lovely and healthy foods such as Mac and Cheese and amazing homemade Chicken Soup, breakfast has also been cooking up a storm as the morning session has been filled with the cooking of French Toast, Bacon and Eggs and so much more.

So if you're feeling hungry and are curious as to what we are up to PCYC, we would love if you would come and join us for some great laughs, great **food and the best of all, great company. What's greater than sitting** around a table, eating amazing food, chatting to one another and getting to know everyone?

Have a fantastic week everyone and remember to stay warm!!!!

TAKE CARE & STAY SAFE,
From the Jess.B and the rest of the PCYC Family

Uniform Shop News

Please note there has been a price rise on certain lines on the uniform price list.
Please see an updated price list as an attachment with the Banter this week.

Susan Sainsbury

LOST PROPERTY!

Lost property is over flowing!!

Please check lost property for any misplaced items as we will need to pass items on as donations to charity by the end of the month if not claimed.

Valuable and smaller items are kept at the School office (including reading glasses).



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MOVIE NIGHT IS COMING!

Our first movie night will be held in the hall on Saturday 5th August.
Cost is \$7 and tickets are available on flexischools and at the door.
Doors open from 5pm.

Thankyou to all those students who voted on our movie selection last week!
It was such a close one!

Our movies will be
SING 5.30pm-7pm
GOOSEBUMPS 7.30pm-9pm

A full functioning Burger Bar will be available with a
sausage sizzle, steak burgers,
beer, wine, softdrink and
popcorn available for purchase.

Bring your own beanbag, cushion, pillow and blanket, and settle in for a great
family night out!

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A message from Deb Minczanowski

Last October my beautiful 13yr old Madeline was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. This diagnosis came as quite a shock to us because, except for just prior to her diagnosis, she had been an active, fit and healthy child. Although this has been life changing for her, the education and treatment that she has received has been amazing. Due to research into the disease, the options that she now has available to her to manage her disease are greatly assisting to reduce the impact it has on her everyday life. JDRF is an organisation that raises money to continue to support research to cure, treat and prevent type 1 diabetes.

On Sat 29th July I will be dying my blonde hair blue to raise money for JDRF. Please sponsor me to help me raise as much money as I can for this worthy cause.

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Community News

Moggill Creek Catchment Group

All students are welcome to come and learn about bushcare and help to look after our beautiful local environment. Huntington/Tuckett Bushcare Group (part of Moggill Creek Catchment Group) are holding a working bee on Sunday 30 July, 8.30 - 11.00 am. The work will involve weed clearing in Creekside Park. Meet near the eastern end of Creekside St. Wear old clothes, enclosed shoes and a hat. Hand tools and work gloves will be provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be provided at the end of the working bee.

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Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school office or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



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