From The Principal - Bruce Robertson

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Maher once again delivered an important ANZAC message at our school’s service last week. Rick goes to great lengths to ensure the ANZAC legacy is meaningful to our students and we are most appreciative of the time and effort he takes to prepare and deliver his address. His uniform and medals are always a source of great curiosity to students.

Josh Dixon, who played the Last Post and Reveille was outstanding. As the crisp sounds of his trumpet echoed through the hall, it was a stark reminder of the sacrifices our service men and women, their families and friends have endured over the past 101 years.

We had a solid turnout for the Kenmore-Moggill ANZAC Service on Monday and as we passed Lieutenant Colonel Richard Maher’s post on our march down Moggill Road, there were murmurs from our younger students identifying Rick as one of our own. It’s great to see students making those connections!

Thank you to the students, parents and staff who supported our participation in the ANZAC Morning Service at Kenmore, demonstrating our thanks for those who have defended our country in conflicts of the past and present.

Mrs Lewis on Maternity Leave

Mrs Lewis will take maternity leave after Thursday in preparation for her second child, officially due on 10 May. I wish Katie, Bryce and Ari all the best with the arrival of their daughter. Katie will return to work with three weeks remaining at the end of the year.

Congratulations to Mrs Tracey Campbell who will act as deputy principal in Katie’s absence. Tracey has been part of our Brookfield team since last year in her role as master teacher and I look forward to working with her.

Playgrounds before/after School

Students should not access the adventure playgrounds before or after school. These areas are not supervised at these times and the PCYC have a licensing agreement with the school for the before and after school service arrangements.

Mother’s Day

We urgently need dads to serve on Friday 06 May between 8:30-9:30am on the Resource Centre verandah.

If you are able to assist (dads only), please let the school office know admin@brookfieldss.eq.edu.au

Thought for the Week

Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

C.S. Lewis

Have a great week!
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Issue 03 Due Back:
Friday 29 April
Nicola Hile: 0413 443 632
bookclub@brookfieldss.eq.edu.au
Meetings with Teachers

Parent/Teacher Interviews have been provided for all classes at the conclusion of Term 1 and the beginning of Term 2, offering parents and teachers the opportunity for an in depth discussion around individual student progress.

Teachers are often happy to have a quick word with parents before and after school when students are being dropped off, however, if a longer conversation is required, please be sure to arrange a more suitable time with your child’s teacher. Teachers often use the mornings before school to prepare for the lessons ahead, and we have afternoon commitments for staff including meetings and professional development to attend. Arranging a time to discuss individual concerns with your child’s teacher allows a more focused conversation to take place. Thanks for your support in this.

Junior Assembly

Each week, the Most Respectful class is identified on assembly. This is the class who shows that they are sitting with respect, looking and listening to the speaker and being positive audience members. Last week’s Most Respectful Class went to Year 2C - congratulations 2C!

Positive Behaviours

This term, students are being awarded ‘Brookie Bears’ for demonstrating our school rules of Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful.

Each week, the number of Brookie Bears earned by each class are tallied, and the class with the most Brookies has Brookie Bear visit their classroom for the week. We love hearing about Brookie Bear’s adventures the following week on assembly. Last week, Brookie Bear was awarded to Year 3B, well done 3B, we can’t wait to hear what Brookie has been up to!

Maternity Leave

I will finish up on Thursday this week and am hopeful that I have a few days of ‘down time’ before baby Lewis arrives, though you never know, baby may decide to arrive a little early! It has been a great start to 2016 with many exciting initiatives underway at Brookfield, and as I have said many times before, I do feel very fortunate to work in such a thriving and supportive school community. I look forward to returning to work in Week 8 of Term 4 in readiness for another exciting year in 2017.

As Bruce has mentioned, Mrs Tracey Campbell will be taking over my role in my absence. Tracey and I have had a very thorough handover and I feel confident that Tracey will do a wonderful job in the role in my absence.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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Have a great week,
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Resource Centre News

Class Library Borrowing Day

We thank parents for assisting their children to return their library books before the due date. This encourages students a sense of responsibility and respect for school property and library rules. Students are able to have each book for a period of 2 weeks after which the book becomes overdue.

Fiona Allison
Teacher Librarian

West Akuna Girls Football

Last week 3 of our girls, Millie H, Rachael B and Miranda Mc, competed in the West Akuna Football Team at the Regional Trials. Also Sarah W competed at these trials playing for the Lockyer Valley District. They all played some fantastic football!

Congratulations to Millie H who made the Met West Regional Team for the second year in a row and will compete at the State Trials.

Libby Wark
PE Teacher

Queensland All Schools Cross Country 30 April

Brookfield have around 60 students competing in these championships. Please find information in regards to Saturdays race attached to today’s newsletter email.

More information on the event can also be found at http://qldathletics.org.au/Competition/Calendar-of-Events/34th-qld-all-schools-cross-country-championships.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the athletes who competed at the Queensland All Schools Relay Championships on Saturday. Brookfield won five out of the five girls races, and three out of five of the boys races. Even more impressive was the line of kids on the course cheering each other on.

We won the best primary boys and girls trophies. We would like to repeat that feat on April the 30th at the Queensland All Schools Championships. We would like as many athletes as possible to take part, especially in the younger age groups (2010, 2009).

Cross Country Key Dates 2016

30th April Queensland All Schools Cross Country Championships (all students welcome)
5 May District Cross Country (selected students born 2006 or earlier)
2 June Regional Cross Country (top 6 from districts)

Lizel Moore
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Mother’s Day Stall

It’s time.... Our fantastic Mother’s Day stall will be held on Wednesday 04 May 2016. Our lovely Parents will be able to volunteer their time to help make the stall successful for our children and our school. Please place your name on the Volunteer rosters which will be stuck to every Prep door.
Please remember to send some money along with your child/ren on the day so they can purchase something special for that someone special. The gifts will range from $1 - $10 with something for everyone.

Sarah Stefanaras and Shelley McGregor

Mother’s Day Breakfast

Mum’s, Grandmas and Friends... come and see your children’s work and spend some time with them in an informal setting in their classroom, followed by some delicious scones and tea or coffee on the Library Veranda. This will be happening on Friday 06 May at 8:30am. Cost is $7 per adult. This is a very special catered event, so to ensure quick entry and to enjoy every minute, we encourage you to purchase your tickets in advance. Payment can be made online via FLEXISCHOOLS or complete the attached slip and return to the “All Returns Box” at the office, along with the money before Friday 29 April.

P & C Dads

Parking will be available on the School Oval that morning for the Mums and Grandmas that will be attending the breakfast.

Book Club

Issue 3 orders are due this Friday 29th April. Please go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP to order or use the Android or App Store LOOP app. Feel free to contact me by email bookclub@brookfieldss.eq.edu.au or on 0413443632 if you have any queries.

Nicola Hile

PCYC News

Hi Everyone!
Last week we started our sewing club at PCYC! We had lots of kids wanting to participate in making some little bags. Children really enjoyed learning how to use the sewing machine and we discussed other things that we can make. This week we will be making small pouches.

PCYC kids participated in making an Anzac Day wreath for the special Anzac Day assembly held last Friday. We had lots of fabulous parents bring in rosemary and gumnuts to help us create our wreath. We are super happy with how it turned out and the girls did an amazing job presenting the wreath at assembly.

Homework Club

Monday afternoons we have Homework club! We allocate 30 minutes of time for your children to sit quietly inside with a carer to do some homework. If you would like your child to join Homework club you can sign up in the PCYC room or see one of the staff.
Cancellations

If you require cancelling a previously made booking, please ensure you give staff 48 hours' notice so you are not charged. You can do this by emailing Liz at brookfieldsac@pcyc.org.au, writing in the bookings and cancellations booklet at the service or calling 3374 2107 (leaving a message is fine).

Please come visit us, call 3374 2107 or email brookfieldsac@pcyc.org.au for more information. We would love to meet you!

Brookfield Show Cake Stall

Online Volunteer Registration is now ‘Live’

We’re counting down to the cake stall, with just over 2 weeks to go! But we really need your help to make this another successful fundraiser for the school. Our online volunteer registration website is now ‘live’ and is already taking bookings. There are plenty of short shifts available at the cake stall throughout Friday, Saturday and Sunday (13th-15th May), as well as shifts for packing and pricing cakes in the school Hall on Thursday 12th May, so grab a friend from school, pick a time and day, and complete the online registration…it’s that’s easy!

Annual Fudge Making Afternoon

You can also register for the annual fudge-making day on Friday 6th from 12 noon to 3pm at the tuckshop. We’ll be making dozens of batches of the best fudge ever using our not-so-secret fabulous fudge recipe. Just log-on to register and pick a time that suits you.

How to register in 3 easy steps

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: http://vols.pt/AxArsh
2. Enter your email address (you will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Choose your preferred times – you will then be sent confirmation and reminders. It’s that easy! (note: VolunteerSpot will not share your email address with anyone)

Can you help bake cakes?

We’re running the cake stall on Friday as well as Saturday and Sunday this year, so we need hundreds of cakes, biscuits, slices, flans, banana breads, and cupcakes. We’re also looking for donated tins of condensed milk and choc chips, and don’t forget we’ll happily take your chickens’ eggs for the cakes. We’ll really need more cakes delivered to the cake stall on Sunday 15th (we always run out by Sunday) so we’re asking parents in years 4 and 5 to bake’n’make the cakes for Sunday.

We have heaps of plastic and cardboard packaging (in many sizes) and labels already made for your goodies, just collect them from the tuckshop from Tuesday 03 May.

Donated goodies for the raffle hampers

We’re still accepting your donated goodies for the raffle hampers, anything from jams to books, sporting equipment to gift vouchers, wines and gourmet food. Just leave your gifts in the large tubs at the office, and they’ll be turned into fabulous family hampers. Raffle tickets will be coming home with your children very soon.
Colouring Competition:

Entries have started rolling in and it’s just $1/entry. Copies of the cartoon cupcake and greedy little mouse are at the office or can be downloaded from the school’s Facebook page. There are great prizes for the most colourful and creative entry!

Any questions about the cake stall, how you can help, the packaging or labelling, contact Sophie Weitemeyer at brookfieldcakes@gmail.com.

Entertainment Book Update

A big thanks to everyone who has supported the Entertainment fundraiser!

We’ve almost received all the Books and payments back from our school families, but if you haven’t paid for yours yet if you could organise your payment for the Entertainment™ Book or return your unsold Book to the office by 28 April 2016.

If you ordered the Digital Membership please return the Book ASAP.

PAY ONLINE AT: www.entbook.com.au/221a607

The Children’s Art

Exhibition at the 2016 Brookfield Show is coming up, 13, 14 and 15 May. This is a chance for children aged 18 months through to Year 12 to enter their art work and possibly win some fantastic prizes such as cash, art packs and framing. It’s also a great opportunity for budding artists to display their work in an art exhibition.

**Cut off entry dates are Saturday 7th May 9 - 11am and Monday 9th May 8 - 10am at the Brookfield Showgrounds.


The Brookfield Show

13, 14, 15 May 2016

Is your child nifty with a needle and thread? Creative in carving wood? Enjoys working with leather? Loves all things art or even pottering around in the garden?

Do you have a budding Nigella Lawson or Adriano Zumbo ready to wow the judges with their best cakes, cookies, and cupcakes?

There are so many wonderful opportunities for children of all ages to be part of this year’s Brookfield Show. Go to the website www.brookfieldshowground.com.au for more competition information.
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