From The Principal - Bruce Robertson

World Teachers’ Day

Every day, Brookfield teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring our students. I am currently reflecting on student achievement with our teachers and the consistent pattern of improved performance is goal setting, high expectations, explicit teaching, feedback and a positive learning environment.

World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities. Celebrated in more than 100 countries worldwide, World Teachers’ Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise the role of teachers in society.

World Teachers’ Day is held internationally on 05 October. As the day falls during school holidays, Queensland celebrates World Teachers’ Day on Friday 30 October.

I'd like to thank our teachers for the contribution they make each and every day in support of our school community.

Day for Daniel – Keeping Kids Safe!

Please support the National Day of Action by wearing something red this Friday and help empower children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right.

There are a number of resources (including videos) available on the website danielmorcombe.com.au Simply click on the Educational Resources link that will take you to activities, computer games and videos appropriate for school aged children.

Count Us In – Choral Fanfare

This Thursday, the Senior Choir will be taking part in 'Count Us In', where more than half a million students unite to sing the same song at the same time, right across Australia. The event will be live streamed around the country to share what is happening in Brisbane on the day. Our Senior Choir will also have the opportunity to sing a song to showcase Brookfield's choral program.

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the success the Senior Choir and Mrs McMillan have experienced this year.

Congratulations Band and Strings

It was raining gold on the weekend with both Strings and Band being awarded gold at the Brisbane Band Festival. Ms Hemmings and Mr Lougheed are very proud of their students. It makes for a fabulous end of year concert in November.

Junior Motocross

Max S in Year 2 has been competing in the S.E.Qld Junior motocross championships (7-9yrs 50cc Auto class), which saw the fastest club riders from as far as Lismore to Rockhampton battling for the title.

After 4 events, which were held in Toowoomba, Kilcoy, Tivoli and Coolum, Max finished a very respectable 8th overall from 24 competitors. This was a solid effort considering most of the riders in his division are two years older than him.
Due to his top 10 position, Max was also invited, and competed at both the Australian Motocross championship and Australian Supercross championship rounds held at Coolum and Jimboomba respectively.

Max hopes with further training to be able to take on the best in our state at the 2016 Qld titles starting early next year. Well done Max! All the best at the Qld titles next year.

**MCCG Photography Competition**

Congratulations to Kurt McC in Year 5 who won first prize in the Youth Section of the Moggill Creek Catchment Group Photography Competition, with a photo titled ‘Wallaby with Joey’. He also received a Highly Commended Award for the photo titled ‘Wallaby on Grass’ and for another photo, ‘Fungus and Lichen’.

The MCCG Photography Competition entries are on display at Kenmore Village until this weekend.

**Service Learning**

13 students in Prep and Year 1 attended their final Service Learning visit to Tarry Brae for 2015 on Tuesday. They listened to stories read by staff and residents from the hostel. They finished by drawing some pictures and were then presented with a special card to thank them for their contribution to the program by Mrs Clark.

Angus F in Prep had baked some biscuits that were very well received by the residents and staff members.

**PCYC Disco**

The PCYC will host a disco for all students on Friday 06 November from 6-8pm in the hall. Please note that all year levels are invited to the disco. I will be present to assist PCYC staff with managing the event.

**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**

Children are one-third of our population and all of our future.

Have a great week!
Bruce
brobe66@eq.edu.au

**From the Deputy – Katie Lewis**

**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 Heidi M and Year 3A – 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 1C were our Most Respectful Class - well done Ms Noonan and Year 1C students.

BYOD iPads in 2016

Thank you for your feedback regarding our BYOD iPad Proposal for 2016. Last week you would have received an email containing the information shared at the Parent Information Session on Wednesday 22 October. There are hard copies of this information available at the office also.

We will be discussing the proposal at the School Council Meeting on 03 November and then 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.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for students in Years 2 and 3 begin THIS FRIDAY! Be sure to pack the following items for your child to enjoy their lesson:
- Swimming Togs
- Sun Safe Swim Shirt
- Towel
- Swimming Goggles
- Swimming Cap
- Hat
- Sun block
- Drink bottle
- Small bag to carry above items in

Booklists

Time is running out to enjoy FREE DELIVERY! Be sure to order and pay online from Brodies Bookstore: [www.brodiesbookstore.com.au](http://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).

Katie klewi114@eq.edu.au

Resource Centre News

Book Fair - finished today!

It was terrific to see so many parents and students enjoying the Scholastic Book Fair in the past week but alas now it is gone! Thank you to our wonderful school community for your excellent support.
New Series Return

The new Fiction series released last week are again on display and are able to be borrowed again by students from the display at the back of the Library.

Read and laugh!
Fiona Allison
Teacher Librarian

Music News

A huge congratulations to both our Senior Strings and Senior Band for their Gold awards at the Brisbane Bands Festival on the weekend. Both played beautifully and the awards were well deserved.

Remember to mark Wednesday Nov 11 as our end of year concert date. All music groups - right from the beginners and juniors up to our most experienced groups - will be performing in this celebration of all that we have achieved this year. We start at 6:30 in the school hall. Further details will be sent out to involved families next week, so keep an eye in your inbox for these.

Tomorrow our Senior Choir will be singing in the Queen St Mall as part of Music: Count Us In. This is an exciting opportunity for our choir and we wish them well. We hope that some of our parents who are in the city will be able to come along and watch us sing at 11:30am.

Thank you
Melissa McMillan
Classroom Music Teacher

End of Year Teachers/Parents Celebration

We are nearing the end of the year and everyone’s diaries are already filling up fast for the last term! With this in mind we have booked a date to celebrate the end of another busy year with parents and teachers. The general view shared by parents and teachers alike seems to be that last years end of year group get together with our teachers at the Showground Bar was well received and preferred to the traditional class dinners out. However some of the class liaisons may choose to do their own thing or both.

After consultation with the Teachers and the Show Society, we have booked Wednesday 2nd December from 5pm.

Details for the night:
• Show Bar will open from 5pm.
• The show society provides trestle tables and each class can decorate their table (or not!).
• Parents are asked to bring a plate to share.
• Parents are responsible for the supervision of children
• Show Society volunteers will operate the bar however each class is asked to leave their table / area CLEAN at the end of the evening!

Children

Last year we encouraged it to be a parent/teacher event, however children are welcome if alternate arrangements are not convenient to parents.

Brookfield P & C
PCYC News

Hi everyone!

We have been learning all about sugar and the effects on the body. We are completing a weekly project whereby the children spoon the amount of sugar in food/drink into a zip lock bag to see the physical representation of what is going into their bodies! We have looked at drinks (did you know there is a whopping 38 teaspoons in a jumbo slurpee from 7/11?!), snack foods (we discovered packaged muesli bars are packed with sugar) and the cereals on our menu. This week we will be looking at the fat content in the children’s favourite fast foods... we think the children will be shocked!

At PCYC we have implemented a behaviour incentive scheme whereby if we see the children doing 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 Emma Murphy for sharing and beautiful behaviour and Harry Wagner for following the rules of the service. Well done Emma and Harry!

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!

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 first round of the Western Suburbs Inter Schools Challenge at the Brookfield Tennis Centre and Brookfield School courts. It was so wonderful to see all the local schools participating in this event. Brookfield have a total of 56 kids playing in this tournament over the next 6 Sundays. Our teams played exceptionally well and did Brookfield School proud! Below are the results:

Red Ball Teams:
Brookfield A beat Fig Tree Pocket
Brookfield B beat Brookfield C

Orange Ball Teams:
Brookfield A beat Pullenvale
Brookfield B beat Moggill
Brookfield C beat All Stars

Green Ball Teams:
Brookfield A beat Moggill
Brookfield B Beat Pullenvale
Brookfield C beat Chapel Hill

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

Roanne Lemmon-Warde

OUR SPONSORS:
Girls AFL!!!

AFL Queensland and Kenmore Bears are excited to host a Girls Gala Night to introduce girls to the fastest growing women's sport in Australia, AFL. Kenmore Bears are keen to support girls afl teams in 2016.

Thursday Night 29 October from 5.30 pm, come along and try out AFL. Free coaching clinics to learn the basic skills followed by non-contact AFL9’s to let you feel the fun of playing AFL.

Free Sausage sizzle and lots of giveaways, tell your friends bring a group of girls and test out AFL.

Where; Akuna Oval, Hepworth St Chapel Hill.

RSVP to registrar@kenmorebears.com.au if you are coming or if you have any more questions.
2015 INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Public Lecture

Are your genes to blame when your jeans don’t fit?

Dr Giles Yeo
University of Cambridge

Principle Research Associate, Director of Genomics/Transcriptomics, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, University of Cambridge, UK

Dr Yeo’s research work centres on the molecular mechanisms underlying the central control of food intake and body-weight. He was the first to identify that mutations in the brain genes MC4R and TRKB cause severe human obesity and is one of the experts featured in the BBC Horizon documentary series, What is the Right Diet For You? (also screened on SBS in Australia).

DATE: Monday 2 November
TIME: 4pm – 5pm Public Lecture
5pm – 6pm Refreshments
VENUE: Rm 206 Steele Building, 03-206 (refreshments Global Change Institute Foyer)
RSVP: Irene Yii, iyilehling@uq.edu.au by Fri 30 October
KPC KIDS CLUB

Tuesday - Friday
15th - 18th December
8.45am - 12.30pm

ROCK STAR
DISCOVER HOW TO HAVE LIFE—AND LIFE TO THE FULL!

more details and registration: kids-club.kpc.org.au
KENMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Phone 3305 0256

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KPC KIDS CLUB

WHEN Tuesday 15th to Friday 18th December
8.45am-12.30pm

WHAT Games, Craft, Drama and Bible Stories
... with a ROCK STAR theme

WHO 2015 Primary Schoolers - including Prep

WHERE The hall at Kenmore South State School

WHY It’s a great fun way to start the School Holidays

WHAT TO BRING Water-bottle and a Hat
(morning tea will be provided)

Register now - kids-club.kpc.org.au

Cost $25 child / $50 family (or $7 child / $15 family per day)

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