

Brooweena State School

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School Office Hours

Wednesday 8:30am – 3:00pm

Every 2nd Thursday 8:30am - 3:00pm

Friday 8:30am – 3:00pm

Uniform sales

Staff can assist or contact

P & C Association -

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2026 Term Dates

Term 1 – 27th January to 2nd April

Term 2 – 20th April to 26th June

Term 3 – 13th July to 18th
September

Term 4 – 6th October to 11th
December

2026 Public Holidays

Good Friday – 3rd April

Anzac Day – 25th April

Labour Day – 4th May

Fraser Coast Show – 22nd May

King's Birthday – 5th October

Student Free Days

Friday 4th September



Hello Brooweena Community,

Attendance Rate

84.9%

Another Fabulous Fortnight at Brooweena

It has been another busy and rewarding week at Brooweena State School, with plenty to celebrate across learning, sport and the arts. It is wonderful to see our students embracing opportunities, supporting one another and representing our small school with such pride.

Warm-Up Wednesdays

Our **Warm-Up Wednesday** lunches are going wonderfully well! Thanks to the **Food for Schools Program**, students are enjoying a delicious hot lunch each Wednesday. It has quickly become something everyone looks forward to and is a lovely way to bring students together over a warm and nutritious meal.

Eisteddfod Success!

We are incredibly proud of our students following their fantastic performances at the **Maryborough Eisteddfod**. Brooweena State School achieved **1st place in the Small Schools Choric Reading** and our recorder ensemble achieved an impressive **2nd place**. These wonderful results reflect the students' enthusiasm, teamwork and preparation. Congratulations to everyone involved – what a fantastic achievement for our little school!

Representing Brooweena with Pride

A very special congratulations to **Savanah**, who represented both Brooweena State School and the **Maryborough Small Schools Sports Association** in Shot Put. Savanah produced a fantastic performance, finishing **4th place** at this high level of competition. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and the determination and sportsmanship shown while representing our school. Well done!

Our Annual Implementation Plan – Reading Success

Our **2026 Annual Implementation Plan** reading priority is progressing strongly and in line with our planned actions. Across the school, our focus remains on consistent, explicit teaching of phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension, supported by targeted intervention where needed. Teachers and teacher aides are working together to provide structured reading experiences, use student data to guide next steps and build students' confidence and persistence as readers. Through professional learning, collaborative planning and regular monitoring, we are continuing to strengthen our whole-school approach to reading and foster a culture where students see themselves as capable, confident and enthusiastic readers.

Have a fabulous fortnight.

Peta Bullen

Principal

"Growing strong readers, respectful learners, and a connected Brooweena community."

WE ARE SAFE

WE ARE RESPECTFUL

WE ARE LEARNERS

P & C NEWS

Parade Dates – Term 3

Each Wednesday at 9:00am

What's coming up? –

- Eisteddfod 3rd & 5th August
- Art Class with Janelle from Artrageous 20th August
- School photos 25th August
- Teddy Bears picnic 26th August
- Excursion to Bundy Bowl and leisure 2nd September
- Life ED 3rd September
- Yr3-6 netball tournament 11th September



GENERAL MEETING: Thursday 13th August @ 4pm



Gympie Music Muster

Thankyou to everyone that has signed up to volunteer for the muster, and, donated, chopped and dropped off timber. We appreciate your efforts!

Pizza Night

Next pizza night is Term 4, Friday 31st of October

Fathers day events

Fathers day BBQ - 3rd of August.

Fathers day stall - 31st Aug till 2nd of Sept.

PIZZA PRICES

\$15 PIZZAS

Happy Hawaiian
Mighty Meaty
Cheeky Chicken & Bacon
Brooweena Suprema

\$12 PIZZAS

Pepperoni
Cheese
Ham & Cheese

Garlic Bread \$3



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Hello to Parents, Guardians, and Community Members!

Brooweena State Schools bake sale is being held next Wednesday, the 12th of August and order forms are due back by Monday the 10th of August.

Order forms will be attached at the end of the newsletter, and can be dropped into the office, or a message can be sent the schools Facebook page to secure some goodies!

Collection of the baked goods will be Wednesday the 12th of August between 2-2:30pm.



Schools Opinion Survey

This year's School Opinion Survey runs from 27 July to 21 August. Parents, carers, students in selected year levels, and staff have been emailed a link to participate.

Your feedback will help us understand our school's strengths and areas for improvement. Survey responses are confidential. Find out more on the School Opinion Survey webpage or contact school administration.

August Birthdays



Ariel
Lylee
Stella
Miss Alisha



Busy Hands, Growing Skills

Our Kindergarten children have been busy strengthening their fine motor skills through drawing, cutting, threading, manipulating small objects, playdough and early writing experiences. These activities help children develop increasing control and coordination of their hands and fingers, supporting the QKLG focus of building physical wellbeing.

Playing with Sounds

Our literacy learning continues to build children's phonological and phonemic awareness through songs, rhymes, listening games and playful exploration of sounds in words. Children are learning to listen carefully, recognise sounds and begin identifying individual phonemes. These experiences support children to build literacy in personally meaningful ways and develop confidence as effective communicators.

Numbers, Counting and Shapes

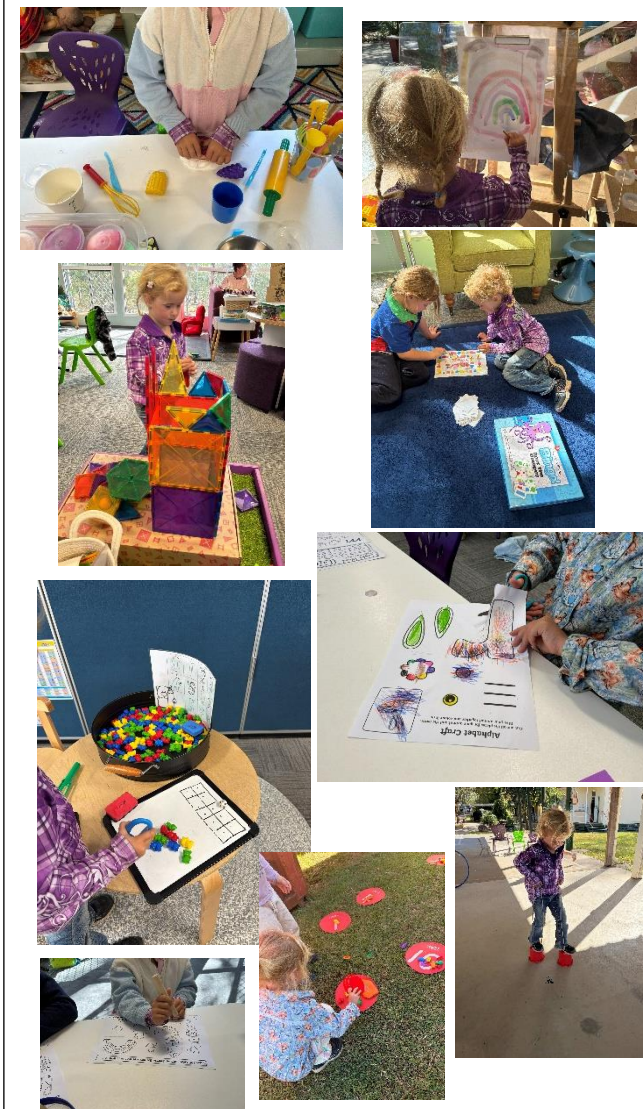
In numeracy, we have been developing number awareness, counting and one-to-one correspondence through games, collections and hands-on play. Children are also exploring shapes by naming, creating, comparing and sorting them according to their features. Through these experiences, children are building numeracy in personally meaningful ways, making connections between numbers, counting, shapes and mathematics in everyday situations.

Moving Our Bodies

Gross motor experiences are giving children lots of opportunities to run, jump, balance, throw, catch and navigate movement challenges. Through active play, children are developing their whole-body gross motor skills, coordination and control, while building confidence and enjoyment in physical activity. These experiences support the QKLG learning area of Wellbeing and help children develop strong foundations for physical coordination and control.

Cubbyhouse Excitement!

There has been lots of excitement in kindergarten awaiting the arrival of our wonderful **new cubbyhouse**! The children are already full of ideas about how they might use and furnish their new space. Next week, we will build on this enthusiasm through play-based learning, encouraging children to **share their ideas, make choices, use their imaginations, solve problems and work together** as they begin making the cubbyhouse their own. We can't wait to see where their ideas take us!





Everyone Has a Voice – English

Our English learning continues through our “Everyone Has a Voice” adventures with Buddy the Bowling Bear. Students are exploring how we can share our thoughts, feelings and opinions while also listening respectfully to the ideas of others. We are beginning to think about what makes an opinion convincing by giving reasons and adding details to explain our thinking.

Building Strong Readers and Writers

During our daily Literacy Block, students are strengthening the important skills that help them become confident readers and writers. Our learning includes phonics and spelling, high-frequency and heart words, vocabulary, reading fluency and comprehension. Students are also applying these skills when creating sentences and short texts, with learning carefully matched to their individual stage of development.

Maths in the Real World

In Mathematics, we have been using mathematical modelling to solve practical problems. Students are learning to work out what a problem is asking, represent their thinking using objects, drawings and numbers, choose a strategy and check whether their answer makes sense. Our focus is not only on finding an answer, but also on being able to explain how we worked it out.

“I Can Keep Trying!”

We have also had an important class conversation about what happens when learning feels hard. We discussed how our brains grow when we try, practise and learn from our mistakes. Sometimes we might not be able to do something yet, but that doesn't mean we can't learn it! Students are being encouraged to take a breath, try another way, ask for help and keep going when faced with a challenge. We are celebrating persistence, effort and the courage to have a go – because every challenge is an opportunity to grow as a learner.

The Grand Opening!

There was great excitement in our K–2 class as we celebrated the grand opening of our new cubbyhouse! After watching its progress and sharing lots of ideas about how the space could be used, the children could hardly wait to finally step inside and begin exploring.

The cubbyhouse is currently not furnished, which made it the perfect opportunity for a learning experience. We used this as inspiration for a persuasive writing activity, where students shared their ideas about what furniture and features should be added and why.

Even in its empty state, the cubbyhouse is already inspiring wonderful imaginative play, conversations and cooperation, and we know it will become a very special part of our learning and play at Brooweena.





Hello from:

Year 3 — Year 6 Class

Hello everyone,

This fortnight has been very busy and productive in our classroom! Students have continued developing their persuasive writing skills, focusing on using strong arguments and supporting evidence to convince their audience.

In Mathematics, we have been exploring number concepts through problem-solving activities, helping students build confidence and accuracy.

Our HASS lessons have encouraged students to think about how people, places and communities are connected, while in Digital Technologies students have continued learning about different types of technology and how they are used in everyday life. Students have also continued to fine-tune their soccer skills in PE!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

We Are Learners

Key Behaviour Focuses – Positive learning habits

What We're Looking For – Trying our best, staying focused and asking for help.

Wellbeing Focus – Growth mindset.

We Are Safe

Key Behaviour Focuses – Managing emotions & behaviours.

What We're Looking For – Calm choices, problem solving and self-control

Wellbeing Focus – Emotional Regulation

Week 3 – Cooper and Payton



Week 4 – Ariel & Sapphira



GOTCHAS WINNERS

Week 3 – Savanah, Sapphira, Ariel



Week 4 – Sapphira, Ariel, Marcus



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Eisteddfod 2026





Playgroup Fun



Playgroup fun is on every Friday during the school term in the library from 9:00am – 11:00am.

We would love to see you there for some fun and enjoy a yummy morning tea.

Why Play Matters

Play truly matters in developing resilient children and families to ensure health and wellbeing for their whole life. Play is how children learn and grow and is a key element of early childhood development. It provides a foundation for lifelong learning and wellbeing.

BROOWEENA STATE SCHOOL

EACH FRIDAY 9AM - 11AM

BROOWEENA STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

FREE REGISTRATION FEE

FUN AND CREATIVE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY

In the school Library

For more info phone the school on 41299122

Come along and enjoy some social time with other local families and enjoy a delicious morning tea



BROOWEENA STATE SCHOOL STATE DELIVERED KINDERGARTEN

2027 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

PLAY • DISCOVER • CREATE • BELONG!



Where your
child will
thrive in a
nurturing
multi year
level class



Come and join the Kindy fun in 2027!

Registrations are open now — contact us to find out more.

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BROOWEENA STATE SCHOOL

WARM UP

WEDNESDAY HOT MEALS PROGRAM



**FREE HOT MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS.
EVERY WEDNESDAY!**



Every Wednesday, all students can enjoy a
FREE homemade hot meal at school – fully
paid for by the Food for Schools funding
grant!

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY
FIRST BREAK**

Week 3: Savoury Mince with toast
Week 4: Chicken Curry and Rice (mild)
Week 5: Spaghetti Bolognese
Week 6: Chicken Carbonara
Week 7: Teddy Bear's Picnic with Miss Lauren
Week 9: Tacos
Week 10: Sausage Sizzle

QUESTIONS?

CALL US: 4129 9122

QParents

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DELIVERING
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Queensland
Government

Student Council Bake Sale

Come support the student council in their efforts to raise money for camp!

Students will prepare a variety of baked goods for you to collect, pre-ordering is required!

On offer is:

- brownies (single \$2 or 4 pack \$6)
- chocolate cupcakes (single \$3 or 4 pack \$10)
- red velvet & white choc cookies (single \$3 or 4 pack \$10)
- strawberry cupcakes (single \$3.50 or 4 pack \$12)
- banana bread slice (single \$2.50 or 4 pack \$8)

Bring your order form back to Brooweena State School or send the school Facebook page a message by the 10th of August to get some goodies!

Pick-up is 2-2:30pm Wednesday the 12th of August!

Write next to the items you'd like to order whether you would like a single serving or a 4 pack.

For example, if you would like 4 chocolate cupcakes and 1 banana bread slice, write x1 in the 4 pack column of chocolate cupcakes, and x1 in the single column of banana bread slices.

Name:

Phone Number:

Item	Single	4 Pack
Chocolate Brownies		
Chocolate Cupcake		
Red Velvet & White Choc Cookies		
Strawberries & Cream Cupcakes		
Banana Bread Slices		