



The Brooweena Bulletin

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Mission Statement - To provide a supportive and challenging environment where each child has the opportunity to develop their potential.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Brooweena community,

Well we have hit the halfway mark of Term 4! This term is absolutely flying by. We have been very busy in all of our subject areas as well as being lucky enough to go on excursions.

Last week the students travelled to Dallarnil State School straight after swimming lessons to participate in a "gigantic" (Maggie's words) obstacle course called Obstacool. They had a fantastic time. Thanks to Mrs Kelly from Dallarnil for inviting us to play!

This week we are heading into Maryborough to sing at the Town Hall for Music Count Us In. Mrs Lunnon has organised a fantastic opportunity for 10 schools to sing together on stage while the markets are on.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken next Wednesday 8th November. If you haven't already handed in your order form and money, then please send it to school on that day so that we can hand it to the photographers.

IMPACT

This term the Year 2 and 5 students have been participating in an online learning forum called IMPACT. The Year 2's have been learning in the Just Write - writing lessons and Solve It - numeracy lessons. Year 5 has been learning in the Mind Reader - reading program. The students have really enjoyed these forums. The teachers have sent through some fantastic feedback:

It has been a pleasure working with the students from Brooweena State School for Solve IT.

Both Alex and Thomas are very enthusiastic and love to share their thoughts and ideas each week using the microphones and web conferencing tools.

I thought I would take this opportunity to share some of the comments that your students made about the Solve IT project in our recent student survey:

- I like using the M.A.D. T to solve multiplication.*
- I feel better at using tech*
- I learn from my mistakes.*

Have a great week ☺

Peta Bullen

Dates to Remember	
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8 November	School Photos
31 October	Pre Prep session
7 November	Pre prep session
17 November	Prep-2 sleepover
21 November	P & C Meeting
24 November	Wine & Cheese Art Gallery
27 November	Year 6 School Orientation
29 November	Christmas Concert
4 December	Bundaberg Leisure & Bowl
6 December	Graduation Dinner
8 December	Last day of school

Fresh, clean water is a precious resource. The water we have on earth now is the same water that was here millions of years ago; it simply keeps recirculating. This means we won't get any more water, so we need to conserve it. By changing some of our habits we can save water, save money and save the environment.

8 easy tips

- 1 Install a water-efficient shower head - save up to 9 litres every minute
- 2 Install a dual flush toilet - save up to 8 litres with every flush
- 3 Use a shower timer - take shorter showers
- 4 Repair leaks immediately - A dripping tap can waste 2,000 litres a month!
- 5 Don't rinse dishes under a running tap - a running tap can use up to 15 litres every minute
- 6 Avoid watering outside - The grass will green up when it rains!
- 7 Longer less frequent water is best for your plants - It encourages strong root growth
- 8 Mulch or compost your gardens - Your garden will retain moisture so you water less

For more water saving tips visit: www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/water

WIDE BAY water

P&C NEWS

Next P&C meeting is the Tuesday 21 November at 7 pm at the school. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY NEWS

ZUMBA FITNESS

with **LEANNE & JESS**

Join us at Memorial Hall in Biggenden

Mondays 5:30 pm

HAVE FUN & GET FIT

PREP IN 2018

Enrolments are now being taken. Children born between 1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013 are eligible. Please phone the school on 4190 8333 for any information.

Time	Where	What's happening
Term 4 Week 6 Tuesday 7 th November 2017 9:30 – 10:30am	Classroom	Pre Prep session – for students A wonderful way for Pre Prep students to become familiar with the school and teacher and aides they will have when they start Prep. *Please bring enclosed shoes and a broad brimmed hat