

# BROOWEENA STATE SCHOOL

## Newsletter



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### School Office Hours

Wednesday 8:30am – 3:00pm  
Friday 8:30am – 3:00pm

### Uniform sales

Mon – Fri 8:30am - 9:00am

### Tuckshop dates

**Term 3** orders due Wednesdays

Friday 27 July

Friday 10 August

Friday 24 August - **CANCELLED**

Friday 7 September

Friday 21 September

### 2018 Term Dates

**Term 1** 22 January – 29 March

**Term 2** 17 April – 29 June

**Term 3** 16 July – 21 September

**Term 4** 8 October – 14 December

### 2018 Public Holidays & Student Free Days

Australia Day Friday 26 January

Good Friday 30 March

Easter Monday 2 April

SFD Monday 16 April

ANZAC Day Wednesday 25 April

Labour Day Monday 7 May

Fraser Coast Show Friday 25 May

Queen's B'day Monday 1 October

SFD Monday 22 October

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Brooweena Community,

It's hard to believe that we are half way through Term 3. We are now well into our new units of work and everyone is working extremely hard.

Our improvement focus for this year is writing and each students' personal improvement is amazing. Our regional work around writing has set a fantastic platform for our school to improve in this area. The students are all actively working hard to be successful in all aspects of writing. The Regional Services Heads of Department have formulated curriculum pyramids that easily explain each Language Strand in the Australian Curriculum. The students are using these in conjunction with me to see where they are working and to set writing goals. Below is an example of Word Level Grammar.



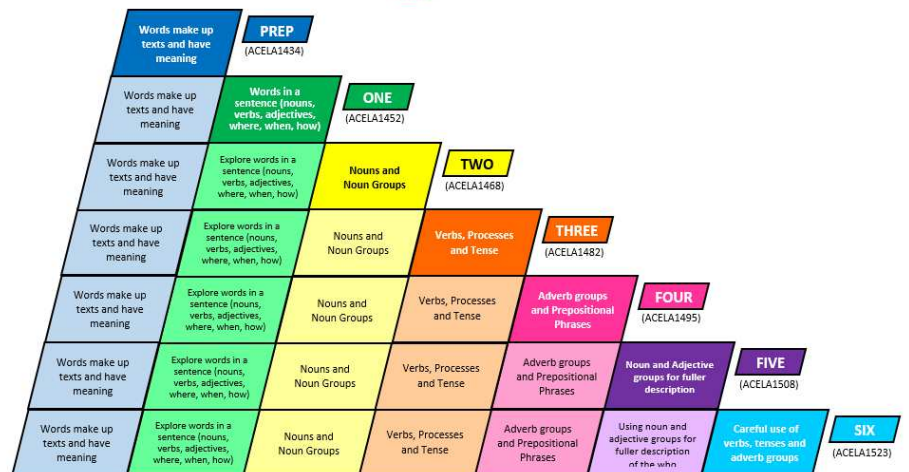
North Coast Region Department of Education and Training

**Australian Curriculum V8.3 – English Language Strand**

Sub-strand: Expressing and Developing Ideas

Focus Thread: Word Level Grammar

Different classes of words used in English (nouns, verbs, etc), the functions they perform in sentences and when they are combined in particular recognisable groups such as phrases and noun groups



Acknowledgements to: Sue Murphy (HOD), Sally Rankine (HOD), Emily Burnett (format) Source: Australian Curriculum V8.3 <http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/english/curriculum/f-10>

Have a great fortnight.

Peta Bullen



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## GOTCHA Winners

Ava, Jaydyn, V

## Parade Dates

Term 3

Thursday 26 July 9:00am

Thursday 9 August 9:00am

Thursday 23 August 9:00am

Thursday 6 September 9:00am

**End of term GOTCHA parade:**

**Thursday 20 September 9:00am**

## What's coming up?

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August –  
Gympie Music Muster

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August – School  
Opinion Survey closes

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Book  
Week dress up parade

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Book Club  
due

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September –  
Musical Rehearsal @ Biggenden

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Yrs 3-6  
Mixed Netball Tournament @  
Maryborough Netball Courts

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September –  
Musical Rehearsal @ Biggenden

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Disney  
Jungle Book Musical performance

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September –  
Disney Jungle Book Musical  
performance



Preparation for our joint production of 'The Jungle Book' with Biggenden State School is well under way. Please set aside TWO fantastic evenings for the performances at the Biggenden Memorial Hall – on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Doors will open at 6pm for a 6:30pm start and conclude by 7:15pm. Pre-purchased tickets for school families will be \$5.00 per person, which will include a voucher for free admission to the second evening performance. Tickets will be available online early in term 3.

Students have started learning chorus songs and movement routines. In addition, 37 students from both Biggenden and Dallarnil schools have auditioned for the main parts. We have chosen two main casts, giving many students the opportunity to develop into their role with a rehearsal partner. The two evening performances will therefore be quite dissimilar, with the alternative lead roles starring. The second evening will also be a very different experience for the students as they will be familiar with the stage lights and other equipment, and will therefore be able to enjoy the actual performance much more. If possible please try to ensure that students are able to get the most out of this unique experience by attending both evening performances.

It is great to be able to share that the Queensland State Government & the North Burnett Regional Council are actively supporting this project with a large Regional Arts Development Fund grant which will go towards the purchase of digital theatre light equipment for the show and assistance with travel costs to allow our partner schools Brooweena, Coalstoun Lakes and Dallarnil to take an active role in the production. It is unusual for the RADF to fund school events, but they have made an exception in this case due to its potential to involve large numbers of young people in a range of arts activities, which together build to a large-scale community arts celebration.

Kind regards,

David Horner (Music Teacher Biggenden)



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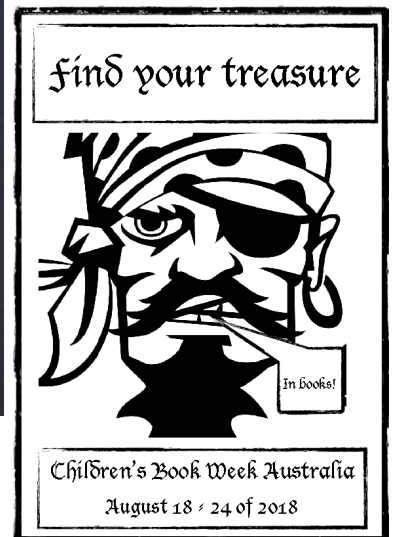
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There will be **NO TUCKSHOP** on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August due to our tuckshop volunteers all being at the Muster.

The Muster!! So much work is put into ensuring that this runs smoothly every year. The work done prior to the Muster is enormous – coordinating volunteers, organising the firewood right down to making sure that the volunteers have toilet and shower amenities. The volunteers that go to the Muster all take time off from their jobs to help our P & C. We cannot express enough how thankful we are to all of these people.

This year, the P & C decided to support our Student Council's Drought Relief Fundraiser by donating 50% of the profit from the Muster to the Student Council. We have a fantastic group of thoughtful students on the Student Council and are happy to support their endeavours.



This year we will be celebrating Children's Book Week the week after the official book week. We will have our annual Book Week dress as your favourite book character parade on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 9:00am. This year's theme is "Find your Treasure"

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August it is Mrs Bullen's shout for lunch ☺

Bring along your teddy for a Teddy Bear's Picnic and enjoy a sausage sizzle at first break.





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## BROOWEENA STATE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Over the coming weeks we will be holding a fundraiser for the farmers in drought who can't afford to buy water and feed for their animals. We will be holding a number of activities which may include a BBQ and disco night, a free dress day and lots more. If you would like to donate, a donation box will be in the office at Brooweena State School. Each year the P & C donate a percentage of the money raised at the Gympie Muster this year to our Student Council and we will be donating this to our fundraising efforts.



Thank you for your support.

Cane Wade – School Captain, Brooweena State School.



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## Playgroup

Playgroup is for parents, caregivers and family to come together in a relaxed friendly environment to learn together through play

**9am:** Sign in and meet and greet

**9 till 10am:** Free Play- activities for children to play,

Indoor and outdoor play (eg obstacle course)

**10am:** Morning tea-sandwiches and fruit provided

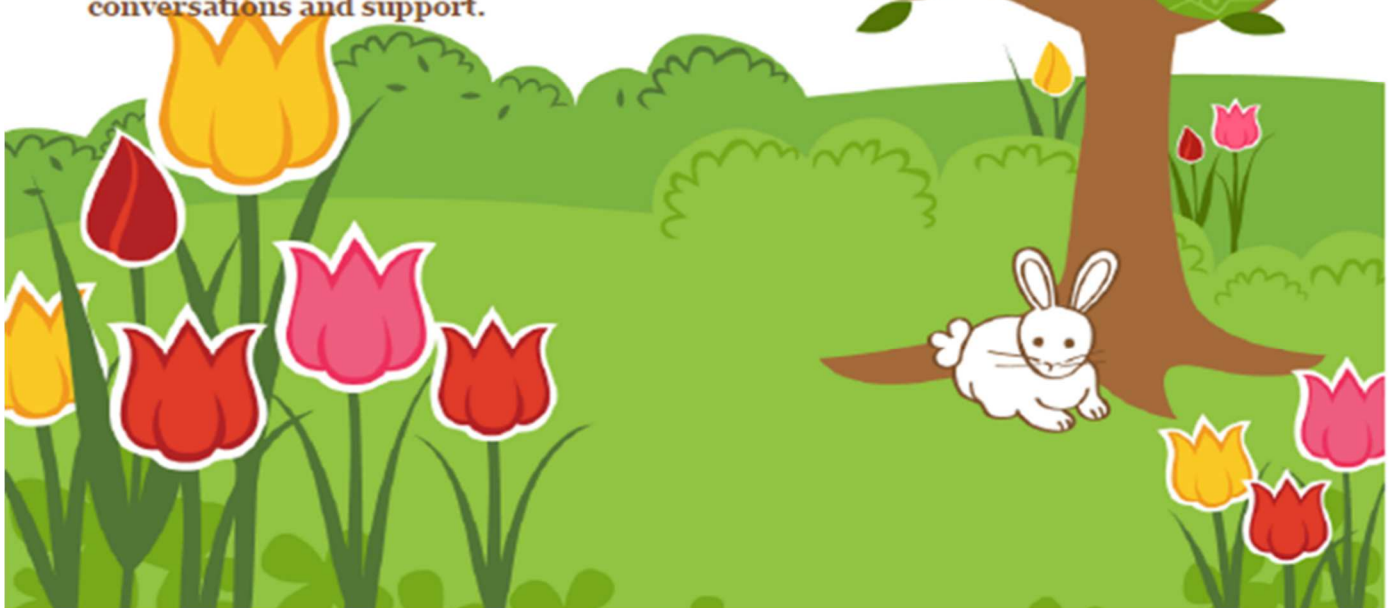
**10 15-10 45am:** Inside play-art, craft, home corner etc.

**10 45am:** Pack up time-put away toys

**10 50am:** Group time-story, nursery rhymes

**11am:** Goodbyes

Join us on Friday mornings for fun and friendly conversations and support.





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IT'S COMPETITION TIME  
ARRRGGGHHH...find your  
treasure in books.

This year's Book Week theme is Find your Treasure. Who searches for treasure? Pirates!!

The students are being asked to create their own plundering pirate ship model. Build it from recycled materials and make it the most feared pirate ship in all of the seas.

Give your pirate ship a name worthy of striking fear into all other ships who pass by you.

Pirate ships are due for judging at school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August – after our Dress as Your Favourite Book Character Parade.