



# 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 1** orders due Wednesdays

Friday 9 February

Friday 23 February

Friday 9 March

## 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,

At this week's parade, we inducted our school captain for 2018 – Cane Wade. Cane's speech was inspiring and represented his attitude towards not only his schoolwork, but also the way that he helps all of the other students at school. Congratulations Cane and we are all looking forward to your leadership throughout the year.

The students are all well on their way with homework for this year. It is very important that their homework is brought back to school each Friday. The Prep students started taking home a 'home reader' last week. They get one book for the week that has very easy words for decoding using the sounds that we have been learning about this term. Please read them to them and with them. Having them predict what the next word will be is a fun and easy activity that gets them excited about reading. The rest of the students will either have four home readers for the week or are reading their own independent novels. Please complete their reading log so that we can keep a track of how many nights they are reading. Keep on reading!

Have a great fortnight.

*Peta Bullen*

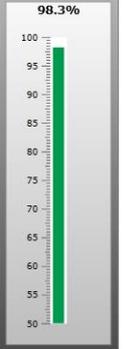


A big thank you to Glenda Leitis for the donation of the watermelon. It was delicious and the children really enjoyed it.

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at the school, commencing at **5.00pm**.

We hope everyone is enjoying the new style tuckshop this year. Order forms will be sent home with the students this week, for tuckshop on Friday 9 March. Any queries, menu suggestions, or other issues please let the school know.

Attendance Rate





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### GOTCHA Winners

Week 6 – Sean Wozniak and Sean Wade

### Parade Dates

Term 1

Thursday 15 February 9:00am

Thursday 1 March 9:00am -  
School leader induction

Thursday 29 March 9:00am –  
End of term GOTCHA draw

### What's coming up?

Thursday 15 March

Cross Country @ Mungar S. S.

Friday 23 March

Welcome to 2018 BBQ

6:00pm start at school



### WRITING

Our focus on improvement for 2018 is writing. Effective writers have a “skills toolkit”. Effective writers draw on a range of skills while writing, which enables them to create appropriate content for their purpose and audience (Sheena Cameron & Louise Dempsey “The Writing Book”).

These skills include:



• generating ideas for writing



• organising ideas so that they are sequenced and coherent



• selecting words carefully



• writing in sentences that make sense, are grammatically correct, and flow well



• applying spelling knowledge



• applying punctuation knowledge



• editing.

### Things to Do at Home

Build a climate of words at home. Go places and see things with your child, then talk about what has been seen, heard, smelled, tasted, touched. The basis of good writing is good talk, and younger children especially grow into stronger control of language when adults — particularly parents — share experiences and rich talk about those experiences.





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Our school has registered for the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. During that week, our class will be learning about various social and personal skills and talking about why they are important.

We will be looking at The Allen Adventure, an interactive story about a young alien called Allen who comes to Earth as an exchange student. In the story, Allen learns important things about how to get on with his new classmates.

As we follow Allen's story, students will talk about their ideas and experiences, and discuss the importance of learning how to get on with each other. The students will be creating their own poster, with Allen as the main character, giving a message about *BULLYING. NO WAY!*

If you would like more information about what we will be doing please feel free to come up to the classroom for a chat.

## FIRST AID COURSE

**Are you interested in doing a FIRST AID course? Do you need to update your CPR qualifications?** Brooweena State School is hosting a First Aid / CPR course at the school. A local accredited provider will conduct the course: First Aid First. We are hoping to have as many attendees as we can to save people travelling into Maryborough to do a course.

**FIRST AID FIRST**

- CPR
- Basic First Aid
- 1 Day First Aid
- Oxygen
- Defibrillation
- Low Voltage Rescue
- On-site Training
- Regular Public Courses



Costs are: Complete First Aid \$110 per person or CPR update \$50 per person. Date to be advised.

If you are interested, or know anyone that would be, then please contact the Principal, Peta Bullen, at school on 41908333 to register your interest.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Brooweena Museum

#### Market Day

Smith Crescent Brooweena

Sunday 25th March 2018

8am - 12 noon

- Tea & Coffee
- Light refreshments
- Sausage Sizzle
- Cold Drinks
- Ice Cream
- Second hand goods
- Handmade crafts
- Fresh produce
- Face Painting & Henna Tattoos

Come out and find yourself a bargain, gift or treasure at one of the many stalls, or have your own stall 3x3 site \$10

To book a site call:-

Sharah 0400993099 Or

Michelle 0409270241

Email:- brooeeenamkt@yahoo.com

Like us on Facebook to find out when our markets are coming up

[www.facebook.com/brooeeenamuseum](http://www.facebook.com/brooeeenamuseum)

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## Playgroup

Playgroup will be at the school every Friday from 9am till 11 am everyone with children under school age are welcome.

9am: Sign in and meet and greet

9 till 10am: Free Play- activities for children to play, obstacle course and water play outside

10am: Morning tea-sandwiches and fruit

10 15-1045am: Inside play-art, craft, home corner etc

10 45am: Pack up time-put away toys

10 50am: Group time-story, singing

11am: Goodbyes



## COLES VOUCHERS

# Coles Sports for Schools is back!



Drop your Sports for Schools vouchers in the box at Coles in Station Square or at the school.

Thank you to our local community for your support in saving your Coles vouchers for our school.



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