



# 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.*

MOTTO: BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED

**23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Brooweena State School Community, as we speed along through this term we have been very busy.

### IMPACT

The year 2 and 5 students are this week enjoying a new web based learning experience called IMPACT. Alex and Thomas are participating in Solve It - Numeracy and Just Write - Writing (and loving every minute of it). Cane will start his Mind Reader - Reading lessons on Thursday. These extension programs run each week for 12 weeks and allow the students to participate in online lessons with students from other schools around Queensland facilitated by a teacher in Brisbane. Pretty exciting stuff!

### MUSTER

I want to extend a huge thank you to all of the volunteers that are helping our P & C at the Gympie Muster. This is the major fundraiser for the year and there is a lot of work leading up to the actual event that needs to be done - THANK YOU Wayne and Alice Staib for your tireless effort in making sure that this fundraiser is a success. It involves late nights, phone calls, emails, time taken off work and the co-ordination of many people. THANK YOU also to the many people that have given up their

time to be at the Muster site all this past week and will be there over the weekend.

Have a great week ☺

Cheers,

Peta Bullen

## SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

A friendly reminder that Parent/Caregiver School Opinion Surveys close this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. To receive a report about your opinion of our school we need at least five responses; so far we have only had 1 parent/caregiver response. I encourage everyone to complete the survey - it doesn't take long and provides invaluable information for our school. If you have misplaced your login details or can't access the internet from home, please contact the school for access.

## SPELLING MASTERY

This year the Year 1 - 6 students have been improving their spelling skills through the Spelling Mastery program. Spelling Mastery is a direct instruction series that teaches students dependable spelling skills by blending three approaches: the phonemic approach (sounds), the whole word approach and the morphemic approach (smallest segment of a word that has meaning). The children complete the lessons three times a week in ability groups. So far, we have seen a great improvement in each of the students' spelling.

Dates to remember

There will also be a competition for the children to participate in: **ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE COMPETITION TIME!!**

### GETTING READY FOR PREP IN 2018

Enrolments are now being taken for Prep in 2018. Children born from 1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013 are eligible for Prep in 2018. Know anyone with eligible children? Then please spread the word about how fantastic our local school is! Please phone the school on 4190 8333 to R.S.V.P. or for any information.

Term 3	
24-27 August	Gympie Music Muster Festival
25 August	Book week dress up day
28 August	Clean up day at the Muster
31 August	Prep information evening date
15 September	End of Term 3
Term 4	
2 October	Public Holiday (Queens B'day)
3 October	School resumes
16 October	Student free day

### GOTCHA WINNERS

Week 6: Sean Wozniak, Amber, Ava

### BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

Isabella 29<sup>th</sup> August

Ian 1<sup>st</sup> September



### CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA BOOK WEEK

Every year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Children's Book Week. During this time, we will be celebrating Australian children's literature.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August, we will be having a children's book character parade. Children are asked to dress as their favourite "BOOK CHARACTER" and to bring their book along for the parade.

Date / Time	Where	What's happening
Term 3 Week 8 Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2017 5:30 – 6:30pm	Classroom	Getting to know Brooweena State School. Tour of the school and afternoon tea with the Teacher/Principal and Aide
Term 4 Week 4 Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 9:30am	Library	Prep interviews
Term 4 Week 5 Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 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
Term 4 Week 6 Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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

Office hours: Wednesday 9:00am – 3:00pm Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm