

# 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 State School Community,

Welcome to week 5! The halfway mark of the term. The weeks just seem to be flying by.

## SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to Isabella Wozniak on her selection into the Maryborough Small Schools District Athletics Team. Isabella competed in the 100m, 200m and 800m runs for selection into the Maryborough District Athletics Team last Friday. Isabella represented both our school and the Small Schools Team with great pride and a terrific attitude. Against a strong field of competitors, Isabella ran in the 100m and 200m finals and came 6th in the 800m. Great effort Bella!

## MARYBOROUGH EISTEDDFOD

On Monday, our students proudly made their way into the Brolga Theatre in Maryborough to sing two songs at the Maryborough Eisteddfod. Their beautiful voices sang, "Don't tell the Fisherman" and "The Bare Necessities" in front of a large audience. Although nervous, 11 sweet voices echoed through the auditorium and this, coupled with some very cute dance moves during and a bow at the end from Maggie, secured Brooweena State School 1st place in our

session. A huge thank you to Mrs Lunnon for her singing lessons and preparation for this event.

## SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF WEEK

Last week we celebrated our Support Staff - Mrs Clarke, Mrs Staib, Mr Robinson and Mrs Cross with a special morning tea in their honour. I thank them for their dedication and enthusiasm that they show in their roles at Brooweena State School. They are all Stars!

## SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

It's that time of the year again! On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July, each family received a 2017 Parent/Caregiver Survey. I encourage everyone to complete the survey - it doesn't take long and provides invaluable information for our school.

## JOLLY PHONICS

This year the Prep students have been learning letter sounds through the Jolly Phonics program.

In Jolly Phonics the 42 main sounds of English are taught, not just the alphabet sounds. For each sound, an action helps the children remember the sound the letter makes. The letters are not introduced in alphabetical order. The first group: 's a t i p n' has been chosen because they make more simple three letter words than any other six letters. Sounds with more than one way of

being written are first taught in one form only. For instance, the sound 'ai' (rain) is on the Sound Sheet.

The alternatives 'a-e' (cake) and 'ay' (day) are taught later.

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Have a great week



Peta Bullen

## SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year's suite of *School Opinion Surveys* by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys will open until **Friday, 25 August 2017**.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available. Please contact Mrs Bullen to arrange a time and day.

If you haven't received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Mrs Bullen on telephone 07 41908333 or email [pbull7@eq.edu.au](mailto:pbull7@eq.edu.au)

## GOTCHA WINNERS

Week 2: Bella, Ian, Thomas

Week 4: Bella, Ava, Sean Wozniak

Dates to remember

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 Birthday)
3 October	First school day
16 October	Student free day

## BIRTHDAYS

July birthdays were *Thomas* on the 15<sup>th</sup>, *Nate* on the 20<sup>th</sup> and *Sean Wade* on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Hope you all had a fun day!

## 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.

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 for any information.

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>What's happening</i>
<i>Term 3 Week 8 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 5:30 - 6:30pm</i>	<i>Classroom</i>	<i>Getting to know Brooweena State School. Tour of the school and afternoon tea with the Teacher/Principal and Aide</i>
<i>Term 4 Week 4 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017 9:30am</i>	<i>Library</i>	<i>Prep interviews</i>
<i>Term 4 Week 5 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 9:30 - 10:30am</i>	<i>Classroom</i>	<i>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</i>
<i>Term 4 Week 6 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 9:30 - 10:30am</i>	<i>Classroom</i>	<i>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</i>

### Did you know?

The laws in Queensland are changing and from 2017 it is compulsory for all children to undertake a full-time Prep Year, before they can begin Year 1. Find out more at the [Education website \(www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/find-school/enrolling.html\)](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/find-school/enrolling.html).

## FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

Are you getting your garden ready for Spring? We have a massive amount of newspapers to give! Please call in to the school and grab some.

## P&C NEWS

**Muster:** To the many people who have raised their hands to help at the Gympie Music Muster site, including prior to the festival, with the many and varied tasks required for this awesome experience. A big thank you! Your help is much appreciated.

thanks!

**Tuckshop:** We are happy to see that the students are enjoying the more frequent tuckshops. If any students or parents would like to suggest menu items for future tuckshops please forward your ideas to the school, by way of phoning the office or via your child/ren, or phone the P&C president on 4129 9027.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ZUMBA FITNESS

with **LEANNE & JESS**

*Join us at Memorial Hall in Biggenden*

*Mondays 5:30 pm*

### HAVE FUN & GET FIT

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017



Don't forget to place your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers in the box at the supermarket (there is one there now) from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Alternatively, you can always drop them in to the school.

### Office hours

Wednesday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm