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2024 Term Dates

Term 1 – 22nd January to 28th March

Term 2 – 15th April to 21st June

Term 3 – 8th July to 13th September

Term 4 – 30th September to 13th December

2024 Public Holidays

Australia Day - 26th January

Easter – 29th March – 1st April

ANZAC Day – 25th April

Labour Day – 6th May

Fraser Coast Show – 24th May

Queen's birthday – 7th October

Student Free Days

Thursday 18th & Friday 19th January

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th April

Friday 30th August



Hello Brooweena Community,

Attendance Rate

76.9%

We have had quite a few different viruses doing the rounds and I thank families for keeping their children at home. On the flip side of this is students missing vital lessons that are important for their assessments. Thankfully, with our school's differentiation strategies, we are able to catch up students that have been unwell. This gives them an equitable range of lessons to allow them to be successful. For this to be a success requires a lot of hours, by the wonderful teachers that we are lucky enough to have, of behind the scenes for planning to cater for this. Next time you are talking to your child's teacher, make sure you thank them for their tireless efforts of preparation 😊❤️ Second to that, our awesome teacher aides are such a wonderful asset to our school so give them a thank you too!

We have some exciting things happening over the last two weeks. We will be having our end of term Music Concert on Thursday 28th March from 9am – 10am in the classroom. Parents and carers are all invited to come and be the audience for the students. They practice with such joy each week (and at lunchtime) which makes this a very special way to end their term learnings. Thank you to Mrs Molloy – THE BEST music teacher!

Immediately following the concert is our annual Eater Hat Parade. Students are asked to make an Easter hat at home and bring it in on the day. We will, weather permitting, do a walk around the school block to show off to the town and hand out some Easter eggs.



Cross country is on next Friday 22nd March at 9am, parents and carers are invited to cheer on their children.

We are offering end of term parent teacher interviews over the next two weeks. Please phone the school to make an appointment with your child's teacher to talk about their progress so far this year. We offer these interviews in term 1 and term 3, but parents and carers are able to request an interview anytime if required.

Next week is Harmony Week. Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Students can wear orange, the colour that supports Harmony Day, on Thursday 21st March.

Peta Bullen

Gotcha draw winners

Week 7: Jake, Indica, Ariel

Week 8: Lyndy, Stella, Ariel

Parade Dates – Term 1

Each Tuesday at 9:00am

What's coming up? –

Friday 1st March: Prep – 3 Camp over

Thursday 21st March: Harmony Day

Thursday 28th March: Term 1 Music concert and Easter Hat Parade

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Jake



Our State Delivered Kindergarten program is a place where children can explore new environments and have fun learning with friends, take part in play-based learning, expand their physical abilities, build their confidence and enhance their social skills. Kindy also builds lifelong skills that will benefit your child well into their future. Talk to our school about our kindy program and register your child now. Kindy counts for a lifetime.



P & C NEWS

P & C Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be on Tuesday 26th March in the school office commencing at 3:30pm. Applications for the positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President can be emailed to The Secretary c/o principal@brooweenass.eq.edu.au. As per protocol, if no applications are received, nominations will be taken from the floor. Like to know more about each position? Contact the school on 4190 8333. Hope to see you there.

The P & C will be hosting an egg and bacon burger, sausage sizzle and drinks stall at the election voting booth at Brooweena State School Saturday 16th March.

The P & C have numerous fundraising activities already in the pipeline for 2024. This means that we will be calling on all families to support the P & C by volunteering at at least one event this year.

Please remember that families are very well supported by the school through the bulk of all school resources being supplied, excursions and fabulous camps are either paid for or at very little cost to families. Show your gratitude to the school by volunteering. Watch this space for more details of each fundraiser.

Consider joining our Parents and Citizens' Association. It is one of the best methods of keeping up to date with your child's progress and supporting your school community in all its endeavours.





Kindy, Prep, 1 and 2

We have been very busy this fortnight getting stuck into assessments and monitoring activities. Each student is doing a great job and is working very hard, which can be difficult at this point of the term.

Matthew has enjoyed coming for Kindy and is forging good relationships with the other students in the class, happily sitting with them to play with playdough, as well as when eating outside. They have had some meaningful chats while engaging in free play, discussing what they were going to do and then working together to make that happen. With patterns being a big part of our maths unit this term, Matthew used the shapes and made himself a pattern. He was also able to tell me what the shapes were, including the trapezoid!

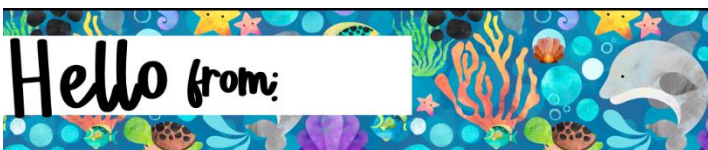
For English this term, students were asked to add a character into a familiar story and then take part in an interview discussing their choices. They all did a fabulous job at this, so we headed out to the art shed and they were able to use clay to make their 'character'. These looked fantastic and they are waiting for them to dry, so they can paint them and bring them home to show you.

The next two weeks promise to be lots of fun, with Easter craft and activities being prepared. The students have all been very busy learning their songs and instruments for the music concert in week 10 – more information to come.

Have a great weekend

Marita Birch





Year 3 — Year 6 Class

In HASS, the year 4 students have been learning about “What a local community” is. They wrote their own definition after participating in a PowerPoint lesson about natural and built features of communities. Last week, they started creating a Lego version of our Brooweena community using Google Earth images.



I think a local community is natural features and buildings so people can live in it.
(Savanah)

I think a local community is a place that you feel safe and welcome. You have to care for your community. Natural features are important to care for. When you're driving in a little flood in your creek be careful.
(Kierley)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Hunter and Raph —
Reading for 25 nights



Playgroup News



Playgroup has been a whole lot of fun this fortnight.

We have created some wonderful collage frames that incorporated showing curiosity, making

choices and planning and carrying out plans for their collage. The children really

enjoyed exploring and innovating with new materials.

It is always great to see parents and siblings exploring and creating together.



We have also enjoyed creating art and learning about different sized circles and colours.



Playgroup is a free morning of fun and socialising for the ages babies – 5 years old.

Come along and enjoy a yummy morning tea and meet some new families.

