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### 2023 Term Dates

Term 1 – 23rd January to 31st March

Term 2 – 17th April to 23 June

Term 3 – 10th July to 15th September

Term 4 – 3 October to 8 December

### 2023 Public Holidays

Australia Day - 26<sup>th</sup> January

Easter – 7th & 10th April

ANZAC Day – 25<sup>th</sup> April

Labour Day – 1st May

Fraser Coast Show – 26th May

Queen's birthday – 2nd October

### Student Free Days

Friday - 1<sup>st</sup> September



Hello Brooweena Community,

Attendance Rate

82.9%

We have hit the last fortnight of the year! It is amazing how quickly this year has flown by.

This year we say goodbye to two of our most valued staff members who are, excitingly, retiring.

Mrs Clark has been a wonderful, kind and caring teacher aide at our school for 19 years 😊 So many of our local community have had Mrs Clark support them through their primary schooling with such kindness and fairness. We will all miss you Mrs Clark – thank you so very much for being part of our school community.

Mrs Cross has been our fabulous, kind and caring Business Manager for 7 years. I personally thank you for your support of the many things that happen in administration at our wonderful school. We will all miss you Mrs Cross – thank you for being a fantastic member of our school community.

Thank you to our families for your diligence and thoughtfulness over the past couple of weeks with all of the illnesses going around. We have had minimal numbers of attendance due to a terrible couple of viruses in the community. Your consideration of other school members is to be commended.

Our Christmas Concert is on next Friday night, 1st December. We have been practicing hard for all for our performances and are really looking forward to the night.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having a school Christmas Lunch as part of our break up day celebrations. We are asking each student to bring along a plate of their favourite Christmas food to share.

Have a great fortnight,

Peta Bullen

### Gotcha draw winners

Lyndy, Indica, Ariel

### Student of the week

Week 5: Raph and Kierley

**Be Respectful: Raise our hand and wait to speak**

Week 6: Hunter and Varnya

**Be responsible: Remain seated during eating time**

### Parade Dates – Term 4

Thursday 9 November

Thursday 23 November

Thursday 7 December (end of year GOTCHA draw)

### What's coming up? –

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Prep-2 sleepover

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas concert

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December: End of year rewards day Aussie World

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 graduation dinner

### **November Birthdays**

**Happy Birthday!**

**Kierley**

**Rhys**



# P & C NEWS

## P & C Annual General Meeting



Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 3.30 pm

All welcome



The annual school Christmas Concert is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The P & C will be operating a bbq and drinks on the night. If you are able to volunteer to help at this event from 4:00pm please contact the school on 4190 8333.

**Christmas Hamper raffle** – It's not too late to donate. We are asking for donations to make our hampers wonderful. Donations of grocery items, Christmas decorations, small kitchen appliances / utensils, chocolates or anything you would like to donate towards a hamper will be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all of the people that have donated so far...the hampers are looking great.

Tickets will be on sale from this week for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Hampers will be drawn on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.







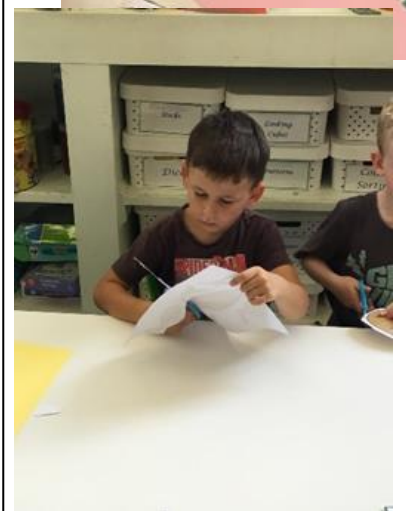
### Kindy

We have had a fun filled two weeks and are looking forward to the last two weeks of Term 4. Stella and Cohen have enjoyed joining in with the P/1/2 students in their learning. In Science, we have been working on the Earth's resources, especially water. On Monday, they all worked together to make a list of ways that we use water, painting some of these ways and labelling them. Stella contributed that water was for drinking for people and Cohen told everyone that water is used to put out fires.

We enjoyed having Matthew come to join us again last week, with lots of activities on offer, beginning with making the playdough for the day. Matthew chose to make it blue, which came out a good colour. Measuring, pouring and counting are all skills that are developed by activities like cooking and playdough making. Once the playdough was made, they took it back to the library and used it to add parts to the dinosaur mats, such as spines on the back etc. The home corner is also well used in the library, with the shop being a point of interest this week.

We have some very exciting activities planned for the last 2 weeks of term and look forward to getting into the Christmas Spirit together.

Marita Birch







### Prep/1/2

It has been a bit of a race to the finish line this fortnight, with many students absent at some stage. We have completed the majority of our assessments now, with only a couple to go. The students should be commended for their hard work to get these completed, as the weeks have certainly flown by.

By far, the favourite assessment was Design Technology, which had the students designing and making their own spinning toy. It was great to see the different designs and even better to see them suggesting changes they could make to make their toy better next time.

In Science, students have been working very hard on water saving practices that they can put in place in their own homes and in the school. They were then asked to tell us some things we use water for and which of these things in the most important and the least important. All students were able to do this well.

We are busy practicing for the Christmas Concert, which has definitely crept up on us! The students are doing a great job of their songs and dances and we are looking forward to seeing it all come together next week.

I look forward to our final 2 weeks in the classroom for 2023, with so many fun activities planned!

Marita Birch



## News from the 3 – 6 classroom

*We're the crowd that makes you proud.*

We have been all things assessment over the past few weeks.

Our students have done a marvellous job.

We are really looking forward to the next two weeks where we get to celebrate our success for the year with our Christmas craft days, our Christmas Concert, our excursion to Aussie World and Amber's Year 6 Graduation dinner.





## Playgroup News

Next week will be our last week of Playgroup for 2023.

Thank you to our wonderful families for your support of our Playgroup again this year.

We started our Christmas craft this week and will continue this next week. We will also be practicing our Jingle Bells song for the Christmas Concert next Friday night.



## Have you registered your child in kindy for 2024?

Registrations are open for next year! Now is a great time to ensure kindy is the next step in your child's early learning journey.

Kindergarten is where children continue their love of learning. A place where your little one will make friends, explore new environments, build confidence and have fun learning. Kindy offers meaningful experiences and interactions that support your child's early learning, wellbeing and development, now and into the future.

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.





**2023**

**Brooweena State School**

**Christmas Concert**

**Friday 1 December**

5:30pm Arrive  
6:00pm Welcome by school leaders  
Playgroup song Jingle Bells  
Dance Bones  
2023 Awards  
K-2 song On my way  
Song I'm on top of the world  
Principal's Lucky Door Prize  
P & L C Christmas gifts  
Dance Cha Cha Slide  
Song I want a dinosaur  
Song Silent night  
Thank you for attending by student leaders

BBQ available

Bar open