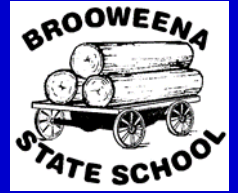




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## Contact details

Lahey Street, Brooweena QLD 4620  
Ph: 07 4190 8333

E: [admin@brooweenass.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@brooweenass.eq.edu.au)

## School Office Hours

Wednesday 8:30am – 3:00pm

Friday 8:30am – 3:00pm

## Uniform sales

Staff can assist or contact  
P & C Association -  
[brooweenastateschoolpandc@gmail.com](mailto:brooweenastateschoolpandc@gmail.com)

## 2022 Term Dates

**Term 1** – 7th February – 1st April

**Term 2** – 19th April – 24th June

**Term 3** – 11th July – 16th  
September

**Term 4** – 4th October – 9th  
December

## 2022 Public Holidays

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

Easter – 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April

ANZAC Day – 25<sup>th</sup> April

Labour Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Fraser Coast Show – 20<sup>th</sup> May

Queen's birthday – 3<sup>rd</sup> October

## 2022 Student Free Days

20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> January

13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Hello Brooweena Community,

Attendance Rate

84.8%

## School Opinion Survey

Thank you to all of those who have already completed the Parent/Caregiver Survey. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey yet, please note that the online surveys will remain open until Friday, 12 August 2022. This is your opportunity to provide feedback about what our school does well and how we can improve.

An invitation to complete the Parent/Caregiver Survey was emailed to one parent/caregiver per family in the week beginning 11 July. The invitation was sent from the Department of Education, not the school, and had the subject line School Opinion Survey for parents and caregivers, 2022. Check your junk email folders if you can't find it. The survey will take approximately 5 minutes using a computer, tablet or smart phone.

Can't find your invitation? If your family has more than one parent/caregiver, check that they haven't received the invitation and/or check your junk email folder.

Parents/caregivers who do not have access to the internet at home are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available.

## Asset replacement schedule

Every five years we upgrade groups of laptops and iPads through our asset replacement schedule. We are all pleased that our new laptops have arrived and are up and running. The connectivity is much faster and allows the students to research and word process in a timely manner. We are expecting our new iPads in the coming weeks.

## Mud kitchen

We are seeking donations of unused pots, pans and other kitchen items for our mud kitchen that we will be building in our fort area. If you can help, please leave donations at the office.

Kindness  
is  
Magic

*Peta Bullen*



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### Gotcha Winners

Jake, Ariel, Kieran

### Tuckshop – Term 3

Friday 15th July

Friday 29th July

Friday 12th August

Friday 26th August

Friday 9th September

### Parade Dates – Term 3

Friday 22nd July

Friday 5th August

Friday 19th August

Thursday 1st September

Friday 16th September

### What's coming up? – Term 3

Monday 8th August – P & C meeting

Monday 22nd August – Friday 26th August – Book Fair

Wednesday 24th August – Book Week dress up day

Friday 9th September – Tiaro Netball Competition Years 3 - 6

## P & C NEWS

### **P & C Meeting**

Monday 8th August @ 4pm

Being on the P & C is a fantastic way to meet other families.

All welcome

### **Pizza Nights**

**Friday 28th October**

**Friday 25th November**

### **Tuckshop News**

Are you loving our menu?

Please contact the school or attend our next P & C meeting to discuss your ideas.



### **Thank you**

**For all of the feed bag donations for the fire wood sales at the Gympie Music Muster!**

**We appreciate it 😊**





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**GYMPIE MUSIC MUSTER**  
*the festival in the forest*

Can you help at the 2022 Gympie Music Muster?

**WE NEED YOU!**

Here's how you can help:

- Donating feed bags for firewood sales (drop in to the school)





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## Kindy, Prep and Year 1 News

There has been lots of fun and hands on learning happening in our room in weeks 2 and 3.



In maths we are beginning to learn about measurements, so we started with measuring some children by tracing around them on the concrete, then using a piece of string to measure it. When we got back into the classroom, we used the string to place stacking blocks next to, so we could see how long they were in blocks. Ariel was 158 blocks and Bobby was 162 blocks.

In science, we are exploring light and light sources – today that led us to looking into shadow puppets. We discussed what light source we could use and decided on the sun. We went out to the eating area and the students were able to explore what shapes they could make. The main theme was animals, however, Bobby and Varnya were able to

make a house together. Rylan and Ariel worked together to make a diplodocus! Check out the photos to see what a great job they did.

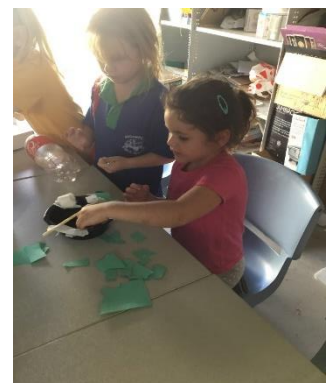
Our sounds for this week was 'oa', which is a long o sound. To help cement learning each sound, we like to do an activity. Often it is a craft activity, but this week we used these sounds to 'make a boat that can float'. The students split up into groups and made a boat that was supposed to float. Although there were some amazing looking boats, only 1 managed to stay afloat – well done Bronte!

In HASS we are looking at families and how they are all made up differently. During the next few weeks, we will be engaging families to help their students with creating a family tree.



Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Birch





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## News from the 2,3,4,5 class

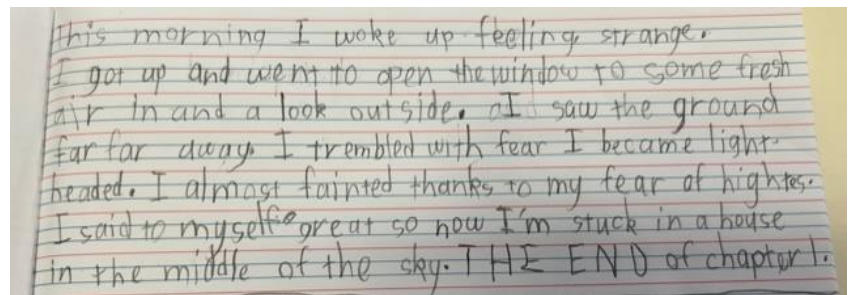
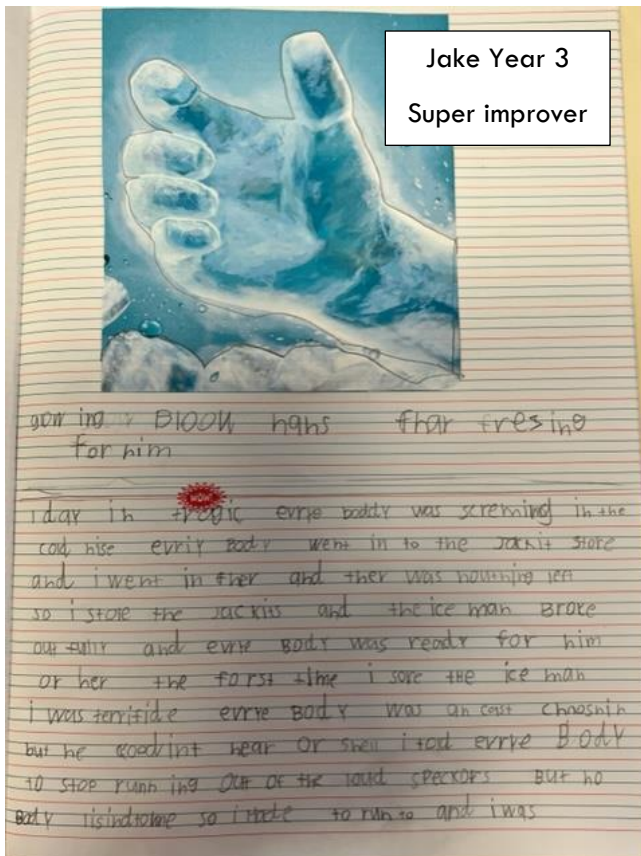
What a great fortnight we have had.

The year 2 students have been working with great gusto on their English with Mrs Birch creating procedures. This means that they are doing some yummy cooking.

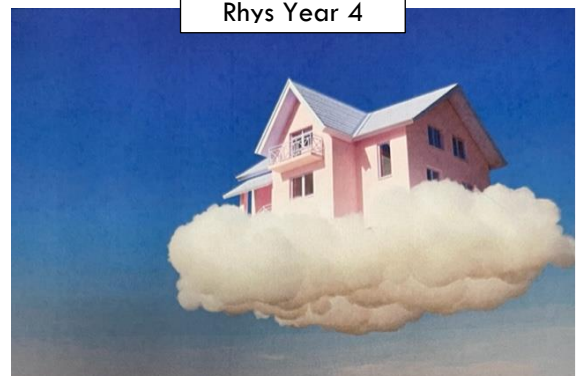
The year 3, 4 and 5 students are enjoying learning about historical recounts with a particular focus on The First Fleet. We have been looking at the language features and from whose perspective written historical recounts are from. We have also been reading stories from the perspective of child convicts transported to Australia from England.

We have been practicing our netball skills each Wednesday afternoon to be ready for the Year 3, 4 and 5 carnival in Maryborough on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. It is always a great day to play against other small school teams and have some fun.

Our writing focus has seen some tremendous improvement in our students' abilities, from using vivid descriptions, spelling and new vocabulary choices. Please enjoy some of our writing.



Rhys Year 4





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Year 3, 4, 5 Co-constructed historical recount

## Extract of text from *The First Fleet* by Alan Boardman

Seven weeks after leaving the Cape of Good Hope the advance party rounded Van Diemen's Land and on January 18<sup>th</sup> arrived at Botany Bay, a mere two days ahead of the rest of the fleet.

The land here appeared grim and inhospitable so, sailing even further north, Phillip discovered Port Jackson where the entire fleet anchored on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1788. A landing party was sent ashore, and the British flag unfurled whilst the marines fired volleys into the air. Toasts were drunk to the health of the new colony.

Boardman, Alan 1982, *The First Fleet*, Collins Publishers Australia

### Co-constructed historical recount

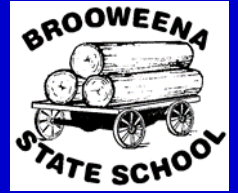
*The seven-week journey was a hard slog. At last I saw Botany Bay. Unfortunately, the land here appeared grim and inhospitable. As the captain of the First Fleet I, Captain Arthur Phillip, decided that we would sail further north to find a more suitable place to put down anchor.*

*After one further week of sailing through calmer waters I discovered Port Jackson. It was January 26, 1788. The land here had green trees in abundance and some strange looking animals hopping around the countryside. This made me feel hopeful.*

*To further investigate I decided on my best marines and sent them ashore as the first landing party. As I watched worriedly through my telescope I saw the marines firing lots of volleys into the air. With relief I realised that it was a safe place to build the colony. The crew were all pleased to get off the ship after such a long journey.*



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## Play Steps

# Join us for Play Steps!

We would love to see you at  
Playgroup!

Come along and meet other  
local families and enjoy a  
fantastic morning of play,  
stories, craft activities,  
outside play and morning  
tea.

For more information,  
please phone the school on  
4190 8333

Play Steps is an early years play-based program. Founded on the strengths-based playgroup model where parents stay, play and learn with their child, Play Steps playgroups are places for children and their families to practise learning skills in a nurturing, safe space within a school environment.

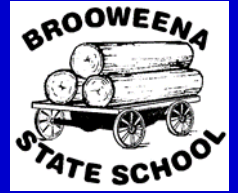
<b>What</b>	Brooweena State School Playgroup
<b>Date:</b>	Fridays of the school term
<b>Time:</b>	9am-11am
<b>Where:</b>	Brooweena State School Library





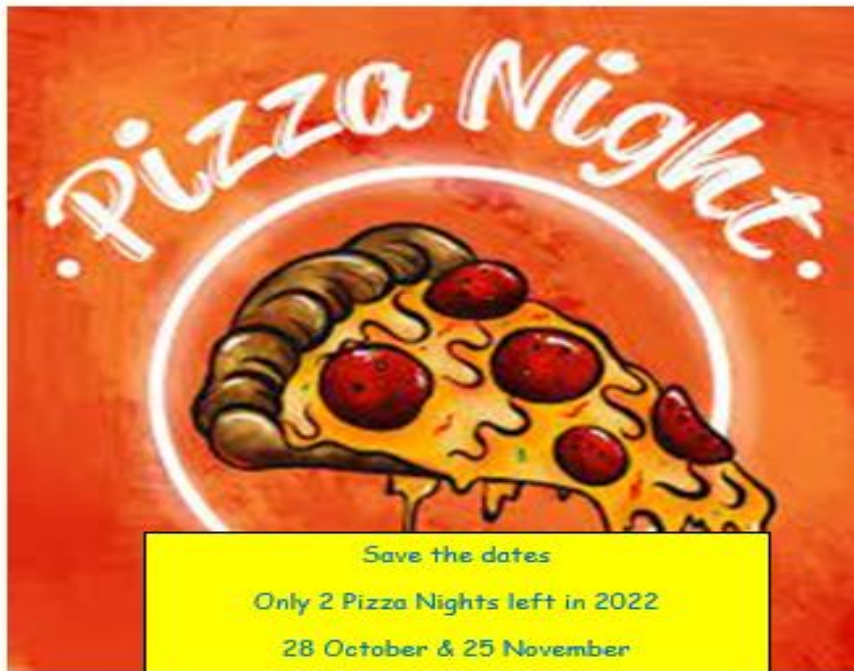


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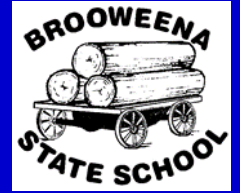
Save the dates  
Only 2 Pizza Nights left in 2022  
28 October & 25 November

**Friday 28 October**  
**5:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**Dine in or Takeaway**  
**Bar available (dine in only)**

<u>Menu</u>	
<b>Garlic Bread</b>	<b>Happy Hawaiian</b>
<b>\$3</b>	<b>Pepperoni</b>
	<b>Mighty Meats</b>
	<b>Cheeky Chicken &amp; Bacon</b>
	<b>Brooweena Suprema</b>
	<b>\$12</b>



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**Register your  
4-year-old for kindy**  
Talk to us now

[www.qld.gov.au/statedeliveredkindy](http://www.qld.gov.au/statedeliveredkindy)

**Have you registered your child in kindy for 2022?**

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.



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