



BROOWEENA STATE SCHOOL Newsletter



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Attendance Rate

93.0%

Hello Brooweena Community,

We are well into our new units of work across all learning areas for the term. We are experiencing some fun lessons and activities. A teaching strategy that we incorporate into as many units of work, across all year levels, as possible is Age Appropriate Pedagogies. Age-appropriate pedagogies support us to apply a range and balance of teaching approaches and characteristics of quality teaching to maximise children's engagement in learning and enhance outcomes. The characteristics of age-appropriate pedagogies represent a set of desirable qualities teachers and teacher aides can consider when working with children so they are responsive to each individual child, context and purpose of learning. Various teaching approaches may be considered age-appropriate for teaching the Australian Curriculum in the early years of school and can transfer into the middle and upper primary year levels. The teacher's role in enacting a range and balance of age-appropriate pedagogies involves deliberate, purposeful and thoughtful decision making and actions to promote children's innate drive for independent learning. We encourage parents and carers to visit our classrooms and see how amazing they look and how varied our learning experiences are.

Thank you to our families, students, past students and other local children that joined us for our ANZAC Day march at the Museum's ANZAC Day service. Several members of the community commented to me about how proud and respectful our students were during the entire service. It is always with great pride that we represent our school at this service.

This week we started our 7 week MiniRoos Football Program with Marty from Football Australia. The students had a great time playing games and learning some fantastic football skills. The program runs every Friday at 10:00am and is funded by a Sporting Schools grant.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful mums, stepmums, Grandmothers and carers. I will have the absolute pleasure of spending Mother's Day with my brand new, very first granddaughter who was born last Friday 29 April. It is such a precious time. Have a wonderful day.

Peta Bullen

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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

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 - 26th January

Easter – 15th – 18th April

ANZAC Day – 25th April

Labour Day – 2nd May

Fraser Coast Show – 20th May

Queen's birthday – 3rd October

2022 Student Free Days

20th, 21st January

13th, 14th April

Friday 2nd September

GOTCHA Winners

Savanah, Ariel, Raph



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Gotcha Winners

Savanah
Ariel
Raph

Tuckshop – Term 2

Friday 22th April
Friday 6th May
~~Friday 20th May~~ now 19th May
Friday 3rd June
Friday 17th June

Parade Dates – Term 2

Friday 22 April
Friday 6 May
Friday 20 May
Friday 3 June
Friday 17 June

What's coming up? – Term 2

Monday 16th May – P & C meeting @ 4 pm
Friday 27th May – P & C pizza night
Wednesday 1st June – School athletics carnival
Monday 13th June – P & C meeting @ 4 pm
Tuesday 14th June – Small Schools Athletics Carnival @ Tinana
Tuesday 21st June – backup day SS Athletics carnival @ Tinana
Friday 24th June – P & C Pizza Night



P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting

Monday 16th May 2022 @ 4:00pm
Come along and find out how you can help our great school.
Being on the P & C is a fantastic way to meet other families.
All welcome

Pizza Nights

The next Pizza Night will be on Friday 27th May.
All pizzas will be \$12.00

Tuckshop

The next tuckshop will be on **Thursday, 19th May** because of the Maryborough Show Holiday.

Orders will need to be in by the **Tuesday, 17 May.**

There are two delicious new items on the school menu:

<i>Crustless egg, bacon, cheese, onion and mushroom slice</i>	\$4.00
<i>Fish burger with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise</i>	\$3.50

Note: New menu items will be added throughout the year.

Orders can be taken from outside the school.

For a short time only, enjoy a quick and easy dinner of **Satay Chicken and Rice @ \$7.00** or a **Works Burger** (meat patty, bacon, egg, lettuce, cheese and tomato) **@ \$6.00** (to be ordered on the tuckshop days).

Janet (& David) Kent
Volunteer Tuckshop Convenor



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Election Day Cake Stall

21st May

Can you help bake and donate cakes, biscuits and slices to sell at our polling booth stall at Brooweena State School.

Please phone 4190 8333 for information

Election Day Bacon & Egg Burgers

\$5.00 each

Soft drink, tea, coffee available

Muster Sign On

Sunday 29th May

9:30am

Come along and see how you can help at the
2022 Gympie Music Muster

WE NEED YOU!



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Mother's Day Raffle Winners

1st prize – Michele Doran

2nd prize – Kavina Corfield

3rd prize – Kym Rogers

Congratulations and thank you for supporting our school.



Thank you to all of the wonderful ladies who attended our Mother's Day morning tea.





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Kindy, Prep and Year 1 News

Our room has had a makeover, bringing the theme of Space into the room.

Up in the back corner, we have a rocket that the children are enjoying exploring. Inside it is black, with coloured fairy lights representing the stars. We have also been using this theme for yoga, which we do twice a week. Cosmic Kids on YouTube have various space themed yoga routines. They also have lots of other themes, which are very child friendly.

After planting some seeds last term, we were very excited to see that 2 of our zucchini seeds have grown into plants. This led us to wonder what happened to the other seeds. We decided to plant some more seeds into egg cartons, so we could keep them in the classroom to water and care for and to see if we could get a better success rate. We have planted beans and zucchinis, so will continue to care for them and hope we get some good plants for our vegetable garden.

In technology this term, we are looking at algorithms – which, put simply is a list of directions/instructions that achieve a result. Students are learning the importance of doing things in order – such as making a vegemite sandwich, the butter needs to go before the vegemite and you can't cut it in half until it is made. We also looked at this in relation to getting dressed in the morning, we need to do this in a certain order to ensure we are dressed properly, making sure we have our jumper over our shirts, not the other way around. Next week, we will be looking at the steps involved in making mini pizzas – we will then try this out by making lunch for everyone.

In science we are looking at the sky and the differences in what we can see between day and night, and how different weather makes the sky look different.

Thanks to everyone for getting onboard with our homework for term 2! Everyone did a great job of week 1.

I would just like to remind you that learning to read needs a lot of repetition, so please continue to read your child's reader with them EVERY night for the week, before returning the folder on the following Monday.

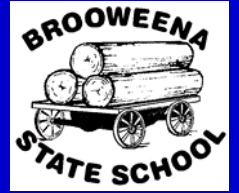
Mrs Birch



Planting seeds and watching their progress



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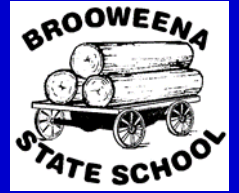


"Cosmic Kids" on YouTube and doing yoga





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News from the 2,3,4,5 class

Space!!

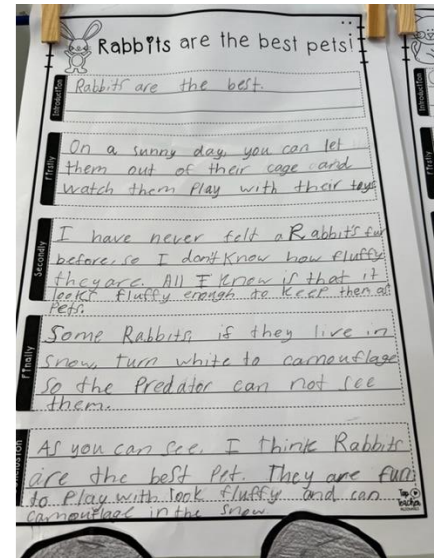
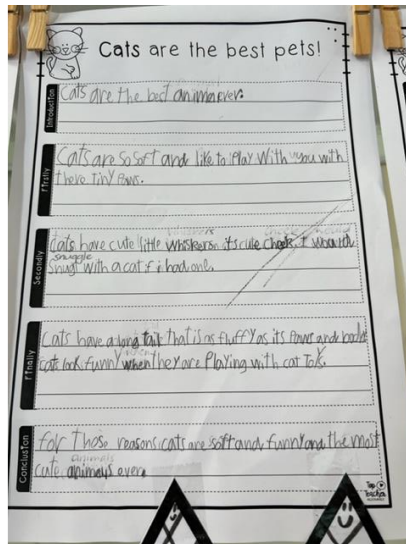
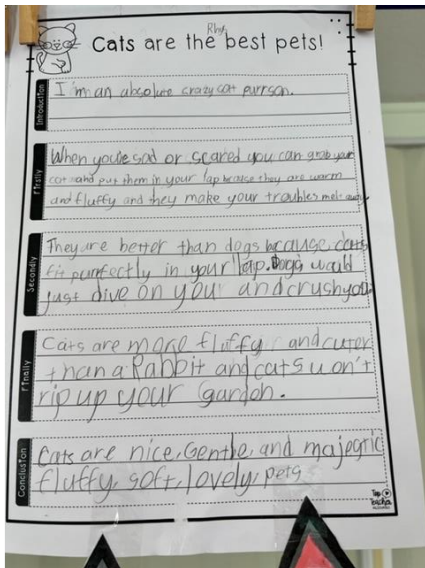
Our classroom has been transformed into a cosmic adventure. We are integrating a theme of space across our learning areas this term.

Our classroom is looking fantastic with our reading corner being transformed into a sparkling, starry night.

Later in the term we will be having a BBQ dinner and Star Night where we will use our telescope and iPad apps to view the sky and talk about what we see.

A note will come out soon with the date and time.

Our English unit involves the students writing letters to persuade and also being a feature article journalist. We are learning how to write persuasively. Our learning experiences have started with learning some persuasive language through games and writing stimulus.





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ANZAC Day

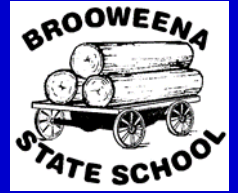


Natural Art





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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.

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





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Volleyball Australia Queensland Regional Camp 2022 **Wide Bay Region**

Camp Fee: \$165 inc GST (payment upon registration)

Date: 14th & 15th May 2022

Camp Location: Aldridge State High School
Boys Avenue, Maryborough. Queensland 4650.

Camp Schedule

Saturday 14th May (Day 1)

8:30am - 10:00am	Male Group
10:00am - 11:30am	Female Group
11:30am - 1:00pm	Male Group
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Female Group
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Male Group
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Female Group

Sunday 15th May (Day 2)

8:00am - 9:30am	Male Group
9:30am - 11:00am	Female Group
11:00am - 12:30pm	Male Group
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Female Group
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Male Group
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Female Group

Athletes will benefit from experienced Volleyball Australia coaches in a structured program that will help develop understanding of volleyball concepts, acquisition and development of volleyball skill, techniques and strategies. We encourage athletes to adopt the growth mindset required for high-performance athletes to succeed at the next level of competition.

Interested athletes do not need to have any previous experience in volleyball, however athletes must have a willingness and desire to learn and improve on their volleyball skills.

Athletes aged 10 - 18 years old
are encouraged to register for this regional camp!

Camp Registration Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/etwidebay22>

Note: Camp fee does not include food or accommodation for athletes.

How to Register:

Scan the QR Code below using your smartphone or tablet or enter the following URL into your preferred web browser:

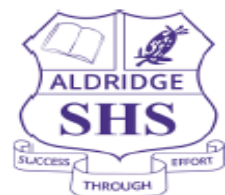
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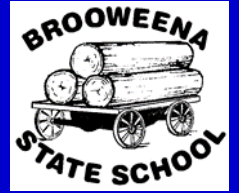


Friday 27 May
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Dine in or Takeaway
Bar available (dine in only)

	<u>Menu</u>	
	Happy Hawaiian	\$12
	Pepperoni	
	Mighty Meaty	
	Cheeky Chicken & Bacon	
	Brooweena Supreme	
Garlic Bread		
\$3		



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

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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