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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,

We have started off Term 2 very strongly with attendance being excellent. It has been a busy 2 weeks with our Anzac Day parade on Wednesday afternoon, and a very good turn out for the Brooweena Anzac Day March on Thursday. A big thank you to all families that were able to attend, as well as supporting their students to attend either of the services. Also a big thank you to Leigh Wade who came in to speak to the students about her family members that went to war, bringing in photos to show them. We were also very lucky to have Miss Sharna put on her Air Force Cadet outfit for our school service, answering questions and telling the students about her clothes and their significance.

We are very excitedly planning some different activities for this term, including Under 8's Day, which will take part on the 14th of May, as well as an excursion to Maryborough to engage in some HASS activities, including a ride on the steam train, as well as a visit to the Military Museum and the recently refurbished Bond Store. There will be more information about this soon.

It has been a great beginning to the term and I am looking forward to seeing what we can achieve together during the next 8 weeks.

Marita Birch

Acting Principal



Gotcha draw winners

Week 1: Lyndy, Stella, Indica

Week 2: Varnya, Rhys, Kierley

Parade Dates – Term 2

Each Tuesday at 9:00am

What's coming up? –

Tuesday, May 14th – Under 8's day

Thursday, May 16th – Excursion to Maryborough

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Mrs Bullen

Hunter

Raph



Register your 4-year-old for kindy

Talk to us now

www.qld.gov.au/statedeliveredkindy



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 30th April 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 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

What a fantastic start to Term 2 we have had, with excellent attendance and everybody coming in ready to learn.

In English, we are learning how to write a procedural text, which means we get to do a whole bunch of cooking this term – starting with Anzac biscuits last Monday. We will be exploring words to use when moving onto the next step and at the beginning and end of the procedure.

In Maths, prep students are focussing on numbers up to 20, exploring addition to 10. Year 1 and 2 are continuing their learning of partitioning, using MAB blocks. They are also looking at addition and subtraction, using different strategies.

In Science, we are looking at the transference of light, with some fun shadow activities being enjoyed.

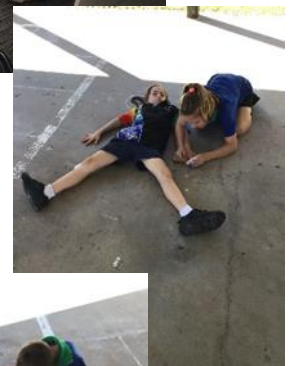
Matthew has come back to Kindy very happily, joining in with the other students in their play, as well as independently choosing his own activities. He was very excited to start to use the water bubblers, calling out to everyone that he can get water all by himself.

It has been a busy couple of weeks, which has also been full of many happy faces. I'm looking forward to an awesome term!

Have a great weekend

Marita Birch

26 April 2024



Anzac Day 2024

We have been doing a lot of activities and lessons about Anzac Day. The older students were great at contributing information that they already knew and as a whole class, we learnt about Simpson and his donkey, the significance of Anzac biscuits – and why they were chosen to send overseas. We worked our way through the following passage about Anzac biscuits, discussing the meaning behind some of the comments. We then made our own Anzac biscuits, with everyone agreeing that ours tasted far better than the article suggested.

'The army biscuit, also known as an Anzac wafer or Anzac tile, is essentially a long shelf-life, hard tack biscuit, eaten as a substitute for bread. Unlike bread, though, the biscuits are very, very hard. Some soldiers preferred to grind them up and eat as porridge.'

Father John Fahey, a Catholic padre serving on Gallipoli, was unimpressed with army biscuits. He wrote, "the man who invented the army biscuit was an unmitigated rascal. As an eatable there is little to choose between it and a seasoned jarrah board."

The popular Anzac biscuit is a traditional, eggless sweet biscuit. Ingredients include rolled oats, sugar, plain flour, coconut, butter, golden syrup or treacle, bi-carbonate of soda and boiling water.'

Cited from The Australian War Memorial website.
<https://www.awm.gov.au/articles/encyclopedia/anzac/biscuit>



A big thank you to all families and students who were able to make it to the Brooweena Anzac day service. It was a lovely, personal service that was well attended and is a credit to the town and its people.



Anzac Day Service



On Wednesday afternoon, we held our own school Anzac Day Service. It was a lovely service with students being very respectful. It was lovely to see some family members able to attend, thank you.



As part of our service, the students are invited to help make the wreaths that we use for our service, as well as the Brooweena service. They did a great job at this, working together to make beautiful tributes.



Students of the week



Reading awards

