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Principal's News

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Students return to school

Welcome back to all our students. We have been so pleased to see the huge smiles coming through the gate and around the playground. It has been a challenging time for students, parents and staff since the Premier asked parents to keep their children at home where possible last term and subsequently navigating learning from home. Monday marked the return to some normality with all students back at school, with increased hygiene procedures and some restrictions to keep everyone safe.

I have to thank parents and carers for their efforts in observing the Department of Education's social distancing policy and staying out of the school at drop off and pick up times. The 1.5m distancing for adults has become part of our everyday life now and we appreciate your efforts to space yourselves out on both sides of the road, especially in the afternoons. Please be assured that we have staff out of an afternoon to help the students cross the road safely if you are waiting on the other side.

In the classroom teachers are continuing hygiene processes for students; hand washing and sanitising routines, seating arrangements and asking students to not share equipment are all being reinforced. The Department of Education has increased the level of cleaning at school throughout the day, including classrooms, toilets and high touch areas like door handles.

A guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning can be found on the Department's Advice to Parents webpage- <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> or download their PDF version here- https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/news/Face_to_Face_Learning_Guidelines_for_Families.pdf

I have listed some of the key information below.

School attendance

All students are expected to attend school 5 days a week. Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- they are currently unwell.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will be contacted and asked to collect them immediately.

For the students who are unwell for an extended period, learning support for them while at home can be requested. This support will not be the same as what was offered during the learning from home period.

Lunches and Recess

Students will be given a larger area to spread out in during lunch and recess eating times. As with normal expectations, students should not be sharing food for safety reasons. Please reinforce this with your children.

Drinking from school bubblers is prohibited during this time so please ensure your child has a drink bottle with them, clearly labelled with their name. Children will be able to refill their bottle when needed.

School canteen is staying closed at this time so students will need to bring their lunch and recess every day.

School Activities

School **assemblies** cannot be held currently, so we will be continuing with our virtual assemblies. They have become a very popular part of our Thursday afternoon routine during learning for home. Thank you to Mrs Jones for all her effort in putting these together.

Community and parent **volunteers** are not able to come in and assist in the school currently. There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential.

Excursions- we are hoping that excursions will be able to proceed in Term 4 as planned. This will depend on the government restriction in place at the time. An alternative option for Year 6 is currently being planned.

Farewell Mrs Cooper

After 14 years with Broulee Public, Mrs Cooper is retiring. Over those 14 years she has worked in many of our classes with the teachers to support our students. Mrs Cooper also assisted in the library. Thank you Mrs Cooper for all you have contributed to the school. Your care and support of the students of Broulee PS and friendship is greatly appreciated and will be missed by us all.

I know the whole school community wish you all the best for your retirement, Deb. Enjoy the sleep ins and happy travels.

Classes Cooking with Belle

The P&C has organised for Belle, our canteen manager, to do some cooking activities with small groups of children over the next few weeks. Last week primary students combined to cook up a very tasty pumpkin soup with the infants groups making very yummy pastry flowers (Danish). KW had a great time- check out the video of them making their flowers here:

<https://youtu.be/SkMHwuYvtdA>



3B peeling potatoes

Weekly Class Awards

FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

	Class Awards	Term 2 Week 4
6D	Stella Andrews Riley Campbell Michaela Dunne Jack Mason	
5/6E	Miah Sheldon Matayah Meriton Rafael Dyason Max Burke	
5M	Hugo Irving Donovan Wade Chelsey Shilling Lincon Sturgiss	
4/5H	Louis Campbell Kodi Sheldon Jesse Ladmore Monty Lloyd Jones	
4W	Blake Philpott Tayla Colebrook Harrison Ladmore Jasper Hopkins	
4M	Aaliyah Moreton Elsie Hanns Kyle Thomson Memphis Retallick	
3B	Martha Cadman-Wehner Wyatt Dohrn Harry Winter Lachlan Sing	
2/3C	Molly Brewer Ethan Bruhl Sam Burke Nate Domeny	
2F	Alba van der Meulen Zara McCarthy Neil Reid	
1/2E	Charlie Van Eyk Bailey Tilyard Olivia Sing	
1L	Django Dolphin Kaitlyn Hart Bailey Cahill	
1D	Jackson Carrol Cobain Salter Tatiana Moreton	
KW	Beatrice Barker Tali Wood Calvin Stevens	
KD	Byron Mason Hudson Whittingham Jasper Jackson	

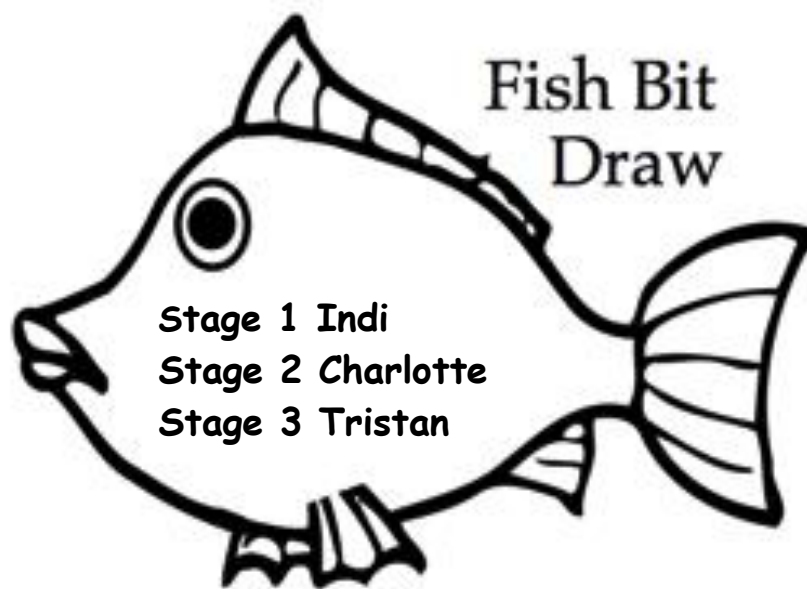
Years 3 – 6 Sport

Years 3-6 will be participating in sport both Thursday and Friday afternoons for the remainder of Term 2 at 1:40pm. They will be learning the skills for shot put, discus, relay running, long jump, high jump, captain ball, tunnel ball and a few other fun events like hammer throw with the rubber chickens and a handball competition.

Students will need to wear appropriate footwear and sporting attire for Thursday and Friday. They do not have to wear their sports shirt on both days.

Mrs Morgan

Bronze Awards



Principal's Stickers

Alara Slater (2), Pippa Apps,
Piper Blacka, London Brant,
Cobain Salter, Sadie Dunn,
Lulu, Charley Proksch, Nina,
Jay Cuthbertson, Poppy Mitchell,
Elizabeth Hicks, Django Dolphin,
Oliver Arslan, Jhett Campbell,
Shaylea McKeown, Albie Baggs,
Bodhi Chalker,