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Principal's News

Tuesday 27 July 2021

Happy Education Week everyone! Education Week is a state-wide event that celebrates public education in NSW with an emphasis on students, educators and the communities that support them.

To celebrate Education Week this year our school will be posting films from each class group highlighting the great learning students are doing as part of their everyday life at school. The links will be posted on our Facebook page, which is accessible through this link: <https://www.facebook.com/BrouleePS>

Yesterday Year 1 showed everyone the types of learning they have been doing through the day and Year 4 treated us to an awesome experiment on forces.

On Thursday we will hold a special Education Week assembly where we will be presenting our Education Week Certificates to students from each class that demonstrate our FISH values of being Fair, Inclusive, Safe and Honest. These presentations will be videoed and uploaded, as parents unfortunately cannot be present at assemblies due to COVID restrictions.

Stay up to date with the latest Department of Education restrictions on this link- (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>). On this site you will find some general information about schools as well the restrictions for schools outside the Greater Sydney area, which applies to us.

Mini Writers Festival

This week classes across our school are taking part in the Little Scribes Mini Writers Festival, where they will be Zooming in with Australian authors who take them through the writing process and develop some great writing ideas with them. Authors such as Wendy Orr, Kirli Saunders, Andrew Daddo, Jackie French and John Heffernan will all be online working with our students through the week.

Olympic Mufti Day

Friday 6 August, we will be holding an Olympic Mufti Day, where the students can come dressed as their favourite Olympic sport or sports person. It will be a gold coin donation day to support our school production which is scheduled for this term.

P&C Meeting

This Thursday will be our first P&C meeting for the term. Due to COVID restrictions, the decision has been made to hold it as a Zoom meeting. Courtney Fink (P&C President) will be sending out the link to the meeting. If you would like to join the meeting, please contact Courtney at courtneyfink1982@gmail.com

Book Week

While on the theme of dress ups, save the date for Thursday 26 August when we will celebrate Book Week with students dressing up as their favourite book characters. This is always a fantastic day with a great variety of costumes on display (even from the teachers)!

School Attendance Matters

Thank you to those parents who have been replying to our absence SMS messages with a reason for the absence. It is a requirement that following an absence from school, the parent or carer must ensure that they provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. Our SMS system is a simple and quick method to let the school know about the absence. Once replied, no note or other reason needs to be given. Messages go out to the first contact in our records on the day your child is absent before 11am.

Every Day counts

At Broulee we are focussing on making sure our students maximise their opportunities to learn, and the best way to do this is to be at school as often as you can. A day here or there may not seem like much but over time it can add up to a significant amount of lost learning time.

One day every 2 weeks (which is 90% attendance or 5 days absent in a term) adds up to 4 weeks in a year which is almost half a term! Over the course of their school life, that's over a year of learning missed. One day a week (or 80% attendance) adds up to 8 weeks in a year, 10 days off a full term and 2½ years over the school life!

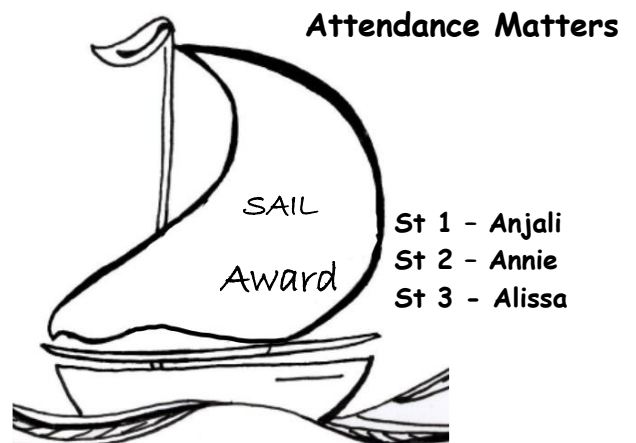
Currently 119 of our 361 students (almost a third) have an attendance rate of 90% or less (average 1 day absence a fortnight or greater). This is something we would all like to see changed so that our students have the best opportunities to learn.



Matthew Rose
Principal

Upcoming events:

- Thu 29 Jul – P&C Meeting – via Zoom
- Mon 9 Aug – ICAS Digital Technologies
- Wed 11 Aug – ICAS Writing
- Mon 16 Aug – ICAS English
- Mon 23 Aug – ICAS Science
- Wed 25 Aug – ICAS Spelling Bee
- Mon 30 Aug – ICAS Mathematics



Weekly Class Awards

FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

	Class Awards			Term 3 Week 2
6T	Ethan Shannon	Hunter Absolon	Isaac Floreani	
6D	Annika Thorne	Harper Blewitt	Cameron Paull	
5/6E	Abbey Flavell	Laila Barnes	Armani Rhada Love	
5M	Brock Whiting	Memphis Retallick	James Green	Louis Campbell
5C	Isaac Roberts	Jules McCarthy	Imogen Seidel	
4W	Reilly Plenty	Donni Gonzalez	Paiton Lynchahon	Natalie Willis
4M	Riley Whittingham	Sam Burke		
3J	Zara McCarthy	Poppy Mitchell	Trinity Van Luin	Charlee Lynch
3B	Matthew Wellington	Storm Hall	Elizabeth Hicks	Gabriel
2U	Cobain Salter	Abigail Piper	Ellie Cook	Peyton Apps
2F	Jhett Campbell	Alli Gonzalez	Kaitlyn Hart	
1W	Trent Willis	Cody Ellevsen	Lillie Nye	
1M	Tali Wood	Aleera Murphy	Arabella Enright	
KL	Arden Shannon	Elani van der Meulen	Soraya Fraser	

The following award recipients will be presented at assembly on Thursday 29 July, 2021.

Bronze

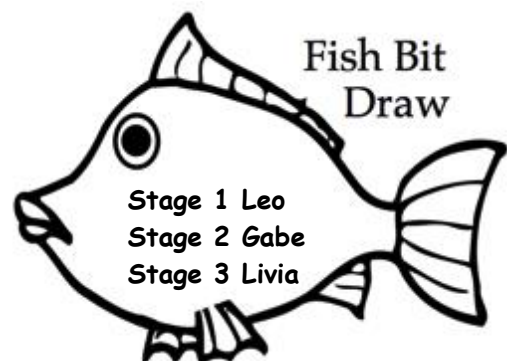
Reilly Plenty	Donni Gonzalez			
Paiton Lynchahon				

Silver Awards

Storm Hall	Ellie Cook	Hunter Absolon	Alli Gonzalez	
Elizabeth Hicks	Peyton Apps	Arabella Enright	Kaitlyn Hart	
Cobain Salter	Sam Burke	Imogen Seidel	Kai Turner	
Abigail Piper	Ethan Shannon	Jhett Campbell	Harper Blewitt	

Principal's Stickers

Blair Galambos (2), Finn Kline,
Elijah Downes, Blake Nye,
Alba van der Meulen,
Zara McCarthy, Ava Oates,
Carter Longstaff, Hugo Muir,
Eve Campbell, Jye Dunn,
Finn Nasser, Macy Lamb,
Molly Johnson



Bronze Awards



Silver Awards



P&C News

BENGELLO BITES CANTEEN

Passports ready?

Week three sees Bengello Bites Canteen jet setting off to India for another food safari!

Our usual recess spread will again be replaced this Friday with food items from India. All items will be priced from 50c to \$2.

Our mini tasting menu will include poppadoms, tandoori chicken skewers, butter chicken curry & rice, naan bread & dips. Is sure to be tasty trip.

Are you busy on Thursday? We need help to prepare all this extra goodness. If you can lend a hand on Thursday please contact the school, our canteen manager would love to hear from you.

Uniform Shop

Please note, the Uniform Shop will not be open until further notice, due to COVID restrictions. Please see the front office if you have any orders/enquiries.