From The Principal

We are well into the swing of things already. We had a very successful Kindergarten orientation event last week, students are working hard and showing exceptional progress, it's good to see that maintained over a holiday break...keep up that home reading, it makes all the difference!

Some strange and magical things have been happening in the 1/2T classroom with fairy doors appearing, notes from fairies and now mushrooms! All great material to get those little imaginations going. If you've noticed the quotation on our school sign, Albert Einstein claimed that imagination is more important than knowledge. As one member of 1/2T said, “How can you use your knowledge if you don’t have imagination?” Very true!

P&C Saving Jars
The P&C has set up a competition between classes to see which class can save the most 5 cent coins by the end of term. The saving jars are in the office with Anne-Marie and coins can be added at any time. The winning class will enjoy a yummy treat at the end of term.

Skateboards and Scooters
Some students have been riding to school on skateboards and scooters recently. If they do, it is imperative that they wear an Australian Standards Approved helmet. Any student that does not follow this expectation will have their board or scooter confiscated, to be collected by their parents. This rule is for the safety of our students and is not negotiable.

Bev Maunder

Positive Behaviour, Engaging Learners (PBEL)

Congratulations to all students for following our school expectations and earning mini merits. In the 1st week of Term 4 the Lucky Dip winners were:

RESPECT – Brooke Jones  RESPONSIBILITY – Ethan Tolen  PERSONAL BEST – Luca Thomas
Our whole school assemblies are held in the school hall every second Thursday at 2:25 p.m. Parents and friends in our school community are always most welcome to attend.

### TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES

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### Mathletics and Reading Eggs Awards

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In library time this term Stage One will be examining literary devices such as character, setting and stereotype. In Week One we read *Scary Fairies* a short story by David Harding from a series called *Stories for 7 Year Olds*. In this story the main character Ned has his views of fairies challenged (they are all pink and girly) when he meets Grumbles who is not your stereotypical fairy. As you can see from this list we brainstormed what we know about fairies and compared this to Grumbles, the bearded dirty fairy who disappears into his own spit! All the classes really enjoyed this story.

What is Gonski? Come for an information session at our Gonski Afternoon tea

Wednesday 28 October In the library at 3.10


**Annette Murphy-Haste**

Teacher Librarian

**Around the Stages – Stage 1**

Well here we are at the beginning of another fabulous term! Stage One ended Term 3 on a highly adventurous note. All of us walked to Stony Range to observe the beautiful environment. We were very responsible and respectful on our excursion.

1/2LA created a class Haiku poem about Stony Range

Stony Range
The heart of Dee Why
Sunshine glimmers on wet leaves
Walking peacefully
Today we went to Stony Range. I used to live near there when I was 1, 2 and 3 years old. We went into the nature garden. I loved it when we went up rocky hills. We saw mini waterfalls as well as tiny caves. The nature garden had tall and short, thin and thick plants. Some signs said, “Look up”, some said, “Feel this plant”. We saw fairy houses which were very cute, most of them were green. We saw two brush turkeys who were both boys. There was a tiny waterfall with a fake crocodile head; some people thought it was real, which was pretty funny.’
By Elliot

‘Today Stage One went on an excursion to Stony Range. It was awesome! There were plants and little waterfalls, it smelt like beautiful flowers and looked amazing, awesome, fabulous and beautiful. There was a little pond with a fake crocodile in it – some people thought it was real!’  By Keeley

‘Today we went to Stony Range. We walked there, it was a really long walk and we had to take our hats and water bottles. Once we eventually got there, there was lots of bush and I liked it. We didn’t get to see any animals except a brush turkey. Then we walked back to school and it was a really long walk again. I was really tired, in fact I was exhausted!’  By Freya

Canteen News

Here we are already in Term 4! We have made some changes to the menu this term. First, we are replacing Taco Tuesday with Classic Chicken Burger Tuesday (I know, not as catchy), a grilled free range chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, a squirt of mayo on a soft and squishy whole meal bun. A classic!

We are adding the home made beef sausage rolls permanently to the menu (may be ordered using FlexiSchools now). They are $2.00 and are available at recess or lunch. Two rolls would be an ample size for a meal. Our home made garlic bread (with school garden grown parsley!) is available permanently at recess for 60 cents.

Ice blocks have increased in price so unfortunately we will need to increase accordingly. From here forward Icy Poles will be $1.20, up from $1.00. As the weather heats up don’t forget that we also sell seasonal frozen fruit (50 cents) as a great cool down healthy treat.

Nudie Juice has discontinued their Apple/ Blackcurrant juice so we will be stocking Tropical, Apple, and Orange juices along with milk and water.

Finally, we have had amazing volunteer support in the canteen this last term. I can’t tell you how much I appreciate your efforts. The kids love to see a familiar face in the canteen so come along and lend an hour to help out. Don’t forget FlexiSchools is the easiest way to order. Thank you again for your continued support.

Brooke
BROOKVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

WHITE RIBBON

LADIES NIGHT IN

Date: Saturday 28 November
Time: 7pm
Location: School Hall
Dress: Black and white
BYO: Drinks and a Share Plate

Guest speaker, raffles, lucky door prizes, dancing and more!

Get your FREE Black and White ticket from the office.
Raffle tickets can be purchased at
$2 a ticket or 3 for $5

Friends and family are welcome (no children)

All proceeds will be going to White Ribbon Australia
Brookvale Public School P&C

Family Fun Night
FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

$10 PER ADULT   $5 PER CHILD
Ticket Price includes: Supper, Drinks, Bingo, Trivia, Prizes, Lucky Door Prizes and Kids’ Talent Show

Time: 6.00pm for Sausage Sizzle
Where: School Hall

TICKETS ESSENTIAL!!! - AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE

Extras to purchase on the night: $2 sausage sandwich
Extra bingo books
Tuck shop open for snacks

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
FRIDAY 23 Oct @ 6PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Please reserve seats for my family (indicate number in boxes)

☐ $10 Adults  ☐ $5 Child/ren

Parent / Carer’s name.................................................................
Child/ren’s name/s........................................................................
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11am — 5pm SATURDAY

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Pupil’s Name .................................................................
Year ............. School ..................................................
Parent Name.............................. Parent Signature ......................
Phone Number ......................
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Circle of Security Parenting Program

The Circle of Security Parenting Program is an early intervention program for parents. The program focuses on how relationships provide children with emotional support to develop and safely explore their world.

Commencing 15 October 2015
For 8 weeks
On Thursdays 10am-12pm
5 Regent Street Dee Why
Childcare will be provided

To register, please call
Northern Beaches Family Support Service on 9971 4499
or email your contact details to admin@mwwrc.org.au

Emotion Coaching

- Are you a parent of a child under 5 years old?
- Would you like to be more aware of your child’s emotions and how to help them develop the skills to express their emotions?
- Would you like to learn more about how to listen to your child and interpret their emotions?

If you answered yes to the above questions, then this workshop is for you!

The emotion coaching workshop helps parents of preschool children to learn how to identify their children’s emotions, develop their children’s ability to recognise their own emotions and then find solutions how best to deal with their emotions.

Tuesday 20, 27 October and 03 November 2015
10am to 12pm
5 Regent Street Dee Why

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