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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,

Attendance Rate

77.4%

I was lucky enough to have enjoyed some long service leave following the Easter school holidays. Thank you to Mrs Birch for assuming the duties as Acting Principal in my absence.

This term, we welcomed a new teacher aide to our already amazing group of teacher aides. Mr Robert Locke is working each day with our students in class and out in the playground. Welcome Mr Locke.

The term marks the end of semester one. This means that report cards will be written and sent home at the end of the term. Attendance every day is crucial for student success. If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the office on 4190 8333 to advise the reason for their absence.

HIGH IMPORTANCE

Our Parents and Citizen's Association has been a vital part of community support and fundraising for our school for many, many years. This Tuesday 14th May at 3:30pm, we have our Annual General Meeting. We desperately need families to come along and put their hand up to join our P & C. The P & C support the school with all of the expenses associated with resourcing school supplies for each student, heavily subsidising (sometimes fully subsidising) excursion, camps and swimming lessons. They also enable our wider community to come together with their monthly Pizza Nights, Mother's Day morning tea and Christmas Concert. Please come along and see how you can help keep this P & C Association up and running. I am a passionate advocate for our P & C and would love to see as many families in attendance as possible.



As part of our 2024 Annual Implementation Plan, we are familiarising ourselves with English and implementing Maths of the Version 9 Australian Curriculum. This semester we will report on the students success within the V9 Maths learning area. We have been focusing on the way maths is taught, our pedagogy, of the V9 curriculum. Participation in planning, case management and data meetings enables the teachers to address the needs of every child in the school.

Have a great fortnight,

Peta Bullen



Gotcha draw winners

Week 3: Ariel, Stella, Cohen

Week 4: Lyndy, Rhys, Matthew

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

Friday 17th May – School athletics carnival

Wednesday 29th May – School tours performance

Friday 7th May – Small Schools Athletics @ Tinana

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 14th May 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.

We cannot wait to start our much-loved community Friday night Pizza nights – please help us to continue this fantastic monthly event by joining your child's P & C.

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

We have continued with our awesome streak of fantastic work and attendance. The students have all enjoyed seeing some of our activities all the way through. For English, we made a booklet together for how to make pancakes on a PowerPoint presentation, as that is what they are required to do for their assessment. We used some great verbs to describe what we were doing with the ingredients and then found some pictures to add to help us follow the instructions. The pancakes were very yummy!

In Science, we are looking at light and sound, with an emphasis on sound this week. The students watched a short clip of someone making music, using household objects, and were then put into small groups to orchestrate their own music. They used things like shaking the pencil jar and clicking the magnets together to come up with some awesome tunes.

We have finished off Part A of our HASS assessments now, with everyone bringing in their things that they received for a special event in their lives. Thank you to all families for sending these things in, they did a great job of telling us about them. Next week, we are going to Maryborough for our excursion to have a look at some of the historical places that Maryborough has to offer, which will help us with Part B.

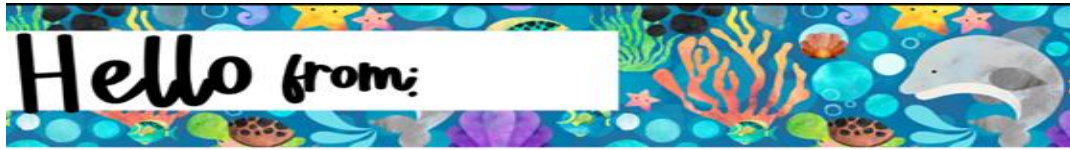
This week, we had some fun making some Mother's Day gifts for some special people. So much love and care was put into each item and they were very excited to take them home to share with you.

Have a great weekend and Happy Mother's Day to all!

Marita Birch

10 May 2024





Year 3 — Year 6 Class

We have started Term 2 with some fabulous learning in our class.

Our English lessons for our younger students have been all about writing procedures.

We read and listened to text that told us how to wash a pig (they are very dirty animals!). We then wrote our own procedure and created a multimodal PowerPoint – this means we added words and pictures to our procedure. We now know how to wash a pig!

We also read Giggle, Giggle, Quack and chose our favourite animal to make a pizza for. We wrote our own procedure and are looking forward to creating another multimodal PowerPoint and then cooking our pizzas.

The year 4, 5 and 6 students are writing a feature article. This is a persuasive text about an issue.

We are focusing our learning for this task around Moon Bears and Bile Farming. We have watched, read and listened to some very interesting things about the subject and are really looking forward to learning more so that we can form an opinion and write our own feature article.

Playgroup Fun

This week at Playgroup we had a great time with lots of new resources. Very popular was the soft bricks that Harrison and Everlyn enjoyed making walls with – even using the hammer to “softly” hammer the bricks into the right place!

We also made some lovely art works with the paint sticks. These are really easy for little hands to use and have vibrant colours.

Our new soft caterpillar was fun to sit on and climb over – the big soft mat underneath makes for a good landing spot.

We did some fine motor skills with threading activities with pipe cleaners, spaghetti string and colourful beads.

Playgroup is on every Friday of the school term from 9:00am – 11:00am in our school library. We would love to see you there for some fun and enjoy a yummy morning tea.

This Tuesday we are looking forward to a fun morning celebrating all that's good about being Under 8. There are some exciting activities for everyone to enjoy.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Varnya and Cooper



Rhys and Ariel



Indica and Cooper
Reading for 25 nights
Stella
Reading for 50 nights