

B.G.S GAZETTE

BRODERICK GILLAWARNA SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

CALENDAR

Friday 19th September

END OF TERM

Tuesday 7th October

SCHOOL RETURNS

Up coming

Fun day 31 October

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Here we are at the end of another term. Thank you for your attendance at the recent parent/teacher meetings and we appreciate the opportunity to communicate the ongoing need to keep in touch with your child's progress and what is happening in the school to support your child's education.

You may have noticed recent changes to the BGS Gazette. We are endeavoring to acknowledge the wonderful school and local community support that the school currently receives and to ensure ongoing relationships with local clubs and charity organisations are maintained. Thank you to all those local businesses, clubs, parents and caregivers who regularly support the school and students.

'Permission to Publish' notes have recently gone home and we would appreciate them being returned as soon as possible. Our newsletter is now being emailed to a number of local businesses and clubs in an effort to promote the school and we require

additional permission to use your child's photo. The note allows for you to deny permission and we will adhere to that.

School holidays are upon us and I would like, on behalf of all staff, to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. **School resumes on Tuesday, 7th October. Please note that Monday, 6th October is a public holiday.**

I will be on leave until 31st October. Rebecca MacRae will be relieving in the role of Principal.

Karen McDonell

Principal



SCHOOLMART
uniforms and accessories

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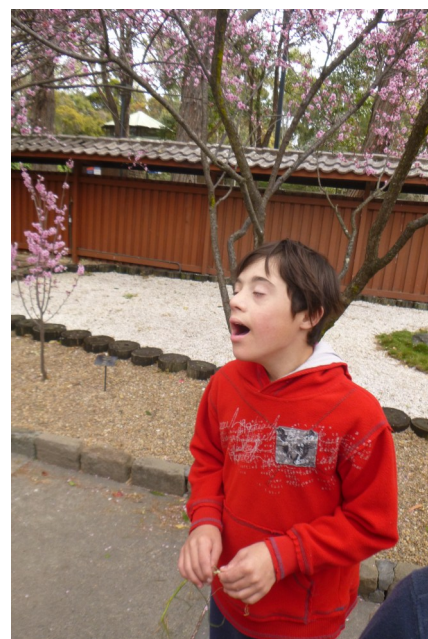
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PRIMARY AKUETE CLASS OUT AND ABOUT

On Thursday the 4th of September, 2014, Mrs Carroll went to Auburn Gardens with Mrs Akuete, Simone and the students. We travelled on the school bus and all looked eagerly out of the windows. When we arrived we walked straight into the Fauna Reserve. We were all a little scared when a mongoose was sitting on the fence. The mongoose jumped off the fence and walked along the pathway straight past us with the keeper. The Australian animals were all jumping about. There were kangaroos and wallabies. We were all very interested in the white kangaroo.

We moved along the pathway and saw peacocks and emus but we could not find the wombat. Perhaps he was curled up snug and warm in his log. We headed out of the Fauna Reserve and headed to the duck pond. There were so many ducks and geese all wandering around and making so much noise. We tried to catch some of them but they were too quick for us.

After this we walked through the jungle along the pathway to the Japanese Garden. Here we looked at the pale pink cherry blossoms and sat quietly watching the waterfall. We really enjoyed watching and listening to the water splash over the rocks. Unfortunately it was time to go back to school. We walked with our group back to the bus, boarded and fastened our seatbelts. Auburn gardens are in Chiswick Road, Auburn and free to get in if you have a disability or you live in Auburn. This is a great place to take the family and have a picnic. There is a wheelchair accessible playground and lots of interesting things to see.



MIDDLE GOMERSALL CLASS OUT

On Thursday the 28th of August, 2014, Mrs Carroll went to Auburn Gardens with Miss Gomersall, Fatima and the students. We all braved the weather and headed onto the bus. After a short ride we put on our raincoats and headed to the bird aviary. Here we saw some very beautiful species of birds. We even made friends with a beautiful peacock and Miss Gomersall tried making peacock sounds to attract his attention. In the bird aviary, we got to get up really close to some of the birds in the cages. There was a really lovely waterfall and we enjoyed watching and listening to the water splashing onto the rocks.

We carefully crossed the road using the pedestrian crossing and moved into the Fauna Reserve. Here we saw lots of Australian animals including kangaroos, wallabies, emus and wombats.

There were geese and ducks walking along the pathways and we followed them down the pathway to the dam. Gosh did they make a lot of noise. It was then time for us to leave and board the bus and head back to school. What a wonderful outing. Auburn gardens are a great place for a family picnic or outing on the holidays or the weekend. Entry is free to those who live in Auburn but also for those who have a disability.

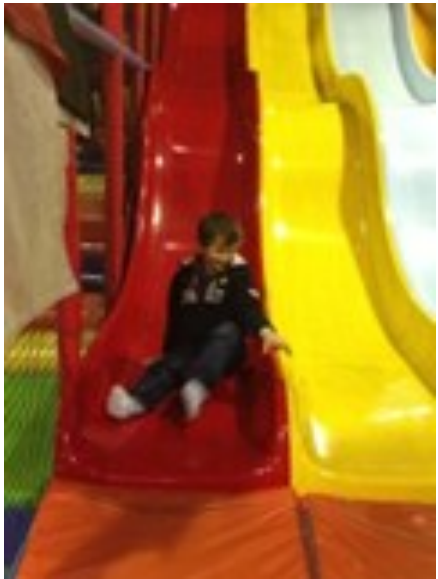


PRIMARY NANDA CLASS OUT AND ABOUT

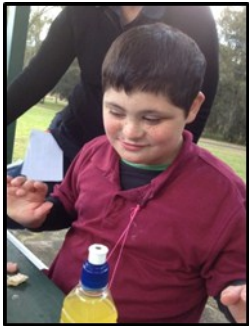
Community Walk



At 'Club Kids' Roselands



Mirambeena Regional Park

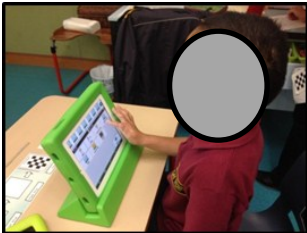


At Auburn Gardens



IN CLASS WITH PRIMARY NANDA CLASS

Working on our iPads!



Performing at assembly



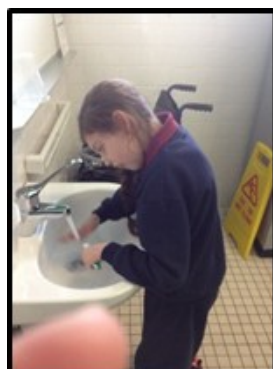
Money skills



Indigenous games



Teeth Brushing Program



HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER AFTERNOON

Usually after school on a Friday afternoon BGS becomes quiet and peaceful. But not so on Friday the 15th of August, 2014. People were coming through the gates from everywhere!! The word had got around that there was a "High Tea" happening at 3:30pm in the Assembly Hall to raise funds for the Year 12 Graduation.

Even before 3:30pm ladies and gents were arriving. All paid the \$10 entry fee and headed to the staff room for some delicious cakes, slices, sandwiches, biscuits and drinks. The room was decorated and tables set beautifully. Guests were offered food and drinks (mostly donated) and had a wonderful time chatting to others.

At their leisure, throughout the afternoon, the guests moved into the Assembly Hall where stalls were set up with a wide varied of products. There were candles, jewellery, baby clothes, fruit and veg, oils, Tupperware, new clothing from upcoming designers, electrical items and the most popular store, recycled clothing and wares! In other words, "what is one man's trash is another man's treasure!"

Sales were fierce. Eating and drinking did not stop. Conversation was exciting. So many guests came to support our students and our school, it was humbling to be there. Local politicians also came and enjoyed the afternoon of fun. Councillor Waud, Glen Brookes etc. All had a great time and met the staff that work so hard to support the learning of the students at BGS.

After all was cleaned up and everyone had left we added \$1800.00 to the funds raised for the Graduating students. The comment we received from most of the people was: "Is this on again next week?" Sadly No, but keep your ears and eyes open for our next big event. You don't want to miss out on all the fun!

A huge thank you goes out to all staff, parents and community members who supported this wonderful event. If it wasn't for you we couldn't provide our Graduating students with the farewell they deserve as they leave our school to start the next phase of their journey.



MONEY

If you need to send money to school for excursions or lunch orders. Please place money in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. Please make sure it goes in your child's communication book and NOT to the bus driver or ASTO. Thankyou.

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure all of your child's items are labelled with their name. If you child's items are not labelled, it is hard to return them to the rightful owner.

At BGS we encourage students to be responsible for their own items.

We encourage you not to send your children to school with expensive jewellery .

At BGS we endeavour to take all care for student property but unfortunately we are not held responsible for any loss of property.



TEEN SPORT AND REC CAMP AT BROKEN BAY

Northcott is looking for referrals for teenagers aged 12-15 years with a primary intellectual disability with low support needs to participate in an integrated Sport and Recreation Camp at Broken Bay.

Participants will have the opportunity to experience a range of activities suited to their level of comfort and ability. Activities may include; rock climbing, canoeing, swimming, archery, fishing, ropes course, group games and sports.

Camp dates: Monday 12th January – Friday 16th January 2015

Eligibility: Teenagers with a primary intellectual disability

Age: 12-15 years

Level of support: There will be two Northcott staff members to five participants (2:5).

Staffing: Northcott staff are trained and current first aid certificates. Sport and Recreation Staff are also trained and qualified in program areas.

Cost: The camp is fully funded and there is no cost to families.

What's Included: All meals, accommodation, activities, support staff and transport from Parramatta.

Requirements: Once a referral has been accepted there will be various forms to be completed before the participant attends the camp. When making a referral please let us know if the participant has any health care needs, dietary requirements or behaviour support plans.

Deadline for referrals: Friday 24th October 2014

For more information or to make a referral please contact:

Ben Knight

Phone: 9890 0192

Email: ben.knight@northcott.com.au



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SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

“Go Green”, “Go Yellow”, “Go red” and “Go Blue” could be heard from the students at Broderick Gillawarna School’s Sports Carnival held on Thursday the 18th of September. After a postponement from last week, the sun was shining as the students walked down to the basketball court to sit in their house colour groups. Staff members and students were colourfully dressed. Some had coloured T shirts, some hats, bandanas, jumpers and socks, whilst others came completely covered from head to toe in their house colours! It was a wonderful sight to see so many staff and students supporting the school sports carnival with such enthusiasm. Thank you to those parents who assisted and supported by providing their child with some coloured items to wear.

Well the races were on! There a great deal of cheering , streamers waving and war cries coming from the house colours. Every student participated in a running race from one end of the basketball court to the other. Gold, silver and bronze medallions were handed out with congratulations by our Principal, Mrs McDonell to every runner. What a great effort! It was great to see our students competing for their house colours and participating so enthusiastically. With the running races finished, it was time for the relay races. Relay teams were formed and with batons in hands, the students ran really fast to try and win for their team. This was another great display of enthusiasm and participation as all students ran in the relay races.

Tired and worn out from the running races, the students moved to sporting activities in the playground. They participated in basketball, totem tennis, target games, bocce, bowling, volleyball and netball just to name a few. An obstacle course was set up in the BER Hall and students displayed their balancing skills as they moved over, under, through and along the equipment. Classes had a picnic lunch with most eagerly eating sausages on rolls and drinking plenty of water. A big thankyou must go to the ladies from the P&C for their ongoing support of the students and activities. The food and drink was great and very welcomed.

What a wonderful day we all had at the 2014 Sports Carnival! A big thankyou goes to Mr Gardener for his outstanding organisation of the day. The sports carnival is an annual event and all parents are welcome to come along and participate and enjoy with their child. Thank you to those parents who came along and supported the children. A great day was had by all. I can’t think of a better way to spend the day than encouraging and supporting your children to participate and achieve the best they can at the Broderick Gillawarna School Sports Carnival. Mark the calendar for the same time next year so you too can enjoy this great event with your child, their friends and the wonderful staff. Congratulations staff, students and families of Broderick Gillawarna School. Start training for next year!!!





Creating LINKS

'Communities for the future'

Bankstown Vacation Care

Centre phone: 97900947

22 September 2014 to 3 October 2014

Mobile: 0417232027

Vacation Care Provider number =12IKB1T

Center Address : Bankstown Public School

Flat Rate Fee: \$50.00 per day, per child

Restwell St , Block 4

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<p><u>Monday 22/9/2014</u></p> 	<p><u>Monday 29/9/2014</u></p>  <p>Picnic</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 23/9/2014</u></p>  <p>Gymnastic</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 30/9/2014</u></p> <p><i>Visit to the local library</i></p>
<p><u>Wednesday 24/9/2014</u></p>  <p>Movie and lunch</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 1/10/2014</u></p> <p>Multicultural day</p>
<p><u>Thursday 25/9/2014</u></p>  <p>Simon Tedeschi</p>	<p><u>Thursday 2/10/2014</u></p> <p>Sustainably living</p>
<p><u>Friday 26/9/2014</u></p> 	<p><u>Friday 3/10/2014</u></p>  <p>Featherdeal wild life park</p>



Dear parents,

I would like to welcome all the parents to September /October 2014 Vacation Care. I hope that you all have a wonderful and relaxing break.

ENROLMENT

Please make sure all the details on the enrolment form are correct and completed, ensure CRN information for parents and child/ren are correct and written in the right space provided on the enrolment form. The enrolment form must be returned to Bankstown Vacation Care by **Friday 5 September 2014**

FEES

***Fees are \$50.00 per child, per day, per Child.**

***There will be an extra charge for the excursion for each child**

The fees must be paid daily for every day the child/ren attend Vacation Care.

If a child/ren are booked and unable to attend the program due to sickness or other reason, you're still invoiced for that day and payment must be made for it

ALL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN THE MORNING SESSION

Children are not to be left at the centre at any time prior to the opening hours of the centre and the parents are to make sure that a staff member has acknowledged that you and your child/ren have arrived at the centre.

We ask the parents to please sign the child/ren in and out by signing next to your child's name when you enter and leave the centre. This is extremely important and essential for each day your child attends.

If you have any enquires please do not hesitate to contact Madaen on 0417232027.

Thank you for your co-operation

Kind regards

Madaen Dergham
OOSHC & Vacation Care director

Week 1

Monday 22/9/2014

Drum Safari

Description: Children are to participate in a work shop to discover the rhythms of the drum.

What You Need: Pack lunch, morning tea, afternoon tea, water, Sun protection, Hat and snacks.

Tuesday 23/9/2014

Gymnastics

Description: Children will be participating in gymnastics activities which will be running in the centre by an instructor.

What You Need: Pack lunch, morning tea, afternoon tea, water, Sun protection, Hat and snacks.

Wednesday 24/9/2014

Movie Day

Description: Children and staff will be walking together to Bankstown Hoyt's to watch the latest movie. After the movie the group will make their way to McDonald's to have lunch.

What You Need: Pack lunch (optional), morning tea, afternoon tea, water, Sun protection, Hat and snacks. (Spending money)

Cost:\$10.00

Thursday 25/9/2014

Monkey Baa

Description: Children will be going by bus to Darling Quarter Theatre to watch Simon Tedeschi Performance.

What You Need: Pack lunch, morning tea, afternoon tea, water, Sun protection, Hat and snacks.

Cost:\$25.00

Friday 26/9/2014

FX Zone Centre

Description: Children will be going by bus to Sydney Olympic park for sport experiences in a safe environment.

What You Need: Pack lunch, morning tea, afternoon tea, water, Sun protection, Hat and snacks.

Cost:\$25.00

Week 2

Monday 29/9/2014

Picnic

Description: Children will be going for a picnic where lunch will be provided

What You Need: Pack morning tea, afternoon tea, water, Sun protection, Hat and snacks

Cost:\$6.00

Tuesday 30/9/2014

Visit to the local library

Description: Children will be walking to Bankstown local library

What You Need: Pack lunch, morning tea, afternoon tea, water, Sun protection, Hat and snacks

Wednesday 1/10/2014

Multicultural day

Description: Children are to bring a plate of food from their culture to share with everyone.

What You Need: Pack lunch (optional), morning tea, afternoon tea, water, Sun protection, Hat and snacks.

Thursday 2/10/2014

Sustainable living

Description: Children will be going to Macarthur centre for sustainable living to learn all about sustainability

What You Need: Pack lunch, morning tea, afternoon tea, water, Sun protection, Hat and snacks,

Cost:\$25.00

Friday 3/10/2014

Featherdeal wild life park

Description: Children will be travelling by bus to featherdeal wildlife park

What You Need: Packed lunch, morning tea, afternoon tea, water, Sun protection, Hat and snacks.

Cost:\$20.00

BANKSTOWN VACATION CARE
22 September 2014- 3 October 2014

Child's Name

Child's Name

Child's Name

Child's Name.....

I give to centre staff permission to take my child/ren named above on the following excursions and walks.

I realise all care will be taken by staff, and I have informed my child/ren that they have to behave and be responsible whilst on every excursion.

***Fees are \$50.00 per day, per child**

NOTE: Fees need to be paid in advance; if fees are not paid in advance your child will not be attending the excursion on that day.

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>PARENTS SIGNATURE</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>
Drum Safari			Monday 22/9/2014
Gymnastics			Tuesday 23/9/2014
Movie and Lunch.....		\$10.00.....	Wednesday 24/9/2014
Monkey Baa		\$20.00.....	Thursday 25/9/2014
Fx Zone Center		\$25.00.....	Friday 26/9/2014

<u>Week 2</u>	<u>PARENTS SIGNATURE</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>
Picnic		\$6.00.....	Monday 29/9/2014
Visit to the local library			Tuesday 30/9/2014
Multicultural day.....			Wednesday 1/10/2014
Sustainable living.....		\$25.00.....	Thursday 2/10/2014
Featherdeal wild life park		\$20.00.....	Friday 3/10/2014

GENERAL PERMISSIONS

Walking to local corner shop with staff members

Transporting children to/from excursions by Walking, Bus, Cars or Trains.
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Staff is able to take photographs of children and display them either
In-centre or OOSHC newsletters
