

B.G.S GAZETTE

BRODERICK GILLAWARNA SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

CALENDAR

18th November

P & C meeting

28th November

Fun Day

Tues 9th December

Presentation Day

Wed 11th December

Year 12 Formal

Wed 17th December

Last day of school

As the year moves to a close, we begin to welcome our new students and parents to the school. We are currently working on our classes for next year and along with our new intake, we will be sending home your child's new teacher and teachers' aid photos in the next few weeks. You will be requested to support your child's return to school by referring to these photos during the holidays.

The first round of parent/caregiver and teacher meetings will be held in term 1 and you will be advised of dates and times. The first meeting is always the most important item on the school calendar for term 1 and offers the opportunity to meet with your child's new teacher and aid to discuss programs and yearly goals.

Please ensure that you have noted the date for our Presentation Day this year. It will be held in the school hall from 10.30am on Tuesday, 9th December. Morning

tea will be served from 10.00am. Please come and support your child and celebrate their accomplishments. All students receive an award.

A reminder that all students should have their hat at school each day and that sunscreen should be applied at home prior to coming to school.

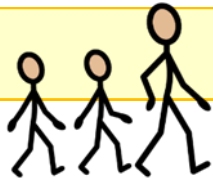
I look forward to welcoming you on the 9th December to what will be a great day for all!!!



Karen McDonnell
Principal

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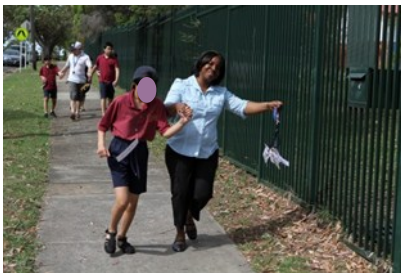
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WALKA-WHEELA-THON



Tuesday 28th October saw our school gear up for our sponsored walka-wheela-thon. This event took us on a walk or wheel around the local streets to raise money for much needed equipment for the school. A big thank you goes out to all the parents who supported the event by walking with us on the day or donating money in the way of sponsorship. A special thanks goes to Ali Weaver for taking photos on the day and to TOP JUICE for donating a fruit basket as a prize for the top fundraiser. A huge well done to Caroline M who was the winner of the fruit basket.



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.

LOSS OR DAMAGE OF PROPERTY WHILE AT SCHOOL

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

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

We endeavour to take all care for student property, however we are not held responsible for any loss or damage of property.

We advise you not to send your children to school with valuable items such as expensive jewellery and media devices.

SENIOR HAWTHORNE SNAPSHOT



On the 31st October, Senior Hawthorne made Halloween Biscuits. We used:

One packet of Arrowroot biscuits

1 cup of icing mixture

Red food colouring- two drops

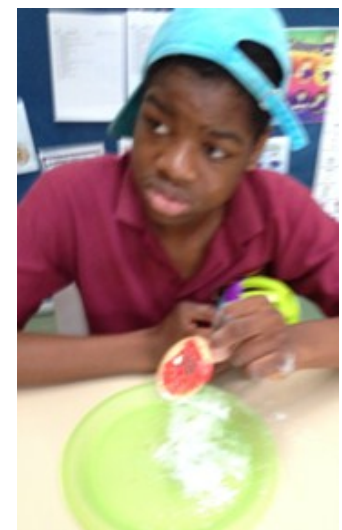
A tablespoon of water.

The students took turns to mix the icing and observed the white mixture turn to a bright red. Each student spread their biscuit with the red mixture and put chocolate sprinkles on top.



The next lesson was Music Therapy.

Josh Oshlack visited the classroom and brought his 'gongs'. We all took turns to play the gong and listened to the different sounds it made. We remained focused for the whole session.



Year 12 Graduation Fundraiser—*Silent Auction*

Presentation Day 9 th December 2014



1. Primary Suarez

Current Bid \$5

Your bid \$ _____



2. Infants Allen

Current bid \$5

Your bid \$ _____



3. Primary Grenfell

Current bid \$25

Your bid \$ _____



4. Middle Rossall

Current bid \$4

Your bid \$ _____



5. Primary Cartledge

Your bid \$ _____



6. Senior Whitmee

Your bid \$ _____



7. Senior Hawthorne

Your bid \$ _____



8. Senior Barrett

Your bid \$ _____

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year, 11th November marked the 96th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day we observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Students made poppies to put on our Wall of Remembrance as a mark of respect for those who died and suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



SENIOR OMRAN SNAPSHOT

It was Thursday 6th November 2014 and time for Senior Omran to head out of the school with Mrs Carroll. Today, we were off to Menai Market Place. We all sat quietly on the bus looking out the windows. When we arrived it became clear we were not the only ones going shopping today. There were people everywhere! We moved off the bus and followed the pathway to the centre.



Charbel walked with the group and stopped to watch the postman pass by on his motor cycle.



Some ladies had also arrived by bus and Idris stopped and greeted them appropriately with a wave and "Hello".

We all watched the gardeners at work and found a great place to sit down and have our afternoon tea.

It was really hot but thankfully we found a picnic table in the shade. Food and drinks were had by all and Charbel was really great at making sure all of the rubbish went into the bin.



We demonstrated the social skills that we learnt and practised at school.



Shining Stars



On Tuesday the 4th of November, 2014 Mrs McDonnell and I met up with 4 "Shining Stars" at the Town Hall as they were preparing for their performance. Luka, Shaymat, Christopher and Petina donned their costumes and danced their hearts away at the Department of Education and Communities (DEC) Come Together – A Celebration of Excellence 2014.

The boys were basketball players and the girls were cheerleaders dancing to "We're all in this together" from the movie, "High School Musical". Everyone in the audience cheered and clapped as the students performed. Once again the highlight of the awards night went to students with disabilities, The "Shining Stars" who showcased their incredible abilities on the stage. Mrs McDonnell and I were so



proud to watch our students perform and behave in a very appropriate manner. We watched as the students waited in the dressing room and were amazed at the development of social skills and appropriate behaviours as our students interacted and played with other students.

We also accompanied the students as they walked through the city, bought and ate dinner and visited Myers Toy Department.

It is great to see the skills taught in school are used successfully, in the community.

A huge thanks must go to Mrs Salome Suarez, Miss Danielle Sinclair and Miss Annie Chokbengbaun (University of Sydney Retraining Teacher) for their

dedication and support of the students of Broderick Gillawarna School. We are so fortunate to have staff members who willingly give their own time to accompany and support our students so they are able to participate in these great events.

Jenny Carroll





Recreation Sports and Aquatics Club

Affiliated with Special Olympics Flinders Region

RSAC Sportslink

November 2014~January 2015

Opportunities for people with disability

ABN 59726089873 Registered Charity CFN 11028

RSAC DIARY DATES



Halloween Dance Party

8 Nov 4:30-7:30pm \$7



Christmas Party & Disco

13 December 5pm-9pm

\$15 includes scrumptious
home cooked party
dinner



CRICKET GALA - free

Sunday 16 Nov 9-11am
Bankstown Oval



**REMEMBER to BOOK for the
RSAC Christmas Disco.**



9790 5001 or email rsaclub@bigpond.net.au

RSAC CHRISTMAS PARTY

FOR ALL RSAC MEMBERS ~ BRING YOUR FRIENDS

5PM-9PM

\$15 PER PERSON INCLUDES SCRUMPTIOUS DINNER

CATERED BY MARILOU & CO

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2014

DRESS UP FOR CHRISTMAS

11 GREENFIELD PDE BANKSTOWN



Special Night

Treats and Surprises

Volunteer Helpers Needed



RSAC REGULAR PROGRAMS FINISH 17 DECEMBER 2014

AND RECOMMENCE FROM 28 JANUARY 2015

The Board and Staff of RSAC wish everyone Happy Christmas and an enjoyable holidays break. We look forward to seeing everyone back for a great 2015.

Cricket Gala for People with Disability & Friends

CRICKET

Sunday 16th November 2014 9am-11am

FREE Cricket Day —Sausage Sizzle & Drinks provided

Memorial Oval, Chapel Rd South, Bankstown (see map attached)
Indoor Cricket Nets (all weather area)

With the support of Bankstown City Council and the Bankstown Cricket Club we are delighted to announce the return of CRICKET to RSAC.

Max has come on board as our HIGHLY SKILLED COACH. He welcomes both children and adults with disability and their friends to join the teams and enjoy Cricket training and practice games of a Sunday. Volunteer helpers would be highly appreciated.

For this year dates will be : **16 November Gala Day, 23 and 30 November and 7 and 14 December.**

All 9am-11am.

Next year times and dates will be negotiated with coach and participants, so come along and give your feedback.



Recreation Sports and Aquatics Club

To Register or for further information contact

Jenny 9790 5001 or email: rsaclub@bigpond.net.au



RSAC DIRECTORY



Recreation, Sports and Aquatics Club

ABN 59726089873 Registered Charity CFN 11028

Postal Address: PO Box 120 Bankstown NSW 1885

Clubrooms: 11 Greenfield Parade Bankstown (opposite Bankstown Sports Club)

Phone: 9790 5001 (Mon-Thurs) Email: RSACClub@bigpond.net.au

Website: www.disabledsportsrac.org.au

RSAC Fees
Now Over Due
\$25 per year
per family

If you are receiving your Sportslink by both email and a printed copy, advise us if you are happy to cancel your printed copy and help us save \$'s for programs.

CLUB UNIFORMS FOR SALE

TRACKSUITS, RSAC SHIRTS, SWIMMERS, ETC

CONTACT
RSAC OFFICE 9790 5001

**New RSAC TRACK TOPS are HERE.
ORDER YOURS NOW at RSAC OFFICE
Sizes S M L XL XXL \$45 Children's 8 10 12 \$35**

REGULAR ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

RSAC TAKES ON THE CHALLENGES OF CHANGE AND OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY GRANTS AND PARTICIPANT INTERESTS.

SOME ARE OUTLINED BELOW. FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE OUR NEWSLETTER, WEBSITE, FLIERS, OR CALL THE RSAC OFFICE.

MONDAYS:	Squad Swimming	Roselands 6:00pm
TUESDAYS:	Dance	Bankstown 6pm
	Basketball	Riverwood Develop. 5:30, Senior 7pm
WEDNESDAYS:	Drama	Bankstown 5pm
	Kids Basketball	Hurstville 5:30pm
	Tenpin Bowling	Enfield 5:30pm
	Swimming	Hurstville learn to swim 6:30 & stroke/squad 7:30pm
THURSDAYS:	TBALL	Rockdale 4:30pm recommences 2015 Book Now
FRIDAY:	Swimming	Roselands 6:30pm
	Bocce	Lansvale monthly 7pm (dinner 6pm)
SATURDAYS:	Tennis	Beverly Hills Senior 9 & Skills 10am
	Soccer	Peakhurst 9:30am
	Tenpin Bowling	Enfield 11:30am
	DANCE PARTIES	Bankstown 2 nd Sat month 4:30-7pm
SUNDAYS:	Indoor Soccer	Bankstown 9:30am
	Cricket	Bankstown 9am – 11am NOW BACK

Social : City Networks, St George Friendship & South West Social Groups Monthly