

B.G.S GAZETTE

BRODERICK GILLAWARNA SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

CALENDAR

P&C meeting

5th August

McDonalds Fundraiser

12th August

High Tea

15th August

Senior Formal

BBQ Fundraiser

16th August

P&C BBQ

12th August

Sports Carnival

27th August

Fathers Day Stall

4th&5th

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to our week 3, term 3 newsletter. As is apparent from our diary dates, our annual school sports carnival is happening on Wednesday, 27th August. The carnival will again be held at 'Field of Dreams' at Panania. The day will commence at 10.00am with a number of sports activities to be promoted in line with our Active Afterschool program. Please come along and cheer on your child and support our schools dedication to healthy lifestyles. There will be medals awarded throughout the day and students will have the opportunity to have lunch with their family. There will be a canteen available offering a selection of food and drink, including tea and coffee. We look forward to welcoming you to this special day.

Thank you to those parents who attended the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Oral Hygiene workshops held last week. Numbers were small but the information presented was well received and feedback was very positive. There will be further workshops held on the NDIS and I encourage all parents and Caregivers to attend. These valuable sessions will assist with making vital decisions about your child's future care when the new scheme is introduced in 2018.

I would like to inform you of my intention to transition to retirement from the end of this year. I will be taking leave in 2015 and officially retiring at the end of term 4, 2015.

It has been an amazing journey since I began as a casual teacher at Broderick Gillawarna in 2001 and I will take many memories with me when I leave. There will be an expression of interest for the Principal position for 2015 and the substantive position will be formally advertised at the end of that year. The school community will be informed of the result of the EOI in late term 4.

Please continue to look for all notices, including excursion notes and parent/teacher meeting information in your child's communication folder and school bag.

I look forward to meeting with you at the next round of PLP meeting this term. It is vital that at least one parent or caregiver attend these meetings to allow for review and discussion on future directions for your child in 2015. Please ensure that you respond to notices of dates and times for these sessions. If an interpreter has been booked for you, please ensure you come to school for that meeting as the cost to the school if you do not arrive, is \$300.

Thank you and regards,



Karen McDonnell

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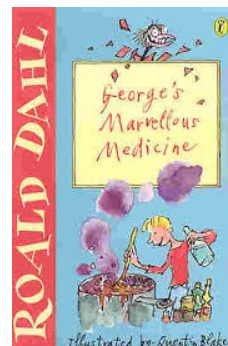
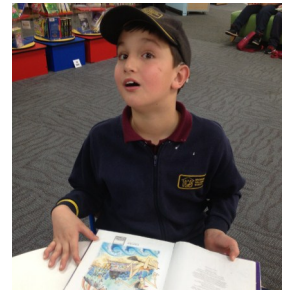
High Tea 4

PRIMARY GRENFELL



Primary Grenfell visit Panania Library each Tuesday afternoon to listen to a variety of stories and make craft related to the texts.

At the end of Semester 1 the students decided that they would like to learn more about choosing and borrowing age appropriate books. They were given their own library bag and a class library card. Students understand that any book they borrow must fit into their bag; and is their responsibility.



This term, in addition to learning how to return last week's book and borrow a new book, the students in Primary Grenfell are reading chapter books!

Students are split into two groups and the librarians are reading Roald Dahl's classic novel

"George's Marvellous Medicine".

Happy reading!

P & C NEWS

- Chocolate fundraiser monies are to be sent to school as soon as possible please. If you would another box to sell, please contact the office.
- Father's Day stall will be held on the 4 & 5th of September.
- The movie fundraiser night was very successful. Thank you to all those families who supported this fun night. We raised \$900.
- The last BBQ held on the 19th July raised \$700. Thank you to those people who helped out on the day.
- Please support our school when visiting McDonalds in store, at Revesby on the 12th of August between 5-7pm. Mention Broderick Gillawarna School and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to our school.
- Next P&C meeting is on the 5th August. All welcome.

Kids Camp 2014



Myuna Bay (Lake Macquarie)

Monday 29th September to Thursday 2nd October

Where? Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre

(it was so great last year we have elected to go back)

What? A 4 day ADVENTURE camp for RSAC participants 8-18 years old

Activities will include action and adventure such as: canoeing, kayaking, fishing, rock climbing, flying fox, damper cookout, tennis, beach volleyball, mini golf, bush walking and LOTS MORE....

PERHAPS a trip to Australian Reptile Park on the way home, if the group wish.

Transport by mini bus will be provided. **Accommodation** is in lodges. **All meals provided.**

Cost? \$300 including all food, accommodation, transport and activities.

All participants must be able to attend to own personal hygiene needs and be suitable to travel in a group with 1:2 ratio of care, or be accompanied.

Lots of peer support so everyone has maximum fun.

To confirm your booking contact Josh or Jenny at RSAC office 9790 5001

\$50 deposit required to book your place.

Full payment due by 1st September. Bookings now open. **LIMITED PLACES**

Club Rivers Club Grant is appreciated for this Camp

Please help support RSAC programs by making a donation.

Your donation will make a difference to services RSAC is able to provide to people with disabilities and their carers. In return for your generous support RSAC guarantee that your donation will be applied to providing direct services to support people with disabilities in our local community. Both cash and in kind support appreciated.

All donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible.

You can send cheque to RSAC or direct deposit to: Westpac

RSAC: BSB 032055 Account No. 277396 please advise of your transaction.

We thank you for your consideration.



Broderick Gillawarna School
36-48 Victoria Street, Revesby

Year 12 Graduation Fund Raiser **3:30pm on Friday 15th August 2014**

High Tea: \$10.00 (admission)

Includes: Champagne  upon arrival



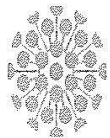
Mini Cakes & Cut Sandwiches

Kiosks (Stalls) include:

Silent art auction (Student Work)

Kitchen appliances, Trash & Treasure

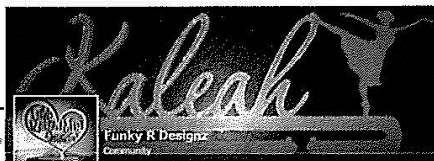
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