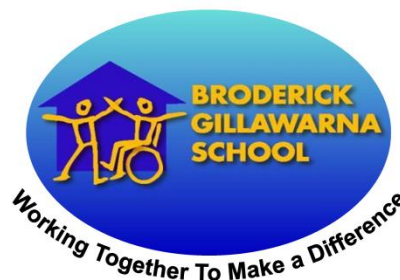




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School vision: Connecting communities to enhance the development of students' living and social skills through innovative practice.

Empowering students to become interdependent successful lifelong learners.

Principal's Message

It's hard to believe it's the end of Term 3 already! What a busy and productive term we've had at BGS. We look forward to even more exciting and hectic term ahead! This term we celebrated a number of events including a combined Education / NAIDOC / Book Week and Science Week. Both these weeks were filled with a variety of curricula activities each day, with students being fully engaged in innovative activities such as cooking, art and science experiments. Education Week culminated in a special assembly on the Friday where Year 12 students were presented with a personalised jersey to wear to school each day. There was an amazing light show by middle school students which showed some very clever students and staff. Science Week activities had a surprise visit from Professor Strange who demonstrated some very intriguing science experiments – most of which ended successfully! Many classes have been out and about this term to places such as the local library, Flemington

markets, Revesby pool, ten pin bowling at the new alley at Revesby Workers Club, and work experience.

A highlight for the term was the beautiful High Tea last Friday where so many community members, families, ex –student's families and many friends supported our school for a scrumptious afternoon tea and then visited the many stalls. It was a wonderful experience which demonstrates patronage to our school and benefits student programs.

Thank you to all staff for your hard work and extra special effort in making our special celebrations

I wish you all a safe and happy break.

Wendy Milburn

Principal



Calendar

18th Sept - Last day of Term

5th Oct- Public Holiday

6^h Oct - Students return to School

23rd Oct- Grandparent's / Senior's Day

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Transport Information

Parent's and Caregiver's are reminded that it is the responsibility of parent's and caregiver's to call the driver to advise that their child has gone home sick from school. Please note that if you want your child to be driven to a different address you need to call AST on 1300338278. Please see back page of this newsletter for more information.

Infants Suarez

Pegs & numbers



Sorting teddy bears



Matching



Addition



Maths in Action

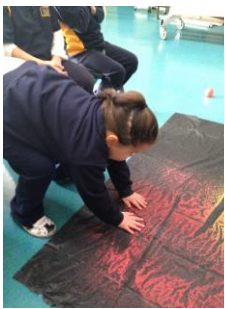
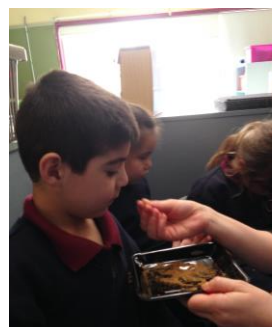
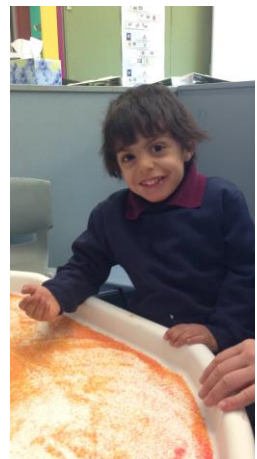


Healthy Canteen

Infants Gomersall

So many celebrations and recognitions lately! Students in Infants G class have enjoyed Science Week and have been learning about the senses.

They had fun dressing up for Book Week and recognised NAIDOC Week through sensory activities.





PRIMARY ALLEN

We thoroughly engaged in EDUCATION/NAIDOC WEEK.

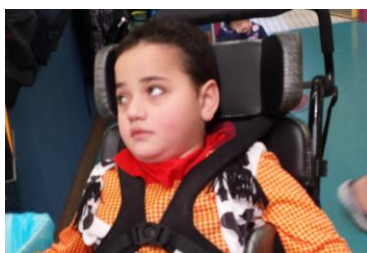
We enjoyed reading 'BIG RAIN COMING' and creating an art work relating to the book.

We also collected lemon myrtle leaves from trees in the school yard to make damper. It was VERY MESSY!!!!!!



Intermediate Barrett

We have been very busy in our classroom. We enthusiastically participated in Science Week and set up experiments such as rocket balloons, both inside and outside of the classroom. We raced three tiers of balloons at one time, looking to see which balloons were the fastest. We also carried out experiments looking at the consistency of adding water and food dye to cornflour in varying amounts. A lot of time was also spent in preparation for NAIDOC Week and Book Week – our room was full of colourful artwork. We were even fortunate enough to have a visit from Woody during Book Week.



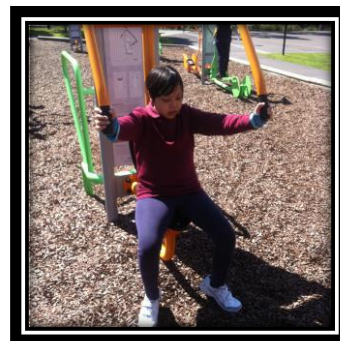




Students in Middle School Grenfell were warming up for the Sports Carnival in week 10! Here are some photos of their athletic practice sessions.



Middle School Pauschmann



Keeping fit on the fabulous gym equipment on a beautiful spring day



Senior Akuete



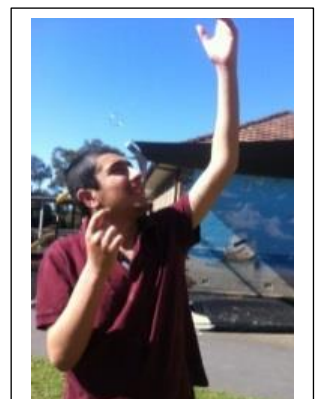
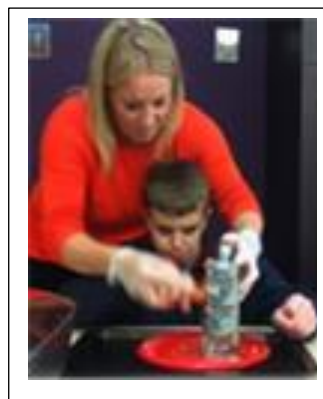
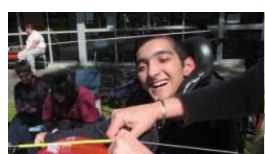
Senior Akuete's class visited the school garden to observe how vegetables grow in the class "No Dig garden". A no dig garden consists of layers of organic materials that are stacked up to form a rich, raised garden area. This is suitable for all our students. Vegetables such as carrots and spinach are planted. Students learn about things that help plants grow such as water, sunlight, space and plant food or fertilizer. They all assisted to add mulch to the garden and also helped to water the garden waiting for a big harvest.



Senior Carroll



This term has been an extremely busy time for the students of Senior Carroll. Firstly we had Education/NAIDOC/Book Week rolled into one where we experienced the literacy text *Big Rain Coming*. We really enjoyed the story with umbrellas and rain falling upon us. Charbel enjoyed being outside when there was no rain chasing and catching bubbles. Dress up day was also lots of fun. The class saw Thomas and Mrs Carroll dressed as superman and Raj as Captain America. We all had a laugh. The following week was Science Week and we participated in many different science activities. The theme for the class this term has been Energy. We have explored and experienced different types of energy through science experiments. This unit of work culminated in Week 8 with the class presenting an assembly item demonstrating how hot air balloons fly up into the sky. A great time was had by all and the audience really enjoyed seeing the balloons move up and down. On Thursday we work with Miss Rudd participating in Food Technology lesson where we experience a wide variety of food preparation techniques.



Senior Omran



Happy Father's Day!
We had a great time making oatmeal cookies for dad to celebrate Father's Day. Students had turns mixing ingredients and cutting labels and ribbons to make our gifts.

We hope all the dads had a great time celebrating Father's Day weekend!



Senior Hamilton



Lifeskills Curriculum – *Bringing it all together.*

In years 7 to 12 students begin accessing the Lifeskills curriculum. It is then that we begin to see what settings such as BGS has armed our students with, when we begin to access various settings in the community, make purchases and build work experience skills.



Senior Parke



Senior Parke students have been keeping active this term by participating in a range of sporting activities. This has included weekly Zumba classes, netball, bike riding, walking and practising for the school athletics carnival.



SENIOR ROSSALL



Senior Rossall students have been working hard to improve their money skills putting them into practice at our Healthy Canteen every Friday. We are learning to wait in line with our items, listen for the whole dollar amount, give the right amount of coins and wait for change.



SENIOR HAWTHORNE



Senior Hawthorne designed and made a lollie jar with choc balls for Fathers's Day. A range of recycled jars were tested with hand circumference to obtain a small item from the bottom. The recycled Moccona jars were determined to be the most suitable. Students scrubbed the labels off and dried the jars, chose three colours to paint the jars and once dried, filled the jars with licorice allsorts and choc balls. The lid was wrapped in cellophane.



RFF

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

During week 7 Broderick Gillawarna Students celebrated the field of science by participating in a Science Fair.

Throughout the week classes engaged in science observing, hypothesising and predicting using science experiment kits shared within the school.

Students were keen to learn about the value of science and how it can explain how our world works around us.

A special guest by the name of Doctor Strange made an appearance and presented some fantastical science experiments during assembly. Thank you to all that took part in the event and we look forward to next year celebrating science again!

Mr Aaron Gardener



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RFF - Daughton

Students have been producing very colourful artwork this term in their Visual Arts lessons. Using a range of media and tools, they have been busily experimenting and producing eye-catching results, helping to brighten up their classrooms.

Mrs. Daughton



P & C News

On Sunday the 6th of September, 2015 I had the privilege to stand alongside 2 mums, a dad and 2 SLSOs from Broderick Gillawarna School supporting our P&C at a fundraising BBQ at Masters Chullora.

Despite the wet, windy and cold weather bread rolls were cut, sausages and onions cooked and sauces poured on to almost 300 sausage sizzles.

I was so proud to be a part of this small team who gave up their own time to provide the students with much needed funding and support. All monies raised go directly to the students and programs conducted in the school. Some of these include; Music Therapy, Fun Day and the purchase of much needed resources.

It was pleasing to see Kiran and his family at the BBQ purchasing a sausage on a roll in support of the school. Keep a look out for the next P&C event. Any time or donation you could possibly give to the next event would be greatly appreciated.

Remember, if we all work together, we can achieve great things for all of the students at our school.

Jenny Carroll



SPORTS CANIVAL. What a wonderful Sports Carnival on September 15th, 2015. All students showed sportsmanship and supported their house colours. Well done all!. A special thanks to Mr Gardener, Mrs Daughton and Mrs Miller for their organisation.



High Tea Pictures



A guest enjoying a manicure by Tina by Liberty nails



Our many guests enjoying the high tea goodies



Principal Wendy Milburn & Councillor Glen Waud visiting the M Jewel stall.

SCHOOL FACT SHEET #2 Applications for Travel Variation

Assisted School Travel Program

Variation requests are submitted by schools with a minimum of 7 working days notice



What is a variation?

Variations are a request to change existing ASTP student transport arrangements to and from school on a permanent or temporary basis.

Requests for variations must be submitted by the school on a Variation Form available from the ASTP website under the schools section.

Handy hints for submitting forms

- Variation requests are submitted with a minimum of 7 working days notice before the change is required
- Forms are complete and accurate. (Incomplete forms are returned to the school)
- Days / time changes are clearly indicated on the form and on any attachments
- Principal and parent have signed where required

How are variations processed?

- All variations are assessed in date order as they are received by the ASTP
- If approved an amended run card is sent to the school's email address
- Schools advise parents of the outcome of the variation request

What types of variations are there?

- Variation to attendance times at school
- Change of residential address
- Request for change of transport days / journeys
- Change of before and/or after school care transport address
- Request for transport to respite care
- Temporary withdrawal of transport
- Cancellation of transport
- Other - work placements, HSC exams etc

Further Information

Assisted School Travel Program
Locked Bag 7009
Woolongong East
NSW 2520
generalenquiries.astp@det.nsw.edu.au
1300 338 278
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/astp

- Sunday 20th September -

Craig Kelly Open Day



There will be bowls for all the family, along with free coaching and heaps of other attractions including:

FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

- BALLOON TWISTING
- DANCERS
- JUMPING CASTLE
- RAFFLES
- FACE PAINTING
- BBS
- MARKET STALLS

Picnic Point Bowling Club
124 Lambeth St Picnic Point
Open all day from 10am



Come and have a bowl with Craig!



Family picnic & Movie Day!

Fun for children with disabilities & their families

Tuesday 29th September 2015

Please bring a picnic lunch

We will provide the movie popcorn & drinks

Craft & outdoor games



FREE childcare available!

WHEN: 10am-1pm (movie starts @ 10:30am)

WHERE: Punchbowl Uniting Church
15 The Broadway, Punchbowl

RSVP: carla.flanagan@koorana.org.au
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