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Broderick Gillawarna School

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

Empowering students to become independent successful lifelong learners.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we are almost halfway through the first term of 2017 but much has already been achieved and there is still much on the agenda. We firstly welcome all our new students to our school. They have all settled in well and we look forward to meeting with the families, caregivers and other agencies involved to begin the first necessary steps in building strong and supportive relationships between school and home.

Our 'community kitchens' program has begun in earnest and many thanks to those parents and Caregivers who have attended over the last two weeks. Numbers are growing and we are very enthusiastic about the interest the program is generating. Please come along each Wednesday morning and enjoy the social experience that comes with the program. The coffee is hot and the food is fresh and healthy!! REMEMBER: There is no charge. The school absorbs the cost to all participants.

Parent workshops will begin again early next term with the first being a workshop for parents of those students transitioning from school to community programs in 2017 and 2018. All parents of students in years 11 and 12 will be invited to attend these very informative sessions. The first

will be held on Thursday, April 27th at 10.00am. Please look out for the invitation that will be heading home in the next couple of weeks. There will also be a number of workshops on communication, healthy eating and sessions presented by 'Family Planning, NSW'. The results of our parent surveys from 2016 have been collated and the results clearly show that Mondays and Wednesdays are the most popular days to run parent workshops and that workshop content should include NDIS, communication, healthy eating, Family Planning and behaviour support (Positive Behaviour for Learning) We are committed to ensure that we meet the needs of all our parents and caregivers so please look out for invitations as they are sent home.

This term will see our first round of face to face parent/teacher meetings. Invitations will be sent home to address the time and date for individual meetings with your teachers and, where possible, your student learning support officer. Please ensure you state whether you require an interpreter to attend on the day. It is very important that a family member attend these very informative meetings so please come along with any questions or concerns you may have as well as those all important educational goals you have for your child.

We look forward to another successful year for our students and hope that you will join with us in celebrating the achievements of our students and school as the year progresses.

If you have any issues or concerns you would like to raise, please call the school and our friendly office staff will be happy to make an appointment for you to meet with me at a mutually agreeable time.

Thank you

Karen McDonell

Principal



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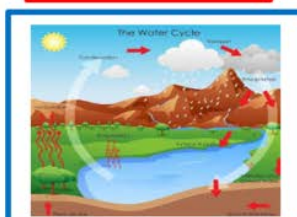
Class Grenfell are hard at work making salad and cheese wraps to sell as part of their hospitality program.



CLASS ALLEN



Our unit of work for this term is 'Water In My World' supported by the book 'One Rainy Day' by Theresa Hening. This is an integrated unit of work across all KLA subjects: literacy, maths, music, PE, history and geography, science, art and craft and cooking. During the lessons students are encouraged and supported to develop the skills of participating, investigating, communicating and analysing resources.





Class Barrett has been very busy this term. We are making the most of the beautiful weather and have been busy outdoors participating in School Sports and working in our garden.

Our prized potatoes are growing every day.
We will soon be looking for potato recipes for our seniors to cook!

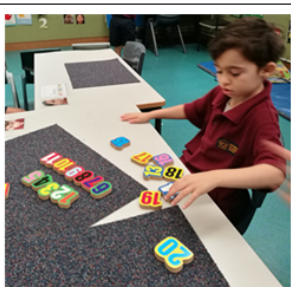


In class Akuete we believe that, a little organisation can go a long way to helping a child into the new class routine. In our class each child is given an opportunity to develop skills in different areas, such as being responsible for their own belongings, helping to unpack lunch boxes, as well as putting communication books and bags in the appropriate places.



Class Suarez

Getting to know US.....



This is Soli



This is Sonny



This is Khoder



This is Zak



This is Mayiar

Welcome to Class Bandicoot. We are so happy to be a part of an exciting class this year. The students have done a great job of adjusting to our daily routine. We are learning the school rules and following them inside the classroom and in the playground. Looking forward to a wonderful term.



Fatima



Andrea



Sebastian



Rabih

A big welcome to our new students in class

Butterfly Nanda



We are having lots of fun getting to know each other, making friends and enjoying school



Ayan



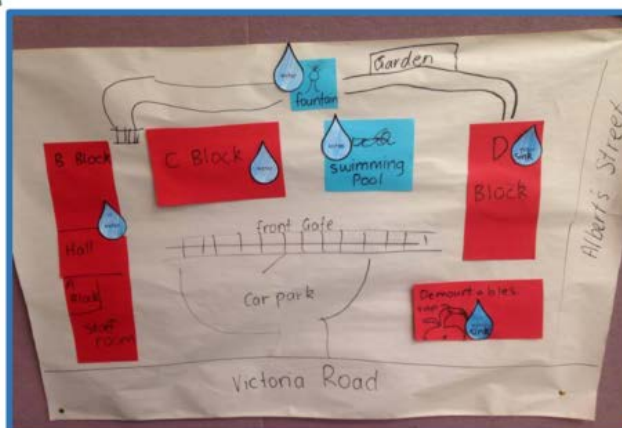
Jayden



Class Kell Dragonfly



This term, Class Kell is learning about water in Geography, History and Science. In Geography this week we designed a class map of the school and labelled where we could find water. We then went for a walk and located some of the water sources around the school. Class Kell enjoyed some sensory play around the water fountain on a hot day!



Class Parke



Class Parke have had a great start to the new school year and are following their morning routine well. After morning circle and writing they have independently been completing a variety of tasks using their TEACCH timetables. Class Parke also sample a variety of fruit and vegetables during morning circle.



Class Daughton



Class Daughton have been busy experimenting with forces, and building structures, exploring open ended learning tasks with some surprising results. Other highlights have included cooking a range of items as part of the school hospitality program. Welcome back to a fun packed year of school in 2017.



Macaw Class



Macaw class are excited to have some new faces and have had a fantastic start to the year!

In macaw class, we work independently everyday using our schedules and work systems.





Bear Peterson have been exploring shape, size, colour and texture. We love learning new things and creating stories together.



Class Magpie - Gardener



Class Gardener has been getting out and about in the school using the sensory room regularly so that they can enjoy some relaxing time after hard work in the classroom



We have also started our cooking program which has seen us start making some yummy, nutritious and easy snacks!



Caterpillar class have made a positive big splash to the start of the year. Anikan, Alessandro, Anthony, Hannah and Mohamed have been busy making new friends, learning new routines and completing some great work.

We have been sharing, taking turns, choice making and trying new things. We love that learning can look different for all of us.

Exciting times ahead for us all.

Leonie and Chris



Class Lorusso (Mouse)

Through the text "Black Book of Colours", we have been exploring our world through our five senses.



We are safe, friendly, learners



Healthy Canteen
Our Cheesy Garlic Bread is a hit



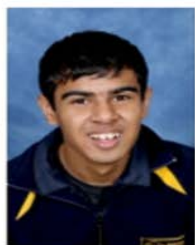
2017 Student Leaders



School Captain



Vice Captain



Prefect



Prefect



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FINAL TOUR DATES



MEGA Fete

14 February 2017

TRILOGY SCHOOLS MEGA FETE – VOLUNTEERS, STALLS, SPONSORS NEEDED!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 2017 Trilogy Schools Mega Fete will be held on 02 April, 2017.

Our School works together with 2 other local special needs schools to raise *much needed* funds and promote the importance of inclusiveness for our children in the community.

Our children will be perform on stage and Over 2,000 people attended through the day in 2016. We must make this fete bigger and better!

We REALLY NEED;

- **Volunteers** – list attached. Contact Trilogy Schools (see below) to book in!
- **Stalls** – Contact us to discuss any stall ideas, or if you know a a business that would like to book a stall they can contact us directly. (Retail \$75, Food \$150)
- **Sponsors and donations** – businesses can contact us directly
- **Your attendance** – please come on the day! Activities for all abilities.

Yours Sincerely,

Trilogy Schools Committee
Angela Gatt, Pauline Hedman, Kirrily Hoscher, Glen Waud

For more information visit Trilogyschools.com
Supporting children from Broderick Gillawarna, Caroline Chisholm and George Bass Schools

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRILOGY MEGA FETE - SUNDAY 02 APRIL 2017**Location - Playford Park - Padstow**

JOB	Number of People required	Time	Shift Total Hours
MARSHALL AM Direct entering vehicles - ensure NO vehicles on field areas, help with set up. 9.30am - 2 check site safety, 2 to put bins out.	6	6.30am - 10am	4
MARSHALL During Event Pick up rubbish. Check toilet paper, Assist organisers or stallholders if required. Assist guest eg fire engine.radio station vehicle)parking	1	1pm - 4pm	3
MARSHALL PM direct cars ensure NO vehicles on field areas, put bins back in carpark, pick up litter	3	3.30pm-5-30pm	2
SET UP Trilogy stalls signage, marquee and tables. Put benches in front of stage	5	7.00am-10am	3
People counters (on boundary with clicker)	2	9.45am - 11am	1.25
People counters (on boundary with clicker)	2	11am- 12.30pm	1.5
People counters (on boundary with clicker)	2	12.30-2pm	2
People counters (on boundary with clicker)	2	2pm - 3.30pm	1.5
STALLS Trilogy food Stall (lollies, popcorn etc)	2	10am- 1pm	3
Trilogy food Stall (lollies, popcorn etc)	2	1pm - 4pm	3
Trilogy food Stall (lollies, popcorn etc)	1	10am- 1pm	3
Trilogy retail Stall (bubble wands/inflatables)	1	1pm - 4pm	3
Sideshow Alley	5	9am -1pm	3
Sideshow Alley	5	1pm - 4pm	3
chocolate wheel assistants	2	10am- 3pm	5
selling raffle tickets	3	10am - 2.30pm	up to 4
TRILOGY OFFICE lost children register, lost property ticket sales	1	10am - 4pm	6
General Assist to Organisers	1	9am - 2pm	5
SENIOR First Aid	1	10am- 4pm	6
Photographer	1	10am-2pm	4

CONTACT: Kirrily - Trilogy Schools Secretary
0417 653 589 or trilogyschools@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY kitchen!

Come along, enjoy a cup of coffee, meet other parents, all whilst making some tasty muffins to enjoy for morning tea.

What is the cost?

\$0

FREE

\$0

Why should you come?

It's an opportunity to have a chat with our Community Kitchens representatives and other parents and caregivers.

Cut out the calendar and put in on your fridge as a reminder
It's on every Wednesday from 9.30 – 11am



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	Sunday
FEBRUARY						
20	21	22 Savory Muffins	23	24	25	26
MARCH						
27	28	1 9.30am Community Kitchens	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 9.30am Community Kitchens	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 9.30am Community Kitchens	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 9.30am Community Kitchens	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 9.30am Community Kitchens	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 9.30am Community Kitchens	6	7	8	9

Frittata Muffins

Serves: Makes 12
Cooking Time:
40 minutes

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for anytime of the day*



Broderick Gillawarna School

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Description

Broderick Gillawarna School, Skoolbag App for parent and student community. Download this App to be kept up to date with everything that is happening at BGS. It features Events, News, School Enews Newsletters, Documents, and push notification alerts direct from the school.

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What's New in Version 3.5.1

Bug fixes.

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iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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