



Education &
Communities

Public Schools NSW



Term 3 Issue 1 2017

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.

PLEASE NOTE:
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 9TH OCTOBER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We hope everyone in our community has had a fantastic term. We near the end of another busy term.

Thank you to all staff and students for a wonderful Education Week, Science Day and NAIDOC Day Celebrations. They were very successful events, including open classrooms, special assemblies and topic specific rotations with students engaged and thoroughly enjoying the programs. It was fantastic to see parents supporting both days, thank you to those families that supported the day.

We want to thank Courtney Carroll, Jaqueline Hamilton and Kristy Kirkham; who presented at the Term 3, Assistant Principal Network meeting at Curran Public School. The network meeting allowed us to share initiatives and programs from Broderick Gillawarna such as PECS, TEACCH, Proloquo2go and Apple Classroom with Assistant Principals from support units within our network of schools.

A huge thank you to the P&C for another successful Father's Day stall. It was a great opportunity for our students to practice their shopping skills and purchase something special for their dads.

This term we were able to see a number of integration programs happen with Revesby Public School. Every week

students from Revesby Public School's support classes attend Broderick for reverse integration and a group of Broderick junior students visit the support class for dancing and social skills. This collaboration culminated in a joint bowling excursion between the schools. The collaboration between both schools also seen with a visit by a group of 35 mainstream students visiting to work on their "Community" project.



Earlier in the term, a group of students ventured out of the classroom and into the Early Start Discovery Centre a centre where students can explore and discover multiple interactive experiences and creative activities in Wollongong. This day was thoroughly enjoyed by all staff and students attended and will be revisited by those that missed out, in 2018.

This term we asked families, our drivers and staff to donate equipment and appliances for our kitchen. We have been overwhelmed at the fantastic response. These items have already made a

significant impact on our in-school work experience and classroom programs.

We would like to thank Revesby Workers Club and the Variety Club for their generous donations toward the purchase of our new school bus.

The last day for Term 3 is Friday the 22nd of September. School will resume for students on Monday the 9th of October. We wish everyone a happy, safe and restful holiday break and look forward to welcoming you all back for Term 4.

Contents

Class Nanda & Petersen	2
Class Parke & Suarez	3
Class Kell & Lorusso	4
Class Barrett & Kirkham	5
Class Nieuwendyk & Daughton	6
Class Allen & Akuete	7
Class Hamilton & Gardener	8
Revesby South PS Fundraiser	9
Canterbury/Bankstown Holiday Program	10
ARCO & Important Dates	11



Technology Savvy



Sports Stars



Environmentalist

In class Butterfly we are....



Super heroes



Social Butterflies



Chefs

Class Peterson



Class Peterson have been spending time exploring numbers and letter sounds. We are counting objects, writing and drawing shapes and letters and learning about the alphabet.



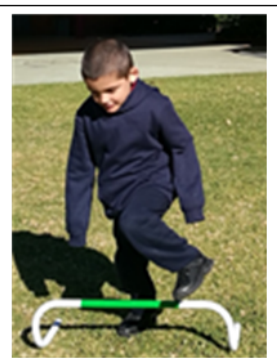
Badger Parke



Badger Parke and the rest of B block enjoyed a fun filled Super hero day. Students dressed up as their favourite superheros such as Spiderman and Superman. They completed an obstacle course, party games and dancing. We are looking forward to our next end of term party.



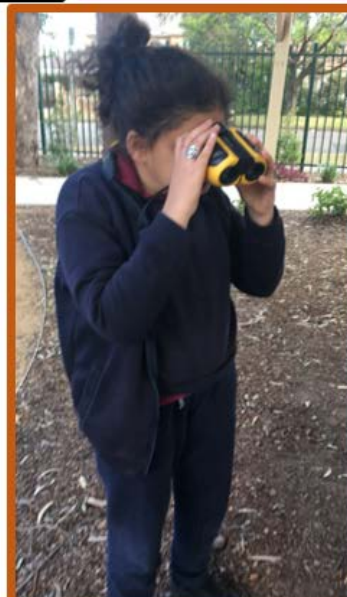
Class Bandicoot



The students in Class Bandicoot participate in the school's Sporting Program every Tuesday. The students are having fun performing different types of activities while developing their fundamental skills of balancing bean bags on their heads, target activities and improving coordination and balance.

Class Kell Dolphin

Class Dolphin participated in an incursion by Georges River Environmental Education Centre. We engaged within a sustainability and environmental lesson, which linked in with our Science unit this term on living and non-living things. We participated in fieldwork using binoculars and magnifying glasses and explored using our different senses to look, smell and feel different textures and insects in our environment.



Mouse Class (Lorusso)

This term we have continued with our in-school work experience program. We are developing our teamwork skills and becoming more efficient with our time.



Class Barrett has been very busy getting fit. These are some of the activities in which we participate.



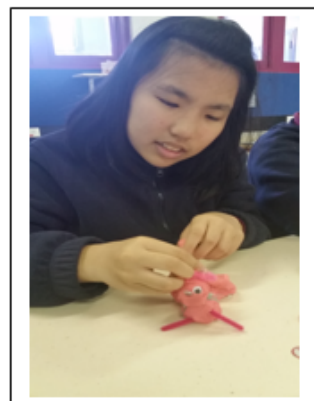
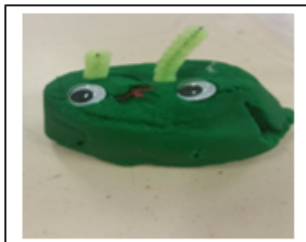
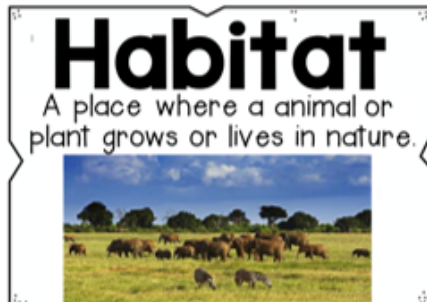
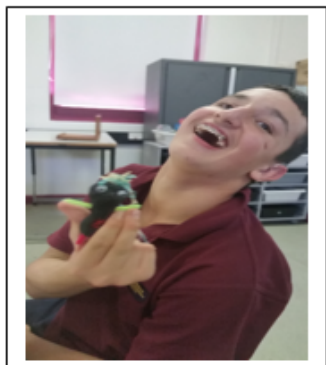
Dalmatian Class



Dalmatian Class had a wonderful time watching the Sydney Symphony Orchestra perform for the Autism Advisory, Music4Health performance. Whilst we all really enjoyed the performance, most of all we enjoyed the bus trip and seeing our favourite shops and take away restaurants.



Class Albatross

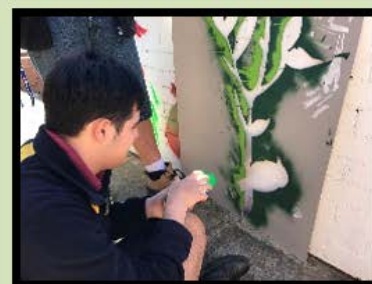


The students in Class Albatross have had a lot of changes this term. Moving class rooms to a new teacher. This term in Science Class Albatross is learning about animals and their Habitats. Each student participated in created their own interesting animal and identified the different body parts. The students used their imagination as well as their prior knowledge of common body parts.

MEERKAT CLASS



Meerkat Class participated in producing a mural in the playground for NAIDOC week. They enjoyed creating an artwork using spray paint and stencilling, with all the students co-operating and sharing tasks. They also heard some stories regarding the Dreaming, and discussed likes and dislikes.



CLASS ALLEN

Participating in NAIDOC WEEK activities.

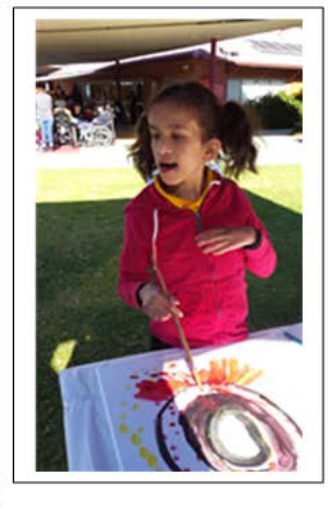
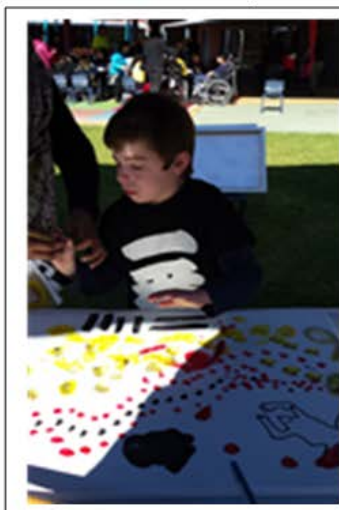


NAIDOC

celebrates the history, culture
and achievements of Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander peoples.



NAIDOC day in our school was a time to celebrate the history, culture
and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
Different activities were organised for the day. Class Akuete participated
actively in visual art and musical activities.





Participating in **Science Week**

Class Hamilton



Working with an **integration** buddy from Shore School



Engaged in '**Osmo**'
Tangram



Class Magpie - Gardener



To celebrate National Science Week Class Magpie has been busy completing experiments, exploring their surrounding environments and making predictions.



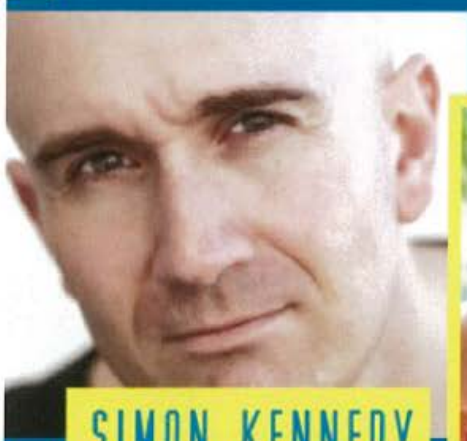
In our lessons we have looked at how air pressure works, chemical reactions through carbon dioxide formation and using sensory boxes

REVESBY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

HEADLINERS

COMEDY

SAT, 28TH OCTOBER 7-10PM



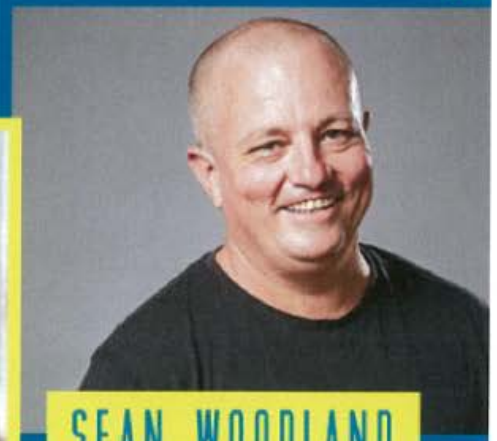
SIMON KENNEDY

A regular host on Studio 10 and The Project Ch10. A multi award winning comedian and author of a bestselling book. "A World Class Comedian" *Concrete Playground*.



EMMA ZAMMIT

Winner of the prestigious 'Quest for the Best', NSW state finals for 'Raw Comedy'. Chosen from amongst the best new acts in the country to perform in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival's 'Comedy Zone'.



SEAN WOODLAND

"Has more than the average number of laughs up his sleeve...do Woodland and yourself a favour and get along." ★★★★★

The Adelaide Advertiser.

"His understated punchlines and observations will resonate for a long time." *RipitUp*. Tim Sheens on Sean – "He made Wayne Bennett piss himself the entire show and that's bloody hard to do." Winner 'Quest for the Best', Australia's richest comedy competition.

PRESENTED BY

 UP COMEDY

REVESBY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL, HALL
 TICKETS FROM SCHOOL OFFICE \$35

The NEW City of
**CANTERBURY
BANKSTOWN**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

October 2017

Activities are strictly
for parents and
carers only, not
businesses.
This includes family
day care centres and
vacation care.

The Bankstown Children and Families Hub
invites you to join us...

The "Sing & Grow" Show An All-Abilities Family Event

Come along to our fun, friendly and interactive session. Through music and movement, families will learn how to "Sing & Grow". Singing, rhyming, dancing – join in the fun!

This will be a "relaxed" performance suitable for everyone including children with additional needs and their families.

- Families have the option to enter the theatre half an hour early
- Children will be able to meet the performers and their instruments before the performance
- House lights will be kept on during the performance
- Families will be welcome to come and go as needed

For children aged 0-8 years and their families.
Children with additional needs
are especially welcomed.

Access information

Entry to Bankstown Arts Centre is via the front of the building at Dale Parade. Visitors with restricted mobility can enjoy all public spaces at the Arts Centre. Disabled parking is also available at Olympic Parade carpark.

Public transport

Bankstown Arts Centre is within five minutes walking distance from Bankstown train station and bus interchange.

Free parking

Free 4 hours (4P) parking is available at the community carpark located on Olympic Parade.

Date: Thursday 5th October 2017

Time: Doors open 10am

Show time: 10.30am – 11.45am

Where : Bankstown Arts Centre,
5 Olympic Parade, Bankstown

Cost: FREE

Registration Essential.

Contact: 9707 9794 to Register

Priority will be given to families who have
children with additional needs.

To see what else is on these school holidays visit:

Web: cb.city/schoolholidays

Bookings are essential.
All activities are FREE!

Ph: 9707 9794

Email: childfamilyhub@cbc.city.nsw.gov.au
Web: cb.city/thehub

This service is brought to
you by a variety of child and
family community services.



ARCO

Anti-Racism Contact Officer

Racism has damaging effects on individuals, school communities and society. Schools play a critical role in developing understandings of racism, responding to incidents of racism and preparing students for responsible and effective citizenship in Australian society.

Hello Parents, Carers and school community,

I'm Kelly Lorusso. I teach the senior Mouse Class, and would like to introduce myself as the new ARCO at Broderick Gillawarna School. ARCO is the acronym for Anti-Racism Contact Officer. The ARCO does not investigate complaints of racism. The ARCO has a mediation, procedural, educational and monitoring role in line with the Department of Education's Anti-Racism Policy, Complaints Handling Policy, Aboriginal Education and Training Policy, Code of Conduct, and the Multicultural Education Policy.

If you would like any more information on this role, policies, or require any assistance, please feel free to contact me through the office.



Important Dates:

Friday 22nd September – Last day of Term 3 for students

Monday 9th October – First day of Term 4 for students

Wednesday 11th October – P&C AGM

Tuesday 17th October – Sports Carnival

Tuesday 17th October – P&C Fundraiser McDonalds Milperra 5-7pm

Friday 3rd November – Caroline Chisolm School Disco

Friday 24th and Saturday 25th November – Schools Spectacular

Wednesday 6th December – Presentation Day

Friday 8th December – P&C Funday

Friday 8th December – Graduation 6:30pm @ Revesby Workers Club

Friday 15th December – Last day of Term 4 for students

Every **Wednesday** Community Kitchens 9:30-10:30am