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# Broderick Gillawarna School Newsletter

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# Remembrance Day Commemorative Service

At 11am on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of war. In November the Germans called for an armistice (cease fire) and they accepted the Allied terms of unconditional surrender. The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month became universally associated with the remembrance of those who died for our freedom.

This year at Broderick Gillawarna we held our ceremony outside under the flags to commemorate this. Each class prepared a wreath to be laid and we had different students participate in the ceremony. Ali beautifully read the poem 'Flanders Field', Shaymat read the 'Acknowledgement of Country', Ruby confidently read 'The Ode' and Phu used eye gaze technology to say "Lest we forget" Eddie Claxton kindly offered his service to be our Bugler and all the students and staff listened attentively to 'The Last Post' and 'The Rouse'. All staff and students observed a minutes silence and reflected on the sacrifices made by the men and women of our defence forces both past and present.

Thank you to all the students and staff that participated in this event honouring our defence force.

**Sara McNaughton**



*Ibrahim laying a wreath under the flags*



*Ruby reading out 'The Ode'*



*Eddie performing "The Last Post" and "The Rouse"*



*Ethan, Petina, Joseph, Ali and Anikan proudly standing with Eddie*



# Caroline Chisholm Blue Light Disco & BGS Dance Party

Last week, BGS students showed just how much they love to party! A number of students attended the Caroline Chisholm Blue Light Disco which saw them hit the dance floor, sit in police cars and grab a sausage roll from the BBQ. Thank you to the students and staff at Caroline Chisholm for not only inviting BGS to attend but for putting on an amazing event which aimed to collect hamper items for the homeless these holidays. BGS would also like to acknowledge the ongoing support of the P&C. The P&C supported the school with drivers and buses to ensure our students could be transported to and from the event. Pauline, the P&C President ensured that our students were well looked after and could get to the event and back with ease – thank you very much. Back at BGS, a number of our students had a great time at the demountable dance party. The room was fitted out with disco lights, decorations and some loud music to boogie to. Students left the room with face painting and superhero tattoos courtesy of Ms Kia and great fun was had by all. A big thank you to Jacqui for the huge organisational efforts that saw success for BGS students at both events.

**Cassandra Cutuli**



# Music: Count Us In

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November students from BGS came together in the hall, instruments in hand for a music event called Music: Count Us In (MCUI). MCUI is one of Australia's largest school initiatives. BGS students have been rehearsing for the event over the last few weeks in their class music programs and at 12:30pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November they joined more than half a million other Australian students in singing the same song, on the same day, at the same time. The song the students performed was written by students, for students. The 2019 Program Song students performed was 'We Are' and involved over **745,000 students from more than 3,400 schools** all around Australia celebrating the value of music education. Students were all engaged in the performance through movement, singing and playing percussion instruments. Luka signed the lyrics with Gwen on stage, he did a fantastic job. MCUI offered our students a great opportunity for music participation, skill development and provided a whole-of-school engagement activity. Well done to all our students, they did an incredible job!

## Creative Arts Team



*Students performing 'We Are'*



*Luka signing on stage*



# Life Education 'Healthy Harold'

BGS students and staff were lucky enough to participate in a life education program run by Healthy Harold. Students learnt about friendships from the friendly giraffe, the skills they developed were how to build friendships and care for others as well as how to identify feelings, emotions and safe and unsafe situations. They also learnt about the benefits of physical activity, how our body reacts to new situations and eating a nutritious diet. Programs and content were modified and stage appropriate and were selected by their class room teachers prior to the Life Education visit.

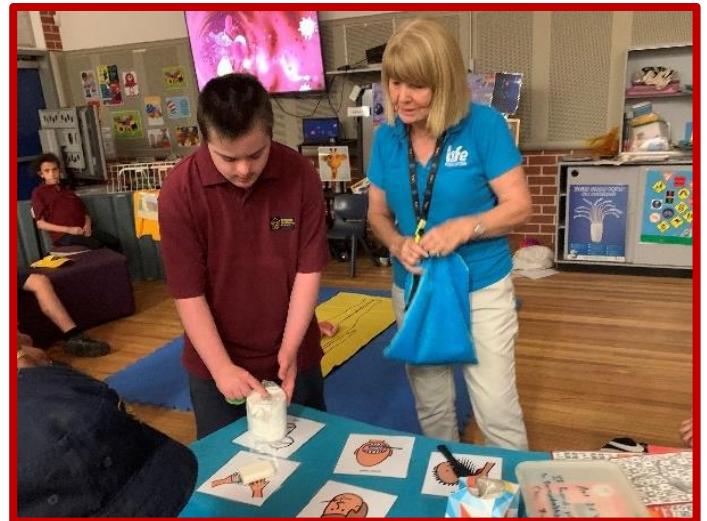
The students and staff all enjoyed the fun hands on activities that Healthy Harold brought. The program-built awareness of the range of topics and all the students thoroughly enjoyed meeting our new friend Harold.

Thank you, Harold, for visiting our school.

**Sara McNaughton**



*Jayden feeding Harold*



*Anikan demonstrating his knowledge and skills*



*Rashdi meeting Harold*



*An holds up a visual of a heart which started beating when looking through the iPad*

## Principal's message

Welcome to week 5! What a busy 5 weeks it has been at BGS. So many exciting events and great teaching and learning have taken place so far. Term 4, is rapidly moving along and we are all now in report writing mode, presentation day organisation, Year 12 formal organisation, and end of school happenings mode. All of this paired with the fabulous daily quality teaching and learning. A big call out to all staff that are taking on extra roles at this busy time to ensure everything runs smoothly.

I would like to extend my thanks on behalf of the school to Andrew Tanios and Jo Freeman, two parents who have become parent representatives on the School Council. The School Council led by president Dennis Hayward, meets six times a year to support school outcomes and decisions and hear from the wonderful work of the P&C and Citizen Committee. The School Council collaborate with the school and moves forward with community decisions which are then shared with the P&C, Citizen Committee and the large school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Marina Pauschmann-Clark, Assistant Principal and Dennell Rooke, School Administration Officer who were both successful with transfers to new schools. We wish them luck and all the best for their new positions. BGS hopes they will join us at our annual presentation day so our community can farewell them.

Congratulations to Anne Keady and Kaylene Zakaria who were both successful through an Expression of Interest application for appointments at BGS. Anne is now substantive 5 days a week in the School Administration Officer role and Kaylene is 4 days a week in the same role. Anne though will remain in higher duties in the School Administration Manager role until further notice. Kaylene will continue to work 3 days this year and will take up the 4 days permanent part time in 2020. It is wonderful to welcome Anne to the 5-day role and Kaylene substantively, they are the coal face of our school along with D'Anne Papas, and we could not run as effective as we do without their expertise.

The BGS Parent Café ran in week 3, thank you to all our families who were available to attend this café and parent forum. This meeting is chaired by Jo Freeman (parent) and the meetings were decided by the parent café members to be held each term, week 3 on Tuesdays. Tuesday as the Café meeting day, was decided so that the families attending could support the BGS senior students who run the Zen Zone Café. It was great to see our families at Zen Zone and enjoying a coffee, slice and more all made by the students and seeing their great money and customer service skills in action. Zen Zone has a new ordering iPad app which provides the students in real time the process of identifying the staff member and selecting the order from a menu. It then sends the order to the cash register where one of the students accepts payment. The order then goes to the barista and the counter service of the food. The students are still transitioning to this new technology from a paper base system but they are picking it up really fast and making Zen Zone the place to be on a Tuesday. In 2020 the school has a vision to open Zen Zone a few times a term to our wider community. Please feel free to attend the new BGS Parent Café by RSVPing to the invite in Term 1, week 3, 2020. This café is a great networking opportunity and a forum to raise ideas and suggestions to make our school even greater than it is. See you there!

Many staff often take on extra curricula activities to support our students fun and learning. I would like to acknowledge, Jake for running school spectacular, Sara for Remembrance Day Service, Holly for Music: Count Us in and Lydia for Life Education. Coordinating and leading these school events on top of the every day running and organisation of your own class and other roles is no mean feat. I am inspired by the energy and commitment of the BGS team!

I would also like to acknowledge all the hard work, leadership and organisation that went into the Caroline Chisholm Blue Light Disco and the BGS Dance Party. Coordinating 65 students off site all at the one time is a big event and effort but not only was this done, it was done in conjunction with a Dance Party organisation fitted out with strobe lighting, disco music, decorations and food at BGS. Both events went ahead without any issues and this was all down to the leadership and coordination of Jacqui our Deputy Principal – thank you for making both of these events seem effortless and creating such great experiences for our students Jacqui.

I would like to advise our community that BGS will be involved in Department of Education (DoE) External Validation in 2020, with the panel meeting to be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. Objectivity, transparency and consistency are important elements for ensuring a system-wide approach that supports schools in their ongoing improvement. While improvement efforts are designed, driven and assessed on an ongoing basis by each school, an external process is important for providing an assurance to the school and the system that the progress and impact being made aligns with the expectations articulated in the School Excellence Framework. External Validation provides an opportunity for BGS to discuss their judgements about their practice – and the evidence that underpins them – with a panel of peers. It is an important part of school excellence in ensuring the delivery of high-quality education to all students in NSW public schools. When we are moving through the process of External Validation there will be more updates in 2020 to keep our community updated on this.

There have been some school upgrades of late including painting of the bus fascia and poles, new flag poles, new air conditioners, a new hot water system and a great new bell system which plays music instead of traditional bell sounds. I enjoy watching the students dance their way out and back to class in break times and enjoying a great tune to start and finish school.

I would like to give our community an update on some staff changes for term 4 across the school. Cassandra has been moved to Class Dolphin as their teacher, this was due to Maryam being unable to return to BGS this year. Petra has replaced Kelly (who was successful through merit at a new SSP school) on Class Badger and Johnson Do is now on RFF replacing Petra. Frances De-Bourbon is currently on leave, Kia Bitz is an extra on Class Magfly, Mira Saad has replaced Kia Bitz as additional SLSO. Renaye Daughton is in higher duties as AP replacing Frances De-Bourbon.

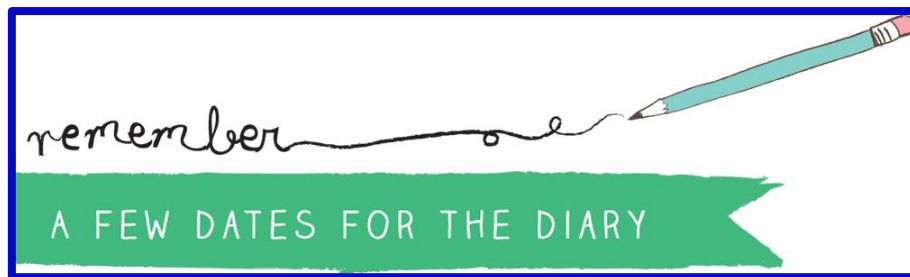
Finally, all our families and community would have received their invite to our Annual Presentation Day – an event not to be missed. We will celebrate together our student's achievement for 2019, on Friday 13th December – **I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

*Warm regards*



*La Anne Gardiner*

## Dates for your Diary



- Year 10 and Year 11 Parent/Carer Post School Transition information session  
**RESCHEDULED** – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019 at 10am – 12pm
- Year 12 Formal (Year 12 Parents' and Families only) – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019
- BGS Annual Presentation Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019
- BGS P&C Fun Day – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019
- School concludes Term 4 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2019
- School resumes Term 1, 2020 for students – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

## Birthdays



Happy birthday to those students and staff who have celebrated their birthdays since the last newsletter:

**students:** Ibrahim, Erykah, Alisha, Mordecai, Damian, Ali, Rashdi, Risto, Dylan, Clayton, Samir, Abdul, Robert, Danny, Kathleen, Michael, Mayiar, Ibrahim, Dean

**staff:** Debra, Geraldine, Karen, Lyn, Salome, Sara



# News from the classrooms

## Albatross Class

Welcome to Term 4 the first newsletter. Albatross Class has a very busy term ahead.

In Food Technology, Class Albatross explored tastes of different food items. Students tasted salt and sugar to experience sweet and salty taste. This followed by tasting sour lemon juice and mustard sauce, salty chips, sweet chocolate and honey, bitter lemon rind and coffee, and spicy sweet chilli sauce. Students were excited to try all these different tastes and through facial expressions, expressed their likes and dislikes of the food items tasted. Abdul was thrilled by the whole activity and tried every food item offered to him.

Students participated in an incursion offered by Life education, 'Healthy Harold'. They met Harold the friendly giraffe and got the opportunity to interact with him. Students learnt about the different body parts and listened to the sound of a heartbeat. Harold shared his knowledge about healthy lifestyle and making friends.

Albatross class took part in the Blue Light Disco at Caroline Chisholm. All students shook hands with the police officers and tried on police attire. The entire class then took to the dance floor and students were seen moving to the beat of the music for hours. It was a great fun filled morning.

Remembrance Day was celebrated on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November. Students painted red poppies and made a wreath to be place in front of the flag, in honour of all the soldiers who fought bravely and lost their lives in the war. We salute all our war heroes!!

### Rekha & Wendy



*Students with police officers at the disco*



*Hamoudi and Abdul tasting different foods.*



*Erykah and Angus dancing at the disco*



*Shivam making poppies*

## Anteater Class

Anteater Class have certainly started off this fun filled term with all systems go! The students went bowling and shopping at Revesby. They learnt about how to behave in public places and remain safe. Luka and Ethan had a show down at bowling, with a very close game and all students participated and demonstrated excellent sharing, turn-taking and interpersonal skills.

The class shared the task of shopping for the weekly Zen Zone café program. Jeremiah located some chocolate and milk as pictured in a shopping list with visuals, and Ali selected the correct type of flour by reading the labels and recognising the packaging. Danny carried the basket and held it out for others to place items in, and Teja unpacked everything onto the conveyor belt. Afterwards we enjoyed a picnic in the park. Rani did an excellent job clearly asking for specific foods and exchanging money to pay. Jackie followed all directions, and anticipated next steps to navigate the shopping centre, moving to the check out when all the items had been crossed off the list.

### Renaye & Gwen



*Jerry locating the milk from a range of options*



*The boys at bowling*



*Ali and Danny collecting items*



*Ali having a turn at bowling*



## Badger Class

This term students have been adjusting well to a new teacher in their class. In Creative Arts we have been expressing ourselves by dancing, singing and painting. In Art we discussed how each colour can connect to how we feel. Blue and purple colours can make us feel calm, yellow colours happy or disgusted while red and orange colours can make us feel angry or warmth.

In music we explored the differences between loud and soft sounds and identifying objects in our world like an ambulance siren or an alarm clock that are loud or soft. Using musical instruments, we played and sang with the whole school, to the 'Count us in' song "We are".

### Petra & Simone



*Manny expressing himself through watercolour painting*



*Veronica painting over the lines using watercolours*



*Bani expressing herself through watercolour painting*



*Nikita admiring his watercolour and glitter artwork*



## Bandicoot Class

This term, the students in Class Bandicoot are learning to follow the school rule of 'Be Safe'. The students were given many opportunities to practise the school rules all year long. There are so many fun activities we do to teach the school rules such as giving them verbal praise, stickers and stamps every time they demonstrated the school rules. The students feel so proud when they received a Class and Principal's Awards to recognise their effort.

How does the rule of 'Be Safe' looks like at school?

- We walk in a line
- We stay with our group
- We wear our hats
- We keep play equipment low

**Salome, Bev & Lyn**



*We stay with our group*



*We walk in a line*



*We wear our hats*



*We keep play equipment low*

## Bear Class

Bear Class are learning how to be safe and healthy this term. Students enjoyed visiting our special guest Healthy Harold, we learnt about healthy foods, different body parts and how to stay safe in the community. In class, students have been sorting foods into different food groups and deciding which food are healthy and which are treats. We have been doing well at following the school rule of 'Be Safe' by wearing our hats when outside and are learning to keep them on during playtime. Bear Class have ensured we still get enough exercise during the hot weather by completing dance and movement breaks in our classroom when it is too hot to go outside.

Bear Class enjoyed the Caroline Chisholm Disco and we all dressed as our favourite movie characters. We got to meet the police officers when we were there and looked at a police car and also learnt that we can go to them to keep us safe.

**Lydia, Debbie & Debra-Lee**



*Kevin saying hello to Healthy Harold*



*Lachlan visiting the police at the disco*



*Aaliyah using an iPad app to discover what her brain looks like.*



*Bear Class all dressed up for the Caroline Chisholm Disco*



## Caterpillar Class

Over Term 4 Caterpillar Class has really dedicated themselves to their studies. They continue to enjoy their English, “Jolly Phonics” lessons, eagerly singing the songs, copying the actions and reading the story. They have even taken to reading the books to each other in free choice time, which has been really nice to see. They have also been working hard on achieving their PLP goals with a special note to Sebastian who is now reading at level twelve and can identify two hundred and thirteen sight words as well as Alisha who is reading at a level seven and can identify one hundred and fifty eight sight words. Congratulations!

We all thoroughly enjoyed the Caroline Chisholm Disco and the Broderick Gillawarna Disco. The students danced to all of their favourite songs for hours and enjoyed all of the yummy food on offer. Everyone was so excited to see the Policemen and women, asking them lots of questions, playing in their car and even turning on the lights. The students could not stop talking about it the whole way back to school.

We are looking forward to beginning our integration programs again, the upcoming presentation day and enjoying the last five weeks of school which I am sure will fly by.

### Sara and Tash



*Jayden enjoying the disco*



*Some of Caterpillar Class posing with the police*



*Aram and Ali enjoying the disco*



*Some of the boys loving being in a police car*



## Chipmunk Class

Term 4, Chipmunk Class have been practicing their skills in the kitchen. We are learning how to be safe in the kitchen especially when holding a knife and handling a sandwich press. Students are investigating best practice when transferring hot toast to a plate, which can include asking for assistance or waiting until it has cooled down. They are spreading margarine onto bread to make yummy fairy bread and toasted cheese sandwiches.

Kenny has shown great improvement during this task, initially he did not want to help prepare or eat the food and last week he decided to try a new food and took a little taste.

Issa had an amazing week and received a Principal Award! He used his Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) to communicate with others and has increased his expressive communication with both PECS and verbal language over the Semester.

Class Awards went to: Jimmy for following instructions and wearing a hat when outside. Zak for increasing his verbal communication. Ibby for actively participating in swimming sessions and Jordan for verbally requesting 'open' independently during lunch

Well done boys!

**Rebecca, Geraldine & Debra-Lee**



*Issa spreading margarine on bread*



*Kenny tasting fairy bread for the first time*



*Jordan spreading margarine on bread*



*Jimmy spreading margarine on bread*

## Dalmatian Class

Dalmatian Class has been out and about participating in incursions, whole school activities and an excursion this term. Healthy Harold visited us at school and we learned about safety and what to do in an emergency. Last week we caught the bus along with other students from different classes from our school to Caroline Chisholm School for a disco. It was great to be out of the classroom during school time and have the opportunity to mix with so many students from other schools. This week we also participated in Remembrance Day. We wore poppies on our chairs and placed a wreath underneath the Australian flag. We are looking forward to the Koomurri Incursion this Friday.

**Fiona, Lyn T and Bronwyn B**



*Ibrahim holding our wreath for Remembrance Day*



*Thomas relaxing at the Caroline Chisholm Disco*



*Ibrahim and Thomas learning about Health and Safety with Healthy Harold*



*Thomas brushing Harold's mane*



## Deer Class

Deer Class has been engaging with a range of physical education activities. Regularly throughout the week we engage in a range of floor play activities. We can stretch our muscles and perform a range of movements in different positions. Mayiar has been using her standing frame to stand at different angles. Kathleen, Meena, Olivia and Phu have been enjoying floor play activities in different locations of the classroom; whether in our class' sensory room, blow up pool or on the foam mats. We engage in a range of sensory activities as we participate in physical education lessons. We express our enjoyment through vocalising, rolling around and smiles.

### Alison & Bronwyn S



*Phu and Olivia in the blow up pool engaging in sensory play.*



*Meena on the foam mats stretching out her muscles.*



*Kathleen playing with the water mat on the floor.*



*Mayiar standing in her standing frame.*



## Dolphin Class

Dolphin Class have not skipped a beat since returning to school for Term 4 amidst a few personnel changes. Students have all welcomed their new classroom teacher and engaged in set tasks with confidence and independence. We have been working to establish a new morning routine which sees each student complete two TEACCH boxes of their choosing prior to engaging in Morning Circle activities. Dolphin Class have also experienced a number of exciting whole school activities including a Count Me In music performance, disco parties and a visit from Healthy Harold in Life Education. Students worked to identify internal body parts such as the heart and brain, as well as investigated ways we can care for our body such as brushing our teeth in the morning. In Visual Art, students have also been working on identifying famous artists and their most famous works. After viewing Squares with Concentric Circles by Wassily Kandinsky, all students used a variety of paints and printing materials including cups, cardboard tubes and paint jars to create their very own replicas. The contrast of colours and stamping techniques were further explored.

**Cassandra C & Karen**



*Daniel replicating a Kandinsky artwork by printing coloured circles*



*Dylan completing his morning TEACCH activity box*



*Umar helps Julie sort products we use to support our hygiene at Life Education*



*Mimi works to create a self-portrait in our Identity mini unit in art*

## Dragonfly Class

Broderick Gillawarna School participated in the annual Athletics Carnival on Thursday 26th September. Broderick Gillawarna School actively promotes the development of skills, fitness, sportsmanship and encourages participation and enjoyment in physical activity. We provide the opportunity for students to experience a range of sports and a variety of settings.

Dragonfly students participated in some gross motor activities during the athletics carnival. Congratulations to all who competed in the running races, it was a wonderful day enjoyed by all students, staff and family members.

### Adeolu & Chris



*Bronaya participated during big ball game*



*Robert threw the ball into a hoop with assistance*



*Thao walked through the obstacle courses with assistance*



*Hammoudi walked through the obstacle courses with assistance*



## Macaw Class

How quick a term flies! Macaw Class have been doing an amazing job in class. We continue to work hard on following the school rules, learning how to count money, experimenting with different types of mixtures and using visuals to communicate. We took part in the Healthy Harold program where we learnt about the body in very engaging, hands on activities. Dean and Darell are very excited about the installation of a new trampoline in the bike track area. The term is flying as we look forward to a big finish to our year and bid farewell to two of our seniors. A very happy birthday to two of our boys, we celebrated in style!

Students have been working hard on their literacy and numeracy life skills and working towards their PLP goals. We look forward to developing our abilities in these areas through hard work for the remainder of the year.

### Gitesh and Raj



*Dean enjoying the new trampoline*



*Darell being creative*



*Dean using visuals to communicate*



*Anikan and Hugh before a friendly game with Raj as the referee*



## Magfly Class

The boys of Magfly Class have been busy as always. They have engaged in daily sensory walks and have taken it upon themselves to look after the sensory garden by watering the plants daily. They have also removed weeds and overgrown produce. They have even created some room for new plants to be planted – well done boys! In our adventures we have found a number of animals and insects including bees, ladybeetles and even butterflies. Josh showed his friends how to be kind to these animals and placed them back where he found them after he said hello. In English, the boys have been working to identify a range of visuals and using their letter sound knowledge to create short words. They have also been reviewing their knowledge of numbers 1 to 10 by engaging in daily counting activities and sorting tasks. All the boys also enjoyed their attendance at the BGS disco and danced the day away together. It is wonderful to see some solid friendships forming within the classroom. The boys should be commended on these efforts.

### Frances, Sumi & Margaret



*Josh shows his friends how to hold a ladybug safely so that it feels safe*



*Morde enjoying harvesting strawberries to take back to the classroom to eat*



*Adam works to create a range of short letter words before using them in sentences*



*Bradley and Michael dance up a storm at the BGS Disco*

## Meerkat Class

Meerkat Class has had a great start to term 4, our students have come back ready to smash through the last term. We have continued our work experience at Centacare Industries Belmore where our students are branching out and trying new tasks on their own, their initiative and quality of work is inspiring. We have had a visit from Healthy Harold, which is always a highlight, and learnt about dangers of medicine and how they need to be stored and delivered at home. We have been nice and active to start the term off too, riding bikes, sling shooting on the scooters, practicing our soccer, football and basketball skills. Our students had a blast at the Caroline Chisolm Disco, boogying their way through the day, much like they have their education this year. Meerkat Class has been working hard on writing and calculating shopping lists and are learning how to search dietary contents of foods to see if they are gluten free or not.

### Jake & Cass B



*Petina cooking up a storm*



*Teja, Serena and Johnny hard at work*



*Shaymat off learning a new skill by herself*



*Our group at Centacare*



## Mouse Class

Term 4! How time flies when Mouse Class is having so much fun! Mouse Class has been very busy this term. A new activity which has been introduced to our morning routine is students greeting one another in the morning. Each student selects how they would like to greet their peers. Adrian loves picking Hi-5's, he enjoys giving his peers a happy and positive Hi-5 to say hello each morning. Students are enjoying their daily morning bike rides. Ahmed is gaining more confidence each day and is able to ride his bike for longer periods of time without stopping. Mouse Class were very excited when Healthy Harold came to visit! Students learnt about the body in very engaging hands on activities. Healthy Harold took a particular liking to Alessandro, he loved getting pats and kisses from him. This term An has joined Adrian at work experience at Condell Park DSA. Work activities are modelled to An and then he is able to independently complete the tasks. An is very efficient and fast! Well done An, Sonya and I are very proud of you! Damian, Sam and Samir have all been working hard on their handwriting skills in class and are starting to see improvements.

### Holly & Sonya



*Samir and Adrian having fun dancing together in music class*



*Alessandro turned our 2D shape maths game into animals*



*An on his first day of work experience*



*Damian working on his sight words*



## Attachments

### BGS Facebook Page

Broderick Gillawarna is excited to offer our community our new social media page on Face Book.



Please go and like

our page at <https://www.facebook.com/broderickgillawarnaschool>



The image is a promotional graphic for the Broderick Gillawarna School (BGS) Facebook page. It features a collage of school photos on the left, including a building and a playground. A circular logo in the center reads 'BRODERICK GILLAWARNA SCHOOL' and 'Working Together To Make a Difference'. The main text 'BGS FACE BOOK' is in large, bold, yellow letters on a blue background. Below this, there is a thumbs-up icon and a yellow box with the text 'JOIN NOW TO SEE FUN NEW UPDATES FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS AS THEY HAPPEN!'. At the bottom, a blue box contains the text 'OUR NEW PAGE IS NOW LIVE' and 'View it at: www.facebook.com/broderickgillawarnaschool'. To the right of this box is a large Facebook 'f' logo. At the very bottom, a white box contains the text 'FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BGS ON 97731255'.

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# Support our school and WIN Healthy Harold's Hyundai



*Working Together To Make a Difference*

Thanks to Life Education, you could win #HealthyHaroldsHyundai. Tickets are only \$5 and when purchased via the link below, 50% of profits are donated back to our school.

Buy your tickets here (ensure you use this specific link):  
<https://www.raffletix.com.au/lifeeducation?sref=yvfhv2r>

Raffle closes Tickets will be on sale until 11.59pm Sunday 15 December 2019.

Raffle will be drawn, 10am Tuesday 17 December 2019

Please help support our school.



## **BRODERICK GILLAWARNA SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION**

### **GENERAL MEETING**

**DATE: Wednesday 20th November 2019**

**TIME: 6.00PM**

**VENUE: Broderick Gillawarna School**

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Minutes of last meeting**
- 4. Business Arising**
- 5. Correspondence**
- 6. Presidents Report**
- 7. Treasurers Report**
- 8. Principal's Report**
- 9. School Council Report**
- 10. Sensory Garden**
- 11. Update BER Hall / Community Hub**
- 12. School drop off and pick up times**
- 13. End of year fun day**
- 14. General Business**

**All welcome**



## Toasted Sandwiches

Toasted sandwiches will be available to order on a Wednesday. The choices will be;

- cheese,
- cheese and ham,
- cheese and tomato and
- ham, cheese and tomato

Order forms will come home the week before, on Fridays and need to be returned by the following Monday. All profits go towards supporting the end of year Graduates' formal.

## Meerkat Class





**TACPAC**  
Communication through touch & music

### Communication through Touch and Music

Created by Hilary Wainer who will be holding training sessions in Sydney in March 2020.

[www.tacpac.co.uk](http://www.tacpac.co.uk)

**Family Members** - great opportunity to take part in a two day training event

\$620 for both days.

NDIS Funding may be available

Where: Bankstown Public School.

When: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Day 1 Essential

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Day 2 Advanced -

more of the practical hands on so invaluable to do both.

Or

CBCity - Campsie

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Places are filling fast so please contact Karen Rivers in Sydney to book in

[Karen@tacpac.co.uk](mailto:Karen@tacpac.co.uk) or phone anytime 0411241582

TACPAC is changing peoples lives with amazing joyful results.

Look forward to hearing from you,

Cheers Karen



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# SUNNYFIELD DISABILITY SERVICES

## LEARN SKILLS FOR LIFE WITH SUNNYFIELD

### MILLER

Sunnyfield's Skills for Life activities are designed for people with disability of all ages and provide a range of tools to strengthen problem solving skills, increase self-awareness and build independence.

#### Numeracy

This program is designed to support participants to recognise numbers from 1 – 100 and complete basic sums.

#### Following a Recipe

Participants will learn how to follow a recipe from start to delicious finish.

#### Budgeting

You'll learn how to put a budget together and save money to buy things.

#### Planning a Menu

You'll learn how to pick meals, write a menu and shopping list and get ready to cook.

#### Road Safety

You'll learn how to cross the road safely and traffic signage.

Our flexible programs are delivered Monday – Friday (day, afternoon, evening).

Open to youth and adults with disability.

Start the conversation today and contact Melissa Sedrak

T 0452 517 847

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# THE ADVENTURE CLUB MILLER

Combine!

Open to people with disability 7 - 12 years.  
Group-based program. Minimum of 3 participants required per activity.  
Pick-up & drop-off transport options available at an additional cost.  
Companion Card required.

## SATURDAY

12 October 2019



Lego & Games - Miller  
Activity cost \$2  
Participants can bring lunch or buy lunch

## SATURDAY

19 October 2019



Sensory Room  
Activity cost  
Participants can bring lunch or buy lunch

## SATURDAY

26 October 2019



Tech Time - Miller  
Activity cost \$2  
Participants can bring lunch or buy lunch

## SATURDAY

2 November 2019



Watergrove Lake  
Activity cost \$2  
Participants can bring lunch or buy lunch

## SATURDAY

9 November 2019



Bowling - Liverpool  
Activity cost \$7  
Participants can bring lunch or buy lunch

## SATURDAY

16 November 2019



Arts & Crafts Day - Miller  
Activity cost \$2  
Participants can bring lunch or buy lunch

## SATURDAY

23 November 2019



Ninja 101 - Prospect  
Activity cost \$23.50  
Participants can bring lunch or buy lunch

## SATURDAY

30 November 2019



Putt Putt - Casula  
Activity cost \$10  
Participants can bring lunch or buy lunch

## SATURDAY

7 December 2019



Inflatable World Liverpool  
Activity cost \$18  
Participants can bring lunch or buy lunch

## SATURDAY

14 December 2019



Party - End of Year Wrap-up  
Activity cost \$5  
Participants should bring water

Start the conversation today and contact Melissa Sedrak Service Manager T 0452 517 847 E m.sedrak@sunnyfield.org.au  
Miller Community Services Hub PCYC 100 Cartwright Ave Miller  
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# NEW PROGRAMS Inclusive for People with Disability

## Recreation Sports and Aquatics Club



### MOTOR SKILLS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

#### BALANCE, COORDINATION DEVELOPMENT AND BASIC SPORTS SKILLS

A program for children focusing on developing motor skills and coordination. The program will involve a range of locomotion and social skill activities incorporating circuits, drills, songs and games such as jumping, balancing, throwing and catching, kicking.

**Tuesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm**

RSAC Clubrooms, 11 Greenfield Parade Bankstown

6 Week Program: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Cost: \$10 cash per session or NDIS \$18.50

### DRUMMING PROGRAM

#### INCLUSIVE FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Drumming and rhythm can be a positive experience. The program uses rhythm and drumming activities to meet certain goals. This includes:

- Positive peer interaction
- Learning sequencing skills
- Developing social skills
- Learning appropriate self-expression through the drum and
- Attending to a task

**Thursdays 4:30pm- 5:30pm**

RSAC Clubrooms, 11 Greenfield Parade Bankstown

5 week program: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Cost: \$10 cash per session or NDIS \$18.50



### COMMUNITY CHOIR-SINGING GROUP

This is a program for ALL singing enthusiasts and inclusive to everyone in the community. Whether you are a person with a disability, a family member or if you just love to sing, this is the program for you!

No experience, music reading or special talents required. New songs added monthly, performance opportunities available or just come for fun.

This program is about building supporting networks, strengthening diverse communities and inspiring individuals to find their voice.

**Thursdays 5:30pm- 7pm**

RSAC Clubrooms, 11 Greenfield Parade Bankstown

5 week program: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Cost: \$10 cash per session or NDIS \$25

To book contact Jenny or Tina at RSAC office.

Classes will resume February 2020.

All programs are open to the community. Completion of an RSAC membership forms are required.

The support of CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN Council through their Community Grants Program is appreciated for this program.

**CLUBROOMS & OFFICE**  
11 Greenfield Parade BANKSTOWN  
[Opposite Bankstown Sports Club]

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# CareFlight's Christmas Magic Mania

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## "CAREFLIGHT'S Christmas MAGIC MANIA"

A project by Magic Mania for special needs children and families throughout New South Wales

We would like to invite any members and their families from your organisation to "MAGIC MANIA". It will be held on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019** at **QUAYCENTRE (Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre)**, Homebush.

There are three (3) available show times commencing promptly at **12.30pm, 2.30pm and 4.30pm**, although we ask those needing assistance to arrive **at least 30 minutes prior**.

We are offering FREE tickets to this event to all special needs as well as care givers and family members who would like to attend. These tickets to you are completely **FREE OF CHARGE** and made possible by the generosity of your local business and professional people. If you could please reply by email or fax by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

We request that you email or fax us the number of tickets you require. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to call **Jenny Goodman** during business hours on

**02 9699 3925**

Yours sincerely

*Jenny Goodman*

Jenny Goodman project coordinator  
Magic Mania



**FOR YOUR FREE TICKETS PLEASE EMAIL OR FAX:**

**FAX: 02 9690 1280**

**[careflightsmagicandmoviemania@magicmania.com.au](mailto:careflightsmagicandmoviemania@magicmania.com.au)**



NUMBER OF TICKETS:      **SHOW 1 @ 12.30PM** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOW 2 @ 2.30PM** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOW 3 @ 4.30PM** \_\_\_\_\_



CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANISATION from or heard about show from \_\_\_\_\_

Your Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please tick if you would like your tickets emailed (saves paper and postage)  
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