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Broderick Gillawarna School Newsletter

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Year 12 Formal



BGS Class of 2020

After much anticipation, the BGS Year 12 Formal for Class of 2020 was held on Friday 13th of November. The students, family members, staff and dignitaries all met to celebrate these young people moving on to life after school and to look back on the many happy memories of school life they have created over the years. All students did us proud, looking their best as they sat with families for a meal and boogied on the dance floor with their friends. The traditional BGS photo booth was also very popular, and created some lovely pictures for the students to remember the night. A big thank you to all that helped out to make this event the brilliant one that it was. We would also like to thank Revesby Worker's Club and staff for their ongoing support of the Year 12 Formal, Logan James Florist of Revesby for the amazing flowers, and Jo Freeman, Tania Mihailuk, Linda Downey, Wendy Lindsay, Dennis and Margaret Haywood, Daryl Melham, Natalie Miller and Helen Stavros for attending. Special thanks also go to our very own resident baker Simone for her delicious cupcakes.

Renaye Daughton



Year 6 Graduation

On Wednesday, 25th November, Broderick Gillawarna celebrated the graduation of Caroline, Manny, Veronica and Dean from primary school, as they transition to high school next year. All staff and students from our years five and six classes attended onsite in the school hall. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, it was not possible for families to attend the presentation in person and they were able to view the ceremony via live-stream through Zoom.

It was a wonderful celebration enjoyed by all those attending, especially the slideshow of photographic memories from the years gone by, beginning with kindergarten back in 2014. Each student received a Certificate, Year six t-shirt and a photograph that was taken of them in a graduating cloak and cap.

Thank you to the staff that supported the preparation and ceremony to be a huge success.

Our graduates were inspired by the following quotes moving forward to high school...

"You're off to great places. Today is your day. Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way." – Dr Suess.

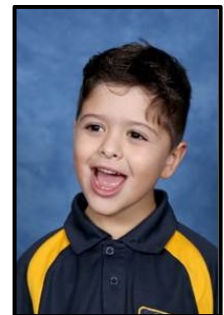
"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is a space inside you that is greater than any obstacle." - Christian D. Larson

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2020 – what a whirlwind year it has been.

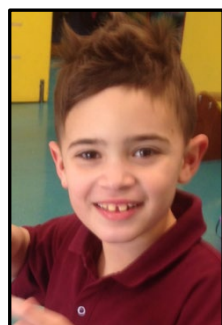
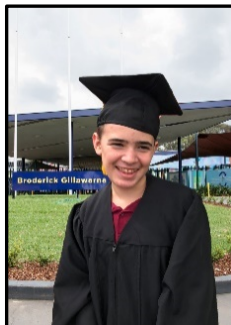
Frances & Lydia



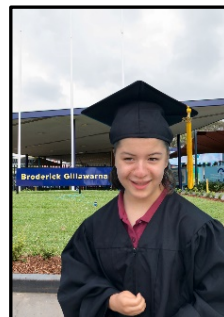
Caroline



Dean



Manny



Veronica

Presentation Day 2020



On Thursday 10th and Friday 11th December, Broderick Gillawarna celebrated our students' successes and achievements at our annual Presentation Day event. With COVID-19 restrictions, our event ran on a smaller scale, seeing two classes recognised at a time. We opened the hall doors to two family members per child to attend and celebrate with us. All classes presented a 'Year in Review' video, presented recorded performances and received a variety of class and special awards. A big congratulations to all our students for their fantastic achievements across the year and a huge shout out and thank you to all our families for joining us across the two days to celebrate their child's 2020 achievements. A special congratulations to our Special Award Recipients listed below:

Commonwealth Parliamentarian's Distinguished Achievement Award – Shaymat

Commonwealth Parliamentarian Merit Award Academic Achievement – Joe

Commonwealth Parliamentarian Merit Award Leadership – Danny

Commonwealth Parliamentarian Merit Award Sport – Daniel O

Commonwealth Parliamentarian Merit Award The Arts– Ibrahim M

Commonwealth Parliamentarian Merit Award Community Involvement– Ricky

Rueban F Scarf Award – Ethan

Caltex Best All Rounder Award – Jackie

Wendy Lindsay Art Award – Alessandro

Wendy Lindsay Community Award – Luka

Wendy Lindsay Quiet Achiever Award – Kenny

Junior PBL Be a Learner Award – Joshua

Junior PBL Be Safe Award – Nikita

Junior PBL Be Friendly Award – Abdullah

Senior PBL Be a Learner Award – Sam

Senior PBL Be Safe Award – Adrian

Senior PBL Be Friendly Award – Jeremiah

Premier Sporting Challenge Awards - Luka, Aliya, Issa, Mouhamed, Samir, Michael

Principal Awards - Jimmy, Bwebwentaetakke, Luke, Mazen, Yousif

Principal's Distinguished Achievement Award - Hanjala

2021 Year 6 Captains – Olivia & Anthony

2021 Year 6 Vice Captains – Aaliyah & Lachlan

2021 Year 12 Captains – Danny & Ethan

2021 Year 12 Vice Captain - Teja

2021 Prefects – Ricky, Shaymat, Jeremiah, Luka

Cassandra Cutuli

Presentation Day 2020



SHORE Boys Service Week

Blue Feet Project



Broderick Gillawarna School are lucky to have a long-standing friendship with the Sydney Church of England Grammar School community. The boys from SHORE usually visit throughout the year to assist in our classrooms and engage in sporting programs with our students, however due to COVID-19 restrictions, this initiative has been on hold this year. Regardless of this, a wonderful group of Year 11 boys still dropped by in Week 9 for their annual visit for camp week and to help us out with some exciting projects. The boys worked together to update the sensory garden's cement painting to assist our students walking and physical education programs. Thank you to the wonderful Year 11 SHORE boys for their ongoing support and hard work over the last week. Thank you also to the SHORE staff for supporting BGS, particularly Carmelo Aragone and Seamus O'Kane, for attending and leading this initiative.

Cassandra Cutuli



P&C Donations

Wheelchair Basketball & Pizza Party

A massive thank you to the P&C who donated the funds for our students to wrap up the year in style. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the day and participated in their new favourite sport. Just as big a hit was the pizza supplied by the P&C, which all the students loved as reward for their work this year.

It was definitely a great way to end the year and celebrate the achievements of our students. A big thank you as well to Brendon Talbot who runs our sessions, he does an amazing job of including all students and allowing them to enjoy themselves. The sounds of fun and laughter permeating from the hall was constant all day and a joy to hear.

Jake Christenson



Erykah at wheelchair basketball.



Darell enjoying his pizza.



Eyad shooting some hoops.



Ali enjoying his senses on the court.

Principal's message

What a year! 2020 has been like no other, I don't think anyone of us could have imagined that our amazing country would have experienced such crisis one after the other. From devastating bushfires, followed by floods and on the back of these a pandemic. From face to face learning, to remote learning back to face to face learning, the resilience of BGS students, staff and community has been second to none.

I could not be prouder to be in Australia and the Principal of one of the best schools I've had the privilege of leading.

The human spirit was alive and well, as Australia overcame so many tragedies and human spirit was what I got to experience everyday arriving at work.

I work beside the most outstanding leaders, educators and support staff that not only teach and support the running of the school but truly care and they care for the whole student and this extends to their families.

This year was a lot about heart and we wholeheartedly met our milestones and student outcome successes. Each individual student achieved in what was essentially 40 weeks; just over 220 days. What was achieved in those days was nothing short of amazing.

Our successes this year were captured by the phrase 'Soaring to new heights' and our Presentation Days had a hot air balloon theme. To soar means more than just to fly; it means to rise swiftly, to feel the wind below you as you ride higher, higher, higher. Soaring suggests exhilaration and in 2020, BGS soared!

All BGS students would have received their reports home this week. I had so many proud principal moments reading each and every report. I congratulate every student on their successes. Please take the time to read with your child their achievements this Semester and celebrate with them all their hard work and achievements.

This year finalised our 2018-2020 school planning cycle and we move into our new 2021-2024 strategic directions. BGS listened to our community and staff through surveys and conversations for areas of school improvement and these have been explored and will drive school improvement and change over the next four years.

Our Face Book page regularly highlighted our school events and great learning and teaching. This year we held many events but unfortunately without the presence of our wider school community due to COVID-19, please know you were all with us in spirit. This year we engaged in and experienced some of our incursions digitally – digital connection rapidly become the new norm. Our students celebrated NAIDOC week with a Torrens Strait Islander dance and song group, Science Week took us under the water in the deep blue with hands on experiments and tactile experiences. Book week, we celebrated the love of words and literacy and it was a favourite where we all looked like we literally jumped off the page and so much fun was had. Our students and staff moved and grooved to Music Count us in and a very special musical experience with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. All of these wonderful fun and learning events beautifully aligned and grew our student's confidence across the curriculum.

Major school upgrades continued to be worked on and we finally made our gym equipment area in the front playground accessible by all by removing the bark and levelling the area with Softfall making it inclusive and safe. The additional murals in the demountable area added to the vibrance of this area and complimented the already existing waterfall mural in the Sensory Processing Area. We went with an Australiana theme and the murals are a huge hit – making the area come alive for fun and play. Additional play equipment went in and a new basket swing replaced the non-operational flying fox and what a hit! They all line up to have a go. This has been so successful that when we recently received a kind donation from Revesby Workers Club, an additional basket swing was purchased and will be installed next year. Another kind donation from the Trilogy Foundation supported the purchase of a new POD for our top playground. The POD swings are also a huge success and a source of fun and a safe space for self-regulation for our students. This will be installed

in January. Revesby Workers Club, through Club Grants NSW, generously donated 23 thousand dollars and this upgraded our sensory tent area.

This year we celebrated in true style for both our Year 12 and Year 6 graduating students. We will farewell eight graduating Year 12 students, Tanner, Jackie, Thao, An, Adrian, Erykah, Adam and Darell who are all ready for their next adventure and four graduating Year 6 students, Veronica, Dean, Caroline and Manny. Some are moving on and some will transition to year 7 at BGS. On behalf of the staff and community I say congratulations to these students – be brave, be bold and take your next path by storm!

I take this opportunity to give thanks to all who have contributed to our school community. The BGS School Council, The P&C and The Citizen's Committee and I take my hat off to our parents and carers. I also acknowledge the Shore boys. While COVID kept them from our weekly visits, they attended a few weeks back and continued to paint within the 'blue feet' project. This project supports our students to focus on staying with their class group, an important safety skill for when they go out in the community. Our community is built on respectful relationships that include all and promote the greater good and the best for our students – As our motto goes 'Working together to make a difference'.

This year we also farewell, Dean, Veronica and Kevin who are all moving on to new schools. You will be missed!

On the second last day of school our students and staff enjoyed a pizza party and another session of Wheelchair Basketball. Both were a smashing success and were kindly donated by the BGS P&C. On behalf of our students and staff, thank you!

BGS will welcome seven new kindergarten students in 2021 and at this stage three new students across grades. I look forward to updating you all in 2021 on our new enrolments, our staff movements and the new staff joining our team in 2021.

I would like to thank all our parents and carers for your unwavering commitment to your child's learning and our school. It is a privilege to work with your wonderful children. I take this opportunity to say to the outstanding BGS staff, you deserve the best holiday break. Your passion, commitment and ongoing pursuit for the best for each student is nothing less than remarkable. I extend to all members of our school community my very best wishes for a relaxing, safe and peaceful holiday period.

Warm regards



LaAnne Gardiner



Dates for your Diary



- School Concludes for Term 4, 2020 – Wednesday 19th December, 2020
- School Resumes for Term 1, 2021 – Friday 29th January, 2020

Birthdays



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

Students: Abdul B, Adrian, Ali Mohammed, Alisha, Anikan, Bella-Maree, Damian, Daniel L, Danny, Dean, Erykah, Farah, Ibrahim A, Ibrahim H, Ibrahim M, Jackie, Jimmy, Michael, Mordecai, Risto, Samir, Taake, Youssef,

Staff: Bhupinder, D'Anne, Debra, Debra-Lee, Geraldine, Karen, Salome, Sandra,

Donations



A big thank you to Gozone Murder Mysteries for their generous donation of two complementary games of Murder Mystery to the school and P&C. A murder mystery party is a fantastic way to have a fun night with friends, colleagues and family. The games are exciting and unique and provide guests with an experience unlike any they have had before. For a killer murder mystery party or night of mystery visit <https://murdermystery.com.au/>

News from the classroom

Class Christenson

What an amazing year 2020 has been in Class Christenson. The maturation and success of our students has been amazing. The leadership they have shown in and around school and accessing the community is second to none. The year has flown and we would like to thank our students for the effort and persistence they have shown.

Congratulations to our new School Captains, Danny Thai and Ethan Reagin. You will undoubtedly lead our school with the gusto and flair in which you approach everything. A big congratulations to Teja Murthy who was announced School Vice Captain and Ricky, Shaymat and Luka for being named prefects. Your roles are a sign of the effort you show everyday and it has been an honour for all the class staff to work with such an amazing and proud group of young adults.

Farewell to Tanner 'The Voice' Reid, our current School Captain, you have done an amazing job and we can't wait to hear about all the successes you have next year and beyond. Your laughter, joy and beautiful voice will be missed by all. We are so proud of the young man you have become.

Jake, Cass & Raj



Our graduating School Captain, Tanner.



Congratulations to our new School Captains, Danny and Ethan.



Class Christenson 2020.

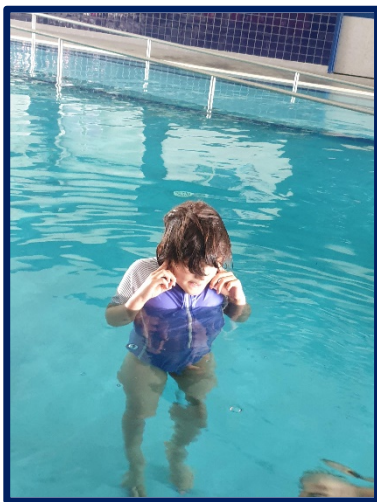


Class Christenson at community access.

Class Scalici

It has been a long term, but we are finally there! The last half of Term Four had our students take part in a number of special events. One of our favourites was the Music Count Us In program that tasked students throughout the country with signing and performing the same song collectively at the same time. The song was entitled 'You Won't Bring Us Down', which epitomised our collective solidarity during these trying times. We took part in the performance with a range of instruments, supporting our peers in our and other schools during the live stream. Scalici Class also took part in the kNOw Waste program that served to help improve our knowledge in relation to waste issues, as well as develop environmental values by learning how to dispose of our waste in the correctly coloured bin. Lastly, one very important event that Scalici Class participated in this Term was Remembrance Day. Before the big day, we set to work designing a wreath, as well as the poppies that we affixed to it. On November 11th, Broderick Gillawarna School put on their own Ceremony where we placed our wreaths at the base of our flagpole to commemorate those who had fallen in battle in defence of our country. It has been a long and eventful year, and Sandra and I would like to offer our congratulations to all the students in Scalici Class for all their hard work and efforts this year, and we wish them all the best for the future!

Frank & Sandra



Bella learning to walk in the shallow end of the pool.



Bani laying the class wreath at the base of the flagpole at the Remembrance Day ceremony.



Scalici Class and Nanda Class listening to the kNOw Waste presentation.



Scalici Class creating their class wreath in preparation for Remembrance Day.

Class Finn

The last few weeks, Class Finn have been creating and engaging in artworks to celebrate the festive time of year. They wrote wish lists and created colourful decorations to place around the classroom.

We have been completing the final activities as a class for the year and preparing for the 6-week holidays. The students are sharing their ideas and thoughts on what they would like to do or where to go in the holidays. They want to go swimming, shopping, watch trains, eat dessert, go fishing and go to Vacation Care.

Reflecting on the year, Margaret and I have had a joyous and never a dull moment with these wonderful students. We enjoyed working collaboratively with parents and carers to ensure each student had a good year. Thank you for making this year delightful!

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Rebecca & Margaret



The students' amazing artworks displayed.



The students opening their presents given by Bradley.

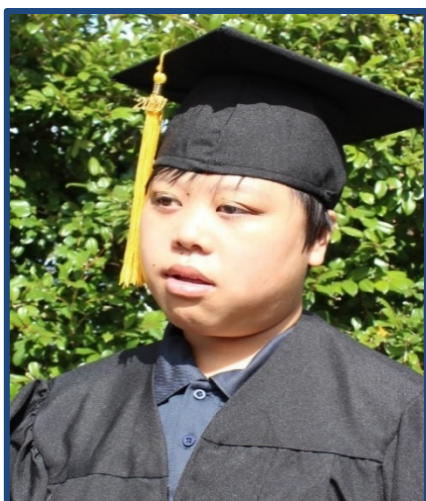


A group photo of Class Finn.

Class O'Connor

What a year it has been! The students in Class O'Connor have matured and learnt so much, have become more confident in accomplishing their set tasks and in following the class routine. Thank you to all the families of class O'Connor for your support and involvement in school life throughout the year. It was great to see the students participating in various activities in class and at home during remote learning throughout the year. The students enjoyed taking part in whole school celebrations such as dressing up for Book Week, hands on experiments during Science Week, Education Week and buying items from our Healthy Canteen. Our students have forged strong relationships and skills they will carry with them through life. It has been extremely rewarding watching them enjoy their school life. It is with great sadness that we say farewell to our year 12 student Thao. We wish you and your family every success in the world as you start your new journey. Rickhan, Abdul, Hanjala, Ali and Ahmed we wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday and we look forward to working with you again in 2021.

Anna & Chris



Thao in her graduation gown.



Class O'Connor students dressed up for our Book Week Parade.



Rickhan completing maths counting activities.



Hanjala, Ahmed, Ali and Abdul working together to research information on the iPad.

Class Ahilleos

Wow, 2020! What a year it has been! Class Ahilleos have made so many wonderful memories since the beginning of this unique year. Many challenges were faced and changes were made to accommodate the unexpected year we had to face. Through it all, Class Ahilleos have pulled through and thrived, working hard during remote learning and following reformed school procedures to accommodate changes in our school community as it was known. We worked together to create many memories and we will cherish all the laughs and joyful moments we have experienced with these wonderful students. Each student came into this class with their diverse personalities and brought their beautiful smiles to school every day. We are so proud of the achievements Aaliyah, Anthony, Kenny, Lachlan, Mohamad and Olivia have made throughout this unpredictable and unprecedented year and it has been a privilege to see the growth in their academic achievements. We wish them all the best for the year 2021, and a happy and safe holiday!

Christie, Wendy & Georgette



Class Ahilleos' collaborative superhero and villain class mural.

Class Suarez

We made it!! Wow, what a year! What a great year! We participated in many fun and exciting activities. This has been the most memorable year for me even though it may have been the most challenging for you and your families. In our time together, we have learnt how to sit in a circle, walk in a line, hold a pencil, use scissors and be part of a group. We played with others, took turns, worked through problems and practiced patience. Each one of you has brought such joy and happiness to our classroom. You smiled, laughed and sometimes cried. Not all of our days were easy, but most of our days were filled with learning, excitement, and happiness. You gave me lots of hugs and high fives during our morning circle activities and that is something that I will always remember. I was so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of students this year. Sumi and I would like to thank you and your families for all the warmth, memories and the learning that we have shared this school year. To all the parents, we say 'thank you' for allowing us to be part of your child's education. It has been a wonderful and rewarding year for us. We are truly grateful for all your efforts during remote learning. We are humbled by what you have done at home to support your child to continue their education. It has been our pleasure getting to know not only your child, but you as well. Thank you for all you have done to make our year so fulfilling and memorable.

Salome & Sumi



Gardening Program.



Morning Circle.



Swimming Program.



Desk Work.

Class Akuete

What a great year Class Akuete has had! Class Akuetes' students participated in lots of exciting activities throughout the year. Learning opportunities were provided through different activities in different Key Learning Areas. Class Akuete students utilised a range of technology such as eye gaze technology to access learning activities across a number of key learning areas. They benefited from school incursions where real-life experiences were provided to support learning activities. Class Akuete students participated in the 'Rangers on the Run' incursion where they were able to interact with live sea creatures under supervision. They also participated in 'Know Waste' incursion through 'Cleanaway' from Bankstown Council. The activities educated the students on the use and importance of recycling. The students learned about the concept of 'recycle', what items are recyclable and the effects of recycling for our planet. On the whole, the students have developed skills that will be useful for them in different areas of life. We want to seize this opportunity to thank all the staff for their support this year. Our appreciation also goes to our parents for their immense help to work collaboratively with us to achieve great success for their children. We hope all Class Akuete students have a safe and happy holiday with their family and friends.

Adeolu & Karen



Daniel disposed recyclable materials during Know Waste Incursion.



Ibby disposed recyclable materials during Know Waste Incursion.



Umar explored during Science incursion.



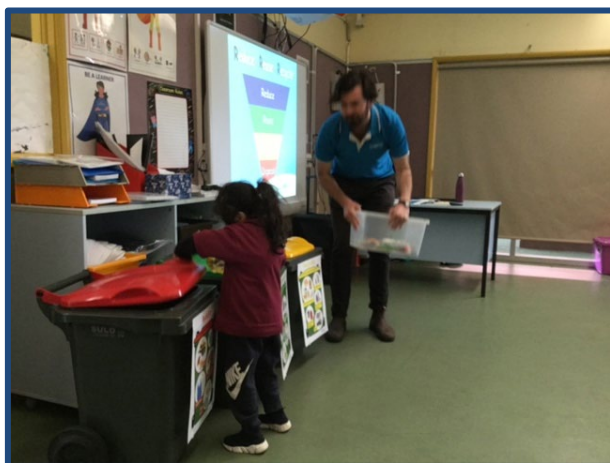
Serin participated during eye gaze activities.

Class Russell

After a busy start to Term Four, it seems we have already reached the final weeks of the school year. Class Russell have participated in a number of school events over the last few weeks, including the kNOw Waste Program where we learned about correct disposal of waste at home and in the community by identifying and placing items according to the coloured bin. We commemorated Remembrance Day on the 11th of November by collaborating on a wreath that was placed at the flagpole during the ceremony. In the last weeks of the term, we contributed to the school video for Presentation Day by dressing up in our drama costumes and showing off our dance moves.

After a huge year of twists and turns, I am so proud of the students in Class Russell and all that Ali, Ruby, Dania, Ruzyne, Ibrahim, and Michael have achieved. All students have increased their verbal communication and use of Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) to request activities and preferred items, and to engage in play with their peers. We have all grown so much as a class. A big thank you to all our families for their continued support during 2020, and we hope the summer break is filled with fun and memories.

Amber & Kia



Dania sorted items for landfill and recycling during the kNOw Waste Program.



Michael painted poppies for our class wreath.



Ibrahim used a template to create poppies for our class wreath.

Class Do

What a year it has been! It has been a year full of challenges and changes and we are proud of our students' ability to adapt and continue with their learning. Class Do worked diligently on PDHPE goals by building on their positive and pro-social skills to engage with peers. We have focused on playing safely with equipment and building strong friendships with others. The return of the weekly Swimming Program has been a huge hit.

There have been many special events this Term, in particular the Year 6 Graduation. A big congratulations to Dean for graduating primary school. We wish him all the best for next year as he enters high school.

Class Do would like to thank everyone for a great year and wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Johnson, Geraldine, Nadine & Mira



Dean and Farah together on the swing.



Farah engaging in Do Class Swimming Program.



Adam engaging in Do Class Swimming Program.



Dean engaging in Do Class Swimming Program.

Class Fonti-Parke

What an amazing Kindergarten year Fonti-Parke Class have had. We are so proud of the success of Ali, Aliya, Eyad, Joe, Maliha and William who have all progressed and achieved so much during their first year of school. Each child now has a successful mode of communication including using the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) and verbal communication to make requests, answer questions and participate in social play. All students have been active and engaged learners throughout the year, developing many skills such as following the school routine and completing tasks independently using their visual schedules. Fonti-Parke Class have had lots of fun engaging in all Key Learning Area's including learning about numbers and shapes in mathematics and participating in shared reading activities during English. They have learnt to follow the school rules of Be Safe, Be Friendly and Be a Learner and most of all have had lots of fun. We wish all Class Fonti-Parke students and families a safe and happy holiday and thank you for a wonderful year.

Lydia & Tash



Maliha and Aliya exploring their senses in the sensory tent.



Class Fonti-Parke keeping cool during water play.



Class Fonti-Parke practicing their dance moves.



Students learning to Be Safe during their walk.

Class Nanda

As the year comes to an end and we look back, Wow! What an unusual year for all - parents, carers, students, and we educators. Bronwyn and I were excited to support and work with our students as they step by step, climbed heights, working towards reaching their individual potential. They learnt new skills, better means to communicate and built new friendships. This year had surprises in store and became a learning curve for each one of us. During the remote learning phase, as parents, overnight you stepped up to become educators and seriously supported your child's learning and welcomed us into your homes. Today, looking at our beautiful talented students, I can proudly say, together we did it! Dear students, you have coped with so many changes this year and yet have come out with flying colours, we are proud of you.

Heartiest congratulations to our Year 6 students Veronica, Caroline and Manny for graduating primary school. We wish them all the best as they enter high school. We take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers for supporting us in every way and playing such a pivotal role in making this year such a big success. A special note of thanks to Mrs Azzi who supported our students during the Community Walk Program. As for Bronwyn and I, it has been a pleasure to be part of the educational journey of our students. Congratulations to all our students for all their achievements this year and we wish them the very best for 2021. Keep shining, spread your wings and fly higher!

Rekha & Bronwyn



Students engaged in desk work.



Morning circle activities.



Working on swimming skills.



Students out in the community.

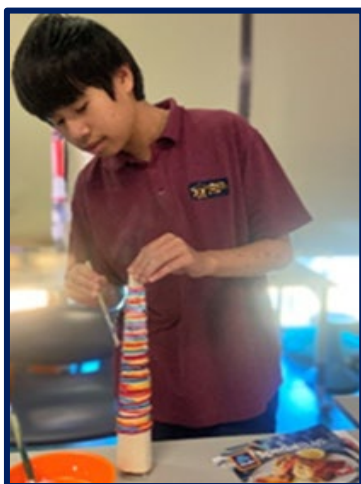
Class Marwaha

Class Marwaha continued to be productive and learnt work experience skills in Term 4. Every Wednesday, students cooked a Christmas Special treat to take home and ran Healthy Canteen for the school on Thursdays. Our students participated in the social aspect of Healthy Canteen program by greeting, interacting and responding to verbal and visual requests.

Our students enjoyed swimming every Tuesday with Gwen in the pool. They learnt different swimming techniques and pool safety. We stayed busy in creating Christmas cards for the community and school staff. We used our visual arts skills to make an end of year hamper to take home to our families. Class Marwaha practised staying in the 'Green Zone' as part of the Zones of Regulation program by implementing different strategies to self-regulate. All students engaged in a visual timetable and a social story for the upcoming school holidays to process the changes in the routine.

Class Marwaha has broadened their path of growth in multiple ways this year from communication to life skills. All the students have worked hard to achieve success in different parts of the curriculum and in their personalised goals. Gwen and I have had a fantastic semester teaching the students of Class Marwaha.

Jyoteka & Gwen



Sam used yarn to create a Christmas tree.



Alessandro swimming safely in the pool.



Ali, Johnny and Damian playing Scrabble.



Fantastic students of Class Marwaha.

Class Nguyen

Wow! What an adventurous school year it has been in 2020. We have made many priceless and cherished moments in Class Nguyen. There is never a dull moment throughout the day that doesn't involve craziness and laughter. Each student has their distinct and affectionate personality that played an important role in developing characteristics of Class Nguyen.

With many action-packed events and the movement of remote learning, it has been a privilege to watch Mordecai, Jimmy, Samyam, Jordan and Phu grow as they overcome their challenges with different circumstances. Each individual student demonstrated their capabilities and skills through the engagement of various learning activities. It has also been a pleasure to work with the families in leading the students to successful accomplishments of their goals. We wish them an amazing holiday and a fantastic start to their new school year in 2021.

Thy, Deb & Debbie



Class Nguyen getting creative during Art.



Class Nguyen showing their dance moves during Morning Circle.



Mordecai and Miss Nguyen engaging in playground equipment.



Jimmy showing enthusiasm during class activity involving chalk outline.

Class Kell

Kell Class engaged in a range of different physical education lessons throughout this Term. These lessons allowed students to build self-confidence, increased personal fitness and motor, cooperation and team work skill development. We all participated in daily movement breaks through class walks and runs and used the exercise equipment and swimming programs. During the swimming programs we have been learning water safety and familiarisation skills, stroke development, safe exit and entry and submerging skills. Jerry and Samir greatly progressed in their ability to hold their breath and retrieve submerged toys from the bottom of the shallow end of the pool. Abdul, Rani and Tung focused on treading water and beginning stroke development. Across the week we engaged in a range of physical education lessons involving skill development and team work skills during soccer, basketball and cricket activities. We focused on a range of motor skill developments such as kicking a range of balls, swinging and hitting using a cricket bat and ball and throwing and catching using a scoop and ball (as demonstrated by Luke in the photo below).

Despite the changes that 2020 has brought, we have adapted and continued to learn in the classroom and remotely. Thank you to Kell Class families for the support you have provided your child with this year. All the best for the summer holidays, stay safe and have a happy new year.

Alison & Sonya



Samir and Jeremiah engaging in Kell Class Swimming Program.



Kell Class playing cricket during physical education lessons.



Kell Class playing soccer during physical education lessons.



Luke and Abdul engaging in skill based activities during physical education lesson.

Class Taylor

The end of the year has quickly come upon us and Class Taylor has been busy having lots of fun. The students attended the kNOw Waste Incursion which took place in Week 5. They learned about the differences between recycled and non-recyclable items and took turns placing items in their corresponding bins.

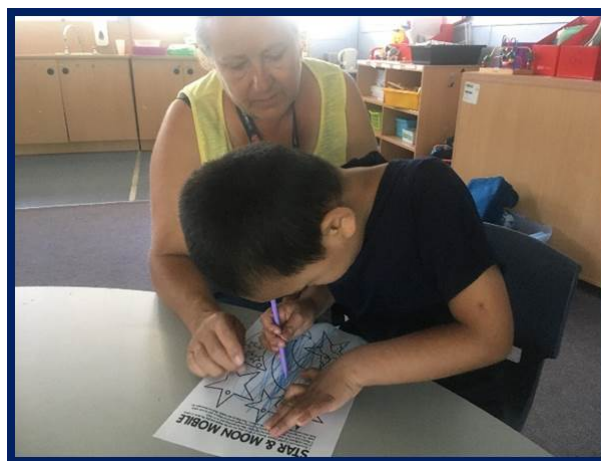
The students have enjoyed lots of arts and crafts and activities relating to the theme 'The Sun, The Moon and The Stars.' The students made Earth mosaics, paintings and star mobiles. One of their favourite activities was making 'Moon Cakes' with rice cakes and Fruit Loops. Their favourite part was tasting their creations at the end.

It has been my pleasure to be the classroom teacher for Class Taylor for Terms 3 and 4. Bronwyn and I wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday and we will see you next year. A special goodbye to Kevin who will be attending a new school. All the best!

Candice & Bronwyn



kNOw Waste Incursion.



Colouring in a Star Mobile.



Making a 'Moon Cake'.



Always having fun in Class De-Bourbon.

Class Daughton

The class enjoyed their Year 12 Formal and we were all very thankful we could hold this event despite COVID-19 restrictions. They did us proud on the night and much fun was had by all, read the article for more details. We have continued to work hard on consolidating work skills, communication and also have been getting used to being involved in games and recreational activities which they may experience in their post school life. For example, we have been having social skill building game sessions, where Bingo and Dominos are the favourites. The class have participated in basketball lessons, swim relaxation sessions and have engaged enthusiastically in music. As the students finish off their final year, they continue to inspire us with how they are facing this challenge with self-regulation and maturity. We will miss them all so much and know they will continue to do well as they move into the adult world. All the best Adam, Adrian, An, Darell, Erykah and Jackie for a wonderful future. All the best to the families. Thank you for all your support of the school for the many years we have been working together with you. You will all be missed as well, as part of our community. Safe and happy holidays to you all!

Renaye & Simone



Adam interacting with LAMP.



Adrian relaxing in the pool.



Darell requesting assistance by signing 'help'.



Erykah keeping the seedlings watered.



Telephone interpreter service

English

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Telephone Interpreter Service 131 450

Arabic

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Telephone Interpreter Service 131 450 **ARABIC**

Chinese

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Telephone Interpreter Service 131 450 CHINESE

Vietnamese

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Dịch vụ này miễn phí cho quý vị.

Telephone Interpreter Service 131 450 VIETNAMESE



Enjoy your summer break!

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Stay COVID-safe over the summer break.
Here are some tips for you:



Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen.



Maintain 1.5m physical distancing.



Practise good hand hygiene and remember to cough and sneeze into your elbow.

Wow! 2020...

congratulations!

Keep safe and recharge over the break. You've earned it.



Teen Vacation Care Service

**School Holiday Program
January 2021**

Broderick Gillawarna School,
36 – 48 Victoria Street,
Revesby

SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY

Vacation Care is for teenagers who want to increase their social and community skills through new experiences, make new friends, gain new skills and build their confidence all while having fun.

Teen Vacation Care is delivered during school holidays from specialised school facilities for the teenagers' safety and enjoyment with access to outdoor recreational space, computers and educational and recreation equipment.

Teens also receive personalised service for enhanced support and assistance with self care activities.

Vacation Care runs from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

WEEK 1

MON 4 JAN	TUE 5 JAN	WED 6 JAN	THU 7 JAN	FRI 8 JAN
				
Baking day / Creative Arts	Picnic Lunch @ Rotary Park Riverwood	Make your own pizza / Arts & Crafts Day	Swimming / Water Fun Day	Picnic Lunch @ Black Muscat Reserve
(\$) \$5 out of pocket	(\$) Free Group transport rate will be charged	(\$) \$5 out of pocket	(\$) Free	(\$) Free Group transport rate will be charged

WEEK 2

MON 11 JAN	TUE 12 JAN	WED 13 JAN	THU 14 JAN	FRI 15 JAN
				
Swimming / Water Fun Day	Picnic Lunch	Make your own S'mores / Arts & Crafts Day	Swimming / Outdoor Fun in the Sun	Make your own Slime / Outdoor Sports Day
(\$) Free	(\$) Free Group transport rate will be charged	(\$) \$5 out of pocket	(\$) Free	(\$) \$5 out of pocket

(\$) Indicates out of pocket expenses (not including NDIS cost)

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REVESBY

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WEEK 3

MON 18 JAN	TUE 19 JAN	WED 20 JAN	THU 21 JAN	FRI 22 JAN
				
Messy Sensory Play	Shine Shed	Chicken & Chips @ Black Muscat Reserve	Swimming / Water Fun Day	Summer PJ Party
(\$) Free	(\$) \$13 out of pocket Group transport rate will be charged	(\$) \$5 out of pocket	(\$) Free	(\$) \$5 out of pocket

(**\$**) Indicates out of pocket expenses (not including NDIS cost)

GENERAL INFORMATION

NDIS cost: All sessions are \$275, based on a 1:3 ratio. If you require a higher level of support, please contact us for a customised quote. Prices are based on the current NDIS price guide and are subject to change.

Transport cost: 30km x group rate \$0.735/km x 2 activities = \$44.10/week

RSVP: The final date to sign up for this program is Friday 4 December 2020.

For bookings and amendments please call Customer Service Team: 1800 818 286

Cancellations: If you need to cancel your place once it has been confirmed, please contact Northcott on 1800 818 286. Please give at least 48 hours notice for any cancellations.

Support worker costs: Support worker costs are included in the total cost and will cover the cost of

staff entry into venues and use of public transport. This cost will be invoiced or payable to staff on the day depending on the activity. In the event that there are adequate companion cards this fee will be reduced or waived. For those who are attending with a 1:1 support worker, you will be responsible for the full cost of the support workers entry and transport.

Ticketed events/entry fees: If an entry fee needs to be purchased before the activity, you will be invoiced for the cost and this must be paid before tickets are purchased. If you are unable to attend after tickets have been purchased you will be responsible for the cost.

Costs payable on the day: If the cost of the activity is payable on the day, please ensure the correct money is placed in an envelope or zip lock bag clearly marked with your name and hand to staff when you arrive.

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