

Brocklesby Public School

Gently in manner. Strongly in matter.

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 10 2019



Upcoming Events

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Monday 14 October

Students return to school

Tuesday 15 October

Library

Scripture

Wednesday 16 October

Thursday 17 October

Friday 18 October

WEEK 2

Monday 21 October

Mobile Library

Tuesday 22 October

Drama Class 9:30 am—11.00am

Library

Scripture

Wednesday 23 October

PD/H/PE at Burrum Yr 5 & Yr 6

Thursday 24 October

Super 8's Cricket @ Rand

Friday 25 October

**Students return for
Term 4**

on

**Monday 14th
October 2019**



Students enjoying art, story telling and orienteering during the Burrumbuttock Preschool visit.

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we have already reached the end of Term 3! As I write this newsletter I am reflecting on the achievements of our students throughout this term. In just a mere ten weeks we have: participated in the Bernie O Connor Football/Netball Carnival, celebrated Education Week and National Science Week, enjoyed annual Book Week celebrations, students competed at Riverina Athletics, hosted visits from Howlong and Burrumbuttock Preschools, held an Open Day and Kindergarten Parent Information Evening, visited Lowesdale Public School, participated in writing workshops, enjoyed the Stage 2 Melbourne Excursion and completed entries for the Walbundrie Show. The one thing however that has remained consistent throughout this term and something which all students and teachers should be proud of is the sustained effort and achievement across all aspects of teaching and learning. Well done to everyone.

Miss Widdison

Relieving Principal

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CLASSROOM NEWS

Howlong Preschool Visit

On Tuesday 12th November we enjoyed a visit from Burrumbuttock Preschool. Our Brocklesby Public School students led a small group of preschool children through a variety of environmental activities. The activities included: bush art, story telling, bark rubbings and orienteering. All students enjoyed the opportunity to learn outdoors and appreciate our natural surroundings. Thank you to Burrumbuttock Preschool, staff and parents for joining us and assisting with the organisation on the day. Also, thank you to Mrs Newton and Mrs Craft for leading students through the activities. We look forward to many more opportunities to share our space with our preschool friends.



Walbundrie Show

Preparations are continuing! The students are working on entries for the sculpture and digital sections of the Walbundrie Show School Section. If you are attending the show then keep your eye out for some of their artworks.



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Discovery Garden

Woolworths is launching another program following on from their Lion King Ooshies.

This program is Discovery Garden where you get a Seedling Kit every time you spend \$30. Our Kitchen Garden Program would LOVE any donations of these kits to be used in their program.

If you would like to donate kits to our school Kitchen Garden, please bring them in to the Front Office.



Write Around the Murray

Samuel and Amelia attended a writing workshop at the Lavington Library held in conjunction with the 'Write around the Murray' annual program.



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Stage 2 Melbourne Excursion

Last week, Harry attended the Stage 2 excursion to Melbourne with students from across the Walbundrie Small Schools Network. The excursion was jam-packed full of fun, interactive and educational experiences. Harry enjoyed visiting the Melbourne Museum, Science Works, Eureka Skydeck and the Melbourne Zoo throughout the two days. Thank you to Mrs Craft for taking Harry on the excursion.

On the first day we went to the Science place and the Museum. At Science Works I got to see a Xenomorph, it looked pretty terrifying. Later that day we visited the Eureka Skydeck. It was pretty scary too because it had a ledge that people could walk out on. It is the second tallest building in Melbourne. The next day at the zoo I got to see penguins, seals, alligators, lions and trees but, no Panda's. I didn't get to see any Panda's or wild dogs. The excursion was actually super fun.

By Harry



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SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Uniform

Just a reminder that as of next term students will be able to wear their Summer Uniform:

Boys

Grey Shorts

School Polo Top with School Logo

Girls

Summer Dress

Navy Culottes with School Polo Top

Sport

School Polo Top with School Logo

Navy Sport Shorts

All of these items can be purchased through:

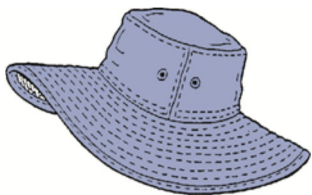
Brunella's Schoolwear in Corowa

Please contact the school if you have any further questions.

We're championing sun safe hats

Our school recognises the need to protect student's skin and educate them about sun safety to reduce the risk of skin cancer. We provide ongoing education that promotes healthy lifestyles and individual and collective responsibility for sun safety. Sun safe hats are part of our schools comprehensive approach to sun safety and are supported in the following ways:

- The school hat is part of our school uniform and is a sun safe design
- When planning outside events we put emphasis on time of day and shade planning
- Students wear sun safe hats for PE and Sport and at lunch time
- We consider sun safety and the wearing of sun safe hats when planning school excursions
- We ask all teachers and parents to take a proactive approach to hats and to model sun safe hats for outdoor school events



- Sun-safe hats include broad-brimmed, bucket and legionnaire styles

School Attendance

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Absences can be submitted via our SchoolZine app or you can phone the school. Please communicate with us and help to ensure your child's success at school.

SCHOOL NEWS



CONNECTING KIDS

2020 Kindergarten Transition

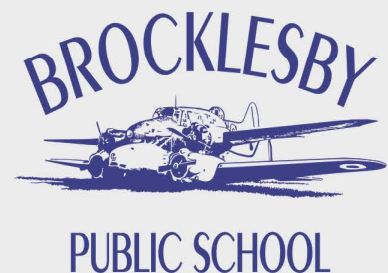
For children who will begin Kindergarten at Brocklesby Public School in 2020

Monday 4th November 9.30 – 11.30am

Tuesday 12th November 9.30 – 11.30am

Monday 18th November 9.30 – 2.30pm

Tuesday 26th November 9.30 – 3.00pm



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 4 2019

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Week 1 Oct	14	15 Scripture Library	16	17	18	19/20
Week 2	21 Mobile Library	22 Drama Lessons start 9:30am – 11:00am Scripture Library	23 PDHPE at Burrum Yr 5 & Yr 6	24 Super 8's Cricket at Rand	25	26/27
Week 3	28 School Photos P&C Meeting 2:00pm	29 Scripture Library	30	31	1	2/3
Week 4	4 Mobile Library Kinder Transition	5 Scripture Library	6	7	8	9/10
Week 5	11	12 Kinder Transition Scripture Library	13 ← Stage 3 Ballarat Excursion	14 Stage 3 Ballarat Excursion	15 → Stage 3 Ballarat Excursion	16/17
Week 6	18 Mobile Library Kinder Transition Life Education Day including Healthy Harold	19 Scripture Library	20	21	22	23/24
Week 7	25	26 Kinder Transition Scripture Library	27	28	29 Corowa High School Yr 4 Extension Day	30/1
Week 8	2 Mobile Library	3 Year 6 Farewell	4	5	6 End of Year Excursion	7/8
Week 9	9	10 Scripture Library	11	12 Presentation Evening	13	14/15
Week 10	16 Mobile Library	17 Scripture Library	18 Students Last Day Term 4 2019	19 Staff Development Day	20 Staff Development Day	21/22

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COROWA HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 6 TRANSITION WEEK

2-6 December 2019

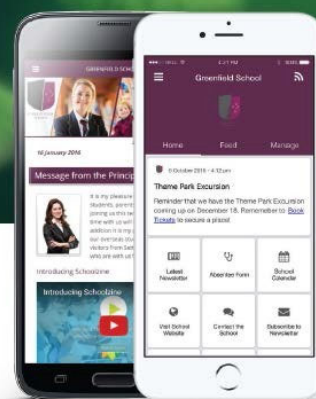


COME AND EXPERIENCE A WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL!

Year 6 students who have registered at Corowa High School for Year 7 in 2020 are invited to join us for an entire week from Monday 2 December to Friday 6 December.

- Wear primary school uniform
- Arrive at school by 8.45am and depart at 3.15pm
- Students will attend classes, follow a timetable and have full access to the school including canteen, library and playground.

DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOLZINE APP



SZapp gives you easy access to:

- Newsletters on the go • Latest News & Reminders
- Calendar • Forms and Documents
- Event Bookings • Absentee and Contact Forms

Simply go to your app store and search for **SZapp**.

If you need help, please contact the office.

For any further information see:
<http://www.schoolzineplus.com/app-faq>



5 ways to a healthy lifestyle



School Zine App

Have you registered to use our new SchoolZine App yet? Did you know that you can complete an absentee form, fill out permission notes and send the school messages all within this one handy app?

To manage communication between the school and families we have introduced the School Zine App, which is free for parents and families. Information regarding how to install and use the app were attached to last weeks newsletter.

We hope to update the SchoolZine App over the coming weeks to offer you even more features and content, so watch this space!

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LOCAL NEWS

Family Opportunities



KEEPING KIDS CALM
Parenting Course

This FREE interactive workshop aims to enhance parents' understanding of their children's behaviour and provide practical strategies in supporting behavioural change and emotion coaching.

- Do you have a child/children aged between 5-13yrs?
- Does your child struggle with big emotions and being calm?
- Do you find that your child's behaviour is sometimes challenging because of their emotions?
- Do you sometimes find it difficult as a parent/carer to help your child calm down when it impacts on their behaviour?

Then this group is for you!
Centacare South West NSW will be running an information session for parents who are wanting to learn about how to help their child be calm and better manage challenging behaviour.

Where: Centacare Albury Office, 447 Dave Street Albury
When: Monday 14th October 2019
Time: 9:30am - 11:30am
Cost: Free
Target Group: 0 - 13yrs
Facilitator: Toni H
Bookings essential call 1800 437 579
Tea and Coffee provided
Call today to book your spot!

For further information or to register your interest please contact Centacare South West NSW
1800 437 579
Or email info@centacare.org.au



BRIGHT RED FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

MURRAY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Wodonga / Albury

9am - 1pm

Ages : 5 - 13 years
Cost : \$40 per day or \$100 for 3 days
Dates :
Location :

Tue 1st to Thurs 3rd October (3 days) WODONGA-ALBURY - to be advised

Register via this jotform link :

<https://form.jotform.co/92602131001840>

Registrations close: 26/09/2019

ENQUIRIES: Deanne Sweetland - info@murrayunitedfc.com.au



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P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

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Next Meeting

Term 4

Monday 28th October 2019 @ 2pm

Attached to this Newsletter:

Permission Notes:

Super 8's Cricket

Other:

Bushfire Preparedness Letter

CHS Year 4 Transition Day



Happy Birthday
to
Wyatt
September 29th

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