

# Brocklesby Public School

*Gently in manner. Strongly in matter.*

## NEWSLETTER

**Term 2 Week 10 2022**



### Upcoming Events

#### TERM 3 2022

##### WEEK 1

**Monday 18th**

Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 19th**

Students return

**Wednesday 20th**

School Library

Warm Up Wednesday

**Thursday 21st**

Big Talk parents & students

**Friday 22nd**

Sport—Netball /Football

##### WEEK 2

**Monday 25th**

Mobile Library

**Tuesday 26th**

**Wednesday 27th**

School Library

Warm Up Wednesday

**Thursday 28th**

Big Talk parents & students

**Friday 29th**

Sport—Netball /Football

**Term 3 Students Return**  
**Tuesday 19th July**

### Principal's Message

This week is NAIDOC week and this year the theme is Get up! Stand up and Show up! As a school community, this powerful message serves as a reminder that we must all play our part in creating and promoting opportunities for our Indigenous students to learn, develop leadership qualities and make a difference for the benefit of our whole community. As educators, we know our role in helping all our students learn about the true Aboriginal history of Australia and develop a sense of pride in Aboriginal culture and achievement. Next term, we will be combining with the schools across our Walbundrie Small Schools Network to participate in an activity day and celebrate NAIDOC week.

Congratulations to all Brocklesby PS students who represented our school at the Walbundrie Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Our school was the runner up school, which was an amazing effort! Best of luck to Kimberley, Lucy, Lilly and Elvis who will compete at the Southern Riverina Carnival early next term.

Finally, as it is the last newsletter for the term, I hope that everyone has a lovely break over the holidays and a chance to relax and recharge ready for Term 3. This will be an exciting term with; Stage 2 having their first overnight excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, Book Week, Education Week and a Police Activity Day at Rand.

*Miss Widdison*  
Principal



*Students enjoying weeks 9 and 10 activities and events!*



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Principal: Erin Widdison

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Athletics Carnival

### Staff Development Day

Staff will return to school on Monday 18th July for a Staff Development Day. Teachers will continue their professional learning for 'Creating Text' with Howlong Public School. We will also be preparing for Term 3 and learning some new technologies to incorporate into the classroom. Students will return on Tuesday 19th July. We look forward to seeing you all then.

### Woolworths Junior Landcare

Brocklesby PS has received a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for 2022, to rebuild our school vegetable garden so that all students in our school can recommence participation in food production activities. The children will be involved in redesigning, repairing and rebuilding our vegetable garden space. They will propagate, seed, care for, harvest and eat the food produced from school garden. Thank you to Brett Mackay for assisting the school with the application.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Just a friendly reminder that the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is still open. Check out the website and catch up on some reading in the holidays.

Also, congratulations to Lucy who has completed the challenge for 2022!

[NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2022 : Logon \(det.nsw.edu.au\)](https://det.nsw.edu.au)

If you require any assistance or have any further questions then please don't hesitate to contact the school.

### Sport Term 3

During Term 3 students will participate in Football, Netball and Basketball activities. If any parents are skilled in these areas and willing to come and support the students to learn about these sports then we would love to hear from you.

### Book Week 2022





# SCHOOL NEWS

## Athletics Carnival



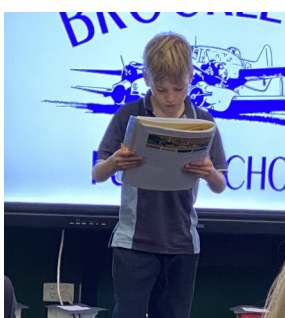
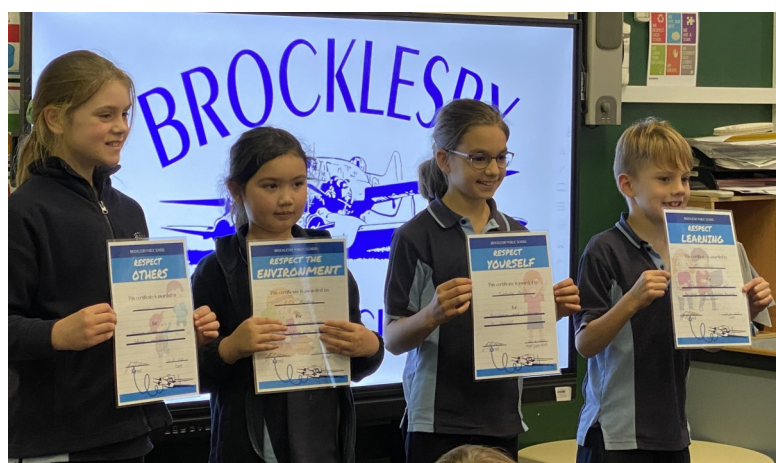
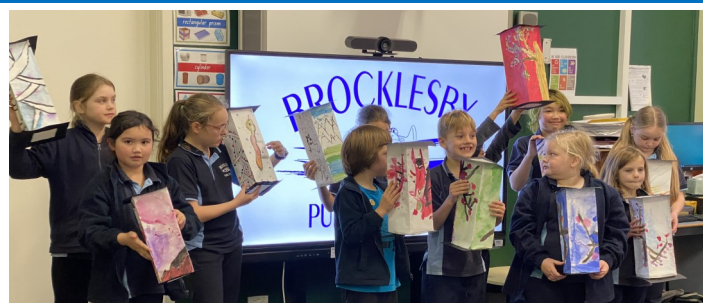
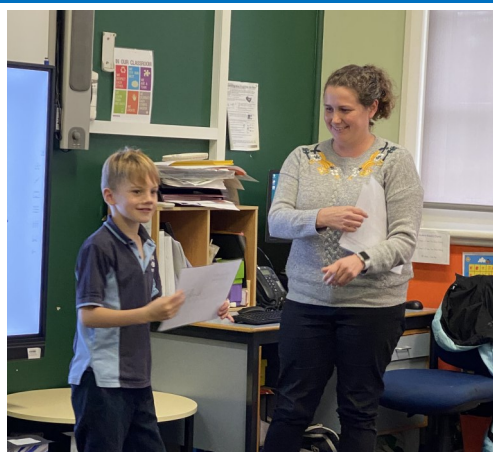
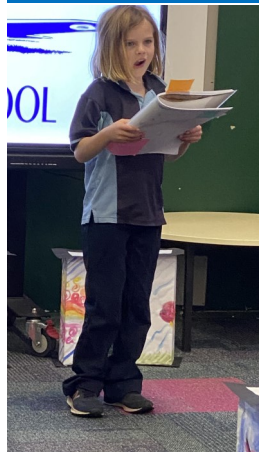
Congratulations to Lilly who was 11 years age champion!  
Also, to Elvis, Kimberley, Lucy and Lilly who will represent  
our school t the Southern Riverina Carnival next term.





# SCHOOL NEWS

## Term 2 School Assembly



Congratulations to all students!



# ATTENDANCE

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  
 = **4** weeks  
 = Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week  
 = **8** weeks  
 = Over **2.5** years missed

# COVID-19

## COVID19 Information (updated 24th June )

In **Term 3 2022**, our school will operate with a number of COVID-smart measures that have been developed with NSW Health to minimise transmission and keep schools open.

These key measures include:

- rapid antigen testing (RAT) of students and staff who have COVID-19 symptoms or are identified as close contacts
- support for staff and students to have up-to-date vaccinations
- maximising ventilation
- encouraging regular hand washing and continuing enhanced cleaning of schools
- assessing risk and applying appropriate safeguards across activities and events
- learning from home where face-to-face learning is not possible.

In certain circumstances, NSW Health and the Department of Education may advise that certain COVID-smart measures be temporarily reintroduced at your school. Your principal will work with the Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing case management team and provide further details of any changes to COVID-smart measures at your school when required. These temporary measures may include:

- ceasing large indoor gatherings
- ceasing off-site and inter-school activities
- mask wearing for adults and high school students
- limiting visitors to schools
- separating cohorts of students
- symptomatic use of RATs
- learning from home or remotely.

### Testing - Last updated 3 June 2022

Staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. If symptoms occur at any time, your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT). All students and staff were provided with at least 1 multipack of RAT kits in early Term 2. These RAT kits can be used for symptomatic testing or for daily testing as part of the close contact requirements as required.

Moving forward, the department has advised schools to maintain appropriate levels of RATs stock to support symptomatic testing in the event of an outbreak. Beyond the department's provision of RATs, symptomatic students and staff should continue to access PCR and store-purchased RATs.

### Testing continued

If a student is unwell and has any COVID 19 symptoms they should always test for COVID-19. If the test comes back negative for COVID-19, the student should still not return to school until either: The student no longer has any symptoms, or A medical certificate is provided to the school confirming that symptoms are explained by another diagnosis (such as hay fever)

It is important that students do not attend school if they are unwell, even if they have tested negative for COVID-19. Rapid antigen tests can produce false negative results and symptoms of other illnesses can also be similar to COVID-19, including flu, the common cold and stomach bugs. Health advice is that students who are sick should always stay home to rest and recover and avoid putting other students and staff at risk of getting sick.

**It is recommended that students and staff that return to school after recovering from COVID-19 do not participate in rapid antigen testing for 12 weeks following release from self-isolation unless they develop new COVID-19 symptoms. This is due to NSW Health advice that people who have recovered from COVID-19 have a low risk of contracting it again in the following 12 weeks.**

### Self-isolation and close contact requirements

Last week NSW Health announced changes to close contact isolation requirements. Students and staff who are identified as close contacts may return to school provided they follow certain risk mitigating criteria, including taking daily RATs, mask wearing in secondary schools and not attending SSPs or support classes where there are a number of students at greater risk of serious illness if they were to contract COVID-19.

People who have had COVID-19 in the last 12 weeks do not have to comply with this guidance if they become a close contact.

This change does not affect students and staff who are confirmed COVID-19 cases or who are showing any symptoms.

There are no changes to the isolation requirements for confirmed cases of COVID-19, who must isolate at home for 7 days. Anyone showing symptoms should get tested and isolate until they receive a negative test and symptoms subside.

In line with these changes, students and staff at greater risk of serious illness if they were to contract COVID-19 should speak with their treating medical practitioner or specialist to review their health support plan or COVID-19 action plan.

**Refer to [Response protocols](#) for further information or to the [NSW Government's Testing positive to COVID-19 fact sheet](#).**





# ENROLMENTS

BROCKLESBY PUBLIC SCHOOL



## ENROLMENTS now open for 2023!



### Learning

Young children arrive at school with a wealth of experiences and knowledge. Schools acknowledge this and use this prior knowledge as the basis for future learning.



### Connecting

Building on children's prior and current experiences helps them to feel secure, confident and connected to familiar people, places, events and understandings.



### Transitioning

Transition programs impact a child's engagement with school, their wellbeing and ongoing learning trajectory. A transition to school program is developed in response to the needs of the children and parents within the local context.

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# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## Term 3 2022

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Week 1	18 Staff Development Day	19 Students return Term 3	20 School Library	21 Big Talk parents & students NAIDOC Day Excursion	22 Football/Netball Sport	23/24
2	25	26	27 WSSN Police Activity Day Rand	28 Big Talk parents & students	29 Football/Netball Sport	30/31
3	1 Mobile Library Education Week	2	3 School Library Warm Up Wednesday School Open Day	4 Big Talk parents & students SR Athletics Carnival	5 Football/Netball Sport	6/7 Aug
4	8	9	10 School Library Warm Up Wednesday	11 Big Talk parents & students	12 Football/Netball Sport	13/14
5	15 Mobile Library	16	17 School Library Warm Up Wednesday	18 Big Talk parents & students	19 Football/Netball Sport Premier's Reading Challenge Closes	20/21
6	22 Book Week	23	24 School Library Warm Up Wednesday	25 Big Talk parents & students Book Week Parade	26 Basketball Sport Riverina Athletics Carnival	27/28
7	29 Mobile Library	30	31 School Library Warm Up Wednesday	1 Big Talk parents & students	2 Basketball Sport	3/4 Sept
8	5	6	7 School Library Warm Up Wednesday	8 Big Talk parents & students	9 Basketball Sport	10/11
9	12 Mobile Library Walbundrie Show Entries Due	13	14 Warm Up Wednesday School Library Pop Up Playgroup	15 Big Talk parents & students	16 Basketball Sport	17/18
10	19 Stage 2 Borambola Excursion	20 Stage 2 Borambola Excursion	21 Warm Up Wednesday School Library	22 Big Talk parents & students Whole School Assembly @ 2pm	23 Basketball Sport Last Day Term 3	24/25



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## School Holidays

### PCYC ALBURY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Looking for things to do in the upcoming school holidays?

PCYC NSW runs a variety of safe, fun, creative and inclusive school holiday activities for primary and high school aged youth. Our structured programs have a selection of sport and creative based activities to ensure we offer something for everyone!

From multi-sport, gymnastics and boxing to painting, dance and crafts. From pirate days and graffiti, to coding classes and skateboarding, we have lots on offer!

Looking for school holidays child care while you're vacation elsewhere in the state? PCYC membership gives you access to any of our 65 clubs! Drop your kids off for school holidays activities while you're on your 'staycation'!

PCYC Albury school holiday activities are run by qualified coaches that have a passion for working with young people in a sport and recreation environment. Our programs are designed to be affordable for the local communities that surround our clubs ensuring a cost effective school holiday option for all families. We also accept Creative Kids vouchers at all of our clubs.

Check out our timetable of upcoming school holidays activities below.

Winter School Holidays	
AGES	PRICING
4 Years to 12 Years	\$40 Per Day
DATE	HOURS/ACTIVITY
Mon 27 Jun	Net Sports (Tennis, Volleyball, Badminton), Creative Arts (Pom Poms), Paper Plane Challenge, GymStar
Tue 28 Jun	Nurf Wars, Ninja warrior, Dodgeball Games, Creative Arts - Recycled Craft, Gardening
Wed 29 Jun	Monster Soccer, Creative Arts (Sun Catchers), Minute to Win It, Gymnastics
Thu 30 Jun	Nurf Wars, Basketball, Creative Arts (Money Boxes), OZ Tag, Parkour
Fri 01 Jul	AFL, Creative Arts (Photo Frames), Escape Room, Gymnastics
Mon 04 Jul	Net Sports (Tennis, Volleyball, Badminton), Creative Arts (Pom Poms), Paper Plane Challenge, GymStar
Tue 05 Jul	Nurf Wars, Creative Arts (Pop Strick Harmonicas), Gymstar, STEM - Egg Drop Challenge, Ninja Warrior
Wed 06 Jul	T-Ball, Creative Arts (Beast stone & Pet Rocks), STEM - Bridge Challenge, Gymnastics
Thu 07 Jul	Nurf Wars, Dodgeball Games, Creative Arts (Paper Craft Lanterns), STEM - Paddle Boat Challenge, Parkour
Fri 08 Jul	Floor Hockey, Creative Arts - Teddy Bear Work Shop, STEM - Catapult Challenge, Gymnastics
Mon 11 Jul	Nurf Wars, Orienteering, Creative Arts (Dream Catchers & Book Marks), Lego Building, Parkour
Tue 12 Jul	Monster Soccer, Creative Arts (Sun Catchers), Minute to Win It, Gymnastics
Wed 13 Jul	Nurf Wars, Dodgeball Games, Creative Arts (Sand Art), Bingo, Ninja Warrior
Thu 14 Jul	AFL, Creative Arts (Photo Frames), Escape Room, Gymnastics
Fri 15 Jul	Nurf Wars, Basketball, Creative Arts (Money Boxes), OZ Tag, Parkour
Mon 18 Jul	Nurf Wars, Ninja warrior, Dodgeball Games, Creative Arts - Recycled Craft, Gardening

**MORE INFO**  
What to bring: Drink Bottle, Enclosed Shoes, Morning tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea

Looking for things to do in the upcoming school holidays? Look no further than PCYC Albury. From multi-sport, gymnastics and boxing to painting, dance and crafts. Our programs are run by qualified coaches that have a passion for working with young people in a sport and recreation environment, and designed to be a cost effective school holiday option for all families. We also accept Creative Kids vouchers for some of our activities, so you could get \$100 worth of school holiday programs for free! Daily Schedule: 8:30am-9:00am - Drop off 9:00am-3:00pm - Program 3:00pm-4:00pm - Pick Up

**BOOK NOW**

## NAIDOC WEEK 2022

### School Holiday Workshops

Come along this school holidays and celebrate NAIDOC Week by participating in a cultural workshop.

**Monday 4th July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at Bangerang Park Corowa**  
Clay Coolamon making & decorating, & Johnny Cakes

**Wednesday 6th July - 10:30am - 11:30am at the Corowa Library**  
Dreamtime Story Time

**Friday 8th July - 9:30am - 11:30am at the Corowa Art Space & 2:30pm - 3:30pm at the Oaklands CWA Hall**  
Puppet Show & Puppet Making

**Thursday 21st July 10:30am at Miss Ross Hill in Mulwala**  
Many Mobs Connections Walk

Koori Kids colouring in, short story, creative/essay competition available on Council's website.

For more information visit the Council website. Bookings are essential and places are limited so don't miss your spot!

Bookings aren't required for the Many Mobs Connections Walk & Dreamtime Story Time.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

## Community Connect Free Pop-Up Events

Fun activities for the family!

- Arts & Crafts
- Board Games
- Jewellery making workshops

11am to 3pm each day

**Monday 5 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at Bangerang Park Corowa**  
(also school holidays)

**Tuesday 12 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Wednesday 13 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Thursday 14 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Friday 15 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Saturday 16 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Sunday 17 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Monday 18 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Tuesday 19 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Wednesday 20 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Thursday 21 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Friday 22 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Saturday 23 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

**Sunday 24 July - 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Corowa Library**  
(also school holidays)

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# P&C NEWS

## P&C Meeting

Next P & C Meeting TBA

Monday at 6:30pm

*All Welcome - at the school*

### Attached to this Newsletter:

#### Permission Notes:

- NAIDOC Excursion
- SR Athletics Carnival
- Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

#### Other:

- Staff Development Day OSHC Big Childcare



Enjoy a creative day of art-making this school holidays at Art Camp!

**MAMA**

**KIDS ART CAMP**  
Every day at Art Camp is different, with activities inspired by current exhibitions and artists. Come for one day or multiple days and make new creative friends from across the region.

Led by experienced educators and tailored for younger artists with diverse abilities.

**COST:** \$50 per session.  
**DATE:** 30 June - 13 July  
**DAYS:** Mon - Thur  
**TIME:** 10:00am - 3:00pm

**TEEN ART CAMP**  
Meet other like-minded creative young people at Art Camp, with more advanced art-making activities tailored for secondary students. Activities are inspired by current exhibitions and led by experienced art educators.

**COST:** \$50 per session.  
**DATE:** 5 & 7 July  
**DAYS:** Tue & Thur  
**TIME:** 10:00am - 3:00pm

**BOOK:** Register online [mamalbury.com.au](http://mamalbury.com.au) | or in person at the museum.  
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