

Newsletter

Term 3, Week 3



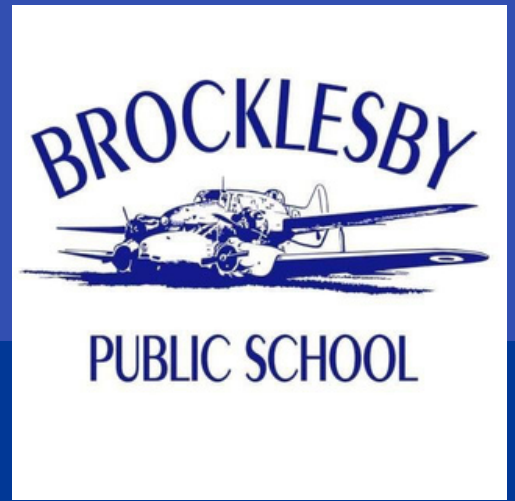
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thanks everyone for a great start to Term 3. We are in for another very busy term, with many events and activities already filling up the calendar.

I'd like to welcome 2 new staff members to the Brocklesby team. **Nicky Schilg** is our new School Learning Support Officer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and **Kylie Smit** is our new classroom teacher on Wednesdays and Fridays. We are so pleased to have Nicky and Kylie complete our great team.

If you've driven past the school in the past week, you might've noticed our school sign. We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2024, so if you know anyone starting school next year, tell them to book a tour so they can see how awesome our little school is.

Lastly, some of you reading this will no doubt be holding a paper copy of the newsletter in your hands. After receiving feedback from families, we have decided to send paper copies of the newsletter home to each family. We hope this change allows more parents and students to enjoy the newsletter, as it is not only a good source of information but a celebration of our school and students.



Upcoming Events:

- 11th August
Sport at Walla Walla PS
- 16th August
Gymnastics starts @ Flyaway
- 18th August
Sport at Walbundrie PS
- 24th August
Book Week Celebrations
- 1st September
Bernie O Cup @ Yerrong Creek
- 14th September
Stage 2 Excursion
- 14th September
125 year celebration



WHAT'S COMING UP AT BROCK?

SPORT

For Friday sport we have been working on our netball and AFL skills, in preparation for the Bernie O Cup in Week 7. On Friday 11th August we will travel to Walla Walla PS for training and team selections. This will continue on Friday 18th August at Walbundrie PS. The cost of this is \$10 per student for the bus. A permission note has been sent home and needs to be returned with payment by Thursday 10th August.

The Bernie O Cup will take place on Friday 1st September at Yerrong Creek PS. Parents will need to transport their children to the event.

GYMNASTICS

We were successful in getting a Sporting Schools Grant to use for sporting activities this term. We have booked lessons at Flyaway Gymnastics in Albury for weeks 5-9. The grant will cover the cost of the sessions as well as the bus, so there is no cost to families. We can't wait to share some gymnastics photos with you soon.

(Mrs. Newton showing off her gymnastic abilities) >>>



BOOK WEEK

Mrs Shelley has been busy getting ready for her favourite week in the school year- Book Week! Book Week is in Week 6, which begins on Monday 21st August. We have lots of great activities planned so keep an eye out for the note going home soon. And don't forget to start working on your costume for the book character parade!



STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Later this term, Stage 2 students from the Walbundrie Small Schools Network are heading to Melbourne for their overnight excursion. Billie is the only student from Brocklesby attending, but we know she is going to have an amazing time!



125 YEARS OF BROCKLESBY PUBLIC SCHOOL

The most significant event on our term calendar is our celebration of *125 years of Brocklesby Public School*. The staff have been working on a plan to bring the greater Brocklesby Public School community together for an afternoon of celebrations, reminiscing and catching up with old friends. We would love you to join us on **Thursday 14th September** for a lovely birthday celebration. This will also be an opportunity for the current staff and students to showcase their learning, with open classrooms and displays. If there are any families or community members who could help with our preparations, we would love to hear from you.

We look forward to celebrating with everyone in September.



"My pattern is orange, orange, yellow."

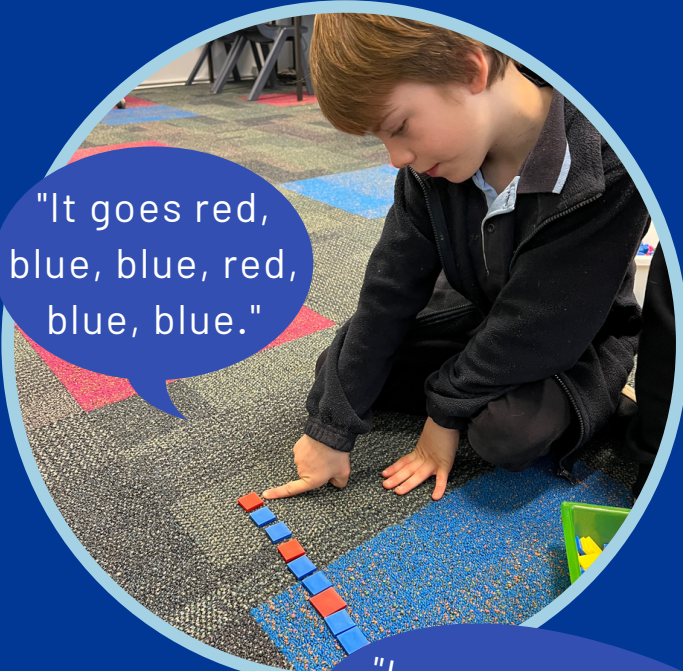


K-2 NEWS

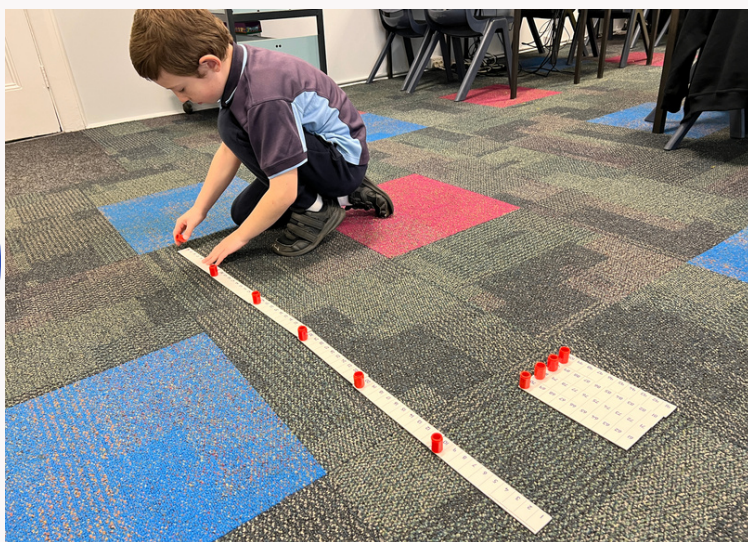
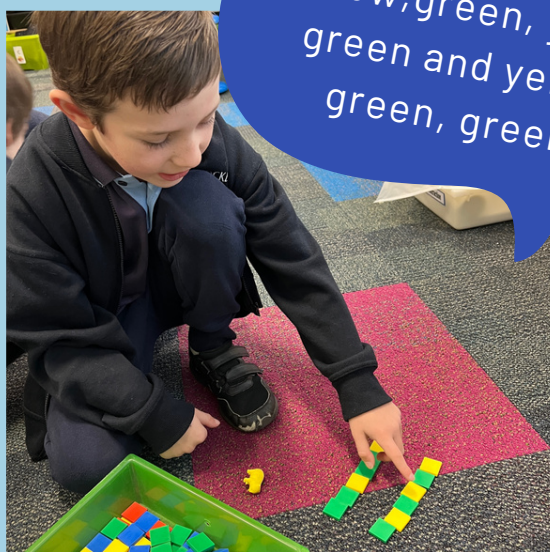


In Maths, K-3 have been learning about patterns. We made patterns with shapes and colours, and then we moved onto number patterns.

"It goes red, blue, blue, red, blue, blue."



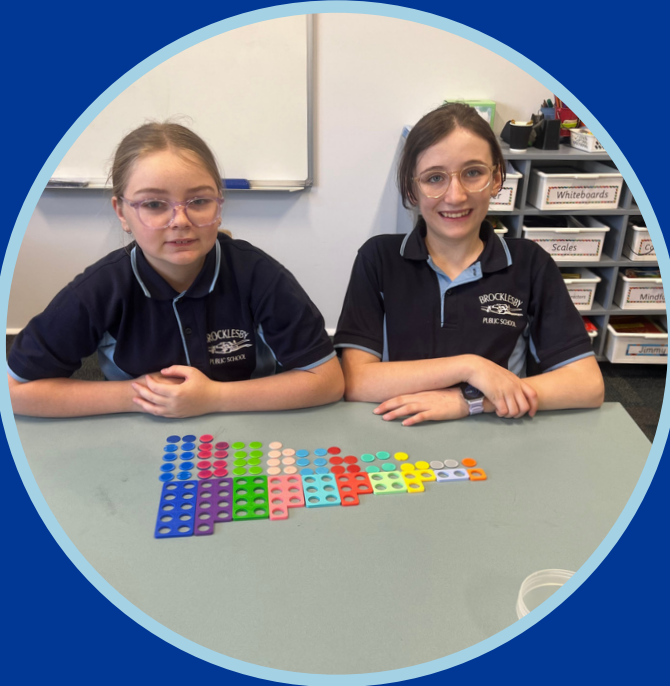
"I made two. I made yellow, green, yellow, green and yellow, green, green."



3-6 NEWS

In maths 3-6 have been building on their knowledge of multiplication and division. The stage 2 students have been using Numicon as a manipulative to support their learning of multiplication and division. The whole class has continued to be immersed in Numicon as a tool to support them with maths. We now move onto chance which is always a bit of fun with games and activities involving smarties.

We have been exploring procedure texts in writing and learning why explicit instructions are important when cooking a piece of toast. The students are also learning the rules of chess for a 3-6 chess tournament 🧑



PLAYGROUND FUN



One of the best things about our school is seeing all the students play together in the playground.

Occasionally we get smaller groups of students doing their own thing, but on most days, every student plays together.

The sandpit is the place to be at the moment, with the students working together to build tunnels and make mountains. They have requested new sandpit tools, which we will look at purchasing soon.



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Our weekly award recipients from Week 3:
Lucinda- for being a wonderful helper in Miss Smit's first week at Brock.

Tilly- identifying the point of view of a text using evidence from the text to support her understanding.

Heidi & Gracie- for respecting others.

Congratulations to all award winners.



CONGRATULATIONS

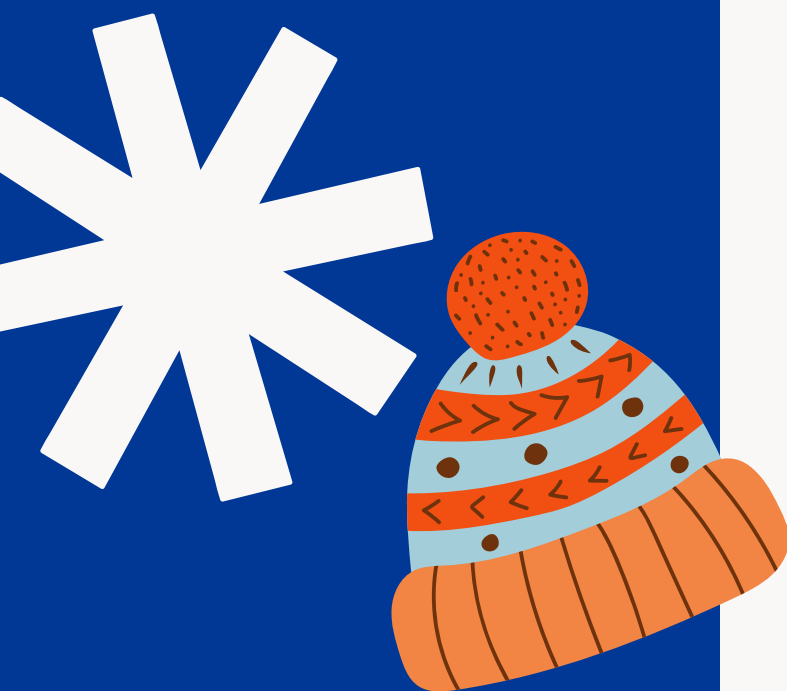
A huge congratulations to our Year 6 girls, Lucy, Lilly and Tilly for being accepted into the Extension Class at Corowa High School for 2024. We are extremely proud of you all, and know you will thrive in Year 7.





RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

As part of the Interrelate Program that our 5/6 students are engaging in, we have been given a set of books around "tricky" issues that you might want to discuss with your children. If parents want to look at or borrow these resources, please let us know. Interrelate will continue for the next two Thursdays.



SCHOOL DENTAL INITIATIVE

The dental van will be visiting our school during the week of 20th November. Students brought notes home this week, which will **need to be returned by 31st August**, indicating if you would like your child to participate in this initiative.



SCHOOL BEANIES

Our newest uniform item, school beanies, have been ordered. Beanies will be \$25 each, and will be available for preorders from next week. I'm hoping to have them warming our heads in the next couple of weeks. A huge thank you to the P&C for supporting this idea.



SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS GRANT

Earlier this year, Miss Widdison was successful in obtaining funds through the "Sustainable Schools Grant Initiative". This grant aims to help schools to enhance the sustainability of their school environment.

Our project has a focus on attracting bees to the school and educating the students about the importance of bees in the environment. In the next couple of weeks, we will be planting a variety of trees around the school to encourage pollinators to our school and provide us with fruit.

We are looking for some parents and community members to help us dig holes and plant some trees. If you are available to help at any time, please give us a call. We would be very grateful for any assistance we can get.



RETURN & EARN SRC

Last term, the students decided they would like to raise money for a cubby makeover and sandpit upgrade. Our lunch order days and Monday Morning Milo's have all been contributing to this cause. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support with these initiatives.

Furthermore, thank you to all our families and community members who have contributed 10c bottles or cans to our recycling. We received \$65 which will go towards our SRC projects. The 10c bottles and cans bins are now located in our new car park. Bottles and cans no longer need to be separated. They can all go in the one bin.





Brocklesby Public School

AMAZING THINGS
HAPPEN HERE!
NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS
FOR 2024.

**KINDERGARTEN
2024**

Do you have a child starting school in 2024? Brocklesby Public School is now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2024.

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We look forward to celebrating **175 years of Public Education in NSW** with our combined celebration of **125 years of Brocklesby Public School**.

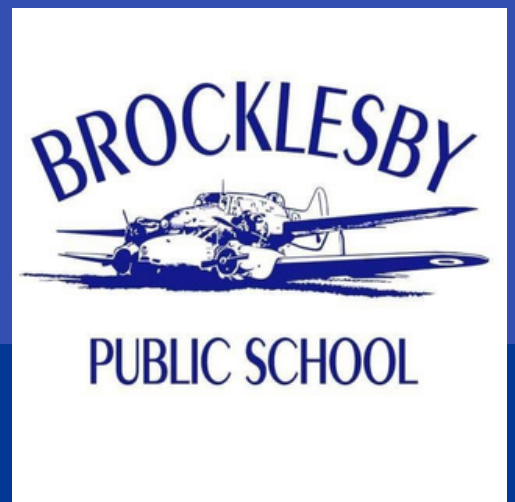
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WEEK 6**

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