

# The Brooweena Bulletin

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Mission Statement- *To provide a supportive and challenging environment where each child has the opportunity to develop their potential.*



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Brooweena State School Community,

This term is hopping along quickly!

### **MARYBOROUGH SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

We had a wonderful day at our Maryborough Small Schools Athletics Carnival last Tuesday. Our students were once again outstanding in their attitude and effort at the sports carnival. Thank you to all of the parents for transporting your children to Tinana and staying to cheer on the kids. Our march past and war cry was so impressive that Brooweena State School won the "Team Spirit Award" trophy. Congratulations also to Isabella for winning 12-year-old girls Age Champion for 2017 - fantastic effort! Great effort to all that qualified to represent Brooweena in the field events: Sean Wade - long jump and shot put. Sean Wozniak - long jump. Isabella - long jump.

### **MARYBOROUGH EISTEDDFOD**

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August our school will be travelling by bus to compete at the Maryborough Eisteddfod at the Brolga Theatre. A huge thank you to Mrs Lunnon for her fantastic support and coaching of our beautiful choir. We will be leaving school at 12:00pm to compete in the Vocal and Choral Enrolment below 300 Small Schools

Choir (2 pieces) section and will arrive back at school in time for pick up/bus. Parents are invited to come and watch and listen to the beautiful singing voices of our students. Admission price for a session ticket is Adult: \$6.00 and Concession \$4.00. There is limited space on the bus for parents, so please complete the section on the permission form that will be sent home with the children soon. Seats will fill on a first in basis.

### **SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY**

It's that time of the year again! On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July each family will get a 2017 Parent/Caregiver Survey. I encourage everyone to complete the survey - it doesn't take long and provides invaluable information for our school.

### **READING**

Thank you parents for your consistent efforts and support of home reading. Children that read every night learn to read successfully and also foster a love of reading.

A very important reading comprehension strategy used at Brooweena State School is **self-monitoring** which supports understanding of the text by giving the reader control over their reading.

Unless students are **self-monitoring** while they are reading they cannot truly

comprehend the text. Self-monitoring requires children to be aware of their own thinking as they read. It requires them to realise when they have stopped understanding what they are reading. This may happen at word, sentence or paragraph level. Once they can identify where the problem lies, they can then use a fix-up strategy such as rereading, reading on, stop and think, getting a picture in their head of what they have read.

Language we use when self-monitoring includes:

*I'm not sure what \_\_\_\_\_ means.*

*I don't get that paragraph.*

*I've lost concentration, I'd better go back and read that again.*

*I don't understand what that sentence means. I am going to go back and read it aloud slowly and see if that helps.*

Have a great week ☺

Peta Bullen

After an enquiry, by the school, with the FCRC about the proposed voucher system arrangements for the Aramara Tip, we received the following information and a request by them to pass these details onto the local community:

"Due to the high volume of waste disposal voucher requests currently being received, if any residents from the Brooweena/Aramara area contact to request vouchers, could it please be explained to them that no changes have occurred to the Aramara Landfill at this stage. No waste disposal charges will apply at the Aramara Landfill until it has been made into a transfer station. There will also be a grace period so waste charges are not expected to be applicable until January 2018 at the earliest."



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Come along and join

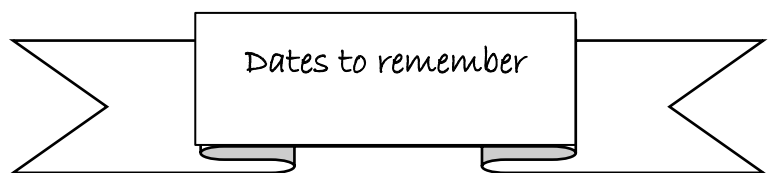
**Zumba with Leanne & Jess**

Classes start at 5:00pm on Mondays

at the Biggenden Memorial Hall

Phone Leanne on 4129 9158

For full details.



Term 3	
July 29	School working bee
August 7	Maryborough Eisteddfod
August 8	P&C Meeting



## SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

The annual suite of *School Opinion Surveys* will be conducted 31 July to 25 August 2017. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will be sent home with students this week.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, and school computers will be available. Please contact Mrs Bullen to arrange a time and day.

Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to Mrs Bullen on telephone 07 41908333 or email [pbull7@eq.edu.au](mailto:pbull7@eq.edu.au)

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017



This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre - **and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.**

From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection

Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students - including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

## P&C NEWS

**Muster sign-on:** A huge thank-you to the many people who showed their interest at the muster sign-on held last Saturday. More information will be forwarded to you as it comes to hand.

For those unable to attend Saturday's meeting, there is still time to register as a volunteer if you would like to help out at the muster site, over any of the days.

All registrations need to be finalised by this Friday, 28/07/2017. To register or help with donations of any other kind (feed bags, cooking, helping with signage etc.) please phone the school on 4190 8333 or Alice Staib on 4129 9027. The support received has been amazing and fully appreciated. Thanks again.

### Muster Dates:

Pre-festival - Sunday 13/08/2017  
First volunteers arrive. Camps can be set up any time after this date. There will be people on site at all times.

Music Muster Festival -  
Thursday 24/08/2017-Sunday 27/08/2017

Pack-up - Monday 28/08/2017

### **Next P&C Meeting:**

Tuesday 8 August at 7 pm at the school.

Don't forget the **working bee** to be held at the school on **Saturday 29 July** commencing at **9.00am**.

Parents and friends are invited to help with various odd jobs around the school and grounds.

A free sausage sizzle lunch will be supplied with tea, coffee, freshly squeezed orange juice and fresh pure water.

If you have any gardening tools/equipment this would be a big help. Remember to bring a hat and gardening gloves.

Hope to see you there. Any queries please call the school on 4190 8333.

Look for this logo:



Office hours  
Wednesday 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

### FRASER COAST LIBRARY NEWS

The Fraser Coast Library is offering primary school students free e-resources. Contact the Library for more information.

**Fraser Coast Libraries • eResources for Children**

All of these resources are **FREE** to access through the Fraser Coast Libraries catalogue using your library membership number! To find out more and join online, if you are not already a member: [www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/eresources-children](http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/eresources-children)



 <p>Ziptales is an online early learning literacy library with all Australian voices and text.</p> <p>It is based on the Australian primary school curriculum with over 500 interactive stories, activities and games.</p> <p>Ziptales can be used anywhere, on any device.</p> <p><b>IT MAKES LEARNING FUN!</b></p> 	 <p>The TumbleBook Library is an online collection of TumbleBooks – animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they will love.</p> <p>TumbleBooks are created by adding animation, sound, music and narration to existing picture books in order to produce an electronic picture book which you can read or have read to you.</p>	 <p>Storybox Library contains over 150 well-known Australian stories read aloud by Australian actors and identities.</p> <p>These stories assist early literacy development at home and foster a love of reading in children.</p> <p>They are a read-aloud experience and have activity sheets which can be used in conjunction with the stories.</p> 	 <p>PK mag is an e-zine for primary age kids. We publish their creative work from book reviews, poetry, short stories, artwork, photography to stories.</p> <p>If they have created something or been involved in creating something we will publish it for them.</p>
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