



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 community,

ASSESSMENT

The children are now in the throes of the assessment cycle. They have been working extremely hard at both English and Maths. Their English assessments are coming along wonderfully. Drafts are being written, then conferencing with me takes place where we look through their draft and use a feedback guide as a lens to see what their writing needs to get an A, B or C grade. They are given

examples from a modelled response of the task and then try to find examples from their draft.

This gives them the opportunity to add to their draft and improve their writing.

Year 2 – Unit 3&4 Summative Assessment Alternative Character Description			
Rating	What does my writing need?	Adding an Event to Spirit of Hope by Bob Graham	My Work
A	Well-structured text with supporting images	Event: beginning, event middle and event end – images add to the meaning of the story and enhance event and characters - Ideas sequenced well (then, soon, but, the following week)	
A	Selects vocab to suit the purpose of a narrative – to engage - entertains, engages adds detail around characters, settings and events	Enormous, soared, worried, suggested, floated across the highway and headed out to sea	
A	Spelling	Long vowels, blends and digraphs, prefixes and suffixes	
B	Expanded Noun Groups – to add detail to characters, settings and events	A huge seaway, an enormous rock, the crane driver, the nearest tallest building, a really serious problem	
B	Images – images support meaning		
B	Uses simple and compound sentences – Using simple sentences for impact around action	He then lifted a huge rock and placed in on the roof of the nearest tall building. They would tie them to the roof so the house would float gently to the ground. Dad called a crane driver.	
B	Re-reads and Editing – meaning and structure		
C	Uses everyday language and topic-specific vocabulary	Nouns, verbs and adjectives and language relates to the context of the familiar story	
C	Accurately spells familiar words and uses punctuation accurately	High frequency words, capital letters for proper nouns, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. Punctuation for proper nouns – Fairweather, Nicky	
C	Handwriting – prints unjoined upper and lower-case letters		
C	Text Structure – beginning, middle and end	Maintains the characters and plot of the original story	

CAMPS

The 3, 5 and 6 students are getting very excited about our upcoming Term 4 camp to Brisbane. Our itinerary is almost finalised and is jammed packed with action and fun!! A permission note with all of the details and an invoice will come home very soon. The cost for each student to go on camp has been kept to an extremely low cost of \$50. This has been made possible thanks to our hardworking P & C.

The Prep, 1 and 2 students will be having a camp over at school during Term 4. Details will be sent home after the holidays - we are planning a very exciting afternoon, night and morning of fun. The sleepover will be held on a Friday night. 😊

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our three school leaders and I have been deep in conversation about spending some of the Student Council's funds. Our discussions have been around creating something everlasting for current and future students to enjoy the benefits of. We decided that it would be lovely to be added to by each departing Year 6 student in future years. We have also discussed some equipment or resources that all of the students can enjoy. So we are pretty excited to be planting a fruit tree orchard. After consultation with Mr Robinson, we have decided that down in the school gully would be the best place as

the water runs that way when it rains and we can also water the trees with the tank water attached to the Library and the bore. We will need a small digger/cultivator to dig up the ground so that we can prepare it with water saving mulch and fertilisers before we start the planting. If you know of anyone that would be able to donate their time and machine to help the kids with their project, please contact me at school on 4190 8333.

Regards,

Peta Bullen

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers, students and school staff who completed this year's *School Opinion Survey*. We look forward to reviewing our survey results when we receive our school report later this year.

GOTCHA WINNERS

Week 8: Ava, Hazel and Tom

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

Sean Wozniak 19th
September



P&C NEWS

MUSTER - We had a fantastic time at the muster. Great helpers, great fun, great weather and we made a load of money.

We cannot thank everybody enough for the amazing efforts put in by so many. It made this year's muster one of the standouts. A massive \$8188.40 was made, which is up there with some of the highest totals. The P&C would like to extend their

sincere thanks to all those who toiled amongst the woodpiles and an extra shout-out to Therese for taking charge of the treasury for the entire time. What a fantastic crew!

Thanks is also extended to the many folk who helped to get this event off the ground. We couldn't do it without you! We would also like to thank Thomsen's sawmill for the kind donation of an enormous amount of wood and delivering it to the muster compound for us. We appreciate this a lot and hopefully will find some way of repaying their excessive generosity. Once again, thanks to all!

NEW STUFF - Our poor old B.B.Q. has finally cooked it's last snag and we are now the proud new owners of a six burner B.B.Q. which will be a huge help for functions such as sausage sizzles and burger nights, and could come in handy for some of the tuckshop catering as well. Thanks to Wayne and Sandie for the pick-up, delivery and set-up of our new unit.

NEXT MEETING - The next meeting is at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 3rd October, at the school.

SWIMMING

Swimming begins in week 1 of Term 4. We will be travelling to the Biggenden Pool each Friday. We will leave school in the morning straight after our fruit break. Students will need swimmers, a rash shirt or sun safe shirt, towel, plastic bag for wet things and sunscreen. Permission notes will come home next week.



GETTING READY FOR PREP IN 2018

Enrolments are now being taken for Prep in 2018. Children born from 1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013 are eligible for Prep in 2018. Know anyone with eligible children? Then spread the word about how fantastic our **local** school is! Please phone the school on 4190 8333 for any information.

Date / Time	Where	What's happening
Term 4 Week 4 Thursday 26 th October 2017 9:30am	Library	Prep interviews
Term 4 Week 5 Tuesday 31 st October 2017 9:30 – 10:30am	Classroom	Pre Prep session – for students A wonderful way for Pre Prep students to become familiar with the school and teacher and aides they will have when they start Prep. *Please bring enclosed shoes and a broad brimmed hat
Term 4 Week 6 Tuesday 7 th November 2017 9:30 – 10:30am	Classroom	Pre Prep session – for students A wonderful way for Pre Prep students to become familiar with the school and teacher and aides they will have when they start Prep. *Please bring enclosed shoes and a broad brimmed hat

Have a safe and happy
2 weeks of holidays with the kids



Term 3	
15 September	End of Term 3
Term 4	
2 October	Public Holiday (Queens B'day)
3 October	School resumes
3 October	P & C Meeting
6 October	Swimming starts
9 - 12 October	3, 5, 6 Camp
16 October	Student free day
26 October	Prep interviews
31 October	Pre Prep session
7 November	Pre prep session



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