

A Sound Mind In A Sound Body

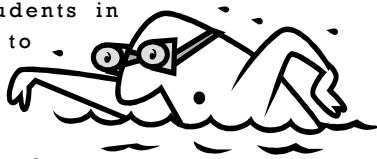
Wednesday December 3, 2008

Deadline:
Tuesday 12pm
Tennis Court Hire:
3374 3675

Principal:
Ms Karen O'Neill
Deputy Principal:
Mr Tony Pritchard
P & C President:
Ross Jarden

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Wednesday all students in Years 4-7 travelled to Kenmore State School to participate in the Interhouse Swimming Carnival. All students thoroughly enjoyed the day and the chance to get wet, as was evidenced by the high participation rates in all of the events as well as by the excellent behaviour and sportsmanship shown by all students. Luckily the weather held out just long enough to complete the carnival program and the overcast skies kept the pool deck temperatures relatively comfortable for all spectators and officials. A very high standard of swimming was achieved in all age groups with some very tight finishes and many long standing records being broken on the day. A big thank you to all the staff, parents and students who helped on the day and ensured the smooth running of the carnival.



The results are as follows for house champions, age champions and record breakers

House Championship

- 1st Place - Lawson
- 2nd Place - Mackellar
- 3rd Place - Patterson

Age Champions

Girls

- 9 years Violetta D'Avila Winter
- 10 years Brianne Shaw
- 11 years Chloe McDonald
- 12 years Kelsey Shaw/Claudia Leggett
- 13 years Eleanor Rands

Boys

- Tom Simes
- Hamish Leggett
- Leon Doret
- Tom Morrison
- Andrew MacDonald

New Records

- 12 Yr Girls -** 50m Freestyle - Kelsey Shaw 31.25
50m Breaststroke - Kelsey Shaw 36.87
50m Butterfly - Kelsey Shaw 38.55
- 11 Yr Girls -** 50m Freestyle - Chloe McDonald 33.22
50m Butterfly - Chloe McDonald 37.87
50m Backstroke - Chloe McDonald 40.16
- 10 Yr Girls -** 50m Freestyle - Brianne Shaw 33.75

- 50m Breaststroke - Brianne Shaw 46.91
- 50m Butterfly - Brianne Shaw 42.20
- 50m Backstroke - Brianne Shaw 38.85

- 11 Yr Boys -** 50m Freestyle - Leon Doret 33.09
50m Breaststroke - Leon Doret 46.08
50m Butterfly - Leon Doret 41.53
50m Backstroke - Leon Doret 40.20

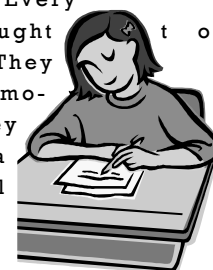
- 9 Yr Boys -** 50m Breaststroke - Tom Simes 54.70
50m Backstroke - Tom Simes 50.47

Congratulations to all new record holders, swimmers and officials for a great day. Please note that the times recorded in the 50m events will be used as the basis for nomination in next years district swimming carnival.



CLASSES FOR 2009

Our staff are currently working very hard to finalise class groupings for 2009. Education Queensland provides teachers for our school based on the number of children enrolled and our current numbers look like we will increase by 1 teacher and have 20 classroom teachers. In the make up of the classes we will have two multi age classes. The multi age classes will be a 2/1 class and a 3/2 class. If your child has been selected to be part of a multi age class they will be covering the Essential Learnings for their year level through differentiated units of work. This means that although the students will be learning about the same topic the expectations and level of scaffolding will vary based on the individual needs of each student. Thank you to all our teachers for the enormous amount of time and effort that goes into the organisation of class groups for each school year. Every teacher gives considerable thought to the placement of your child. They consider each child's social, emotional and academic needs as they work through the groups. It is a big job and very well done by all our teachers.



STUDENT BOOKPACKS



2009 Student book-packs have now been delivered and distributed to all families. If you have not yet received your child's bookpacks, please check with your class teacher or Pellegrini's on 3367 8300. Thank you to Mrs Tina Hill who co-ordinated the bookpack ordering and delivery system this year. This is a big job and we appreciate your voluntary support. Thank you also to the group of parents who assisted with the delivery process last week. The bookpack school ordering process is designed to provide an easy and convenient way for families to organise their child's needs for school each year. This process also helps raise funds for the P&C.

STUDENT REPORT CARDS

Student Report Cards have now been finalised by all teachers and have been passed onto Mr Pritchard and Ms O'Neill. Thank you to all the teachers for their enormous effort that goes into compiling each child's progress report each year. This year the teachers have had to report through One School. We know that preparation of student reports take many hours of teacher's personal time to prepare and type up and we thank the teachers for their detailed and informative reports that are prepared. Parent/Teachers interviews are currently being held. Student Reports will be posted home towards the end of next week.



YEAR 7 DISCO



The Year 7 students celebrated the end of their primary schooling with a special 'Year 7 Disco' last Friday night.

All students are to be congratulated for behaving in a safe and responsible manner. The teachers there to supervise were extremely impressed with the way all students conducted themselves throughout the night. Year 7

students are looking forward to Bundaleer on Tuesday and Graduation on Wednesday night. **Thank you to Liz, Jodie Drew and Tony Pritchard for supervising the children**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

All orders have now been distributed for the year and Scholastic will commence again in Term 1 of 2009. If you have any queries or have not received your items please contact Deb Allman on 0439 755942. Thanks and have a great Christmas.

YEAR 7 GRADUATION

On the 10th December at 5:30 p.m. the school will be holding a break up picnic in the school grounds near the hall. At 7:00 p.m. the year sevens, accompanied by their families, will move into the hall for a graduation ceremony. Even though there will be 2 more days of school for them, this will be a special night to acknowledge their time at Brookfield State School. Mrs Kenworthy, who is currently acting Principal at Graceville State School, and who has been Principal at Brookfield State School for the past 9 years said she would be honoured to speak at the ceremony. Mrs Kenworthy's sense of community is strong and her connection to these Year Sevens is deep. She has seen them grow into responsible young men and women who are now ready for the next phase in their education journey. After they receive a certificate and a tree, the students will make a short speech outlining a memorable occasion and their aspirations for the future. The students will then sing a couple of songs to end the evening.



BUSH CHRISTMAS REMINDER



This Friday 5th December the Brookfield Bush Christmas is on again with music, Santa, fun and fireworks. Our Intermediate and Senior Choirs are part of the celebrations. All choir members to meet at the Showgrounds at 6.15pm

UNIFORM SHOP REMINDERS

Year 1 Chair Bags – if your child is going into Year 1 in 2009 you will need to purchase a Year 1 & 2 chair bag. Available from the uniform shop. Cost \$10

Year 3 Chair Bags – if your child is going into Year 3 in 2009 you will need to purchase a Large Green chair bag. Available from the uniform shop Cost \$10

Uniform Shop Openings – Uniform shop will be open Friday mornings 8am-9am for the remainder of the term. We will also be open **9.30am to 11.30am on Friday, 23rd January** in 2009.

All items are currently in stock.

For enquiries please contact Helen Orr on 3374 3330

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CHRISTMAS SHOP WHILE YOUR KIDS PLAY BALL!

3 hours of sport, craft and camping for 3-10 year olds.

After being sold out in 05, 06 & 07, it's on again!

Come along for one or many sessions from Monday 15th - Friday 19th December, 9am-12noon. Cost is \$30/child. We're at the fully fenced Senior Citizens Hall, near Indooroopilly Shopping Centre with 3 separate groups for pre-kindy, kindy and school kids.

Each day we play different sports & games, make new art & craft and learn a few new camping skills. It's a wonderful experience for the children and a great opportunity for parents to go Christmas shopping without the kids!

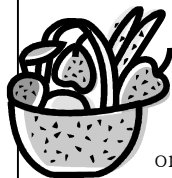
Limited spaces so bookings are essential.

Call now on 3878 8559.



Uniform Shop - Open Fridays 8 am to 9 am in A Block (next to the Library). (Otherwise by appointment)
 - Helen 3374 3330

**MOGGILL STATE SCHOOL COUNTRY FOOD/PRODUCE
 MARKETS**



The P&C of Moggill State School will commence the New Year with country markets specialising in food and beverages. The markets will be conducted on the first and third Saturdays of the month and will start at 7:00 and will conclude at midday. The school anticipates over 50 stalls selling locally grown food, vegetables and fruit. A number of wine producers will also be offering their wines for sale. The markets will be run on the school's top oval - Moggill Road and under the new building. The first market day will be Saturday, 17 January 2009.

Happy Birthday!

Terry Java
Thomas Dodd
Tom Guthrie
Jessica Brown
Sophie Burton



RAIDERS NETBALL CLUB INC. SIGN ON

7th February 2008 at Western Districts Netball Association

Faulkner Park, Graceville time 3pm
 Enquiries 0411 776 496

TROMBONE FOR SALE

Secondhand - Used for 2 years. Good condition- perfect for beginner to intermediate player.
 Approx \$350—open to negotiation
 Please phone: 0413 020 796

Musical Options
Instrument offer

In support of the Anthony Camden Fund

Until November 28th 2008, we are offering up to 25% discount to a range of instruments* to schools, students and musicians, with a percentage of the profit going to the "*Anthony Camden instrument project*". Please email all orders, quote "Anthony Camden Fund raising sale". Please feel free to pass this information to as many people as you can in support of this fund raising project.

Stepping Stones: Violins: 3/4 and 4/4 size: RRP: \$180
Special offer: \$135

Violas: 13, 14 15, 15.5, 16 inches, RRP: \$199-\$229,
Special offer: \$150-\$170

Crochest & Quvers: Violins: 4/4 size: RRP: \$330
Special offer: \$280

Violas: 12, 13, 14, 15, 15.5 and 16
 inches, RRP: \$369-399

Special offer: 300

Cellos: 4/4 size: RRP \$999,

Special offer: \$899.

Serenade violins: RRP: \$1200, **Special offer: \$1000**

Expressivo violins: RRP: \$2500, **Special offer: \$2000**

Linko Flute (by Jupiter): RRP \$550

Special offer: \$350

For more information on our excellent quality and well priced instruments, please phone Lilly Camden on 1300889233, or email lilly@musicaloptions.com.au

*The number of the instruments on offer are limited, and is available on a first come first serve basis, please mention this special fund raising offer when placing the order.

Get your running shoes on this **Saturday 6th December**
 For
Advance Foot Clinic 5km Fun Run
 Registration from 6.30am outside the Brookie Store
Start time 7.00am
 \$6 per person
 \$25 per family
 Flat Easy course!
 Random prizes!
 Kids on bikes welcome
 Breakfast available after for gold coin Donation
Proceeds to The Christmas Bowl Appeal
 Info: Dee Ph 0409763991



PREP FOR PREP COURSE

Help your child make the transition into their new school with confidence and calmness.

Open to all children starting prep in 2009

PH Allison on 0401 149 013

GIESE GORGEOUS GIFTS

An eclectic range of gifts by Kerrith Giese from hand-bags to lamp shades; green art to retro pieces. Come and have a Christmas drink at Brookfield Show Hall this week-end.

Exhibition Friday 5th , 3pm—late
 And Saturday 6th, 8am-3pm
Merry Christmas



No tuckshop in the last week of school