

# A Sound Mind In A Sound Body

Wednesday December 10, 2008

## HOLIDAY WISHES



The staff at Brookfield State School wish all our families a very safe and happy holiday. We trust you will all enjoy your break from the routines of school and look forward to seeing you back in 2009. A huge thank you to all families for your support and contribution to Brookfield State School this year. For those of you leaving us we wish you every success for the future.

## STAFF THANK YOU

A number of staff will leave our school this year. Ms Jane Martin has been transferred to Kenmore State School; Ms Liz Armstrong to Charters Towers School of Distance Education; Ms Liz Watt to Grand Avenue State School; Ms Margaret Scott to Middle Park State School. Ms Sharon Moretto will be transferring to Springfield Lakes in her position as Admin Officer. Mrs Dianne Whitby our Librarian has retired. Thank you to all these teachers and staff for all they have done for our school in the time that they have been with us. We thank them for their tremendous effort. Ms Debbie Maclean will be taking LSL for 2009. A number of staff who have been on temporary engagements will leave us next year in their current capacity and we thank the following people for their efforts in the time that they have worked at the school, Ms Robin Kerr (Prep), Ms Lani Van Dalson (Technology Practice), Mr Andrew Woodman (Science), Ms Belinda Moon (Year 5), Ms Fiona Ryan (Year 5), Mr Lindley Barton (Systems Technician), Mrs Kylie Cornish (LOTE).

To all our staff, thank you for an excellent year and your commitment to the children. We wish you and enjoyable and safe holiday.

## 2009 OFFICE DATES

Our office will be open on Monday the 19 January 2009. Staff will return for the Pupil Free Days on Thursday 22 January and Friday 23 January 2009. Monday 26 January is Australia Day public holiday and school resumes on Tuesday 27 January.

**Deadline:**  
Tuesday 12pm  
**Tennis Court Hire:**  
3374 3675

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

## CLASS ARRANGEMENTS 2009

Prep - Nikki Spanner  
Prep - Jodie Blair.  
Prep - Michelle Knobbs  
Year 1 - Robyn Perry  
Year 1 - Corinne Hill  
Year 2/1 - Melinda Kienzle  
Year 2 - Sue Dawes  
Year 3 - Grant Stephenson  
Year 3 - Ildika Koppen  
Year 3 - Bernice Noonan  
Year 3/2 - Melissa Ashton  
Year 4 - Sally Woods  
Year 4 - Mandy Salisbury  
Year 5 - Hilary Sheridan  
Year 5 - Wendy Woods  
Year 5 - Yehuwdiy Dillon  
Year 6 - Kieron Skehan  
Year 6 - Natasha Kuth  
Year 7 - Tony Pritchard  
Year 7 - Jodie Drew

Your child will receive a note on Wednesday stating their class placement and who their teacher will be for 2009. We have planned for 20 teachers but the status of this will be dependant on an enrolment count on Day 8 of next year.

## YEAR 7 FAREWELL

On behalf of the Brookfield School Community we farewell our Year 7 students. The students have worked very hard this year and have been responsible role models for the children of Brookfield State School. We ask you to take care as you grow into young adults with the choices that you make and ensure that you keep yourselves safe. Yesterday the Year 7's celebrated their primary years with a special day at Bundaleer Water Park in Brookfield. All the students enjoyed a special day. A Year 7 Graduation Ceremony will be held in our school hall on Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm. Thank you for our lovely lizards that are displayed on the fence near the car park. They will be a memento to us from the class of 2008.



## ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERT



Last Wednesday we were privileged to be able to listen to our fine musicians from Brookfield. In the afternoon our Junior and Intermediate Musicians performed for us. Despite the sweltering heat and the threat of the storm they did a brilliant job.



In the evening the heavens once again threatened our Senior Concert but eased enough for us to continue with our evening entertainment. It was a showcase of talent from our Senior School. We can see why these groups have wonderful reviews wherever they perform. A big thank you to our Music Captains, Georgia Horsley, Georgia Murphy and Breanna Williamson who did an excellent job at hosting the evening. Thank you to Fiona Lougheed who was our piano accompanist at the Senior Concert. Thank you to the following staff for their dedication in supporting our musicians and choirs at Brookfield; Ms Melinda Kienzle, Ms Jennifer Hemmings and Mr Damon Lougheed. A big thank you to Ms Melissa McMillan who manages our Music Program at Brookfield.

### FREE DRESS DAY

Thursday 11th December is a Free Dress Day for Party Day. Friday is clean up day and appropriate clothes for cleaning should be worn.

### DAD'S TUCKSHOP

A big thank you to all the Dads who assisted with our special day. The children love having you here so thanks for giving up your time and cooking for the kids.



### STUDENT REPORTS SEMESTER 2

Student reports for this semester will be posted to all families at the end of the week. The reports will contain a detailed description of your child's progress for this semester. Parent/teacher interviews have been conducted and most parents have a clear understanding of their child's development this year.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL UPDATE

Apologies to Claudia Leggett who due to a misprint last week was not named as the new 12 Yr Girls 50m Freestyle Record holder when in fact she was. The new 12 Yr Girls 50m Freestyle Record stands at 31.25. Well done Claudia! Apologies also to Brianne Shaw her record times for the following events were:  
 Backstroke 42.20 sec  
 Butterfly 38.85 sec

### STUDENT MEDICATION

Reminder—All medication currently held by the school needs to be picked up by Friday 12th December.



### THANK YOU AFTERNOON TEA

Thanks to everyone who attended the Volunteers Afternoon Tea. It was lovely to be able to acknowledge the wonderful work that volunteers do that supports our school. To those who could not make it we would like to say a big thank you as well for your efforts in supporting Brookfield State School



### DONATION TO SCHOOL

Thank you to Vanessa and Peter Loh who donated a large number of boxes of puzzles and an electric keyboard. The Loh's family's donations come as thanks for many fond primary school memories at Brookfield State School. Thank you for your generosity.

### TUCKSHOP THANK YOU

A big thank-you to all families who have helped on the tuckshop roster this year. Our tuckshop provides a valuable service to the school and all profits help our P&C improve equipment and facilities for our children. This would not be possible without the continued generous support from our wonderful school community. Thank-you for another successful year, have a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing many of you back next year.



## CRAFT GROUP NEWS

This years Craft Group has been very strained as the members are fewer and fewer due to other commitments, even so it has been just as enjoyable as the past years and having past Brookfield mums still in the group is fantastic. It was not only a very social affair but also very rewarding. A colossal **THANK YOU** to all you special people who gave your time, ideas, and friendship. Hope to see you all again in 2009.



Wishing you all a very Happy Festive Season.

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENINGS

Uniform shop will not be open this Friday 12th December. The shop will be open 9.30am to 11.30 am on Friday, 23rd January in 2009.

All items are currently in stock. For enquiries please contact Helen Orr on 3374 3330

### PREP CLASSES FOR 2009

Staff are currently working on the finalising of Prep Classes for 2009. Parents will be notified early next week as to which Prep Class their child is in and who their teacher will be.

### CHAPEL HILL UNITING CHURCH

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN DAY  
 JANUARY 21ST 2009  
 9AM—4PM  
 Ages Grade 1 to Grade 7  
 Cost \$10 per child  
 BYO Lunch, hat, water bottle  
 Morning Tea and Afternoon tea provided.

Contact Josie Nottle 0408 754 797 or the Church Office

Need a holiday Violin Teacher?  
 Call Stephanie Grenning,  
 A.Mus.A on 0431025864  
 \$20/half hour

# Happy Birthday!

*Rebecca Brown, Tom Scheideman, Will Harragon, Jack Strart, Declan Madden, Isaac Madden, Zach Johnson, Lachlan Tonkin, Ruby Donaldson, Willow-die Kingston-Trotter, Aisha Schrieber, Jennifer Frazer, Anya Findlay, Ori Jones Destiny Hornery, Jack Steel, Jacob Edwards, Juliana Dore, Alex Turnbull, Phoebe Robinson, Harry Watson, Lachlan Watt, Yasmin Brothers, Paige Lopez, Eloise Smith, Callum Mollah, Adam Schiedeman, Alex Costello, Lucy Woltmann, Ryan Simpson, Jack Heath, Sam McDonald-Smith, Max Edgecombe, Steven Thomson Kate Morrison, Jack Charrington, Georgie Donaldson, Lachlan Adams, Reuben Dutton, Jordy Hill, Violetta D'Avila Winter, Louis Faux, James Reeve, Caden Atzeni, Abby Baker, Dom Ferro, Niall Walsh, Molly Harris, Rhory Mackellar, Benjamin Woods, Leon Doret, Jacqueline Gout, Jessie-Claire Smith, Meg Whitehouse, Hannah Clark, Elle-Jay Hornery, Hannah Terry, Kean McGlinchey, Georgina Holmes, Clay Schrieber, Emily Jukes, Lachlan Keenan, Duncan McGlinchey, Joseph Duckworth, Andrea Rogers, Liam Walsh, Isabella Perrins, Harry Such, Bella Harrison, Izabella Baker, Sarah Bonner.*



This is my first year as P & C President and on behalf of the P & C Executive I would like to thank the following people for their dedicated and continued support during the 2008 year. It is this commitment and unwavering support which assists me by making my task as President so much easier, plus provides many of the facilities which our children both use and enjoy at the school. We would like to think that the school facilities are at the forefront and enhance the learning environment in which our children thrive

#### **P&C Executive**

Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Gerard Baden-Clay  
Mike Lefcourt  
Michelle Wirkus

#### **Tuckshop**

Kim Bishop & all the volunteers who work, donate & bake  
Helen Orr & all the volunteers

#### **Uniform Shop**

#### **Assistant Treasurers**

-Accounts Payable  
- EFTPOS processing

#### **-Banking**

#### **OSHC Co-ordinator**

#### **Fundraising**

#### **Showgrounds BBQ**

#### **Craft Group**

#### **Chocolate Drive**

#### **Entertainment Books**

#### **Mothers/Fathers Day Stall**

#### **Grants Co-ordinator**

#### **Water Grant Quotes**

#### **Landscaping Quotes**

#### **Honorary Auditor**

#### **Stationary Co-ordinator**

#### **Banter Advertising Co-ordinator**

#### **Tennis Court Hire**

#### **Buildings&Grounds Co-ordinator**

#### **Dolarmite School Banking**

#### **Scholastic Book Club Co-ordinator**

Shona Fisher

Catherine Charrington

Janet Sale

Tania Bonner

Liz Cuffe & all her wonderful helpers

Monica Wareham & Megan Leggett & all their wonderful volunteers

Tina McDougall & all her craft ladies

Theresa King

Deborah Allman

Paula Sale

Chris Steel & Mel McArdle

Paula Sale

Shona Fisher and Gillian Keir

Dodds Pringle

Tina Hill

Liz Cuffe

Maxwell Family (children not at School anymore)

Debbie Maxwell

Sonya Blight

Deborah Allman

There are many others who help out in Reading and Maths Groups and whilst they have not been named specifically they too need to be thanked for the resources and time provided.

It would be remiss of me if I did not also thank the teachers, Principal and Deputy Principal for their perseverance and guidance of our children throughout the year.

On behalf of the committee, thank you again, have a wonderful, safe Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing some refreshed faces in early 2009.

Ross Jarden  
P & C President

**AUSTRALIA DAY 2009**  
**BYO BUSH PICNIC – 26 JANUARY 2009**  
**BROOKFIELD SHOWGROUNDS**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TERRACE STAGE</u>	<u>LONG YARD GAMES</u>
4.00 pm	"G'DAY" songs as you settle in with your friends,	Golden horse shoe coits
4:45 pm	Bush poets and yarns, Kids poets - have a go	Golden bike rim rolling Rim coits
5:30 pm	<b>Alan Smith</b> singer, Bush poets and yarns, Kids – have a go, Start bbq's for bush picnic, , ,	Sack races Relays - Aussie flag passing Cricket and touch footy
6:00 pm	National Anthem by opera singer <b>Mark Penman</b> Best Aussie Dressed Bloke Shiela and Kids judging <b>Mark Penman's</b> Aussie songs,	Cricket and touch footy Red Rover Come Over
7:00 pm	<b>Mark Paton</b> on didjeridu, Local artists, <b>John Fegan</b> singer	Fire twirling
8.00 pm	Festivities close.	

Events, people and times may change on the day. We are all volunteers

**COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN, AND WIN PRIZES!**  
**THE STAGE IS THERE FOR ANYONE AND EVERYONE!**

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