


# Brookfield Banter Extra

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## **Cadbury Chocolate Drive**

 We want to thank all the families who have worked with us in the Chocolate Fund Raiser activity. Whether through buying/selling the chocolates, or through alternative donations, we appreciate all your help! As you know 100% of the profits of this activity go towards improving the facilities at our great school, Brookfield State School! We still have some boxes of chocolates left to sell. If you have returned your chocolate money and you are able to sell another box please contact Teresa King on 0421 919246 and another box will be given to your family to sell. We kindly request if you have not already done so, to please return all monies for your 1<sup>st</sup> box by this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Election Day Stall**



The first of our school fund-raising opportunities presents itself on Saturday 15 March with the Local Government Election. We would like to run a cake stall and if we get sufficient support a sausage sizzle. Could you please email Liz Cuffe at [cuffemail@bigpond.com](mailto:cuffemail@bigpond.com) if you are able to spare 1-2 hours to help sell cakes. Donations of cakes, slices, pikelets etc would be appreciated from all families – if you are able to help, please email Liz or phone 0416 006 587.

## **Fund Raising Activities**



The P & C are often asked “what are we fundraising for” and “where does the money go”. A few examples – the air-conditioning throughout our school was paid for by the P & C with a loan from the Queensland Treasury. Some of our fundraising activities go to servicing this loan each month. Play equipment, additional books and classroom resources, computers, the data-projector in the assembly hall, the school tuck shop, net-ball courts all of these are paid for by the fundraising and significant grants acquired by the P & C – some with loans still outstanding. We are always looking for new and enjoyable ways to raise funds for the school. Anyone who can assist should contact our Fund Raising Coordinator, Liz Cuffe on 0416 006 587 or email [cuffemail@bigpond.com](mailto:cuffemail@bigpond.com). The bulk of our P & C committee also work full-time, and like you, have young children and a busy family life – any assistance you can give them is greatly appreciated.

## **Burger Bar**



Remember this Friday night, 7<sup>th</sup> March is our fantastic Burger Bar at the Happy Hour Bar at the showgrounds. Bring the kids down from 6.00pm to have a yummy dinner and a run around the oval with their mates! This great and easy fundraiser for our school, is on the first Friday night of every month. There is live music, fantastic food and the bar, so remember to write it in your diary and come down to catch up with old friends or new! If anyone is interested in helping for about 2 and a half hours turning steaks on the bbq on any of these nights, please phone Monica Wareham on 33742009.

## **Cross Country Training Term One**

Brookfield SS Cross Country Prep - 7 will be held on the 22 April 2008. District Cross Country for years 5 -7 will be held on 8 May 2008. Training will continue:

Monday Lunchtime  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings  
Thursday afternoons

Students will need hat, waterbottle and running shoes to participate.

Running Club will begin in Term 2 (More suitable for beginner runners)

Please note - Misprint in last weeks newsletter. Training is Friday not Thursday mornings. Students wishing to trial and compete at Districts must attend training sessions or be training at home or club.



## **Tuckshop Roster**

**Monday 10/3** - Robyn Arthur, Julia Whayman, Dee Morrison, Cathryn St Baker, Fiona Edgecombe, Jull Valmadre

**Wednesday 12/3** - Noela Donaldson, Heidi Roehrs, Cath Kennedy, Sara Edwards, Natalie Mutch, Cathy McCarthy, Liz Terry, Nicki Whitehouse

**Thursday 13/3** - Paula Sale, Michelle Wirkus, Shona Fisher, Pauline Brothers, Cheryne Drummond, Karen Mallet

## **Baking Roster**

**Monday 10/3** - Robyn Arthur, Cathryn St Baker

**Wednesday 12/3** - Heidi Roehrs, Peta McDonald-Smith, Liz Cuffe

**Thursday 13/3** - Paula Sale, Michelle Wirkus, Shona Fisher, Teresa King, Jill Nicklin

## **Donation Roster**

**Monday 10/3** - Robyn Arthur, Dee Morrison, Jay Weyer

**Wednesday 12/3** - Peta McDonald-Smith