

# A Sound Mind In A Sound Body

Wednesday November 26, 2008

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

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

## SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT



Each year our school holds a Music Concert to showcase the achievements of the children involved in the school music program throughout the year. Unfortunately we had to cancel this concert for a variety of reasons. Our concert has now been split into 2 groups and is rescheduled for Wednesday 3rd December in our school hall. Details as follows:

**When:** Wednesday 3rd December

**Time:** 2 - 3pm

**Group:** Year 3 Strings, Intermediate Strings, Junior Choir, Intermediate Choir and Junior Band

**When:** Wednesday 3rd December

**Time:** 7 - 8pm

**Group:** Senior Strings, Senior Choir, Senior Vocal Group and Senior Band.

Thankyou for your support in this reorganization. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

## RELIGION TEACHER THANKS

Each year a large group of parents and community members give their time in a voluntary capacity to the children at our school to provide religious education programs at our school. We thank all the volunteers for their commitment. Community members from local churches and the Bahai Faith attend our school each Friday morning. Thank you to all these people for their generosity which is appreciated by all our families.

## THANKYOU AFTERNOON TEA

On December 4 from 2pm - 3pm we will hold a special "Thank you Afternoon Tea" on the verandah of our hall to thank all parents and caregivers who have helped at our school this year. Our school would not be the wonderful place that it is without the tireless support of the many people who volunteer their time and effort in so many different ways at our school. Helpers in classrooms, Tuckshop, Craft Group, covering library books, Brookfield Show Stall, attending school excursions and camps, P&C, religion classes, election stall, garden groups, Dad's BBQ, working in tuckshop and uniform shop and many, many more ways you support our school. Please join us on the verandah from 2pm. Catering is being organised and drinks will also be provided. An RSVP slip is included in this newsletter to assist us with planning for catering. Could this please be returned to the office by 1 December.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Dodd for being successful in becoming the new Groundsperson. He will share the position with Malcolm Leaman. We welcome him to our lovely school.

## WATCH OVER OUR SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number - 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

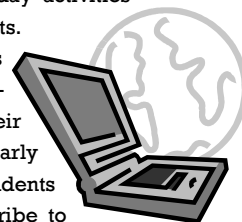
If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy - 13 17 88 - and let's work together to help create a safer school community!

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland's School Security Section on 07 3237 0874.

## SUBSCRIBE NOW TO SCHOOLS + PARENTS ONLINE

*Schools + parents online* is a free monthly e-newsletter designed to keep all Queensland parents and carers up-to-date on education news and events. Each edition contains stories on topics such as homework tips, student attendance, holiday activities and links to websites with resources for parents.

By subscribing to the e-newsletter parents and carers can have the latest education announcements and information delivered to their inbox. This online newsletter replaces the yearly publication of *schools + parents* that students brought home from their school. To subscribe to *schools + parents online* visit the website <http://education.qld.gov.au/publication/schoolsandparents/> and click on *schools + parents online*.



## LIBRARY BOOKS

ALL library books must be returned by Monday 1st December. Thankyou



## LAST DAY OF TUCKSHOP THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December will be the final day of tuckshop for the year. In the tradition of previous years, the final day will be a BBQ run by fathers.

There will be **no normal menu on this day**. The BBQ will be available for first break for both P-3 and Grade 4-7. For those grades involved in swimming classes that day, food will be available during the day with flexible break times depending on arrival back at school. This year there will be no need to pre order items before the day. Paper bags can be filled out and put in the baskets as per normal. Menu items available will be: Bacon and egg burger \$3.50 and Sausage in bread \$2.50. Snack items such as home baking, fruit, ice blocks, chips, biscuits and drinks will still be available for purchase.

If any Dads would like to help on the day, please leave your details at the office, or email Kim Bishop on [kgbish@bigpond.com](mailto:kgbish@bigpond.com)



## BROOKFIELD OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Brookfield Outside School Hours Care Christmas Vacation Care programs will be coming out in classrooms very soon! Keep an eye out for them and make your bookings as soon as possible. **Please be aware that Brookfield Vacation Care will be closed for two weeks.** We will be closing over the Christmas/New Year period from **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** and reopening **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**. As of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, fees at Brookfield Outside School Hours Care will increase by \$1 for all sessions. A full breakdown of fees will be available with the 2009 Enrolment Forms. Please contact Robyn on 3374 2107 or [bssoshc@bigpond.com](mailto:bssoshc@bigpond.com) if you have any queries. Many thanks.



## YEAR 3 END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS SERVICE

This Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November all Year 3 classes will be attending an end of year church service at the local Brookfield Anglican Church on Boscombe Road. Some students have been randomly selected to be part of a Christmas play and there will also be Christmas carols. We will leave school at approximately 9am with the service expected to go for about an hour. Classes will be walking from school to the church. It will be a lovely morning and a great way to wrap up our RE lessons for the year. If you do not wish your child to attend this service, please send in a written note to your child's teacher. All parents and family members of Year 3 children are welcome to attend.



## SPECIAL MENTION

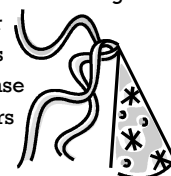
Sophie Apps auditioned for the Queensland Youth Symphony Orchestra a few months ago and received news that she had been accepted and is one of the youngest members ever taken, with the majority of the members being 25 years of age. This orchestra is one of the main feeder orchestras for the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. The Queensland Youth Orchestra perform regularly at QPAC throughout the year so look out for up and coming concerts.



## YEAR 7 END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

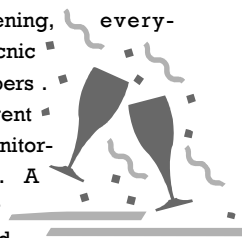
As the end of the school year draws closer our 2008 Year 7 students are invited to participate in a number of activities during the next few weeks to celebrate the end of their primary school years. This Friday night, 28<sup>th</sup> November, the Year 7 students together with their teachers will have their own 'farewell' disco in the School Hall from 6:30 – 8:30pm. The dress code is casual and cool! All students attending have been asked to bring a small plate of food and a drink to share with their classmates. On Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, a Year 7 fun day will be held at Bundaleer Rainforest Park. The children will be able to swim, play games, relax and enjoy the company of their friends. Mrs O'Neill will visit during the day and they will enjoy a scrumptious BBQ lunch, cooked with love by some Year 7 parents! The children and their families are then invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony (part of

the End of Year P&C Break-Up Night) on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. This ceremony will be held in the School Hall and will begin promptly at 7:00pm. If any Year 7 parents have any queries about the above activities please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Drew or Mrs Sheridan.



## P & C BREAKUP

Well it is that time of year already! The P & C will be holding its annual break up for all Brookfield State School families on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. This is a lovely evening for families to sit around and chat in a final get-together for the school year. The evening starts at 5.30pm with the Year Seven students, their families and teachers disappearing into the hall for their graduation ceremony and final farewell at 7pm. Please note there will be no food for sale on the evening, everyone is to bring along their picnic rug, chairs and picnic hampers. We are also seeking parent helpers to assist with the monitoring of children on the night. A roster will be available for nominations at the office and on the night. Thankyou and see you there!



## JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

We wish to advise that there will be no assembly on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December due to the Thankyou Afternoon Tea being held.

## 29 SLEEPS TILL CHRISTMAS



## 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> January** in 2009. All items are currently in stock. For enquiries please contact Helen Orr on 3374 3330

**KENMORE STATE SCHOOL  
SWIMMING**

Squad training and swimming lessons are starting in Term 1 2009. For bookings and enquiries please see [www.kenmoress.eq.edu.au](http://www.kenmoress.eq.edu.au) all information is under the P & C heading or alternatively phone Stephanie Holmes on 07 3878 7037.



**FOR  
SALE**

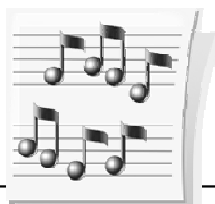
Second-hand 3/4 Stepping Stones violin with boxwood fittings in 'very good condition' as assessed by The Best Music Shop at Jindalee. With shoulder rest, music stand, and 'Essential Elements for Strings' book \$150 the lot. Please phone Denise on 3374 4733.

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3/4 size Violin with new case and shoulder rest. Fantastic condition \$150. Please phone Phillipa on 3374 1832 or 0439 848748.

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Clarinet for sale. Hardly used new near \$400  
Please contact Nicky on 0412 043731



**SUNSHINE COAST  
BEACH HOUSE AVAILABLE**

13TH - 20TH DECEMBER

Phone: Edwina on 3374 4830

[www.thebeachhousemarcoola.com.au](http://www.thebeachhousemarcoola.com.au)



**Happy Birthday!**

*Lauren Sims Madeline Irvine  
Alexander Thomas Candice Lombard  
Mackenzi Wareham Hugh Arthur  
Bethany Rands Eleanor Rands  
Lucas Bruck Lauren Evans  
Georgia Horsley*



**ATTENTION YEAR 7 STUDENTS**

There is a signature cushion available with the school emblem embroidered on the front – just place \$8.00 with your name and class in an envelope and slot it into the all returns box in the office. Please order quickly as the end of school year is fast approaching and I need plenty of time to sew them up. So place an order and take home a memory of your time at Brookfield State School. For further information please phone Tina 3374 0598. NB – all proceeds go to the School.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - CHILDRENS BOOK SALE**

WHEN: THURSDAY 27 AND FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER  
TIME: 8.30AM - 6.00PM

WHEN: SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER  
TIME: 8.00AM - 12.00 NOON

WHERE: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS WAREHOUSE  
UNIT 2/350 LYTTON ROAD  
MORNINGSIDE

**Volunteer Thankyou Afternoon Tea**

From 2pm Thursday 4 December 2008

I/We will be attending the 'Thankyou Afternoon Tea' on Thursday 4 December from 2pm.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tuckshop Roster**

**Monday 1/12 -** Tamar McCullough, Jill Simes, Trish Santin-Dore, Jenni Bennett, Carey Parkingson

**Wednesday 3/12 -** Francina Delcid-Miller, Deborah Wallace, Ann Junger, Lisa Harragon, Janet Dalton

**Thursday 4/12 -** Helen Westenberg, Mel McArdle, Nicki Thorne, Sarah Stefanaras, Debra Woltman

### **Home Baking Roster**

**Monday 1/12 -** Sandy Grant, Tracey Bremner, Anne Armstrong, Laurie Lefcourt

**Wednesday 3/12 -** Francina Delcid-Miller, Janet Sale, Deborah Wallace, Ann Junger

**Thursday 4/12 -** Helen Westenberg, Mel McArdle, Sonya Gartner

### **Donation Roster**

**Monday 1/12 -** Karen Faux, Laurie Lefcourt

**Wednesday 3/12 -** Ann Junger, Stephanie Squire, Phillipa Devlin, Lisa Harragon

**Thursday 4/12 -** Kay Philipson, Sonya Gartner, Sarah Brownhall