

DALLAS BROOKS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS BULLETIN

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Vision: "For our students to be literate, numerate, creative, safe and happy"

Term 3 Number 2

Thursday 17th August 2017

Principal's Column

School Diary

Book Week

21/08/2017 – 25/08/2017

Book Week Performance

Tuesday 22nd August 2017

Book Week Parade

Friday 25th August 2017

11:30am in the Gym

Schoolastic Book Fair

Wednesday 23rd August to
Monday 28th August 2017

It will be open to students
and families before and
after school to come and
purchase books in the
STEM Building

Father's Day Stall

30th and 31st September

Whole School Writing Exhibition

8th September at 2:15pm

WOOLWORTHS

EARN and LEARN

Drop off your stickers at
the front office

Wednesday 26th July -
Tuesday 19th September
2017

Curriculum Day

Pupil Free Day

Friday 1st September 2017
(No School)

ORANGUTAN DAY

Last week, Miss Penny Howard and the Environmental Team organised International Orangutan Day. The students raised money for the Orangutan Project in Borneo. Thank you to all the staff and students who have helped make a difference for the orangutans in Borneo. We raised a total of \$154.00.



WRITER'S EXHIBITION 8th September

Science, Book and National Literacy Weeks will culminate in a Writer's Festival and Exhibition for all students Kindergarten to Year Six.

During Science Week (week 5), every student created a puppet using recycled materials. The puppet will then feature in a published text related to the Book Week theme, 'Escape to Everywhere.' All parents and caregivers are invited to visit the classrooms to view the Writing Exhibition on Friday 8th September at 2:15pm.

CURRICULUM DAY CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that the Curriculum Day is FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER. On this day, the staff will be working with our Mathematics Consultant Mr Robert Oliver.

NAPLAN results for YEAR 3 and 5 have arrived. Please collect your child's report from the office.

Valerie Karaitiana
Principal

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS

PREP Enrollments – 2018

Taking enrollments now - Please see office staff for a copy of the 2018 enrolment form for your child.

AROUND THE SCHOOL:

School Market

Stalls are available for rent at the Dallas Brooks Community Primary School Market.

Date: Thursday 21st September

Time: 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Cost: \$15.00 per stall.

Contact the school on 93091181 to book a stall.

Scholastic Book Fair

Date: Wednesday 23rd August to Monday 28th August.

It will be open to students and families before and after school to come and purchase books in the STEM Building.

Mindful Mornings

When: Mondays (with Tim our Social Worker)

Wednesdays (with Elly our Play Therapist and Maja our Speech Therapist)

Where: Stem building

Time: 8:30am for 15 minutes

Who can attend: Staff; Children; Families

Woolworths Earn and Learn

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September 2017, Staff and parents who shop at Woolworths can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for every \$10 spent. Once completed, simply place the Stickers in the Collection Box, located at the front office. At the end of the program, our school will be able to receive resources to go towards assisting our students.

Kindergarten

The kindergarten children participated in national tree day celebrations by planting trees on the oval with the prep students. To extend upon this we have been exploring how things grow and have been planted beans within our room which we have been watching grow. Soon they will be ready to take home. We have also started our transition to school program with weekly visits to the prep classrooms and to different spaces around the school. We also have the grade 6 students read to us once a week. Please remember to bring a coat everyday to kinder.

KINDERGARTEN TEAM

Prep

The preps have been exploring the different modes of transport during Inquiry. Each week the teachers create a big question for the students to answer in our new 'thinking area.' Last week our big question was 'Why do cars have different sized wheels?' The children's drawings and answers were incredible.

Parents of Prep A students still need to bring in a photo that resembles a celebration of their child for an inquiry discussion. Just a friendly reminder that students are required to complete their weekly homework and read their take home books each night. Book week is fast approaching and the theme is 'Escape to Anywhere' so can parents please start thinking about costumes that their child can wear during book week parade.

PREP TEAM

Grade 2

This week the Grade Twos have been working hard writing information reports. They have learnt about the different classifications of animals, such as, mammals, fish, amphibians, birds and reptiles. Students have structured informative pieces of writing, using sub-headings to sort information into paragraphs. Do not forget to return permission forms for the book week performance incursion.

Grade 3

In Maths, students have been learning about fact families. Students know that 3 numbers can make 4 equations. They have enjoyed learning how to measure things using rulers and tape measures. In Writing, they have created their own stories based about an Australian animal and shared with the prep classes on Friday. Parents please come in and read the stories in the classrooms. In Reading, they have been learning about the six plus one traits of writing. They are identifying the ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions, and presentation of poems. Students need to read each night or have someone read to them. This week the students are constructing puppets from recycled materials for Science Week.

GRADE 3 TEAM

Grade 5 & Grade 6

The Grade 5/6 students have made an excellent start to Term 3. We're all busily working on our Inquiry units and are getting towards our 'Sorting Out' stage. We can't wait to see all the awesome learning and final products to come out of it. We would like to congratulate our AWESOME Girls Soccer Team who participated in the tournament last week. They came fourth overall and it was a great effort by all. Thank you, Mr. Panozzo for your outstanding coaching during the year.

GRADE 5 & 6 TEAM

Community HUB

Our Community Hub is running FREE English classes. The classes are being offered to anyone in our community as well as newly arrived migrants and refugees who is unable to access other government funded programs. The classes run from 9.15am to 12.15pm Monday and Tuesday. New participants welcome.

The Hub operates three Playgroups, 10.00am-11.30am Monday and Tuesday and 12.30pm-2.00pm Tuesday. We are currently accepting enrolments for Term 2. We also operate a Toy & Book Library on Monday and Tuesday from 11.30am to 12.00 noon and Tuesday from 2.00pm to 2.30pm. We are still taking enrolments for Term 3.

Supported Small Talk Playgroup is held on Mondays at 1.00pm to 3.00pm. New participants welcome.

Breakfast Cub is held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.15am to 8.45am.

Cake Decorating/Cake Making classes are held on Thursdays from 9.30am to 11.30am and Craft Club is held on Wednesday from 9.30am to 11.00am. New participants welcome.

We are running Certificate 111 in Education Support in Term 3. If you are interested in learning more about this course please contact the Hub Coordinator.

The Hub has started a Community Garden. Our winter vegetables and herbs are slowly growing. We are seeking volunteers to assist with this program. Please contact the Hub Coordinator if you are interested in joining this group.

The Community Hub has some seating available free. The seating is currently located on the Hub's veranda. If you are interested in having any of these seats please come over to the Hub.

On Wednesday 6 September, 2017 we are holding a Jean Hailes Women's Health Forum at the Hub. There will be guest speakers from the Centre for Multicultural Women's Health and the Water Well. All attendees will receive a Show Bag full of goodies. There will be free blood pressure checks as well as an opportunity to win a wonderful door prize. It will run from 9.15am to about 2.00pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. All women welcome.

GAIL HART – HUB

Pupil Free Day (No School) ~ Friday 1st September 2017

End of Term 3 ~ Friday 22nd September, 2017 @2:30pm

Prep to Grade 6 students are not required to attend school during school holidays.

Earn & Learn is on again

Start collecting today

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

- Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths*.
- Complete Sticker Sheets.
- Drop Sheets in a Collection Box for our school!.

Runs 26 July to 19 September 2017.

Find out more at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



*That's why
I pick Woolies*



*From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September 2017. Excludes liquor, tobacco and gift cards.
^By Tuesday 19 September 2017.