

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 3

Thursday 31st August 2017

Principal's Column

School Diary

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

**Whole School Writing
Exhibition in all
Classrooms**
8th September at 2:15pm

State School Spectacular
16th September

School Market
21st September

Last Day of Term 3
22nd September

Father's Day Stall
30th and 31st September

**WOOLWORTHS
EARN and LEARN**
**Drop off your stickers at
the front office**
Wednesday 26th July -
Tuesday 19th September
2017

Parent Opinion Survey

Recently a random sample of parents were selected to participate in the Department's Parent Opinion Survey. This survey is very important in providing our school with the necessary feedback needed to evaluate current practices and culture with the intent to strengthen what we do at Dallas Brooks Community Primary School. Thank you to the parents who completed the paper and online survey. Your voice is important to us.

Book Week Parade

Last week the annual Book Week dress up parade was held in our school gymnasium. It was a great school event that all students across, parents and staff enjoyed. We had some very creative costume designs depicting characters from some very popular picture storybooks.

Rugby Gala Day at Dallas Brooks Community Primary School

On Friday 25th August, Dallas Brooks CPS hosted the Gladstone Park Sports District Rugby Gala Day. The day was well run and supported by the Melbourne Storm who offer students a chance to fully experience what it is like to play rugby league. Over 200 hundred students from surrounding schools arrived to what was a sensational Winter's Day of rugby. Dallas Brooks were well represented by 35 eager and excited students across three teams, grade 5 & 6 boys teams and a combined grade 5/6 girls team. The teams spent the last few weeks using their PE lessons and lunchtimes to practise and develop their skills. All students were also put through their paces in a 1-hour clinic to fine-tune their passing and tackling skills before competition began. From there our three teams spent the rest of the day playing off against a range of schools. They all displayed some terrific rugby league, working well in their teams, passing the ball and scoring some amazing tries. All students and teachers involved had an enjoyable day socialising and playing against the other schools. Special congratulations to the grade 5 boys' team who finished with a runners-up award for their work.

School Market 21st September

The School Market will be held on Thursday 21st September 2017 at the school from 2.30pm -6pm.

To make this event a success we are reaching out to the families and friends of our students to ask whether there is anyone interested in holding a stall at our Market. The cost of a stall is \$15 with proceeds going towards our fundraising total. All earnings made by the stall will go towards the stall holder.

If you are interested in being a part of our Market by holding a stall then please fill out the form at the schools front office.

Writing Exhibition

Our students are all busy creating their pieces of writing to share at the Exhibition. The children cannot wait to share what they have written. The theme is 'Escape to Everywhere.' Please come along on the 8th September at 2:15.

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:

Father's Day:

A reminder that the Father's Day stall will be held on Wednesday the 30th of August and Thursday the 31st. The items are below \$5. There will be a limit of two items per child on the Wednesday to ensure that every child gets a chance to choose a gift. If your child would like to purchase additional items, they will be able to do so on the Thursday.

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.

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.

Prep

The grade preps have been busy with science week, making puppets out of recycled materials. They have also created a story to match the puppet they created.

During numeracy, the students have been learning how to add 1 digit to 1 digit numbers. They are also beginning to learn the properties of 3-dimensional shapes. We encourage parents to discuss 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional shapes within their surrounding home environment. Questions that you could ask your child are: What shapes can you see? How many sides does it have? How many corners can you see? Is it a flat shape? Is it a shape that pops up?

A friendly reminder to read with your student every night and complete the weekly homework tasks.

PREP TEAM

Grade 1

It has been an exciting week for the grade ones. They have been busy creating puppets for our Science week projects using recycled materials. The grade one students are eager to write a story that incorporates their puppet as the main character. During book week the students completed some fun activities with our buddy classes. Please remind your children to read their take home books every night and complete their weekly homework.

GRADE 1 TEAM

Grade 2

Last week students celebrated book week. On Tuesday, they enjoyed a performance, 'Super Duper,' that introduced the Australian Book Council's shortlisted books for this year. The Grade Two students have also started writing stories for the writer's festival, following the book week theme, *Escape to Everywhere*. Students and their puppets are the main characters in their stories. They have been working on creating an attention grabbing orientation to hook their readers.

Grade 2 TEAM

Grade 3

The grade 3 students have had a busy couple of weeks. During Science Week, they made their puppets with the kinder classes. The characters they made are going to be used in their stories for book week. During Book Week, the grade three's visited the kinder classes and completed a book week activity and did some buddy reading. Last week we went on an excursion to Ecolinc and learnt about reducing, reusing and recycling. The students learnt what things can be recycled, about the type of insects you can find in compost and how to reuse water. In Numeracy, we have been learning about patterns and using a function machine. In Reading, we have been learning about poetry and how to identify the six plus one traits of writing. Please remember to read each night with your child.

GRADE 3 TEAM

Grade 4

The year four students have been writing a narrative as part of the book week celebrations. The theme is about "Escape to Everywhere". We have focused on money in Mathematics, learning how to calculate change to the nearest five cents and creating budgets for healthy meals.

We will explore our inquiry wonderings about states of matter and investigate the characteristics of materials and changes that are reversible and irreversible.

GRADE 4 TEAM

Grade 5 & Grade 6

It has been an eventful term in the grade 5/6 learning space. Students have been busily completing their create your own adventure narrative in writing and learning about different comprehension strategies during their reading sessions. Congratulations to the 5/6 students who competed in our school chess tournament. They showed outstanding skill while representing DBCPS. Well done to the students in grade 5 that assisted Ms. Howard in organising and presenting for Orang-utan Day. A reminder to students to ensure they are wearing the correct school uniform.

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



Dear Parents / Guardians;

On behalf of Dallas Brooks Community Primary School, we are planning the School Market fundraiser. The Market will be held on Thursday 21st September 2017 at the school from 2.30pm -6pm. The funds raised will go towards purchasing resources that will enhance our teaching and learning program across the school.

To make this event a success we are reaching out to the families and friends of our students to ask whether there is anyone interested in holding a stall at our Market. The cost of a stall is \$15 with proceeds going towards our fundraising total. All earnings made by the stall will go towards the stall holder.

If you are interested in being a part of our Market by holding a stall then please fill out the form at the schools front office.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forwards to hearing from you.

Sayın Veliler / Bakıcılar (Carers);

Dallas Brooks Toplum İlkokulu adına, okulumuza gelir sağlamak amaçlı okul pazarı yapmayı planlamaktayız. Okul pazarı, 21 Eylül 2017, Perşembe günü saat, 14:30 - 18:00 arasında okulumuzda yapılacaktır. Pazarda elde edilen gelir, okul genelinde öğrenim ve öğretme programlarımızı geliştirecek kaynaklara katkı sağlayacaktır. Bu etkinliğin başarılı olması için, öğrencilerimizin ailelerine, arkadaşlarına ve ilgilenen herkese ulaşmak istiyoruz.

Pazarımızda tezgah (masa) alıp evde fazlalıklarını satmak isteyenler de \$15 dolara masa (masa) alabilirler.

Sattıkları ürünün kazancını kendilerine, masanınki ise okulumuza kalacaktır. Okul pazarımızda masa almak istiyorsanız okulumuzun ofisinden forum doldurmanız gerekmektedir. Bu konuda sorularınız varsa, lütfen bizimle iletişime geçmekten çekinmeyiniz.

Sizden haber almak için sabırsızlıkla bekliyoruz.

الاهل / الاوصياء الاعزاء؛

قررت مدرسة مجتمع دلاس بروكس الابتدائية على إقامة سوق خيري لجمع التبرعات للمدرسة. وستقام السوق يوم الخميس 21/09/2017 في المدرسة من 2.30-6.00 ظهراً. الأموال التي سيتم جمعها من البيع ستذهب لشراء الموارد التي من شأنها تعزيز برامج التعليم والتعلم لدينا في جميع أنحاء المدرسة.

لأنجاح هذا السوق نحن ندعو جميع العوائل وأصدقائهم للمشاركة معنا حيث يمكن لهم أيجار طاولة للبيع في هذا السوق تكلفة إيجار الطاولة \$15.00 وستذهب جميع أرباح البيع من الطاولة المؤجرة الى صاحب الطاولة. إذا كنتم ترغبون في أن تكونوا جزءاً من سوقنا يمكنكم ملئ أستمارة الأيجار في مكتب إدارة المدرسة.

إذا كان لديكم أي استفسارات أخرى لا تترددوا في الاتصال بنا.

نحن نتطلع إلى سماع أخباركم.

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

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



Dallas Brooks Community Primary School



MARKET

Thursday 21st Sept 2017

2:30pm - 6:30pm

26-36 King Street Dallas

Melbourne Victoria



- show bags
- games
- art show
- food stalls
- music and more

**Stall holders welcome
\$15 per site!**

(Stall holder keep their own profits)

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.

