We had 60 students represent our school at the carnival which was an amazing effort by all. After the carnival I received a call from a grandmother of a student at our school to tell me how proud she was of a student at our school who helped her grandson throughout the entire course. Jayden Franklin set a fine example of what true sportsmanship, along with displaying the values we expect of all our students. Well done, Jayden! Thank you Mrs Hughes, Mrs Shipley, Mr Garcia and Mrs Green for their supervision and organisation.

Crossing Guard
Our wonderful new crossing guard has made a home at our fabulous school. He has made a big impact at the front of the school through taking care of the gardens. He has asked that children and parents are reminded to listen and wait for his instructions before crossing the road.

Stop, Look and Listen!
Yours in partnership,
Mrs T. Anderson

Gala Day #2
When: Gala Day 2: Friday 13th June
Who: Notes have been sent home for students in Soccer / Netball
Please return permission notes and money to the office by Wednesday 11th June.

Soccer:
Mr Thompson and Mr Murphy (shin pads required)
Netball: Miss Quetcher, Mr Chomicz, Mrs Rangaiya
Rugby: Mr Puddy and Mrs Shipley (mouthguards required)

Please see Mr Garcia or the coach for that team if you have any queries.

Winter Gala Day #1 results
Netball:
Junior A: Win, Loss, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Layshama T
Junior B: Win, Win, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Ava T
Senior A: Loss, Loss, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Britney C
Senior B: Loss, Loss, Draw
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Hanna H

Rugby:
Junior: Win, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Jesse M
Senior: Win, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Junior A

Soccer:
Junior A: Loss, Loss, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Jawdan S
Junior B: Win, Loss, Win
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Italia N
Senior A: Loss, Draw, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Karissa
Senior B: Loss, Loss, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Aaron P

Kindergarten Excursion

When: Tuesday 5th August
Where: Calmsly Hill City Farm Excursion
WHO: KM & KG

KG and KM are learning about the important role that farms play in food production. This excursion will provide students with an opportunity to enjoy a variety of exciting shows and exhibits. Students can get up close to a range of native and farmyard animals which will complement their learning in Science and Visual Arts. The excursion cost includes transport, entry into the farm and a fun tractor ride. Parents are encouraged to start making payments for the excursion as soon as possible.

Miss Griffiths and Mrs Mair
Kindergarten Teachers

Primary Choir
Where: Primary Choir are performing at Airds HS Flag Ceremony
When: Tuesday 3rd June at 11.15am
Students are to come to school at normal time and they will be walked across to the High School at approximately 10.30am. Students are required to wear full school uniform.

Whole School Assembly
When: Thursday 5th June
When: 2pm
Primary Choir will be performing at this assembly

Note: Parent meeting in the community room will be at 1.30am before the whole school assembly

Assembly Roster Term 2

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At times we have to change the date that assemblies are held on.
Please look at the Term 2 dates box as this will highlight any changes.
Mrs Hughes

Attendance
Attendance and partial attendance (arriving late and leaving early) continues to be an important focus at our school. Ensuring your child attends school each day assists them to maximise their educational opportunities. Mr Andrew Smith is the Home School Liaison Officer for the NSW Department of Education and Communities. He has been visiting the school in the mornings and afternoon to address partial attendance. It is policy of the Department that parents/carers provide a justified reason as to why their child is late. The best learning times for students occur in the morning session. Students who begin school after 8am often miss out on core literacy experiences. Mrs Hughes has also organised a jumping castle for the best attending class this term!

Term 2 Dates

June
Thursday 5th: 2pm Whole school assembly
Monday 9th: Public Holiday
Wednesday 11th: Last day for Gala Day notes and money at the office
Friday 13th: Gala Day 1
Wednesday 18th: 10am Books In Homes assembly
Thursday 26th: 2pm Whole school assembly
Friday 27th: Last day of Term 2
Reports go home

Term 3 Dates

July
Tuesday 15th: Students return to school
Wednesday 16th: Parent / Teacher meetings

A free 8-part series designed for parents of teenagers.
The course includes information on:
- Positive parenting
- Encouraging appropriate behaviour
- Managing problem behaviour
- Dealing with risky behaviour
- Implementing parenting routines

Date: Commencing Wednesday 4th June 2014 (once a week for 8 weeks)
Time: 9.15 – 12pm
Where: Briar Road Public School Community Room
Morning tea provided

For information and bookings, contact Bridges for Youth Program on (02) 46295164 or Jess Jones at BRPS on 4625 5957.
Stage 1 excursion
Last Thursday, year 1 and year 2 went on an excursion to the Georges River Education Centre and Simmo’s Beach. We had a great day using ochre to create artworks, seeing lots of animals, bushwalking, and catching bugs. Thank you Mrs McElhatton for organising a wonderful excursion!

Wheely Good Fun Playgroup
Did you know…?
Briar Road Public School runs a playgroup for children 0-6 years?

**When:** Every Monday morning during the school term.

**Where:** In the Community Room

**Time:** 9am – 11am

*Morning Tea Provided*

*You do not have to have a child attending our school to attend the playgroup.*