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From The Principal

Last Friday I was proud to see the wonderful behaviour and sportsmanship of all students Years 2-6 at our first ever Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown Stadium.

Thank you to Mr Garcia for his outstanding organisation.

Thank you to all Airds High School students that came and assisted on the day.

Yours in Partnership,

Ms Tammy Anderson
Winter Gala Day 3

**When:** Friday 7th August

**Who:** students in Rugby/ Netball / Soccer

Please return permission notes and money to the office by Wednesday 5th August.

- **Soccer:** Mr Thompson, Miss Talau, Miss Blakey (shin pads required) Sarah Redfern Playing Fields
- **Netball:** Mrs Cross, Miss Hibbert, Mrs Else
- **Coronation Park, Minto**
- **Rugby:** Mr Pudya and Mr Murphy (mouthguards required) Campbelltown Showground (Harlequins)

Don’t forget to wear a hat, bring lunch and recess and plenty of water!

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

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Parent Feedback Dinner: SAVE THE DATE

**DATE:** Monday 24th August 5.30pm

Our parent feedback dinner is fast approaching. Your personal invitations in the mail should arrive over the next couple of weeks.

More information to come in the next newsletter!

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Kinder, K/4K and 3/6C upcoming excursion

**When:** Tuesday 11th August

**Time:** 8.30 – 3.30 (note time - this is after school hours return)

**Where:** Wildlife World, Darling Harbour

**Cost:** $35

All notes and money are due in by this Wednesday 5th August.

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Book Week Musical “Shine a light!”

What: This musical performance brings to life the books that students have been studying during library lessons.
When: Wednesday 19th August
Time: 1.50pm
Where: BRPS Hall
Who: all students Preschool – Year 6
COST: $6
All notes and money are due in by Wednesday 12th August.

**Book Week Parade**

When: Friday 28th August
Where: hall
Time: 2pm

Children are to come dressed to school as their favourite book (or movie) character, with prizes awarded for the best dressed. We encourage you to come along and enjoy the parade.

**Year 1 & Year 2 upcoming excursion**

When: Thursday 27th August
Time: 8.30 – 3.00
Where: Wollongong Science Centre
Who: 1C, 1T, 2K and 2M students
COST: $35
All notes and money are due in by Thursday 20th August.

**Backyard Bash**

When: Friday 11th September

*Show Bags:*
Pre-order showbags before the day and save! The order form is in the office.

*Pre-paid Ride Wrist Bands:*
Pre-order ride wrist bands for $25 each (last day to order is 4th September).
On the day, single ride tokens are available for $5 each.

The order form is in the office.

**Non-perishable items:**

Any donations of non-perishable items for the chocolate wheel and raffle would be gratefully accepted. The class who brings in the most items will win a pizza party!

**Sponsorship request:**

We are looking for sponsorship of prizes for the raffle and chocolate wheel. Any support will be acknowledged in the newsletter, Facebook page and on the day. Please contact the school if you can support in any way.

**Attendance Update**

Congratulations to K/4K for winning the first weekly attendance reward at Briar Road with 100%! They got to select from some fabulous rewards and chose to have lunch orders from the canteen. Well done K/4K.

Just a reminder that attendance at school is compulsory unless there is a justifiable reason such as being too unwell to attend. A note needs to be provided within 7 days to explain the absence. This can also be done by phoning the office or using the SkoolBag App.

*Mrs Hodges*
Primary Elective Update - Journalism report

At Briar Rd we are lucky enough to get to participate in electives. This term we have many new electives on offer and the students are all really excited to learn new things.

The journalism elective will be interviewing students about their electives and writing articles for the newsletter. Here is our first article.

Hi everyone, my name is Jade H and I would like to tell you about the elective, dancing.

I have just interviewed Marshall and Shakayla.

Why did you choose this elective?

Marshall: I chose this dancing because it's really fun and it's not about winning.

Shakayla: I chose Dancing because it's really fun and I love dancing.

Can you please tell us what sorts of things you do in this elective?

Marshall: Obviously dancing and cool moves.

Shakayla: I like the warm ups, dancing and performances.

Where do you hope to perform?

Marshall: At the cinemas and in America.
Shakayla: At assembly, Backyard Bash and excursions.

Thank you Marshall & Shakayla, for answering my questions about your elective.

I hope you and your dancing get better and a good future comes your way.

Jade H

Office News

The Winter uniform special is still on. 1 jacket and 1 cap for $20. Get in quick whilst stock is available!

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