From The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 7 and 8 have certainly been busy in our brilliant school!

**Book Week**

Last Friday we celebrated Book Week. The students, staff and community really got into the spirit and showcased some amazing costumes in recognition of this wonderful day.

**Multicultural Day**

Today we celebrated Multicultural Day as a school community. We were fortunate to have some outstanding activities organised by Mrs Willoughby and were treated to some outstanding performances by community and students. It was a great showcase of our school spirit and diversity.

**Parent Feedback Dinner**

Thank you to all the parents and community that attended the Parent Feedback Dinner for Term 3. It was a successful evening with some robust and quality conversations around how we improve education and services from our school.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Jazmyn Dobson who is currently representing NSW in Netball and is competing in a tournament in Perth. Great achievement Jazmyn!

**Attention**

We are fortunate that we have a great general Assistant who works hard to ensure that the grounds at the school are maintained and cared for. Outside of the school fence the council and the Department of Housing have a responsibility to ensure that the areas surrounding the school are maintained. A number of issues including syringes have been brought to my attention. I ask that when walking outside of the school parents are diligent of your own and your child's safety.

Yours in Partnership,

Ms Tammy Anderson
Parent Feedback Dinner

Winter Gala Day 4

When: Friday 4th September

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.

Zone Athletics this week

On Wednesday, 24 students from Yrs 2-6 will be representing our school at the zone athletics carnival at Campbelltown Sports Stadium, in the field events of high jump, long jump and shot put.

On Thursday, over 30 students will return to again represent our school, this time in the track events of 800m, 200m, 100m and the exciting team relays.

We wish all those students the best of luck.

A reminder that tomorrow (Tuesday) is the last day to pay for these carnivals.

Our Book Fair is on in the Library...

Lots of great deals on books, book packs, stationary and other cool stuff.
Open from 8:30-9:00 in the morning and from 3:00-3:30 in the afternoon. Continues until Wednesday (2nd September) morning. Come and check it out!

Happy buying !!!

**Backyard Bash**

**When:** Friday 11th September  
**Time:** 11-2pm  

**Pre-paid Ride Wrist Bands:**  
Pre-order ride wrist bands for $25 each (last day to order is 10th September).  
On the day, single ride tokens are available for $5 each.  
The order form is in the office.

**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.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our raffles!

Mrs Rangaiya

**Homework Survey**

Thank you to all the families who surveyed supported a homework program. Please contact the school office if you would like a copy.  
The Connolly family won the raffle prize, which was an Events Cinema voucher. Congratulations!

**Kindergarten 2016 Orientation**

It is the time of the year when we start prepare for 2016. If you know or have any children who are enrolling in school in 2016 it is important that you contact the office and let the office staff know of your intentions to enrol.

The following dates are the Kindergarten Orientation dates:  
**Wednesday 14th October** (parents in the hall, 2016 Kinder students visit Kinder classrooms 9.00 – 11.00)  
**Wednesday 28th October** (2016 Kinder students visit Kinder classrooms 9.00 – 10.00)  
**Wednesday 11th November** (2016 Kinder students visit Kinder classrooms 9.00 – 10.00)

**Attendance Update**

Congratulations to the following classes for outstanding attendance:  
Week 5: 1C & 5/6S
Week 6:2K & 5/6S

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

Parent Numeracy Workshop

Just a quick reminder to all parents and caregivers that on Monday 7th September 2015 (Week 9, Term 3) from 10am to 10:40am we are holding a workshop to assist you with addition and subtraction strategies that will benefit you while helping your child with their homework. Could you please bring your note in by Wednesday 2nd of September 2015 or advise your child’s classroom teacher. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Preschool

Briar Road Public School preschool is located on the premises of the school grounds. Preschool is for children who are currently 4 and will be attending Kindergarten the following year.

If you or a friend have a child they would like to enrol for an amazing preschool experience for 2016, come and complete an application form at the front office. We need these in soon so that we are ready for the preschool orientation and information session in Term 4.

Look forward to seeing you at Briar Road Public School Preschool.

Mrs Hutchinson

Infants Athletics Carnival
**Term 3 Dates**

**September**
- Wed 2nd, Thurs 3rd: Zone Athletics
- Fri 4th: Winter Gala Day #4
- Friday 11th: Briar's Backyard Bash
- Thurs 17th: Whole school assembly 2pm
- Friday 18th: Last day of term

**Term 4 Dates**

**October**
- Tuesday 6th: Staff and students return to school
- Wed 14th: Kinder Orientation #1
- Fri 16th: Summer Gala Day
- Wed 28th: Kinder Orientation #2

**November**
- Wed 11th: Kinder Orientation #3