Principal Report

Thank You for keeping our children safe.

Thank you to the many parents and carers for your feedback with regards to the car park being closed. To keep you updated we have had several visits from Work Health and Safety, the Local highway patrol, DEC asset management staff and RTA crossing personal to assess the safety of the crossing in relation to the school entry. I appreciate and value your opinions and suggestions so please come and see me if you have a concern.

CHOOSE RESPECT

Thank you to the many families and parents who act in courteous and respectful ways while at the school. However please be reminded that there are legal procedures that the school can follow to prevent access to people onto the school site if their behaviour is aggressive and threatening, as we are protected by the inclosed lands act.

Celebration

This term is nearly over and I would like to thank the dedicated, passionate and caring staff, our most wonderful, creative and caring students, our wonderful school community and of course the fantastic parents and carers that support our school every day. We have had a wonderful first term filled with many and varied learning opportunities.

Next Wednesday our school will host a celebration of learning. There will be a parent information session at **10 am** where we will share information about our new program called Kool Kids, please come along to the making tracks room in Orange cluster for the latest information. Visit your child’s classroom from **10.30 am.** Stay for a free cuppa and a hot cross bun and have a picnic lunch with your children, then sit back and watch the amazing efforts of the students at the Easter Hat parade at **11.40am.**

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER.**

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**POSSUM PRIDE TOKEN WINNERS – WEEK 9/10**

- Taryn 4F
- Breanna 6P
- Napriana 5L
- Aaliyah KC
- Wade 1B
- Sean 4/6A
- Hayley KC
- Tara 4F
- Curtis 4F
- Ethan 4F
- Gavin 4F
- Clayton 1B
- Wade 1B
- Shane 1/2A
- Dontaye 1/2A
- Kobe 6P
- Violet 1/2A
- Nawid 3C
Year Six Fundraising
Three weeks ago 6P students began a fundraising exercise. All staff and students at Braddock Public School were invited to estimate how many jelly beans were in a jar, and had to pay 50c for each guess. At the end of the three weeks we had raised a total of $94.00 and had two official winners. Congratulations to Luisa and Shandril (both in 6P) for their correct guesses of 1444 jelly beans! ENJOY YOUR JELLYBEANS!

Year Six Fundraising- Disco
The K-2 disco will be held on Thurs April 3, from 1:00 - 2:45, the 3-6 disco will be held on Friday April 4, from 1:00 - 2:45, both will be held in the school hall. It will cost $5.00 per student to attend (this includes entry, a mini packet of chips and a fruit box). Students are invited to wear mufti on the day of their disco.
Miss Pasalic

Kool Kids
Parent Information session
Throughout terms 2 and 3, our school will be implementing a program called “Kool Kids”. This program will teach and encourage students to practice positive social skills and interact appropriately with others. Next Wednesday 9th April, 2014 at 10am, a brief information session will be held in the Making Tracks room. Please come along and hear about what the program will consist of and how you and your child can be involved.
Mrs Nicole McManus
Lead Teacher for Kool Kids Project

Young leaders Conference
On Monday, our school leaders got the opportunity to take part in a special young leader’s event in Sydney, run by the Halogen Foundation. After an early start and a rush hour commute into the city, they joined 6,000 other young leaders from all over NSW for a conference featuring a number of guest speakers, including former NSW Premier Bob Carr, Journalist, Business Woman and 2013 Australian of the year Ita Buttrose, inspirational Cystic Fibrosis sufferer and campaigner for organ donation Coen Ashton and world famous children’s author Andy Griffiths. Everyone had a great day and Amo even managed to be chosen to ask a question after Ita Buttrose spoke, getting himself pictured on the big screen in the arena.
Mr Clay
Important Attendance Information
Attending school every day can make learning easier for your child and helps children to build and maintain friendships with other children. It is also extremely important that your child arrives to school on time, ready to learn. At Braddock Public School the school day begins at 9:00am.
Arriving at school and class on time:

- ensures that your child doesn’t miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when they are most alert
- helps your child to learn the importance of punctuality and routine gives your child time to greet their friends before class and therefore
- reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained to the school the same way as other forms of absence.
Miss Pasalic

K/6A Cooking
K/6A making pancakes with fruit, syrup and banana. The kids had so much fun shaking the pancake mixture and flipping the pancakes. The class all sat together and enjoyed their yummy cooking. Last week the boys cooked egg and bacon muffins with a hash brown, all hands on deck in the K/6A cooking class.
Mrs Dyson

Western Sydney Wanderers Visit
Year 2 and 3 were lucky to participate in a soccer coaching session run by our local A league side, the Western Sydney Wanderers. They participated in shooting and ball control drills as well as taking part in some small games. Everyone had great fun and the children were complemented on their outstanding behaviour by the coaches at the end of the session.
Mr Clay

Poems
By Darcy Kline – 4/6D
The Granny
  • There once was a granny who eats snails, very vile in my own eyes.
The Woodchopper
  • There once was a woodchopper who ate only K.F.C, very junky in my own eyes.
The Computer Guy
  • There once was a computer guy named Corey who ate only computer cables, very electric in my own eyes.
The Master Key
  • Imagine a key that unlocks everything in the whole world wow, very cool in my own eyes.
The Fan
  • There once was chopping fan who always made dinner, very helpful in my own eyes.
The Best Teacher(s)
  • Ms Bayliss, Ms Clark , Ms Dohne,
  • Ms Ashlea, Mrs Dyson, Ms Drage,
  • Ms Trimmingham, Ms Dunn, Mrs Smith,
  • Mr Corey and Mr Little and Mr Clay.
  • Very hard work in my own eyes.
The Classroom
  • Once there was a man eater classroom who ate men raw, very crunchy in my own eyes.
The Phone
  • Once there was a phone who called your enemies, very unkind in my own eyes.
The Coke Can
  • There once was a cola can that when you opened it fizzed and frothed, very messy in my own eyes.