Principal Report

What a busy place of learning!
Over the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of seeing our talented dance group as they prepare for the Cranebrook Community Performing Arts Festival in August 2014. They are doing an amazing job and I look forward to seeing them up on stage representing our school.

Reconciliation Week was well celebrated throughout the school last week with creating art works and cultural knowledge of traditional and modern-day subjects being shared amongst the students.

I’d also like to acknowledge our dedicated staff for participating in continual professional development to best meet the educational needs of our students here at Braddock. This is paramount as we move forward in education and positive behaviour in the future.

A big thank you to our parents for giving their time to assist the staff and students with learning. We are very thankful for your generosity at Braddock.

Our school APP is proving its worth in the community and have enjoyed the positive feedback. Isn’t modern technology great?

NAIDOC cup is coming up in Week 8 this term. We are very fortunate to be sending over 80 students from K-6 to celebrate this fantastic event.

Congratulations to all of our “Kool Kids”. You are doing an amazing job at recess working together as a team using kind words, sharing toys and learning to get along. Miss Tringham reports great team work and a good job from all the students who attend with their friends.

Hoping everyone enjoys a restful long weekend with family and friends. Look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.
Reconciliation Week in K/3D

To celebrate reconciliation week K3/D did dot paintings after listening to the Dream Time story how the kangaroo got its pouch.

“The kangaroo ran away from the spear” John “The reason why kangaroos have pouches is to carry the joeys” Callum

‘Redfern Address’ in 1992. Kindergarten and K/1B made paper weaves and 4F enjoyed playing Koori games. Miss Lisa brought in her tawny frogmouth for 3C as they had been reading and discussing an Aboriginal dreamtime story on this animal. The children then enjoyed sketching the bird and learning about how Miss Lisa came to have a licence to own the bird and bring it up as her own pet. It was a wonderful week filled with fun, rich discussion, learning, recognition of the past and hope for the future.

Reconciliation Week At Braddock 2014

Last week students celebrated Aboriginal cultures with their teachers in a range of activities in both traditional and contemporary themes. Some of these included events such as when students in 5L learnt about Sorry Day and the Referendum of 1967 around Aboriginal rights and Prime Minister Paul Keating’s
“Winter Clearance”
Stewart House are eager to collect clean, used clothing to help raise funds for their valuable work. Each year several children from our school have enjoyed an exciting 2 weeks at Stewart House in beautiful Collaroy Beach. This week plastic bags will be sent home and any filled bags can be returned to Miss Daly in Blue Cluster by Wednesday, June 18th.

SRC
The Braddock Student Representative Council (SRC) met for the first time in week 4 and they discussed several things they would like to do to improve our school and local community. Their first project will be a food collection to support Penrith Community Kitchen, a non-denominational organisation, who provide meals for those most in need in the Penrith area. We will be collecting canned and fresh food to deliver to the kitchen on Thursday 19th June. All donations will be gratefully accepted and should be sent to school during week 8. Any fresh produce should be brought in on the morning of Thursday 19th May. Please do not send food that requires refrigeration or freezing as we will not be able to store it at school before we deliver. Please help our SRC support this great project. If you have any further questions contact Mr Clay.

Can you hear the High Notes?
Move over Mozart!
There’s a new generation of musicians and composers learning their craft in our own neighbourhood!! Introducing the rising new and talented music legends at Braddock; Ethan, Taryn, Tere, Blake, Mackenzie and Aurora (pictured here with Mrs Smith) are each learning to play a musical instrument with the Cranebrook Community Band this year and early reports are that they are outstanding performers!! Each Tuesday morning these musically gifted Year 4 students attend Cranebrook High School to develop and practise their amazing skills with other students from the local schools in our area.
On hearing them play for the very first time this week, Mrs Smith said, “They gave me goose bumps because they were so awesome!

Just imagine, we could be looking at the new Lady GaGa or Pharrell Williams or Louie Armstrong here!!”
Keep up the great effort guys - you make us feel so proud to be a member of Team Braddock!! We can’t wait to see you perform together in the band later in the year!!

PSSA- Netball
On Friday 30th May, Braddock's PSSA netball teams played their third round at Jamison Park. Our junior girls had a friendly match against Glenmore Park due to their scheduled team not being able to play this week. Even though the girls went down 3-0, they played really well and are improving every match. The senior girls played against Kingswood South and after a very close first half, they came away with another great win 16-7. The confidence of all the girls is growing every week and I am really proud of the sportsmanship they have shown towards each other and their opposition. Well done Girls!!!
### Class Awards

**Congratulations**

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