On Monday we held our school athletics carnival. A huge thank you to Ms Dohne for her leadership and organisation of the carnival, I saw many photos of what was a wonderful day.

On Thursday to showcase our school we held a back to school day for parents and interested community. The day began with the roll being marked and Mr Clay teaching quick stop motion using ipads, Ms Drage then made the transition into a Science lesson where she did investigative experiments using balloons and bi carb of soda. Miss Dohne then challenged the thinking of the parents by teaching a variety of Maths games focussed on number development. Mr Hall then finished off the morning sessions with djembe drumming lessons. Our canteen manager Sarah provided an amazing lunch and I believe the mini banofe pies were the winner. The class teachers then opened their doors for the community to come in and visit their children’s classrooms. We had over 80 visits to classrooms, thank you all for your commitment to our school and public education.

While all the business of the day was occurring, Mr Byrne was busy selling books during the book fair. The total sales for the book fair was in excess of $2000, WOW! What a generous and supportive school community we have - Thank you. This means the school Library has $600 to spend on brand new books. Well done Mr Byrne and Ms Blahut for your organisation.

‘lets the games begin’ - during the middle session of the day our students came out of class to watch the parents play netball and oz tag against the student teams that represent our school at PSSA and gala days. There was much fun and fierce competition. Thank you to all the good sports! Thank you to Miss Lisa Holt our AEO for the cuppa and cake.

We finished the afternoon off with our whole school assembly which was led by the very talented students of 1-2N. The performance by the students and their leadership for the assembly was wonderful to see.

For events at school to occur it takes much dedication and leadership in order for everyone to be involved I would like to thank the wonderful dedicated and passionate staff that work at Braddock, I would like to thank the amazing students that thrive on a daily basis at our wonderful school, and I would like to thank the supportive and fantastic efforts of our school community in making this school a great school! I would like to make a special thank you to Luke and Rachelle for being the paparazzi for the event.

Mrs Kim Smith
Principal
At Braddock we are SAFE RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS

CLASS AWARDS

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Sharnice T             | 1/2H   |
Abigail M              | 3/4D   |
Kayd                   | 1/2H   |
Prague                 | 3/4    |
Steven                 | K/1L   |

Don’t forget at Braddock -

- We follow instructions given by all members of staff
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- We arrive at school on time
I/2N would like to thank our awesome audience for helping to make our Open Day assembly a roaring success!
The Possums enjoyed a visit from a few of our parents for open classrooms during Education Week last week. We gave the parents a little insight into what we do and learn about during our time in the BELL. We are getting very good at recognising our names, the names of our friends and letters that make up our names. We decided to show the parents how clever we are by going on a letter hunt and making our names into ‘Name Trains’. It was a bit tricky trying to find all of the letters in our names and put them in the right order, but we did it! We had some help from our visiting parents because we wanted to get them involved in some fun too. We would like to say thank you parents for visiting and for helping us with our activity.
NAIDOC CUP—Netball Champions!

At NAIDOC Cup, both our senior and junior netball teams gave the other schools a run for their money. Our senior team won all of their games and made it through the grand final, where they battled it out with Samuel Terry Public School and only lost by one point! Our Junior Netball team also battled it through to the grand final which they won against Samuel Terry Public School. They were so proud to receive the shield!

A big thankyou to Mrs Dodds who dedicated her time to assisting Mrs Connor with the training of both netball teams, and who coached the junior netball team on the day.

Books In Homes Winner!

You may recall in term 1, Summah from 3/4C won the Books In Homes Role model competition and received a book pack, a letter of congratulation from books in homes and a certificate.

Suumah was one of 25 winning students from over 300 entries across Australia.

Well, one of our students has done it again! Napriana, from 5/6H, entered the term 2 role model competition. She answered several questions about the term 2 role model Sarah Stewart, and her entry was of such a high standard that she was chosen as a winner! Her entry was selected from 500 entries from all over Australia. Congratulations Napriana!

Well done to all of the other Braddock students who entered the competition and received a certificate for their entries.

Ms Drage
National Tree Planting Day

On Friday 24 July, a number of our stage 3 students and members of the school gardening club had the opportunity to attend a tree planting excursion at Jordan Springs. The day was organised by Lend Lease, and the purpose of the tree planting was not only to beautify the area, but to plant native, flowering and deciduous trees, plants and shrubs to encourage bird life, add protection for the environment and ensure the area is regenerated. The students worked with a horticulturalist and an arborist to not only learn about what type of trees they were planting, but why they were planting them.

When we first arrived we had the chance to walk around the lake area and learn about how the run off from storm water has been set up to be filtered into the lake, and then filtered back into the storm water.

Our students represented Braddock with pride and enthusiasm. Both the coordinator of the excursion and the workers commented on the enthusiasm with which the students participated and also commented on their excellent manners.

The students were able to keep the gloves and trowels they used, and the left over gloves and trowels were donated for us to use on our gardening projects around the school.

Ms Drage

If you have any newspaper you can donate to the gardening club, it would be greatly appreciated. We will be using the newspaper as a weed mat, to then mulch over to stop the weeds and protect our gardens in preparation for summer.
**ROCED READING**

Well done to all of the students who have been participating in ROCED Reading. I have had the chance to give out a great deal of certificates for student who had been Reading Outside of Class Every Day!

All students are required to do to receive a certificate is read for ten days at home or before or after school. Then they must hand their booklets into their teacher. Each Wednesday the classroom teachers send me all the names for certificates so they can be written and ready for Friday muster.

Students receive a certificate EVERY TIME they have ready 10 days. Note, only one entry can be made each day in the booklet.

Last term, K-1L, 3-4C, 1-2H and 1-2N were the top readers. I wonder which class will be on top of the table this term?

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**BOOKS IN HOMES ASSEMBLY**

One the last day of term 2, we were very fortunate to have Mr Duncan Ball visit our school as our Books In Homes guest author. Duncan told the students about his books and read a funny poem to the students about bums and gave Ms Drage advice on how to know if her dog was really a talking dog. Duncan left behind some Selby the dog bookmarks, which will be presented to some lucky ROCED readers over the next few weeks.

In addition we had Hannah and Ben, representatives from the University of Western Sydney. It was a fantastic assembly and a representative from each class was presented with a book pack by Duncan. All students received their Books In Homes packs at the end of the day. We hope you have enjoyed adding the books to your ever-expanding book library!

Ms Drage
CRANBROOK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
OPPOSITE CRANBROOK HIGH
RUNS DURING SCHOOL TERM
MONDAY — FRIDAY
7.30AM - 8.45AM
FREE FOR ALL
BRADDOCK PUBLIC STUDENTS
Menu
• Cereals /Porridge
• Toast
• Yoghurt
• Fruit
• Juices
• Eggs
• Jams & Spreads
• Cucumber & Tomato

Why not grab something for recess?

Thursday is Milo day (You can have it hot or Cold)

Call us for more information on: 02 47290442

Nepean Community & Neighbourhood Services
NCNS
Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District

ABORIGINAL IMMUNISATION CLINIC DATES FOR KOOLY
Will be held at Kooyonga Aboriginal Child & Family Centre from 10am to 12pm Fridays. These are the dates we will be attending.

Friday 24th April 2015
Friday 22nd May 2015 (FREE Flu Shots offered)
Friday 19th June 2015
Friday 7th August 2015
Friday 5th September 2015
Friday 27th November 2015

If you have any queries please call Carolyn Gilbert at NCNS on 02 4729 0442 or Kelly Hodges, Aboriginal Immunisation Liaison Officer at Public Health Nepean on 02 4734 2022.

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?

Local foster carers needed
Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0 – 18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.
All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.
If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 02 4765 0600 or email fostering@ncns.nsw.gov.au

Braddock Playtime Playgroup

Playtime is for Mums, Dads, Carers, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles with children aged 0 to 5 years.

Playtime is a Free program that provides opportunities for families with children to play (and learn about why it is important), share parenting ideas, meet new people and make new friends.

Morning Tea is provided

At Playtime we have:
Games, books, singing, craft, painting, sand play, block corner, home corner and lots more

When: Mondays (school term)
Where: Braddock Public School
Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am
More Info Contact:
Zoe 4729 0442 / 0437 699 019

REMINDER...BOOKCLUB DUE
8TH AUGUST, 2015
CRANE BROOK LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC

Little Athletics is a uniquely Australian sport for children aged 5-16 years. As the name suggests, it is based upon the sport of athletics (track and field) and the events are specially modified to suit the ages and abilities of children. A wide range of running, jumping, throwing and walking events is conducted.

REGISTRATION DAYS

Saturday, 22 August 2015 9:00am—3:00pm  
Jordan Springs Shopping Centre  
6-15 Watergum Drive, Jordan Springs

Saturday, 29 August 2015 9:00am—3:00pm  
Cranebrook Village Shopping Centre  
72 Borrowdale Way, Cranebrook

Friday, 4 September 2015 5:00pm—7:30pm  
Greygums Oval  
Greygums Road, Cranebrook

Alternatively, register online at www.lansw.com.au and follow the prompts to select Cranebrook Little Athletics Centre Inc.

Tiny Tots & Under 6: $95.00 per child  
Under 7 to Under 17: $95.00 per child

Trial fee, family concession and early bird discounts are available.

Proof of age is required for all new registrations.

Visit our website www.cranbrooklac.org.au and like us on Facebook for further information.

CRANE BROOK LITTLE ATHLETICS

PO Box 20  
CRANE BROOK NSW 2749

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at any local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Raising Funds for Beyond Blue

Stock Sunday Funday  
August 9th

Jumping Castle | Monster Truck | Fairy floss  
Face Painting | Pony Rides | Animal Farm  
Live Music from 1pm | Raffle prizes

Kids Cupcake Competition  
Win a Kidz Zoo party at home

$5 donation per cupcake - 12 years or under cupcakes and decorations included unlimited entries - judging at 11am  
Judged by  
Cllr Kim Ford, Mayor of Hawkesbury  
David Rees, The sebel, Hawkesbury Valley  
Jarryd Paint, Stock Bar & Grill

Harley Davidson, Vintage Car’s, Speed Boat’s  
$18 Buffet Breakfast from 8am  
For more info call Stock on 4578 7640

78 March St Richmond - opposite Jet 60 drycleaning
Why Can’t I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

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How many times have you read for 20 mins each day?

Be sure to bring I your R.O,.C.E.D Reading booklet!

If you need a new one, see the classroom teacher.