

# Broadwater Public School

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Term 4 Week 1

Thursday 11 October 2012

## Calendar - Term 4

### Week 1

Fri 12th Oct Ballina Cinema  
Office unattended

### Week 2

Fri 19th K-6 Assembly  
BBQ

### Week 3

Tues 23rd P&C meeting at 4:30pm  
Thur 25th Kindy O: 9 - 11:30am  
Fri 26th World Teachers Day  
Hot Dog

### Regular activities

Monday Canteen  
Tuesday Student Banking  
Wednesday Office Unattended  
Friday BBQ / Hot Dog

Office Hours - 8:30am - 3:30pm  
Every second Monday (from week 2),  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.



## Welcome Back!

Welcome to a new term! It's hard to believe that the year is drawing to an end so quickly. All students have returned with smiling faces and looking reasonably refreshed, although it was apparent at our Monday morning assembly that Daylight Saving was responsible for some tired faces.

Term 4 is 11 weeks long this year and will no doubt be just as busy as previous ones. There are many activities planned for our students and the school community, including the Year 3-6 excursion to Cascade, the Kindy Orientation program, Year 6 to 7 Transition, the Intensive Swimming Scheme, election of our 2013 School Captains and SRC, the end of year assessments and some end of year celebrations just to name a few.

On a sadder note the school had a break in over the long weekend of the holidays. Thieves smashed the office window and gained access by unlocking the front door. There was a small amount of cash stolen and some damage done to the office and withdrawal room. Police were involved and fingerprints taken.

## Ballina Movies

All is prepared for our trip to Ballina tomorrow. The bus will depart from the school at 9am. Students are reminded that they need to wear their school uniform (including school hat), bring their food and drink for the day regardless of whether they have ordered a snack pack at the movies. For those who have ordered a snack pack their recess might not consist of as much food as normal.

The junior movie "Napoleon", commences at 10am and the senior movie "Happy Feet 2", commences at 11:30am. When the students are



not at the movies they will be travelling to Shelley Beach on the bus for some rock pool exploration and possibly some beach games. There will no swimming! Fortunately the tide is heading towards low whilst we are in Ballina which should help with this activity. Sonya (teacher's aide) will join the excursion to support Mrs Williams and the K-2 class for the day.

After the movies the students will have some lunch at a local park before returning to school. We will be back at school in time for the bus. We look forward to having a great day.

## Prac Student

Emma Fernance has commenced her final teaching practice at our school. Emma has already demonstrated a high level of interest and a positive willingness to get to know all of our students. Emma will be working with the senior class over the next six weeks and taking the opportunity to have some time with the juniors as well. If you get a chance, say hello and make Emma feel welcome in our small school community.

## Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program will commence on Thursday 25 October with our new students joining current students in Kinder and Year 1. (The Year 2 students will be joining the "big class" during all Orientation activities).

The session will run for about two hours from 9am during which time parents and carers will meet with Mr Curtin and other guest speakers in the Year 3-6 classroom.

Our new kinder students are asked to bring along their "little lunch" and hopefully parents can stay on for a cuppa and some morning tea.

Currently we expect five Kinder enrolments for 2013 but if anyone knows of any other family who has a child ready to commence school next year, can you please let them know about our Orientation Days.



## Swimming Scheme

Intensive Swimming is a program conducted throughout all primary schools in NSW. This program allows the opportunity for students in Year 2 to participate in a ten day program involving water confidence, water awareness and learn to swim activities. Because our student numbers in our Year 2 obviously aren't sufficient to make the program worthwhile, we take the whole K-2 class for this intensive program.

Our school has been allocated a timeslot during Weeks 7 and 8 of this term at the Woodburn

Pool to undertake the program. A trained AustSwim instructor is also involved in the program.



Parents are asked to consider the benefits of this important swimming program and give some consideration to supporting it through providing transport to the venue and possibly helping with the group activities. No instructional experience is required. Cost of the activity is pool entry only.

A separate note will be sent home tomorrow.

## Cascade Excursion

As mentioned in our final newsletter at the end of last term, both staff and parents, who attended the excursion meeting, decided unanimously that an excursion to Cascade Environmental Education Centre was a wonderful choice for the senior class this year. A separate note will be provided to the students today outlining many details about the planned excursion.

## Office Unattended

The office will be unattended **tomorrow** 12th October.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Live Life Well Ideas

### Fundamental movement skills

*There is evidence that children with poor fundamental movement skills such as jumping, skipping, leaping, kicking, throwing and catching are less likely to be active. Give your kids a head start and teach them these skills.*



*These skills are currently a part of our school's Physical Education program.*

RSVPs required, please call Tarryn Corlet, Healthy Communities Coordinator, Lismore City Council on 6625 5377 or email [Tarryn.Corlet@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Tarryn.Corlet@lismore.nsw.gov.au), just sending your name, phone number and postal address. For more info on the course see: <http://www.foodcentsprogram.com.au/>

## Public Notice

Evans Head & Woodburn Pre-Schools

Now Taking Enrolments for 2013

Enroll now to avoid disappointment.

EH: 6682 5235 (Mon-Fri)

WB: 6682 2993 (M,T,W)

## P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 October commencing at 4:30pm in the school library. There will be a number of matters up for discussion including the movie night fundraiser planned for later this term. We would love to see you there.

### Canteen Helpers

We are urgently requiring more helpers for our canteen. If you know of anyone, grandparents or family members who are willing to volunteer a Monday a term or month, please contact the school office by Tuesday 16th October. The canteen may be closed some Mondays if we do not get any more helpers.



Foodcents is a great, basic nutrition course that demonstrates that eating fresh, healthy food is actually cheaper than pre-packaged alternatives. It includes practical modules on

budgeting, shopping and cooking.

A Foodcents course will begin soon, as part of Move2Change.

The course will run over three Wednesdays:  
 Wed 24/10/12 at 3 – 4.30 pm, Eat Smart (budgeting)  
 Wed 31/10/12 at 3 – 4.30 pm, Shop Smart (shopping)  
 Wed 7/11/12 at 3 – 5 pm, Cook Smart (cooking)  
 VENUE: Gordon Pavilion, Oakes Oval, corner Magellan and Dawson Streets, Lismore NSW 2480.  
 COST: A gold coin donation per session

### Richmond Valley Swim Club

**\*SIGN ON\*** Friday 12th October 2012, 4pm to 5.30pm.  
 At the Evans Head Aquatic Centre. \$75 Membership.  
 Join before 19th October for a chance to win a Speedo backpack or Speedo Towel.

NEW AND OLD MEMBERS ALL WELCOME.

### Quiz Worx Puppet show





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### Kindergarten Orientation Program

#### **Thursday 25th October (morning session)**

9:00am - Welcome to Kindergarten students for 2013

9:10am - 11:00am - Parents and carers will meet with Mr Curtin and other guest speakers in the Year 3-6 classroom.

11:00am - Morning tea provided for parents

#### **Thursday 15th November (half day)**

11:00am - Recess

11:30am - 1:00pm - Classroom activities

1:00pm - 1:40pm - Lunch

1:40 - 2:55pm - Classroom activities

#### **Thursday 6th December (whole-day)**

9:00 - 11:00am - Classroom activities

11:00 - 11:30am - Recess

11:30am - 1:00pm - Classroom activities

1:00 - 1:40pm - Lunch

1:40 - 2:55pm - Classroom activities

