

Broadwater Public School

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Term 1 Week 8

Thursday 21 March 2024



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Week 8

- Thurs 21 ~ Big Vegie Crunch
- Fri 22 ~ Harmony Day
- ~ Hot Dogs

Week 9

- Mon 25 ~ FNC Basketball Trials
- Tues 26 ~ FNC Rugby League Trials
- Thurs 28 ~ Book Club Iss 2 Due
- Fri 29 ~ Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 10

- Mon 1 Apr ~ Easter Monday Public Holiday
- Fri 5 ~ K-6 Assembly
- ~ Hot Dogs

Week 11

- Wed 10 ~ School Photos
- Fri 12 ~ Sausages
- ~ Last day of Term 1



Billy

NAPLAN

NAPLAN has concluded for our students for this year. We ran a catch up session today for students who had missed a task. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN, please contact the school.



North Coast Swimming Carnival



They did it! Congratulations to our PP5 relay team (Bailey, Leah, Teal and Trae) who came in second place and knocked an impressive 8 seconds off their PB during their relay event at the North Coast Carnival in Casino yesterday. This means they are now off to Sydney in

Week 11 to compete at the State Championships. This is an amazing achievement and we are all very proud of the team.

The Big Vegie Crunch

Get ready to crunch! Today at 10am, our school took part in The Big Vegie Crunch. We joined in with students from all over Australia to try to break the record for the most kids eating vegies at the same time!

The Big Vegie Crunch is the main event of Vegetable Week. It's a fun program to get kids excited about eating vegies and to help build healthy eating habits. To

learn more, visit the website: <https://healthy-kids.com.au/teachers/vegetable-week-the-big-vegie-crunch/>



Harmony Day

Tomorrow we will be celebrating Harmony Day. It's a day when all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. Harmony Week will be celebrated around Australia between 18 - 24 March. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2024 is that Everyone Belongs. It's also about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that make Australia a great place to live. All students are encouraged to wear something orange (or similar) to celebrate Harmony Day. During the middle session of our day, students will be split into groups and will rotate through various craft and sport based activities.



Basketball Trials

On Monday, Trae will be attending the Far North Coast Zone PSSA Boys Basketball Trials which are being held at Banora Point High School. We wish him all the best for the day.



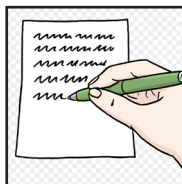
Rugby League Trails

On Tuesday, Teal, Baiden and Trae will head to the Far North Coast Zone Open and Under 11's Rugby League Trials in Casuarina. Good luck to all of these boys and we look forward to hearing about the day on your return.



Surveys

Our surveys will be sent out tomorrow via email. We would really appreciate as many responses as possible to ensure we are receiving feedback from each of our families. The survey will be brief and should only take a short time to complete. Thank you.



Assembly

There will be no assembly tomorrow, or the following Friday as it is a Public Holiday. Our next assembly will be held in Week 10 (Friday 6 April) and this will be our final assembly for the term.

School Photos

The School Photographer will be visiting our school on Wednesday 10 April (Week 11). Photo envelopes were sent home with students earlier this week. Parents are asked to return the envelope (one per child) to the office with the correct money or details of online payment by Monday 8 April. (If you do not wish to order please return the blank envelope). All students will take part in the the class photo and whole school photo regardless of whether they have submitted an order or not (unless the school has been otherwise advised).

Sibling envelopes will be sent home to families with more than one

child enrolled at Broadwater Public School. (Please note: only siblings attending Broadwater PS can be photographed in sibling photos). Online payments can be made at The School Photographer website:

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au select the 'Order 2024 photos' button and follow the on screen instructions. Please note: orders placed after photo day will incur a late fee from The School Photographer.



Book Packs

Thank you so much to all families who have already paid, or who have contacted the school to work out a payment plan for their child's Book Pack. We would appreciate all outstanding Book Pack payments to be finalised (or have a payment plan in place) by the end of Week 10. Payment can be made by cash to the school office or online using a credit/debit card through your School Bytes Parent Portal or by clicking the 'Make a Payment' tab on our school website. With the \$30 subsidy from our wonderful P&C and \$40 being contributed by the school, the final amount due for this years Book Pack is \$85 for each student.

Overdue Library Books

There are still a number of overdue Library books from last year. Notices will be sent home with students next week. We ask that you please have a good look at home for any books that belong our school Library and return these asap. If you can not locate the book/s after an extensive search, please notify the office.

Award Winners

Term 1 Week 7



Merit Certificates

- Albatross** Tommy - for your excellent effort and resilience in challenging independent writing tasks.
Lila - for your impressive expressive reading.
- Brolga** Billy - for his informative slide show in Science.
Sonny - for writing a really interesting sequel to Fantastic Mr Fox.
- Cassowary** Archer - for for reading fluently and with expression.
Trae - for an improved approach to learning in Maths.

Student of the Week

- Albatross** Jake - for your improved efforts to follow classroom expectations.
Ayla - for using your initiative and proactively helping others in need.
- Brolga** Oscar - for working well in class and making us laugh with your input to class discussions.
Cooper - for always striving to complete his best work in class and for having a positive attitude to his learning.
- Cassowary** Leah - for continued great efforts in all learning tasks.
Isaac - for making an excellent effort in all areas.



Broady's Best Awards

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Congratulations to our winners from last week who had their names drawn from the Broady's Best Box and recieved a \$1.00 canteen voucher.



Good Deeds Awards



Baiden

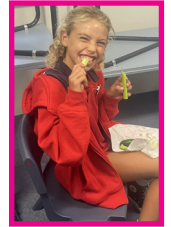
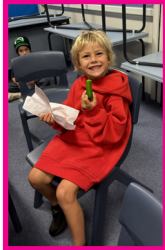
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Leah



The Big Veggie Crunch 21.3.24



Students were lucky enough to spot a Goliath Stick insect on the school fence on Monday. It was safely relocated to a tree out of harms way. Students from the Cassowary class did some research about this amazing insect and put together the posters below.



Goliath Stick Insect

GOLIATH STICK INSECTS CAN GROW UP TO 200MM LONG!

GOLIATH STICK INSECTS CAN LIVE FOR UP TO 6-7 MONTHS

A SINGLE FEMALE GOLIATH STICK INSECT MAY LAY 1000 EGGS IN A LIFETIME



A GOLIATH STICK INSECT CAME TO OUR SCHOOL ON THE 18/3/2024

HABITAT

The goliath stick insect is widespread throughout Australia's east coast in New South Wales and southern Queensland. Small populations have also been reported in northern Queensland and Tasmania. They can be encountered within bushland, rainforests and in green spaces such as parks and gardens.

fun facts

THE GOLIATH STICK INSECT IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE LARGEST POPULATION OF STICK INSECT IN AUSTRALIA

