

# Bradbury Public School

Excellence Partnerships Opportunities

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### From the Principal

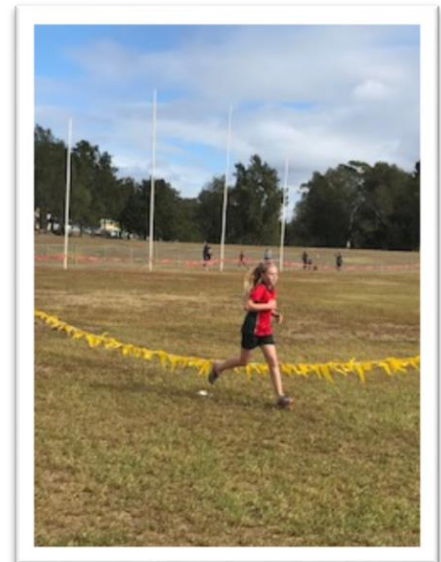
#### Construction update

Due to the construction can you please be mindful when walking through the school. I ask that no parents or students access the school through the carpark due to movement of heavy vehicles accessing the site.

Upcoming Events	
7 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Book Fair
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Leaders Movie Night
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	NAIDOC Performance
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018	Gala Day

#### Zone Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all the participants it was great to see such well-behaved students supporting each other. Good luck to Ashleigh, Maahir, Adrian, Erin, Ashton, Taylor-Jay and Amelia who got through to Regionals.



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#### Payments

Cash and EFTPOS are accepted Monday to Friday.

POP through the school website.



### **Mobile Phone policy**

As a school, we have updated our mobile phone policy. We appreciate your support in this matter. (Please see attached).

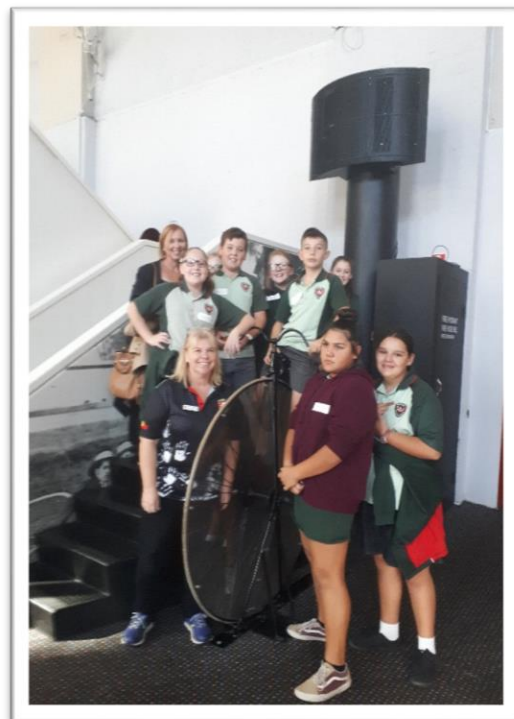
### **Staff development afternoon**

On the 14th June the staff will be attending a staff development afternoon from 3.15pm to 6.15pm to offset the two staff development days at the end of the year. This will be the first in a number of afternoons/ days they will attend.

### **Yarn up**

Friday 18th May began with the first of 3 training days called Yarn-Up, a series of Public Speaking workshops for our Stage 3 students.

Mrs Lester travelled to Sydney by train with Ciara, Makayla, Riley, Taliegha, Angelina, Tara Ben and Jorja. Once we arrived in Sydney, we headed down to the Powerhouse Museum, which saw the students take part in a variety of cultural activities. The students learnt about the importance of listening followed by how to prepare a speech. They also had the opportunity to tour the Powerhouse Museum. The students had a great day and are busy choosing and planning their speeches, which will be presented, at NSW Parliament House later in the year.



### **Update of expectations of supporters at Gala days**

Due to a few issues recently at gala days the PSSA have asked schools to remind parents & caregivers of the rules and expectations of PSSA guidelines. (Please see attached)

In addition to this Parents **MUST** remain outside the fenced playing area, where possible. At League all parents **MUST** remain outside the perimeter fence at Eschol Park

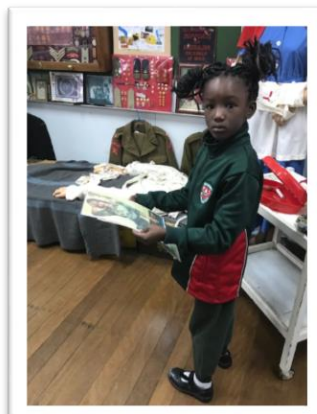
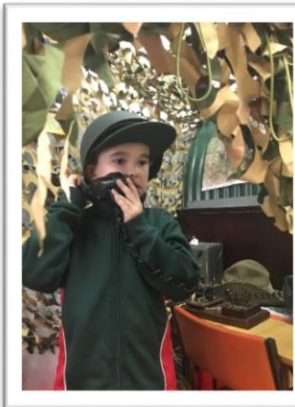
## *Soldier settler Museum Excursion Stage One.*



*Over the last two weeks, our Year One and Two children have visited the Soldier Settler Museum. All the children got to explore a variety of real life objects from the past. Our children were able to relate lessons learnt earlier in the term about the Anzacs and to explore objects from the past. We drove past original houses and reflected on the pictures from the past and the children could see how our suburb has changed.*

*One little boy discovered that the Soldiers uniforms looked good but were so itchy because they were woollen. Other children exclaimed over old technology such as typewriters and reflected on how lucky we are to have computers. Many of our children enjoyed dressing up in past fashions or exploring what it would have been like to work in an old-fashioned kitchen. Even prams have changed over the years and are now lighter.*

*We would like to thank the Volunteers of the Soldier Settler Museum who volunteered their time to make our visit informative and enjoyable. We would also like to thank Rosemeadow Public School for the bus and our two volunteer drivers.*



## MOVIE Night!!! The Incredibles 2!!!

Coming soon!!!!

Monday the 18th June. 5.30pm at Event cinemas Macarthur Square!

Tickets are to be ordered through the school. A note has been sent home.

Tickets \$10 per person (**children must be accompanied by an adult**) and \$10 popcorn/drink combos available on the night (cash only) please come along to support our school in this wonderful, family friendly evening out!  
Year 6 Leadership Team



## Parliament House

Last Thursday, our captains and vice captains travelled to NSW Parliament House to meet local member Mr Greg Warren.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the tour and information on how local issues are raised in parliament by Mr Greg Warren.

The students learnt about the legislative assembly and legislative council. In the upper house (legislative council) there is a special chair that only the Queen or King can use when visiting. The last time the Queen used this chair was in 1954 as part her Royal tour.

The students received a special certificate for attending.



Bradbury Public School has many sporting talents. One particular student from 6A, Cameron Hodsdon, is a softball player with many representative accolades; he has represented our school at zone carnivals; Campbelltown Zone (making it to the grand final last weekend) and the Sydney South West Team. He now has the opportunity to compete at a higher level, being selected to join a group of boys from around Australia to play in Japan in the Biwako Softball Tournament. He is a great allrounder in the sport, but he excels as a pitcher.

As his teacher, I know how passionate he is about softball and how dedicated he is to training and competing. We, as a school community, are extremely proud of him.

As this opportunity is not school or club based, Cameron's family will have to fund the trip to Japan. 6A would like to extend some help to the Hodsdon family by running a fundraiser. The students are planning a lunch time disco, cake stall and raffle with great prizes to help raise money for his trip, as they realise it is an opportunity not to be passed up. More information about the fundraiser will follow soon.

If you see him around in the playground be sure and wish him luck and let him know that we are behind him, supporting his passion.

Bradbury Public School wish Cameron all the very best of luck in Japan and all his softball endeavours.

Mrs Collins :-)



Week 5 artworks by 1L inspired by the book circles by Jeannie Baker.



### Library news

The BOOK FAIR books have arrived and the Library is abuzz with students doing wish lists and trying to unlock the clues to find the treasure.

For our new parents BOOK FAIR is when I have new books on sale in the Library for a week. Students and parents can come up before and after school to look and purchase books, stationary and posters. Viewing all this week and sales begin on **FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> until FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup>** Cash or online credit only. No eftpos, sorry. Students may also purchase at lunch and recess. This is the library's major fund raiser, there is not a fair next term as normal. There will be another in term 4.

Parents who are unable to come in can pay via the BOOK FAIR site in Scholastic as per the back of the student wish list. Then send the paper in with your child and hand it to me to exchange for the book. I do not get a record of who is paying online so you must hand me the receipt card with the book title. Most books can be ordered if we run out of particular titles.

Students in each stage have the opportunity to win a \$10 voucher to spend at the fair. All correct entries get a raffle ticket entry.

K & 1 - a colouring sheet

Yr 2- a book search in the library

Yr 3 & 4 - A different book search in the library.

Year 5 & 6 - A treasure hunt with book clues.

There is also a quiz for 3-6.

Students may also like to design a poster to advertise the Fair for a bonus entry.

Hope to see you in the library soon.

### **Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**

The following Stage 2 students will be representing our school in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition held later this term.

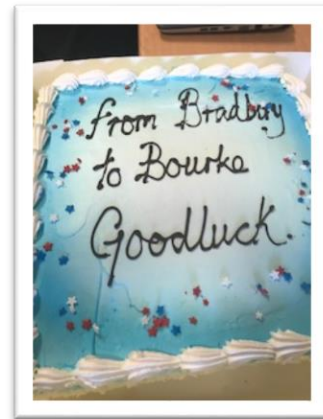
Mischa L  
Aidan B

Congratulations to all of the participants and especially to the students who presented their speeches at the Stage 2 speak off.



### **Staffing up date**

Mr Cameron Rodwell has been successful in gaining a job at Bourke High School as a History and Geography teacher. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all the work he has done around introducing STEM into the school. We wish him well.



### **NAIDOC Assembly**

Bradbury Public School will be starting our NAIDOC week celebrations with a morning assembly in the new hall on Monday Week 10 followed by a picnic lunch. A selection of artworks focusing on this year's theme "Because of her we can" will be on display on the day. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend. We would love to see you on the day.

### **Save the Date**

TEN Maths Parent Workshop

When: Wednesday 27th June

Time: 9:15-10:15

Where: School Hall

Who: Mainly focusing on K-2, but all are welcome to attend

Come along and learn some ways to help your child with addition and subtraction.

Packs containing games, dice, counters and cards will be available on the day to purchase at a minimal cost.

Further information on the workshop and the cost of packs will be sent home soon.

If you have any queries please see Mrs Milne or Mrs Elvery.

**Tuesday 12th of June 2018 3:15pm**

**Location: Bush Tucker Garden**

**Aboriginal Parents and Carers Meeting**

Come along and join Bradbury staff for our Term 2 Aboriginal Parent and Carers meeting for 2018.

Our Bush Tucker Garden is in the final stages and we would love for our Aboriginal Community to be part of the final process. We will also be discussing NAIDOC week, PLPS as well as Dylan who will be performing.

Additional Bradbury staff will be available to keep students and younger siblings entertained during our meeting.

Please feel free to speak to the following teachers if you have any further questions or concerns; Mrs Stewart-Conner, Miss Higgins, Mrs Eddie, Ms Montgomery and Ms Garces.

**EAL/D NEWS FLASH. Arabic Translations.**

Would you like help in understanding your child's report?

As part of our community support program for English as an Additional Language or Dialect students, our Arabic Translator (Ms Khanan Nona) will be at school on Monday, 2nd July, 2018, to assist with Report discussions. Sessions will go for 40 minutes.

Please leave Mrs Elvery a message at the Office and she will ring you to arrange a time slot with Ms Nona. Please book now.

Kind Regards, Mrs Elvery.

**Zone Cross Country**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 60 students travelled to Thomas Acres Reserve for the Zone cross country carnival. It was a great day for running with mild temperatures and a slight breeze. The students' day was filled with many ups and downs, both on the course and while spectating. The team ended up with six students qualifying for the Regional Carnival, and one of those students finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. All students should be proud of their achievements and thank you to all the parents that came along to support them.

**Gala Day**

The next gala day will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Any students that have not paid the full amount for the bus need to have their money in by Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. If there are any concerns about making payments, please call the office to see what can be arranged.

**Stage 3 Camp**

Stage three camp is slowly getting closer. Please remember to keep money coming in for that if you are paying it off. If your child is unable to attend, please let the office know as soon as possible so that a student on the reserve list can go.



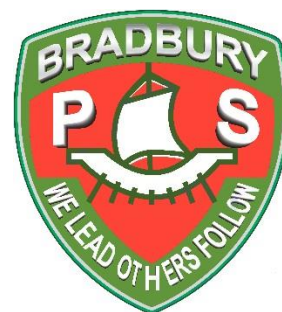
## The School Sport Unit Code of Conduct

*Young people involved in Sport have a right to participate in a Safe and Supportive Environment*

### *Players Teachers Coaches and Spectators Code of Conduct*

- The goals of the game are to have fun and improve skills
- Be modest in success and generous in defeat
- Play for the fun of it
- Play by the rules and always respect the decisions of officials
- Make no criticism either by word or gesture
- Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent or player is not acceptable or permitted in any sport
- Be a good sport. Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the games' outcome
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for opponents
- Condemn the use of violence in any form
- Respect the rights dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Ensure any use of social media about or around school sport events , teams and management is responsible and appropriate
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- All school sports events are alcohol and smoke free zones





## **BRADBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL- MOBILE PHONE POLICY**

### **Acceptable Use Policy for mobile phones**

#### **1. Purpose**

The widespread ownership of mobile phones among young people requires that schools, teachers, students and parents take steps to ensure that mobile phones are used responsibly at schools.

This Acceptable Use Policy is designed to ensure that potential issues involving mobile phones can be clearly identified and addressed, ensuring the benefits that mobile phones provide (such as increased safety) can continue to be enjoyed by our students.

Bradbury Public School has established the following Acceptable Use Policy for mobile phones that provides teachers, students and parents with guidelines and instructions for the appropriate use of mobile phones during school hours.

The Acceptable Use Policy for mobile phones also applies to students during school excursions, camps and extra-curricular activities.

#### **2. Rational**

##### ***Personal safety and security.***

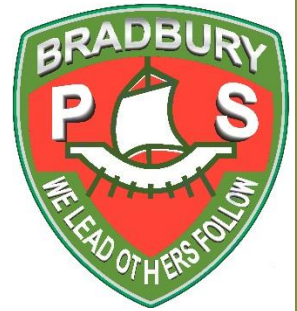
Bradbury Public School accepts that parents give their children mobile phones to protect them from everyday risks involving personal security and safety when children are travelling alone on public transport or walking to and from school. It is acknowledged that providing a child with a mobile phone gives parents reassurance at these times.

#### **3. Responsibility**

- a. It is the responsibility of students who bring mobile phones to school to abide by the guidelines outlined in this policy.
- b. The decision to provide a mobile phone to their children should be made by parents or guardians.
- c. Parents should be aware if their child takes a mobile phone to school.

#### **4. Acceptable Uses**

- a. Mobile phones should be switched off and kept in the student's school bag. ***Parents are reminded that in cases of emergency, the school office remains a vital and appropriate point of contact and can ensure your child is reached quickly and assisted in any appropriate way.***
- b. While on school premises, students should not use soundless features such as text messaging, answering services, call diversion and vibration alert to receive important calls.
- c. Mobile phones should not be used in any manner that is disruptive to the normal routine of the school.
- d. Students should protect their phone numbers by only giving them to friends and keeping a note of who they have given them to. This can help protect the student's number from falling into the wrong hands.



## 5. **Unacceptable Uses**

- a. Mobile phones should not be used to make calls, send SMS messages, surf the internet, take photos or use any other application during the school day.
- b. Using a mobile phone during school hours. Mobile phones can only be used before and after school hours and not on school grounds.
- c. Using mobile phones to bully and threaten other students is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. In some cases it can constitute criminal behaviour.
- e. It is forbidden for students to use mobile phones to photograph or film any student on school grounds.
- f. It is a criminal offence to use a mobile phone to menace, harass or offend another student and almost all calls, text messages and emails can be traced.

## 6. **Theft or damage**

- a. Students should mark their mobile phone clearly with their names.
- b. Students who bring a mobile phone to school should leave it locked away in their school bags when they enter the school gates/ arrive.
- c. To reduce the risk of theft during school hours students are encouraged to not 'advertise' they have a mobile phone.
- d. Mobile phones that are found in the school and whose owner cannot be located should be handed to front office reception.
- e. ***The school accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones.***
- f. ***The school accepts no responsibility for students who lose or have their mobile phones stolen while travelling to and from school.***
- g. It is strongly advised that students use passwords/pin numbers to ensure that unauthorised phone calls cannot be made on their phones (eg by other students, or if stolen).
- h. Students must keep their password/pin numbers confidential.
- i. Mobile phones and/or passwords may not be shared.
- j. Lost and stolen mobile phones in Australia can be blocked across all networks making them virtually worthless because they cannot be used.

## 7. **Sanctions**

- a. Students who infringe the rules set out in this document could face having their phones confiscated by teachers. The mobile phone would be taken to a secure place within the school and the student's parent informed. Appropriate arrangements would then be made for the parents to collect the mobile phone.
- b. Repeated infringements may result in the withdrawal of the agreement to allow the student to bring the mobile telephone to school.
- c. As set out in the previous section, failure to heed the rules set out in this document may result in an alleged incident being referred to the police for investigation. In such cases, the parent or guardian would be notified immediately.