



Bradbury Public School

Excellence Partnerships Opportunities

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 3 December 2020

From the Principal

Important dates

Please find below a few important dates to add to your 2021 calendar or diary:

- 27 January: Staff Development Day (Staff only)
- 28 January: Staff Development Day (Staff only)
- 29 January: Year 1 to Year 6 students return
- 3 February: Kindergarten student starts

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events	
7 to 9 December 2020	Stage 3 Aussie Bush camp
10 December 2020	Year 3 Wedderburn Adventure Day
14 December 2020	Year 4 Wedderburn Adventure Day
14 December 2020	Presentation Assembly Day K-2
15 December 2020	Presentation Assembly Day 3-6 Year 6 Farewell
16 December 2020	Last day of Term
29 January 2021	First day of Term for years 1-6

Presentation Day- award changes

Due to COVID there will be a slight change to sporting awards. As all carnivals from April onwards were cancelled we are unable to determine an overall girls and boys sports champion for 2020. Instead some Year 6 students have been acknowledged for individual performances in sport.

Due to parents not being allowed to attend any end of year presentation days parents will not be notified if their child is receiving an award. The assemblies will be filmed and links will be sent to parents / carers via seesaw and class dojo.

We are working with a technical team to try and livestream the Year 6 major awards and the Year 5 2021 leadership announcements. More information will be communicated via facebook, class dojo and seesaw.

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P & C: Meets on the third Tuesday of the month.

Payments

Cash is accepted Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 9.30am

EFTPOS Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2.45pm



School uniform

Wearing a Bradbury Public School uniform is an expression of pride in our school and fosters a feeling of belonging. It helps to build confidence and a sense of connection with our community. It is also vitally important in ensuring all students have equal access to affordable, practical clothing that does not restrain students from participation in daily school activities. I have noticed a few students across the school are currently not wearing correct shorts and jackets.

If your child is unable to wear school uniform for any reason, please send a letter in with your child to the class teacher. I have asked all staff to be vigilant in monitoring their students for correct uniform until the end of the year.

Uniform shop opening times 2021

27 January 2021, 8.30am to 2.45pm

28 January 2021, 8.30am to 2.45pm

29 January 2021, 8.30am to 2.45pm (Students first day of School for 2021)

School term everyday 8.30am to 2.45pm

PBL Award Celebrations



Just a reminder that throughout Week 9 we will be celebrating with our banner and medallion recipients. This will be our last presentation for the year. All ribbons and banners will be accepted up until Tuesday 8th Dec. Please remember to hand in your child's awards by this date. Anything after this time frame will be held in a safe place till 2021. Thank you for continuing to value our whole school Positive Behaviour for Learning program.

Kindergarten 2021

Our Kindergarten orientation sessions were very successful. We enjoyed meeting our new little Kindergarten students and are excited for them to join us next year.

Best Start letters will be posted out next week to families. An email will be sent with further information. Best Start will be held over the following dates: 29th Jan, 1st & 2nd Feb and each child will be given a 30 minute time slot to attend on one of these dates. All Kindergarten students will begin on Wednesday 3 February.

Year 6 High School Transition Program

On Wednesday, 3 December and Thursday, 4 December, students in Year 6 participated in the Transition to High School program at Bradbury Public School. All students were placed into various 'Year 7' classes and were given both a timetable and map of the school. Students had to follow the timetable, take their bags with them at all times and make their way to their scheduled classes. The various subjects which were taught were Food Technology, History/Geography, Life Skills, Science, Art and Spanish.

The purpose of the program was to give students a real day in the life of a high school student experience.

We really hope all students got a lot out of the Transition to High School program!



K-2 Merit Awards

Congratulations to all of our K-2 students who received a merit award this week.

Safe, Respectful Learner Awards	Merit Awards
KB Ruby H	KC Sebastian T
KB La-Toya J	KC Bodhi S
KC Zakariah R	KB Riavana U
KC Silvia H	KB Swastik L
KD Ari S	KD Kieran S
KD Ruby F	KD Noah E
KM Elizabeth W	KM Flynn C
KM Adriya R	KM Abbas S
KN Aled W	KN Ethan R
KN Indi R	KN Ila H
1M Edrin B	1W Tanya V
1M Jasmine L	1W Cheryl W
1W Jersey O	1L Angela V
1W Lilyanna S	1L Payten H
1L Ebonie R	1E Lennox J
1L Ruhani M	1E Lucas A
1E Tyreece C	1M Ismaeel P
1E Amy T	1M Leonardo O
1/2C Samuel T	1/2C Tyrone M
1/2C Jasmine K	1/2C Rio Mc
2B Casey W	2B Ephraim S
2B Emily P	2B Kaidyn L
2S Annastacia P	2S Haidon R
2S Fadel S	2S Sidney M
2J Riley T	2J Hunter G
2J Isabellah R	2J Lawrine M
2A Fatiha S	2A Zara G
2A Oliver C	2A Luca B

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3-6 Merit Awards

Congratulations to all of our 3-6 students who received a merit award this week.

Safe Respectful Learner Awards	Merit Awards
3B Sienna F	3B Brooke S
3B Gemma V	3B Sarayah Q
3G Rianna B	3G Anabia S
3G Lync T	3G Mashiya H
3F Nathan P	3F Ezekiel G
3F Jaelyn K	3F Isaac H
3/4M Hayden T	3/4M Mercy P
3/4M Ella-Rose M	3/4M Iverson T
4D Ruby I	4D Alanah J
4D Noor H	4D Ashvata C
4G Lavinia M	4G Weier L
4G Condon B	4G Eloise W
4S Benjamin R	4S Layla O
4S Halides D	4S Evan R
5K Mhegan G	5K Glenis A
5K Alilia S	5K Ford P
5H Patressa A-L	5H Ali S
5H Capree H	5H Thomas D
5/6E Chelsea L	5/6E Nehan R
5/6E Arisha H	5/6E Aidan B
5/6W Jerry H	5/6W Kaliyah B
5/6W Lily C	5/6W William
6B Courtney D	6B Brayden D
6B William P	6B Azelia H
6P Zak L	6P Ryan J
6P Amira K	6P Cooper M
6S Nicholas C	6S Pranav S
6S Bella Y	6S Hannah B
k-6G Mitchell B	K-6G Karim A
K-6S Dante B	K-6S Andrew N
K-6W Dean N	K-6W Ronan R

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Year 1 Mount Annan Botanic Garden Excursion

Year one had a great day last Thursday at the Mount Annan Botanic Gardens. They got to participate in different activities:

- using a map to find markings and loose parts to create a map
- Rainforest and arid landscape walk - looking at the differences in leaves
- Dip netting and investigating the animals that live in the lake
- Food loop circle - looking at native Australian plants and how you can eat them
- Looking at insects and creating a clay creature

It was a fun day where we learnt a lot that compliments what we are learning in Science.

Luke L & Shania H, 1/2C

When we went to the Botanic Gardens, we enjoyed catching bugs and Luke caught three centipedes and four beetles. Shania caught two ants and one of them almost bit her! We named the ant Jeremy and the other one Rubiana. Luke and I were on the same team. We were trying to find stick insects and our team beat the other team. We also found water creatures using nets!



Year 2 Mount Annan Botanic Garden Excursion

Last Monday 2J, along with the rest of Year 2, attended an excursion at The Australian Botanic Gardens in Mount Annan. Students had a chance to find and collect bugs (and safely release them, of course!), investigate the lake, search for eggs, create their own creatures, visit the rain forest, identify native plants, and battle the mosquitoes.

2J had a fantastic time, and their new love of bugs tells us that was their favourite part!

"I'm going to be a scientist, so this is the sort of research I need to be doing!" -Jim.

"I had a caterpillar and it was so cool to look at, but I was happy to put it back in the garden after. We can't take them from their homes." -Lawrine.

"I liked scooping the water from the lake to see what little bugs were in there. We found mites and tadpoles. I was hoping for a duck." - Jarrad.

Grace K, 1/2C

At the Botanic Gardens, I learnt about drawing maps, insects and different kinds of plants. I also looked at insects in a magnifying glass. Some people even caught big ants! It was like a nature bush walk! So fun!

Alice N,

At the Botanic Gardens, I learnt about plants that are edible and can make medicine like the Rock Lily. We even got to search for insects. I caught a bull ant but it didn't bite me. It was a fantastic day.



P&C

It's hard to believe this year has come to an end. It's definitely been an interesting one that's for sure. I have loved leading our school community this past year and feel honoured that I was elected into this role. I just want to thank everyone who has supported the P&C this year.

Upcoming events:

Although we can't go ahead with our yearly Christmas disco, we are still going ahead with our Christmas raffle this year. We have been bombarded with donations from many local businesses. Their generosity has been truly appreciated.

As a thank you this year we will be advertising all the businesses who have supported our Christmas raffle by advertising their businesses in our final newsletter for the year and on our school Facebook page. So keep your eyes peeled for that.

Raffle tickets should have been sent home with your child this week, \$1 each or \$5 for the booklet. They are due back on or before Tuesday of week 10. The same day the raffle will be drawn. **(Tuesday the 15th Dec)**. All raffle winners will be notified that day and will have to arrange a pick up time to collect their prizes. There will also be a sign off sheet that will need to be signed once the prize has been collected. This is to avoid confusion.

We as a committee have donated \$500 to our year 6 students as a gift from the P&C. This will go towards their farewell. Thank you to all the voting members who agreed to the donation.

Our final fundraiser for this year is our end of term mufti day. The theme this term is... you guessed it all things Christmas. Wear your Christmas colours to school on Wednesday the 16th December (last day of the school year). A gold coin donation will be collected on the day.

Final P&C meeting for 2020 is on Tuesday 8th December at 6pm in our new Library. We hope to see as many members there as possible.

Stay safe and enjoy life.
Niddal Karaki
P&C President



Library News

Students should keep reading for at least 10 minutes a day over the school holidays to set themselves up for a great start to the new school year. It will keep their brains active, develop overall reading skills and their love of reading. To help families **keep their reading momentum rolling over the holidays**, Scholastic are releasing some reading resources at the end of term, including

- Fun competitions and reading challenges
- Reading games for car trips
- Author and illustrator tutorials
- Book recommendations
- Extra special book sales and promotions
- Reading tips and more!

Go to www.scholastic.com.au/summer

Happy summer reading!

Kindergarten Requirements for 2021

- 1 x Labelled Home reading folder (A4 plastic envelope)
- 1x Labelled Library Bag
- 1x Labelled Headphones (over the head style)
- 1x Labelled Paint shirt
- 4 x Glue Sticks (wind up)
- 6 x Whiteboard Markers
- 2x Tissues Boxes
- 1x Paper Towel roll
- 1x Soap / Hand sanitizer on tap



Stage One Requirements

Roll up Glue Sticks x 4
Whiteboard markers x 6
A whiteboard rubber (an old sock will do)
Home Reading A4 Plastic Folder/Envelope
Homework Book A4 size
Library bag
Paint Shirt
Headphones (Over the ear type)
Tissues
Hand Sanitiser/ Soap on Tap
Paper Towel and/or wipes



Stage 2 Requirements For 2021

A pencil case containing the following clearly labelled stock:

4 HB pencils
1 eraser
1 sharpener that will catch the shavings
1 30cm ruler (not metal or flexi)
1 pair of scissors
3 glue sticks
Coloured pencils
NO liquid paper (including no liquid paper tape)
1 Homework book A4 size
6 white board markers
1 white board eraser
1 paint shirt (an old large sized t-shirt that covers the clothing is fine.)
2 fine point black sharpies for art

For communal class use:

2 large boxes of tissues
2 bottles Hand Sanitiser
2 rolls paper towels
1 liquid soap or 1 packet of wipes.

Students may bring textas to school but these will not be used very often so please have them in a separate pencil case.

As Year 4 students gain their pen licenses throughout the year they will require red and blue fine point pens.

Stage 3 Equipment Requirements

Personal Equipment and Stationery

- 1x exercise book - Class Homework
- 3x lead pencils
- 2x blue pens (not felt tip)
- 2x black pens (not felt tip)
- 2x red pens (not felt tip)
- 30cm ruler (not metal)
- 2x glue stick
- scissors
- sharpener
- eraser
- small pencil case for daily use
- Coloured pencils and/or crayons
- 2x whiteboard markers
- Paint Shirt
- Headphones
- 1x box of tissues for classroom use
- 2x rolls of paper towel for classroom use
- 1x hand wash for classroom use



I'm sure that you are looking forward to a busy and challenging year ahead.
Please remember that many of these items will need to be restocked over the year.