Welcome to the new school year. I am sure everyone is well and rested after a good break. I had a lovely time with my family at home and spent a few days lounging around the pool and on the lounge on those extremely hot days! Here’s to a great beginning to the year and for the rest of 2013.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Bradley, Samuel and Laine. Bradley and Laine’s families are new to our school and Samuel’s family returns after a long break!

We all look forward to them all being part of our community at Brocklesby Public School.

After a very successful Connecting Kids – Transition Program last year, a strong connection was made with the new students and their mums and dads. This has obviously had great benefits for the children because they are rocking up to school and being part of all that is going on like they are old hands at it! Congratulations!

Numbers and classes and staff

We have started the school year with 29 students. Mrs Schell (M to F) is teaching Yr. 3-6 (16 students), Ms Hamilton (M to W) and Mrs Christensen (Th & F) continue to love teaching the K-2 class (13 students). We welcome Mr Jones who will be providing Mrs Schell with release each even Friday this term.

Mrs Christensen will also be teaching on a Wednesday providing learning support to students across K-6.

Congratulations to Miss Finster for being successful in the merit selection process and accepting the School Admin Manager (SAM) position.

Intensive Swimming lessons payment

Intensive Swimming lessons have begun again this term.

PAYMENT IS DUE NOW!!!!! $12.50

The last swimming lesson will be on Wednesday 13th Feb 2013

Walbundrie Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Walbundrie Network of Schools Swimming Carnival for students turning 8, are 8 or older and can swim 25m unassisted, will be held at the Jindera pool on Thursday 14th February.

This year it is Brocklesby’s turn to organise and run the swimming carnival. Anyone available on the day to help in anyway please see Ms Hamilton or Ms Finster. Some Jobs we need helps for are – getting students to their events, time keeping, cooking the BBQ lunch.

If children want to bring along a few dollars on the day the canteen facilities will be available for ice-creams, drinks etc.

Aqua Afternoon

All students not competing at the carnival will remain at school and enjoy the water activities being run by Mrs Christensen. This year the non-competing swimmers from Burrumbuttock Public School will be joining us for a great afternoon.

All spectators welcome
Recess: 11:15am
Aqua Activities: 11:45am
Lunch 1pm
Finish 1:45pm

SRC FETE

Once again our SRC and staff put on a fabulous day with many stalls and activities on the day. With your help the SRC raised about $250.00 towards their 2013 projects which includes the building of a cubby house.
P&C AGM & general meeting

The P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 12th February @ 6pm.
All executive positions will be made vacant.
Nomination forms were circulated last year, nominations are not restricted to just those returned, so think about getting involved and nominating for a position in 2013.

It is important to be a financial member at the time of voting for positions on the P&C.

Calendar of Events

Week 3

Monday 11th /Tuesday 12th /Wednesday 13th Feb
Intensive Swimming @ Howlong 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Tuesday 12th February
P&C AGM and general meeting 6pm

Thursday 14th February
Walbundrie Network of Schools Swimming Carnival @ Jindera Pool
Aqua afternoon at school for those not attending the swimming carnival

Week 4

Monday 18th February
Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival @ Lavington Pool

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st
Ms Hamilton attending Compulsory Riverina Principal Conference in Albury

Week 6

Friday 8th March
PSSA Swimming Carnival @ Albury pool

What is attached to this newsletter?
- Term calendar for the fridge
- Swimming Carnival permission note
- Copy – draft revised Discipline Policy
- 2013 school routines
- Lunch Box ideas

P&C AGM followed by general meeting
Tuesday 12th February @ 6pm.

School Banking
School Banking will be on Tuesday's.
If you would like your child to do school banking all you need to do is open up an account at your local Commonwealth Bank Branch and state it's for school banking or online at commbank.com.au/school banking.

Welcome to our new Kinder students

What is attached to this newsletter?
These people celebrated birthdays while we were on holidays...

Jake
Sophie
Ms Hamilton