Sporting Schools

Sport is known for its immense benefits to the development and wellbeing of children and young people. Sport not only benefits children’s physical health but plays a role in developing confidence, social skills and emotional wellbeing.

By focusing on having fun, having a go and getting active, Sporting Schools will provide children with positive sporting experiences to help develop a lifelong interest in sport. 

Brocklesby Public School has registered with Sporting Schools and meets the eligibility criteria to access annual funding to provide up to three terms of sport based activity for children.

As a Sporting School we can:

- help students foster healthy and active living habits;
- support health and physical education outcomes in the school curriculum;
- access nationally endorsed sports products and certified coaches;

This term we have received funding $1380 that covers all costs enabling all students to attend a 4 week 1 hour gymnastics program at Flyaway Gymnastic in Albury. 

Flyaway Gymnastics are a provider of gymnastics coaching under the Australian Governments ‘Sporting schools’ initiative. They use Gymnastics Australia’s LaunchPad programs. These programs help children develop fundamental movement skills through play, exploration and sequencing of movements.

Parent teacher interviews

Thank you to all parents for their time to come in and discuss their child’s progress reports. These discussions are very valuable to the staff, not only to discuss progress, achievements and needs but also make personal contact with you and get an insight into the child at home. Sometimes they seem to have two personalities!

Zero Tolerance

Brocklesby Public School is a school that promotes a safe and happy environment for both learning and social development. Brocklesby Public School has a zero tolerance for verbal or physical abuse and or bullying.

Brocklesby Public School is a place where students, staff and parents treat each other with respectful and dignity.

Recently the DET released a Behaviour Code for students. Please see attached and read and discuss it with your family.

Bullying

Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons. Cyber bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies.

Bullying can involve humiliation, domination, intimidation, victimisation and all forms of harassment including that based on sex, race, disability, homosexuality or transgender. Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long term effects on those involved including bystanders.

Conflict or fights between equals or single incidents are not defined as bullying.
**Howlong Men’s Shed**

Thank you to Howlong Men’s Shed for their refurbishment of the schools timber tables and seats. They look absolutely fantastic and will be well utilised in the warmer weather. Also thank you to the P&C for supporting this project.

**PSSA Netball Knockout**

The PSSA netball knockout girls involving Natalie and Michala have been successful up to round 4. We wish them all the best for the next round against Edward Public on Monday 10th August at Burrumbuttock.

**School Concert**

Thursday 17th September

Brocklesby Hall

The theme for the night is Fractured Fairy tales.

Further information to come next week.

**Heating Lunches at School**

Unfortunately we are unable to reheat your child’s food for a couple of reasons: temperature of food cannot be judged when heating in the microwave as all microwaves vary in their wattage, staff are either on playground duty or preparing lessons for the next session and time is very limited. Please don’t send food that needs to be heated up as we don’t want to have to tell the children no. There are several children who bring heated food from home in a thermos this could be an idea. Thank you for your understanding.

**School Uniform**

We have a large amount of second hand uniforms in stock. There will be no charge on these items. They will be on display during Open Day or ring Ruth on 0428 305 704.

**Survey Reminder**

Please return the survey sent out by 11th August. There will be an open forum on Tuesday 18th August at 2:30 pm. If you are unable to attend, information from the forum will be circulated to parents for further consideration.

**Enrolments for Next Year**

If anyone knows of someone who is looking at starting school next year, please ask them to contact the school. Kinder transition will be towards the end of term 4.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources. Please support this program for our students.
**Artwork by Jake**

**Block creations by Josh, Laine & Emily**

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**Brocklesby Tennis Club**

Are you interested in playing tennis on a Saturday afternoon during the 2015/2016 season?

We have a section 3 team and are looking at putting a section 6 team in for the kids. No experience necessary for section 6, just a willingness to get out there and have a go and enjoy the sport.

If you are interested please call Nicky Boyd on 0427 299 292.