Welcome to 2016

We have started the school year with 17 students. We welcome our new Kinders Harry and Wyatt along with Lachlan (yr4) and Leah (yr3) who have recently moved into the neighbourhood. We are excited to have them and their families as part of the Brocklesby School Community.

Ms Finster’s office days will be every Monday, Tuesday and every second Thursday

Mrs Wiltshire returns teaching art on Fridays. We are very lucky to have such a talented person in the local area available to share her skills with our students.

We welcome Mrs Deb Francis to Brocklesby Public School. Mrs Francis will be co teaching with Ms Hamilton Monday to Thursday. We also welcome Ms Karlee Mazzocchi as a regular Teacher’s Aide. She will be providing support in the classroom on Monday and Friday’s.

Calendar of Events

Week 3

Monday 8th February
Intensive swimming lessons

Tuesday 9th February
Intensive swimming lessons

Wednesday 10th February
Intensive swimming lessons

Thursday 12th February
Walbundire Network Swimming Carnival @ Walla Walla Pool

Friday 13th February
Intensive swimming lessons

Ms Hamilton @ Principal Meeting in Albury – Mrs Francis teaching K-6

Week 4

Tuesday 16th February
P & C Meet and Greet BBQ 5.30pm followed by AGM

Thursday 18th February
Ms Hamilton @ conference in Sydney

Week 5

Monday 22nd February
Intensive swimming (Make up day)

Wednesday 24th February
Intensive Swimming (make up day)

What’s attached to this newsletter?
* Term calendar
Swimming Lessons

Our Intensive swimming lessons have nearly come to an end. The students have shown tremendous improvement and they should be proud of themselves. The weather has been kind to us most days!! Don’t forget we have 2 make up days on Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th February so don’t forget your swimmers, towel, googles, rash shirt.

Wednesday is the last day of swimming and the students will be able to make a small purchase from the canteen if they wish. No more that $2 to be spent.

Kids on Keyboard

During term 2 and 3, Brocklesby Public School is again offering the Kids On Keyboard program for our students to learn musical keyboard skills.

If you wish your child/ren to participate in Kids on Keyboard please contact the school. Places are limited and we will be asking for a deposit of $65 to hold your place. **Maximum places : 12**

Cost of the program is $130 per term to be paid at the beginning of each term.

Home Learning

Home Learning was sent home this week.

Home Learning is not compulsory.

It is prepared in 5 week packs. It is expected to be completed to the best of your child’s ability, neatly and marked by an adult with them.

It is not intended to be;

- A stressful task
- Place time pressures on your family
- Difficult
- Completely new learning

It is intended to be;

- Manageable
- Enjoyable
- Revision

Please contact Mrs Francis or Ms Hamilton if you require any further information regarding home learning for your child.

School Stationary

Yrs. 3-6 are asked to supply the following stationary for 2016.

- Led Pencil, Pens – (fine/medium in blue & red), 30cm ruler, rubber, coloured pencils/textas/crayons, and glue stick.

Students seem to use an outstanding amount of tissues. We are asking for each family to send in a box or 2 of tissues per term. Thanks

All students are asked to supply earphones for personal use in the classroom.

Thank you for your assistance with this. If you have any difficulty supplying any of the items listed above please advise the school and we can assist.

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School Stationary

P&C BBQ

**TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2016**

5.30pm before our AGM.

At the School

**ALL WELCOME**

AGM to start at 6.30pm

*BROCKLESBY PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION*

Contact person: Vicky Shipard 0427918679

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Term 1 2016 Forum
@ Brocklesby School Library
Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} Feb
4pm

All families are invited to participate in a forum focussing on the following topics:

- Brainstorm, discuss and identify effective strategies to further build community engagement and communication. The school has funds to support these initiatives. The working party (P&C executive and school staff) will then develop these strategies.

- School Programs overhaul! Keep valued programs, cease ineffective ones and introduce new programs/events. Remember what is someone’s trash could be another’s treasure and visa versa! We are after a balanced overhaul. Start thinking!

RSVP Please via text 0477332758 or phone call to the office 60294272

Hope to see you there!
Lunch orders

Once again the Brocklesby SRC will be providing lunch orders on a Friday.

Please note that orders for pies and sausage rolls need to be in on Thursday clearly labelled with your child’s name and order on a brown paper bag and put into the note and info tray.

Pies $3.00
Sausage Rolls $2.50
Sauce 20c
Crunches $1.20 (Not available this week)
Strawberry Moosie’s and Dixie cups available $1.20 until sold out.