



Friday 8th November
Term: 4 | Week:4

From the Principal's Desk

As always, we have had a busy start to the term, with weeks 1 and 2 kicking off with Swim School for Year 2 and School Camp for Stage 3. Again, our students have represented our school beautifully and our teachers are to be thanked for accompanying students to these events. Last week, I had the pleasure of accompanying Stage 3 to see the Sculpture By the Sea exhibition. We had the chance to participate in lessons run by the artists, and then we walked from Tamarama Beach to Bondi Beach, viewing some of the interesting sculptures and installations. Our students demonstrated a great deal of interest in the art, and also enjoyed visiting the iconic beaches along our coastline.



Congratulations Scicluna Family

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to Mrs Scicluna and her family, who welcomed Harvey Peter Joseph Scicluna to their family on Friday 11th October. We can't wait to meet him!



School Crossing

Today at assembly, I reminded all of our students of the importance of listening to Miss Cathy – our pedestrian crossing supervisor. I reminded all students that EVEN IF THEY ARE WITH THEIR PARENTS, they must wait for Miss Cathy to tell them to cross. This is because it is Miss Cathie's job to direct the cars to stop, and make sure they have stopped before she invites anyone to cross the road. I have asked our students to remind parents of this, to be sure we all know how to best use the crossing in front of the school.



2020 Enrolments

If you are aware that you are moving out of the area and your child will be changing school, please inform the office. We are already in the planning phase for 2020 and this information is important to know.

Important Dates

Monday 11th November, 2019
Remembrance Day assembly
10am

Tuesday 12th November, 2019
Pioneer Village Excursion

Wednesday 13th November, 2019
Kindergarten Transition
9.15am – 11.00am

Thursday 14th November, 2019
Mid Term madness

Friday 15th November, 2019
Penrith Cup Netball

Friday 15th November, 2019
3/6D Featherdale Excursion

Thursday 28th November 2019
Grandparents' Day



Kindergarten Transition

We have two more sessions left for Kindergarten Transition this year. Please pass on this information to anyone you know who has not yet enrolled, as we are keen to meet all of our new students and their families before the end of the year. While your child is in the classroom at transition, we are running sessions for parents. So far, parents and carers have undertaken lessons including the kitchen garden program and technology. The next two sessions include an art and music lesson, lessons showing visual, audiology and kinaesthetic activities and information about local community neighbourhood services. This is meant to be a fun experience while you wait for your child and also to inform you as to the types of things your child will do when they are in kindergarten.

Canteen Tender

We have recently advertised the tender for the canteen in both metropolitan and local papers, and shared this on our facebook page. Please see a copy of the tender below, for your information.

Braddock Public School

Kindergarten Transition for 2020

Kindergarten Transition Sessions - Term 4

9:15 - 11:00am Wednesday 16th October 2019

9:15 - 11:00am Wednesday 30th October 2019

9:15 - 11:00am Wednesday 13th November 2019

9:15 - 11:00am Wednesday 27th November 2019

During all Kindergarten Transition Sessions, parents and carers are invited to drop their children off at the Kindergarten classrooms and come to the library for information presentations on a variety of topics. The information sessions are designed to assist parents with transition to Kindergarten. See our website and Facebook page for more details - www.braddock-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the license of the School canteen for the school year commencing 2020 and for a term of approximately 5 years.

Annual school enrolments will be approximately 330

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Mrs Narelle Taylor
School Administrative Manager
Braddock Public School
Telephone: 47290392

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential - School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal
Ms Michelle Drage
Braddock Public School
54-70 Laycock Street Cranebrook NSW 2749

Tenders close at 3pm on Monday 25th November 2019

A tender visit and briefing session is planned to be held in the near future.

All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.

Last week I attended the State Principal Conference in Sydney, where I joined over 600 other primary school principals listening to inspirational speakers and learning new things. I have been able to learn and reflect a great deal on what was presented last week, and am excited to bring my learning back to school.

One speaker, Michele Trevally Hedge, was explaining how she feels passionately about her work as a nutritionist and wants to make a difference to the lives of all of the people she works with. She encouraged us all to ask questions and ask for assistance which is what we here at Braddock encourage. In what was my favourite quote of the conference, she summed this up by saying:-

"You are so not my bother - you are my purpose".

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Michelle Drage
 Principal

SAVE THE DATE

**End of Year
Celebration**

Thursday	November 28th	Grandparents' Day
Tuesday	December 3rd	BELL Graduation
Thursday	December 5th	BELL Graduation PBL and K – 2 Assembly
Wednesday	December 11th	Presentation Day Community Helpers' Morning Tea
Thursday	December 12th	Christmas Concert
Friday	December 13th	Principal's Morning Tea for students
Monday	December 16th	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday	December 17th	Year 6 and Kindergarten Graduation
Wednesday	December 18th	Last day of school for students
Thursday	January 30 th 2020	Students Year 1 – 6 return to school

100 % Attendance this Year

and no more than 4 partial absences

KN Mackenzie

2M Lincoln

2S Hope

2S Mia



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



#schooleveryday

Class Awards

KB	Archie	Excellent story writing
	Teddy	Working hard in class
KD	Ashley	For offering thoughtful answers to questions
	Peter	For deep thinking about connections between numbers
KN	Wayne	An outstanding effort in participation in the classroom
	Chase	Trying hard to improve his sentence writing
1C	Rihanna	Effort and perseverance in a maths assessment
	Kason	Effort to improve writing
1G	Shya	Jumping out of her comfort zone and approaching learning with grit and determination
	Laylah	Always offering help and assistance to her teachers and peers
2M	Tyler	Quality work in his spelling book
	David	Excellent effort in speaking and listening
	Reenee	Making great progress in reading
2S	Alexander	Quality and improved effort in writing
	Shamrock	Trying hard in all KLA's and asking for help when needed
	Hope	Excellent contribution in mathematics
3D	Charlotte	Always being kind and considerate to her peers
	Madison	Working well with other students in group activities
	Isabelle	Always trying her best in all learning areas
	Wyatt	Huge improvement and attitude to learning
3/4B	Tyra	Excellent work in Literacy
	Ally-May	Outstanding work in Literacy
	Dylan	Improved attitude to learning
3/6F	Chloe	A conscientious student and always showing care to others
	Liam	Being more focussed and trying hard with writing activities
3/6D	Hayden	Using similes to describe characters in imaginative writing
5/6C	Halia	Consistently completing her work to a high standard
	Phoenix	Consistently being a positive role model
	Jayziyah	Improved effort in all areas
5/6W	Marcus	Taking on a leadership role during Math rotations
	Serena	Dedication to her writing
	Chloe	Continued growth mindset during Math
	Frank	Fantastic attitude to writing this week

PBL Possum Prides



KB Keliis	1C Cooper	3/4B Ashley	3/6F Blake
KB Alex	1C Sophia	3/4B Alex	3/6F William
KB Trinity	1G Reece	3/4B Shynitia	3/6F Liam
KN Nevaeh	1G Riki	3/4B Dylan	3/6D Hayden
KN Wayne	1G Laylah	3/4T Josh	3/6D Marcus
KN Austin	2S Chase	3/4T Georgia	5/6C Callum
KD Flynn	2M Likith	3/4T Kaine	5/6W Jakeb
KD Elsa	2M Samira	3/4T Josh	
		3D Mia-Rose	

WELCOME
BACK TO SCHOOL

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THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2019
GRANDPARENT'S DAY

On arrival, please collect your name tag from the table
outside the School Hall

8:30am Arrival and check in outside the School Hall
Book Fair Open

9.15am Principal's Address outside the library

9:30am Back to School

11:10am Morning Tea- The Cottage
Book Fair Open

11:40am Student performances- Hall

12:15pm Class Visits

12:45pm Book Read

12:50pm BBQ Lunch- Outside of Yellow Cluster

Book Fair

Back to School

Morning Tea
&
BBQ Lunch

Classroom Visits

Live performances

**BRADDOCK
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Healthy Snacks with Mrs Jody

During this week's video, you got to see one of my favourite snacks and as the weeks continue you will get to see more of my favourite recipes.

Always remember never use an oven without an adult!

Cheese Chips

What do you need?

- Grated Cheese
- A herb or spice of your choice (My personal favourite is garlic powder).

How do you make it?

1. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees.
2. Combine in a bowl grated cheese and the spice/herb you chose and mix.
3. On a tray lined with baking paper, place small piles of your cheese mix.
4. Bake for approximately 12 minutes or until golden brown.
5. Remove from oven and allow to cool.

Enjoy these cheese chips on their own or make it a meal by adding tuna, hummus, or salsa.

Ham, Egg and Cheese Muffins

The recipe makes 12 muffins.

What do you need?

- 6 eggs
- 100g of diced ham.
- 100g of grated cheese.
- Himalayan salt and ground black pepper

How do you make it?

1. Preheat the oven to 180 degree's.
2. Combine in a bowl; 6 eggs, diced ham, and grated cheese.
3. Once combined add salt and pepper to taste.
4. Pour equal amounts of mixture into a 12-muffin pan.
5. Bake in the oven for 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Make this recipe your own by using alternatives, for example try capsicum, tomato, red onion etc. Or bake egg mix in mini soft stuff and stand tortillas.



Russ the Bus and author visit

On 24th October we were lucky enough to be one of the local Penrith schools that had Russ the Bus visit us. All of our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students attended a presentation by visiting author Samantha Wheeler and then went aboard the bus to select a free book.

Samantha has written several books about Australian animal rescue and conservation issues, and one about her daughter Charlotte who has been diagnosed with Rett Syndrome. The book 'Everything I've Never Said' helps readers understand the struggles of living with a disability and how it affects family and friends. It reminds us that "everyone can make a difference" (Samantha Wheeler 2019).

The students absolutely loved the visit and the attending staff were so pleased with our students for their beautiful manners and interest in books and reading. We are very proud!



Kindy Fun Day

Kindergarten went to a fun day recently to celebrate World Children's Day.

The activities were run at the neighbourhood centre by the NCNS staff. All of the children had a wonderful time, playing with water beads, shaving cream and water. The children also held and fed animals.

Everyone had a great time

THANK YOU NCNS STAFF



As a parent / caregiver,

Please assist us with talking to your child about the expectations as how to safely use the children's crossing.

Students need to:

- Stop at the kerb
- Wait until the Crossing Supervisor, Kathy tells the student that it is safe to cross even if being accompanied by an adult.
- Walk directly across the pedestrian crossing – no shortcuts.
- Alight from bikes and scooters – walk across the pedestrian crossing.
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Parents / caregiver, when unaccompanied by a student must also wait until the Crossing Supervisor, Kathy tells them that it is safe to cross.

Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
 - you cross the road
 - you're on the footpath
 - you're in a car park

Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

STOP!

one step back from the kerb

LOOK!

continuously both ways

LISTEN!

for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK!

whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across



You must stop at the white line adjacent the Children's Crossing Flag

More information can be found at:

https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayin_gsafe/pedestrians/pedestrian_crossings/index.html

<https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents/#pedestrian-crossings>

As a driver, there are significant penalties for drivers (\$542 fine and 4 demerit points) if you do not adhere to the current road rules.



What an experience!

Stage 3 students and teachers had many exciting adventures jam packed into three short days while on camp.

Our journey took us down to Canberra where we explored the science world at Questacon and the amazing displays and history at the National Museum of Australia. At the end of day one we were glad to tuck into a lovely home cooked meal at our delightful accommodation in Berridale.

Day two saw us experience the wonders of fresh snow with a rare experience of snow falling on a spring day, when Cranebrook endured temperatures of 27 degrees. The students marvelled at their crazy creations in the snow and had the occasional snow fight. All in the name of fun, of course.

Finally, the last leg of our Stage 3 camp carried us through a number of destinations where we listened to engaging details of our country's past and present at the Australian War Memorial and New Parliament House. We finished off our evening with investigations of the active life of our athletes at the Australian Institute of Sport where we tested our skills and endurance.

After a whirlwind camp, we were all glad to see our families when we arrived late Friday night. Thank you to our school community for the lovely smiles and great big hugs that we received on our return. We all had a fantastic time.

I would like to publicly congratulate all of our students for representing Braddock Public School as a great school and applaud how respectful they were. Also, a massive thank you to our amazing staff for taking great care of our Stage 3 students.



Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Sculpture By The Sea Excursion

Some students from Stage 3 went to Sculpture By The Sea last Tuesday.

We walked 2km from Tamarama Beach to Bondi Beach. Whilst it was very painful it was still a beautiful walk because of the view of the ocean, the sea breeze and looking at all the sculptures

I learnt that sculptures can improve other people's lives by making them happy.

I learnt that sculpture can be made by lots of different materials such as a glass, paper, metal and plastic.

I enjoyed meeting the artists as they were creative, playful and smart people.

Ethan

It was beautiful at Sculpture By The Sea exhibition in Bondi. There were 100 sculptures and it is the biggest outdoor sculpture exhibition in Australia. Sadly we didn't get to see all one hundred but it was great. My favourite sculpture was the giant periscope called Viewfinder. It was made by Joel Adler and was made of weathered steel, toughened double sided glass mirror and galvanised steel and concrete weights. The only down side was the big 2km walk which was equalled by a nice rest on the bus.

Oliver

