



Dear Parents and Community,



Welcome to week 7!

Southern Stars Last week a number of amazing students participated in the Showcase in Wollongong. Students and teachers attended rehearsals in Wollongong to get ready for the performance last Friday. We thank Mrs Law and Ms Scott for their outstanding organisation and I thoroughly enjoyed watching the girls and boys perform on Saturday. Well done to all involved!

Australian Education Awards Last Friday the school staff attended the prestigious Australian Education Awards where our school was nominated in the co-curricular category. It was wonderful to come away with a win on the evening. Winning such a high calibre award has drawn congratulations from far and wide for the school. I am beyond proud of the staff and community, however most importantly I am proud of the students who make working at Briar Road such an amazing experience. It was a wonderful display of Briar Brilliance.

This week we farewell Mrs Thompson from the office. We thank her for all her efforts, commitment and passion to our school. She has led the office with professionalism and enthusiasm. We will surely miss her happy and pleasant approach. We wish her best of luck on her extended leave. The position has been advertised and once filled I will communicate who the successful applicant is.

Athletic Carnival Thank you to all the committed parents who attended the annual Athletics Carnival last Friday. We persisted through unsure weather and it ended up being a wonderful day. Lucky for all of us the sun shone brightly all day! Well done to all the exceptional athletes who competed on the day. All students represented their school with pride. Thank you to Mrs Quinn and Ms Goncalves for their organisation of our event.

Parent Dinner Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and turned up to our Semester 2 dinner. It was a wonderful evening and I enjoyed watching everyone have fun whilst attempting all the challenges. I again thank all community and staff for on going support and commitment to our school.

Regards,

Mrs T Anderson

Science Week In Week 4, students had the opportunity to participate in a range of hands on experiments as part of National Science Week celebrations. Each class got to experience three different activities on the day and had a great time learning about chemical reactions, water density and force and motion.



G'day Community! Last Monday the SRC had a 'dress-as-a-farmer' day to raise money for our drought-affected farmers. We had lots of fun and the funds raised will go the *Dilly Drought Drive* which supports farmers in the Macarthur and Wollondilly region. Keep your eye on the Briar Facebook page for the total sum of money raised!



Musical notes need to be returned ASAP, lunch packs for musical have now closed. Musical tickets are selling quickly and finish this Friday.

Book Week Parade was a huge success and all the students and their teachers enjoyed being part of the parade and enjoying dressing up as their favourite book character.



Assembly Times:

Primary Thursday @ 2.15pm

Infants Friday @ 12.30pm

Week 7 No assemblies

Week 8 Primary 5/6M & Infants K-5T

Sport News

Athletics Carnival

Well done to all our students who attended and participated in the athletics carnival.

It was a fantastic day with many school records being broken. Congratulations to the following students who broke Briar Road athletics records: Tyleaha, Bainyn, Tarlina, Jaecob, Amar, Paulo, Onetea, Ayah, Sarah, Justin, Amani, Melissa, Destiny and Jayden.

The winning house was Wattle!

Students who qualified for Zone will be given permission notes soon.

Thank you to all parents and community who helped out on the day and those who came to support the students.



Gala Day reminder

Next Gala Day is Friday week 8, (14th September). Please pay \$7 at the office. No payments accepted on the day.

Briar Road Preschool is now taking enrolments for preschool 2019. If your child is turning 4 or 5 before June 2019 then Briar Road Preschool is where you should enrol. All children who will be going to kindergarten at Briar Road Public School in 2020 are welcome to enrol in our specialised transition to school preschool class. Preschool operates from 9.00-3.00 during school terms. Places for 2019 are filling fast! Call into preschool or the school office to collect your enrolment forms and make an interview for your child to attend. Preschool orientation days for 2019 children will be held in term 4. Don't miss out, come and say hello to us at preschool.

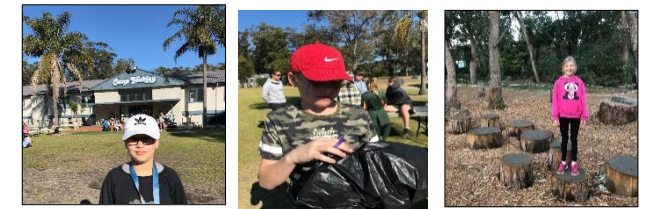


Office News: All payments should be the correct money in an envelope with your child's name, class and payment details on the front.

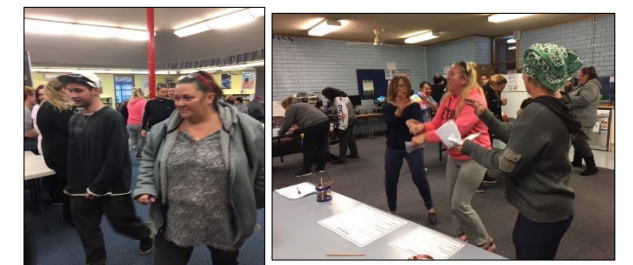
Have a new phone number?? Please give your updated details to the office ASAP.

Uniform Shop is open Wed & Fri 8.30am – 9.30am

STEM Camp Recently, some of our Stage 3 Aboriginal students represented Briar Road at a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Camp on the north coast of NSW. The students participated in many activities at Camp Toukley, where they learnt more about how Aboriginal people used STEM practices in traditional and modern times. They had lots of fun building, designing and experimenting things that strengthened their knowledge of how important STEM can be.



Parent Dinner Both staff and Community had a wonderful night. Thank you all for coming.



Class News 3-6 L We have been creating Lava lamps for Science Day, learning how to high jump, dressing up for Book Week and sharing food from Nour-Dean's culture.

