



# BROKE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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**Term 4 Week 4**

**Achieve with Pride**

**5<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

Good Afternoon Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 4. Last week I attended the Department of Education (DoE), NSW Anti bullying conference alongside the NSW PPA conference in Sydney. It was a big week of professional learning and listening to a number of experts from around the world.

The importance of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) was a major focus and over the coming weeks, we will share some resources and focus on developing our student's social and emotional skills: self-awareness, self-management, social-awareness, relationship skills and social decision making. Please connect to the DoE NSW Anti-bullying website (<https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/>) for the most up to date parent/student resources and videos you can share and discuss with your child.

### 2019

It has been brought to my attention that there is much discussion in the community about staffing and classes for 2019. At this stage in time I am currently reading through Expressions of Interest for any temporary teaching positions we may have in 2019, as well as looking at our student numbers. If you are aware you will no longer be attending Broke Public School next year please let Tash or I know so we can start to form classes. Once numbers have been confirmed I can allocate staff and let you all know what the set up for 2019 will be.

### Presentation Day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 9.15am.

### Trivia Night – Fundraising for the Royal Flying Doctors

The Trivia Night will be held at Broke Community Hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30pm. A sausage sizzle will be available. Tickets (8 per table) can be purchased from the front office. We hope you can support our students in their endeavours to make a difference and support those in need, please share with family, friends, colleagues and neighbours.

### Alpha Show

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November - The Alpha Show – The Snow Queen will be showcased at Singleton Heights Public School. A Saxby's bus has been booked and the cost per child is \$15, payable to the front office with the permission note. Please return your notes and payment by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### Day for Daniel

Thank you for your support last week, we raised \$72 for the organisation. You can find parent/student resources at this website <https://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/day-for-daniel.html> - Australia's largest child safety awareness and education.



## P&C 2019

Our AGM will take place at the start of 2019, however if you are interested in being a part of the P&C team and would like to nominate for an executive position please let me know (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary). If you are able to volunteer for the canteen please get in touch.

Have a great week,

**Lesley Burley – Principal - Broke Public School**

# Broke Public School TRIVIA NIGHT

Proudly supporting



**Royal Flying Doctor Service**  
SOUTH EASTERN SECTION

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
**5:30pm – Broke Hall**

**\$80 per table (max 8  
adults)**

**Tables are available for purchase from Broke Public School Office**

***Come in and book a table for our trivia night! Amazing prizes!***

As a final outcome for our "Same, Same, But Different" project, the students in Kindergarten to Year 4 are hosting their very own **trivia night**.

All funds raised will be donated to the **Royal Flying Doctor Service**.

The students are so excited about the trivia night, so please come and support our K-4 students and help them raise money for a wonderful organisation who help save lives all over Australia.

**Some of our sponsors / prizes include:**



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**WOW** WORN OUT WARES  
Dine in our Cafe  
Gifts, Antiques, New & Pre-loved Treasures, Fashion & Flowers

Please no consumption of alcohol at this function.

## Bilbies News

In Week 2, the Bilbies had a great time at swim school, with many students learning new water skills and how to be safe in and near the pool. All students had a great time!



The Bilbies have been working hard on their second mini outcome for their project, which is to design an outfit and accessories that could be worn/used in the rainforest, snow or desert. The Bilbies have impressed me with their knowledge of weather patterns in these environments.

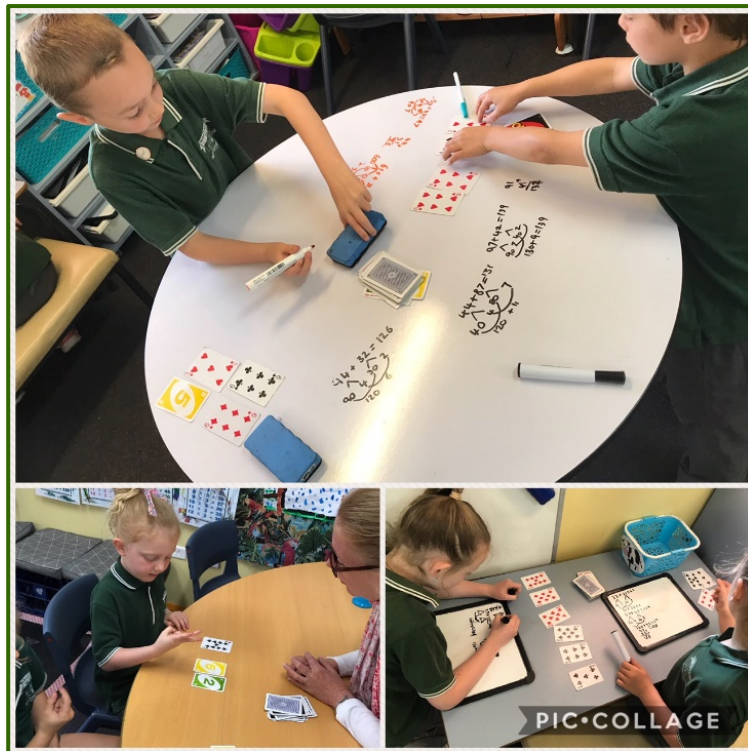
In Science with Mrs Burley, the Bilbies have been studying living things, beginning with mealworms. The mealworms have been living in our classroom, and the Bilbies have been checking them every day to see if they have changed, and documenting the changes. The Bilbies have also planted some seeds, which have begun to sprout.



We are looking forward to the Broke Public School trivia night on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November! Please come along and support the Bilbies, Koalas, and Goannas!

## Koalas News

The Koalas have been showing great progress at their TEN activities this term. We have been practising our adding and subtracting and are able to utilise a range of different skills to work out number sentences using 2, 3 and 4 digit number. Get your students to show you some of their TEN activities and see how great they are doing!



The Koalas have been preparing for their trivia night, which will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> November. Students have been learning about different places in Australia and how the environmental factors affect these places. As a part of their study, they have been learning about the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) and how people in remote parts of Australia get medical assistance and are cared for. As a result of this, the students are having a trivia night to raise funds so support the RFDS. The students will be using their knowledge of what they have been learning over the last 13 weeks of the project to create and present trivia style questions. We are selling tickets for \$80 a table or \$10 a person and would love all the support we can get to make this a successful experience for our K-4 students.

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**Broke Public School**  
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## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November | 5:30pm | Broke Hall

Sausage sizzle available from 5:30pm | Max 8 adults per table

For more information contact Rikki Hedley, Jacinta Cunningham or Shannon Mors on 6579 1040

## Term 4 – 2018

Term Four	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat Sun
Week 4 November	5	6	7 Wombats Program 9-11am	8	9 Alpha Show	10 11
Week 5 November	12	13	14 Last Wombats Program 9-11am Wildlife Warriors K-2 12-1pm 3-6 1.15-2.15pm	15 Royal Flying Doctors Talk 12pm	16 Trivia Night 5.30pm	17 18
Week 6 November	19	20	21	22	23	24 25
Week 7 Nov/Dec	26	27 Yr 6 Farewell Dinner @ The Barn	28	29	30 Captains Speeches	1 2
Week 8 December	3	4	5	6	7	8 9
Week 9 December	10	11	12 Yr 6 Funday	13	14 Reports home	15 16
Week 10 December	17 Presentation Day 9.15am	18 Xmas Craft Day	19 Last day for students	20 Staff Development Day	21 Staff Development Day Last day Term 4	22 23

# Good for Kids good for life

## INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

### Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating 4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

### What is a serve?



Source: [www.eatforhealth.gov.au](http://www.eatforhealth.gov.au)

### How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

- Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.



- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.