

A huge thank
you to
Mr Spiteri,
grandfather
of Demi,
Phoebe and
Ruby Preston
for his
generous
donation of
sand.



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Principal's Report

Dear Parents,
Yesterday Greenway Park Public School held the Hoxton Groups of Schools 2012 Debating Presentation. There was a small schools competition running side by side with the larger schools. The Bringelly Schools Debating team won the competition with Horsley Park Public School a close runner up. Congratulations to Thomas King and Macy Health for gaining a Most Improvement Award for their debating skills during the year and their fellow debaters completing the winning team of Kyle Mock and Veronica Hatgiantounio. Thanks must also be given to Mrs Sullivan for the guidance she provides each year to the debaters while they learn the important skills of public speaking.



New Looks

I am sure you have seen the newly renovated Food Service Area. Mr Hokin has completed the work on time to show off our new area for the elections. We will be adding to the room now it is secure from the weather and the Bringelly Playground mum's were very excited they

were protected from the winds and cold.

New Sandpit

There is a new addition to the playground only with the tremendous help of Mr Di Mascio. He has added to the edge of the playground area and this now will include a cover as a protection from sun, animals and rubbish.

Special visitors and special lessons

As part of the multicultural emphasis to our school program this week, Professor Greg Noble from University of Western Sydney visited the school on Wednesday to spend some time in several classes with the students and teachers. He was interested in how the lessons in class influenced their understanding of others and the children's perceptions of Australian culture. Years 5/6 held interesting discussions and brainstorming sessions about migrants, refugees and culture while Year 3 had special guests of the Bringelly Social Club (older Bringelly residents –speaking about how Bringelly had changed over time). Year 2 were discovering different foods and ways to use similar ingredients. Parents had also been involved on Tuesday speaking about their life growing up in Bringelly and the students asked many questions and were fascinated by all the activities. Thank you to all the community members who participated. We will welcome you back anytime.



Boral Brick work Visit

Last week 3 staff and I visited the brick-works on Greendale road. We were escorted on a tour by the management team and enjoyed watching the whole automatic process. Boral has supported environmental activities through Conservation Volunteers Australia. They have a Boral Diversity Classroom Program which we have been offered to participate in. Boral will be providing the school with 1000 pavers to pave the area in front of the food services area and make a border around Mrs Hardy’s memorial seat at the front of the school. We are appreciative of the community partnership Boral has entered into with the school.



Mrs Hardy’s Seat

Many of the school community remember with fondness our past School Administration Manager, Pat Hardy. A memorial plaque has now been placed on “PAT’S” seat near the library, and the seat will in time be shaded by the fig tree that it surrounds. I’m sure she would have approved.



Sharyl Scott

P&C ASSOCIATION

The P & C Association would also like to thank all the parents and students who helped on Gala Day. The day was a success considering the wind on the day. We will have an amount of profit next term at our next P & C meeting.



School Fence

We are currently in the process of applying for a grant towards the school fence on the northern road side. We have already got a quote. The Fencing and Gate Centre (relative of Joseph 1/2B & Nicholas Vella KH) have given us a great quote at a great deal, so hopefully this grant will be approved and we can move forward in the process of getting our fence. More on this in the next term.



Halloween Disco

In Term 4 on the 2nd of November the P&C will be holding a Halloween disco hopefully down at the community hall if it’s available. We will be making it a community night where we can all dress up and have fun with a sausage sizzle etc.. More info will be available next term and if anyone is willing to donate Halloween decorations it would be greatly appreciated.



HAVE A GREAT SAFE HOLIDAY FROM THE P&C ASSOCIATION.

STUDENT AWARDS



KH	Paige Maher and Georgina Cini
K/1W	Nathan Hatgiantounio and Summer Lawrence
2B	Emily Soro and Jonah Reid
3B	Tony Tedesco, Ryan Dewson and Greg Neil
3/4/5M	Selma Ibric and Jack Cave
5/6S	Jasmine Campbell and Simon Su
WELL DONE - YOU ALL MAKE US VERY PROUD!	

Dates for your Diaries



!7th September	Assembly 3B	2.00pm	
18th September	Stage 1 Games Day	12.00pm	
19th September	Regional Final Spelling Bee	9 - 1:30pm Jnr 12:30 - 2:30 Snr	Prestons PS
20th September	Responsible Pets Program		
21st September	Last Day Term 3		
8th October	First Day Term 4		

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.





Learn to Swim with Dive in Swimming Academy

Now's the perfect time to book your child in for 2012 swimming lessons with qualified trained and experienced instructors.

What makes Dive in Swim Different to the rest?

- Our instructors are engaged with your child to bring the best possible lesson for them each week.
- Swim Australia Registered centre.
- Our Instructors give you the parents, written **Progress Reports** on how your child is progressing.
- Our classes are pay by the month for your convenience.

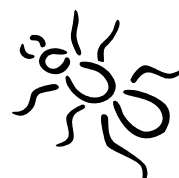
Call our Friendly team now on **4733 6666**
or visit our website
www.diveintheswim.com.au
Dive in Swim Academy, 122 Blaikie Road, Penrith




A huge thank you to all who supported the Mufti Day last term for Cystic Fibrosis NSW. Bringelly school raised \$184.20. What a great effort!!



Headlice advice..... To help prevent catching headlice, if possible, tie hair up at all times.



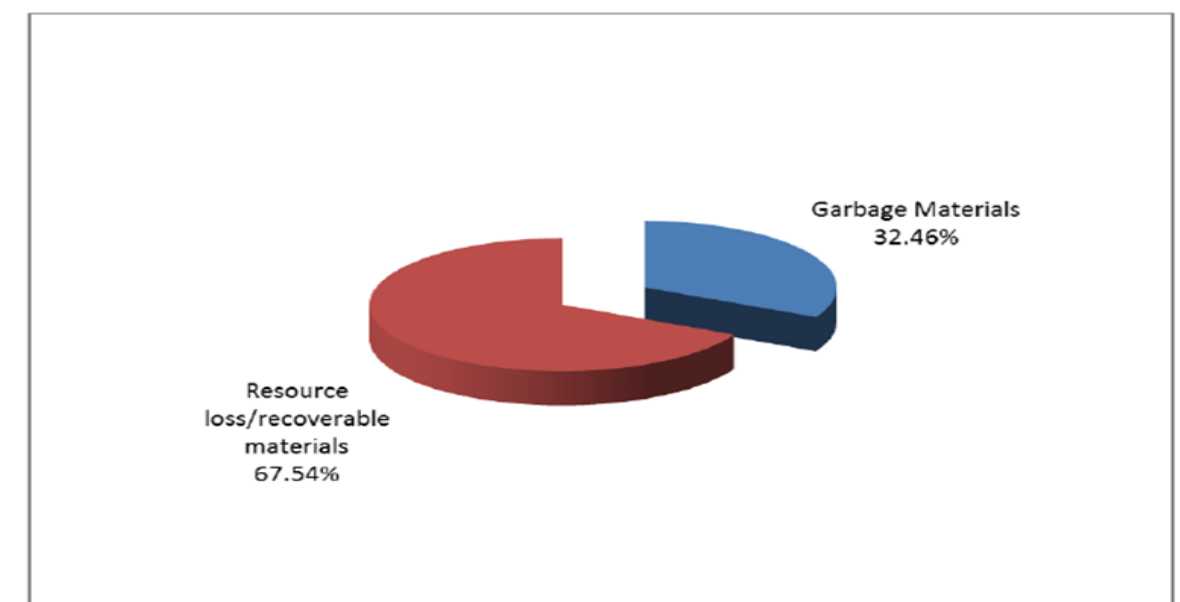
3/4/5M

3/4/5M have been busy this past semester investigating ways we can help our environment. We have been designing posters to display around our school to remind students and staff to turn off lights and electrical equipment when they are not being used. Saving electricity helps reduce carbon emissions and air pollution but more importantly for us saves money from our electricity bill. Our Climate Clever Energy Savers Program proposal to help reduce our energy consumption by installing energy efficient appliances was successful and we will receive \$2000 in funding.



We are also looking at reducing our school's total waste production. We held a waste audit with the help of Liverpool City Council and EnviroCom Australia. We found that 67.54% of our rubbish that goes to landfill can be recycled. We will be working to improve our school recycling program next term.

Figure Two – Resource loss in playground bin waste sample



21st October 2012

Dam Fest

WARRAGAMBA NSW

Car and Bike Show

Car and Bike Show
\$20 per entry
Awesome trophies
Trike Rides
Shannon's Big Rig
Helicopter Joy Flights
Wet Bar
RFS Challenge Cup Tug-of-War
Amusement Rides
\$25 ride all day, or
\$20 pre-purchased
Animal Farm
Market Stalls
Billy Cart Derby
Rexie, The Dinosaur
Wonderful Warragamba Dam
Food ... Fun ... Family Day Out

Where: Warragamba Recreation Reserve
Entry: Adults \$5 Children \$2
www.wsnc.org.au/events/damfest
damfest@wsnc.org.au
phone (02) 4774 1273
Dam Fest is a liquor licensed event



Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy THE "WRITE ON CLUB"

A handwriting group therapy program run by OT's for children with difficulties in handwriting.

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Strength
- Unusual or Weak Grip
- Posture
- Fluency
- Working in a Small Group

Each group will involve assessment and 3 x 1 hour session during week one of the holidays using fun, sensory-motor activities on 25th, 26th and 27th September.

Where: Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy,
138 Thunderbolt Drive, Raby

Cost: Screening assessment \$100 and \$65 for each one hour day Session. Claimable on most health Funds or from Medicare by GP Referral on Allied Health Enhanced Primary Care plan.

Phone: Pauline Nicholls, Narelle Hypatdis Or Amelia Grady for further details and bookings.
(02) 98248945

Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL GROUP

A school starter's group therapy program run by OT's for children commencing school in 2013 and may be experiencing difficulties in:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Strength
- Hand Dominance
- Scissors Skills
- Unusual/Weak Grip
- Working in a Small Group

These groups will involve an assessment and 8 weekly sessions of one and a half hour length during Terms 4, 2012, using fun, sensory-motor activities.

Groups will be run on Wednesday 12.30pm—2.00pm, starting week 1 of term, 10th October 2012.

Where: Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy,
138 Thunderbolt Drive, Raby

Cost: Screening assessment \$110 Each weekly group session \$65 Claimable on most health funds or from Medicare by GP Referral on Allied Health Enhanced Primary Care plan.

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NEWS FROM THE P&C ASSOCIATION

The new styled school hats have arrived and are \$10ea. They are a baseball cap design which appeals to the students. So remember no hat no play so grab a hat today.