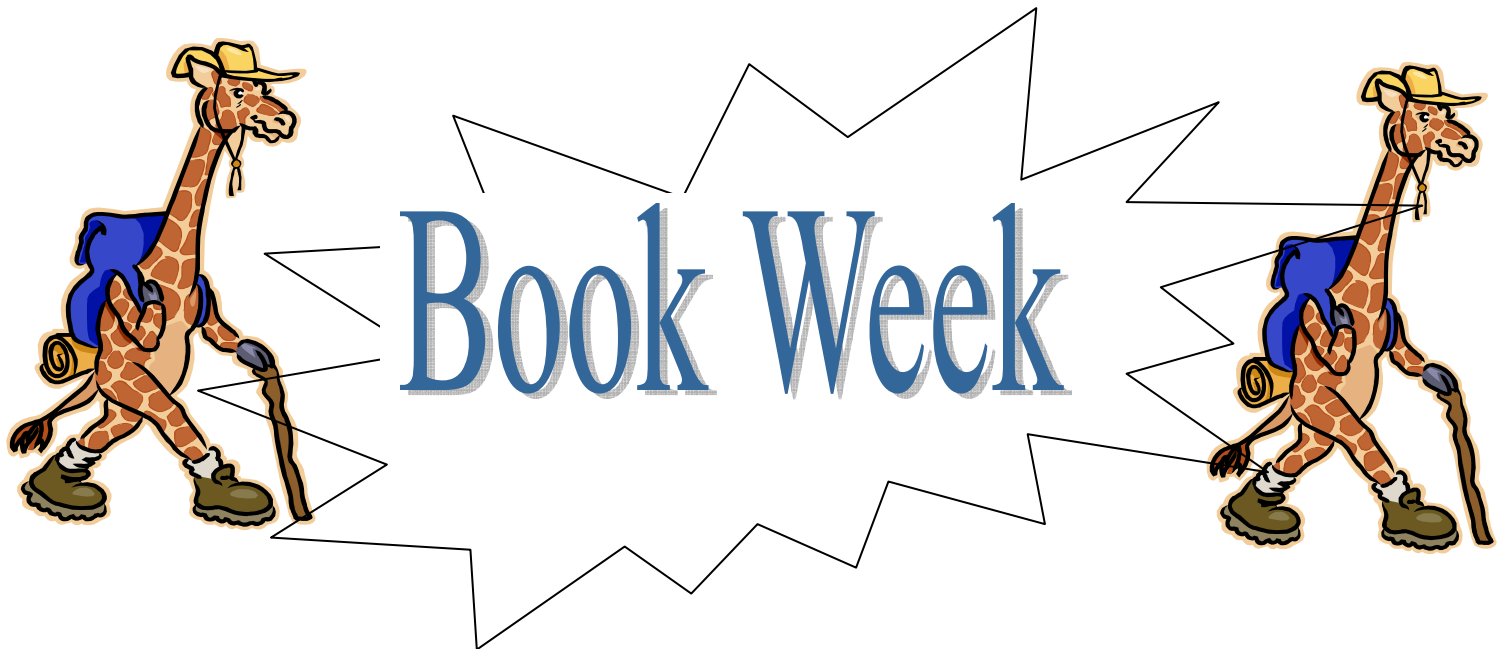




BRIGHTON STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

27th August 2009



We're celebrating Book Week at Brighton during the week August 31 -Sept 4.

The theme this year is *A Book Safari*. Come and visit the great displays in our Library.



You are invited to our Book Character Parade on Wednesday 2 September in the Hall from 9:00am



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From the Principal Patrick McAuliffe

Hello Everyone,

- The school's cricket nets are being refurbished thanks to a Brisbane City Council grant. While doing this work, Andre (the man doing the job) put us onto another BCC grant, the Safe Walking and Pedalling Program (SWAPP). If successful, this will provide a path and gate connecting the bike cage to Holmes Street. It is proposed that the path and gate will have an "S" bend so that kids cannot ride directly out onto the foot path. Thanks Andre for the tip.
- **Solar Generator Panels** A representative from Ingenero has visited the school to do a site inspection for a solar panel installation. The first stage of the Solar Schools Program was the installation of 300 energy efficient lights, next will be the solar panels.
- **Book Week.** Our Book Character Parade is on 2nd September in the Hall. All welcome to come along.
- **Speaking Competition**
Congratulations to all of our finalists in the year 6 & 7 speaking competition.

Our finalists were:

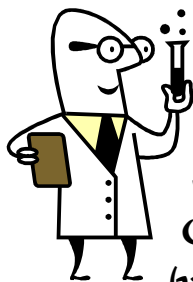
Year 6 Finalists: Jasper, Mitchell, Kailee, Jayden, Shayleigh, Jillian

Year 7 Finalists: Andy, Matthew K, Alexander, David S, Jayden, Annika

There was a range of informative, topical and entertaining topics covered with each of the contestants presenting great talks. The Year Six winner was Jasper and following up his win from last year, Matthew won the Year Seven competition.

- Louise Hill is off on Long Service Leave until the end of term. Di McKone is replacing Louise.
- Meredith Kelly is also on leave until the end of term.

Invention Convention



Calling all fantastic Inventors and Mad Scientists!!!!!!

It is now time to plan and create the invention the world has been waiting for!! Our Invention Convention takes place on September 14 in our school hall, where all inventions and blue prints are presented to our school community. An "international panel of observers" are coming for the day to be astounded by the creativity of the Brighton children.

Entry forms are available at the office and are due back by September 6.



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DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

FATHER'S DAY STALL – 4th SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – 10th September
SCHOOL DISCO – 11th September – more news soon
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START – 19TH SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL RESUMES – 5th OCTOBER
PUPIL FREE DAY – 19th OCTOBER
TRIVIA NIGHT – 14th NOVEMBER

2009 SCHOOL SURVEYS

Randomly selected families have been sent home the 2009 SCHOOL SURVEY. We ask you to fill in this confidential survey and return it to the school office **by tomorrow 28 August**. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Envelopes were sent home this week. Photos will be taken on Thursday 10 September. All money must be back to the school by the 9th September.



MUSIC MESSAGES

- All medical information and monies for the **Junior music camp are due this Friday**. Late forms cannot be accepted due to the large number of children involved. It is an **extremely** worthwhile week of intensive music training so try to get the forms returned.
- Letters to the year 4 children interested in playing an instrument in the 2010 instrumental program have been handed out this week. Returned *expressions of interest* are due by term 4. Please take the time to read the information letter carefully and discuss the options with your child.
- I am taking some leave until term 4. While I am away there will be no band rehearsals or instrumental lessons. Choir rehearsal for the seniors will continue on Thursday mornings as normal.
- At the start of term 4 I am holding auditions for the senior band. With the large number of children involved in our program it is not always effective having an **all - in** rehearsal. I will use a practical audition as well as perusing past attendance records to base my choices on. There will be a second ensemble formed for those children who are not successful in their audition to the senior group.

FATHERS DAY IS COMING - The P&C are holding a Father's Day Stall on Friday 4th September.

WE NEED YOUR HELP !! We are kindly seeking donations for this occasion so that each child can purchase a gift for their father. Please place all donations in the box in the office foyer ASAP. Thank you to those families who have already supplied gifts.

2010 PREP ENROLMENTS: **HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR PREP 2010 –**

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR ENROLMENT FORMS ASAP! POP UP AND SEE JUDY OR JEANITA AT THE OFFICE.

