

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

June	
Tuesday 19 th June	Writing Workshop - Brocklesby
Wednesday 27 th	Southern Riverina Athletics
July	
Friday 6 th	Last Day Term 2
Monday 23 rd	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 24 th	Students return to school
August	
Friday 3 rd	Working Bee - Carnival First Aid Training – Mrs Sayasenh and Mrs Morey
Sunday 5th	Football Netball Carnival



Musica Viva

Last Tuesday 5th June we took a bus trip in to Albury to view and participate in the musical program Musica Viva "The Air I Breathe". We were delighted by the musical talents of three gentlemen who played the flute, clarinet and bassoon for us. We learned about how our breath can be used to create music both using the instruments and without!

We made the most of our day in town with visits to the Albury Library/Museum and the Albury Botanical Gardens. We were fascinated by the microfilm used at the library to store newspaper archives and also got a glimpse of the many other facilities and services on offer. After visiting the gardens in spring last year it was nice to see the lovely autumn colours and have a play in the leaves!



Enrichment Math Day

Lots of learning and fun was had by all of our students at Brocklesby Public School this week. Students were put into groups according to their stage and worked with different teachers on a range of mapping skills.

The primary students learnt about many different mapping skills such as grid references, longitude and latitude. Some students got to use Sphero by coding instructions into an iPad to tell it to move according to a 2 dimensional shape. Students were very careful in their use of the spheros as they are very expensive! This was one of the most popular activities amongst the primary students and many requests have been made by our students to acquire them for our school! It will be added to the 'wish list bucket'!

All students from K-6 worked with students from Brocklesby to participate in an orienteering course. The K-2 students used a map of the school to locate specific markings while the primary students learnt how to use a compass. They then practised using the compass to locate particular markings out in a field.

It was great to see the students having fun using the compass and there were certainly some interesting searching techniques and instructions given by students to other students during the orienteering course; such as 'we need to go to that tree' to 'which one?' and 'come back I have the compass, follow me'. Overall lots of fun and learning made this a successful day. We are looking to continuing our collaboration with having another maths day next term.



External Validation

What is EV?

Once during a five year cycle, schools undergo an external validation of the evidence of their school self-assessment. Each year approximately 20% of schools will be selected as a representative sample across Operational Directorates.

Schools engage in discussions with an external panel and have their self-assessments validated using the School Excellence Framework (SEF). The panel, comprising a Principal School Leadership (PSL) and a peer principal, meet with the school leadership team and determine whether the school's evidence supports their self-assessment using each element of the SEF. An external validation panel report will be provided to the school following an external validation.

This year our school will be going through this process. Mrs Sayasenh and Miss Ryan will be collating and analysing sets of evidence. They will put together a submission for a panel who will be visiting the school in Term 3. The sets of evidence will link to the current school plan and the school's strategic directions. The focus areas are Enriching Learning, Formative Assessment, Collaborative Practice and Evidenced Based Teaching. We are confident in our self-assessment of the teaching, learning and leading aspects of our school and continue to strive for excellence in these areas and to ensure that our students achieve their personal best and receive high quality education.

If you have any queries about the external validation, please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Sayasenh. We welcome and value any feedback from parents and community members.

2019 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2019. Enrolment forms can be picked up at the office and please do not hesitate to have a chat to Mrs Sayasenh if you have any queries or just want to say hello!

Learning Awards

Charlie - For modelling fluent reading skills for his group in Reader's Theatre

Allira - Improvement in writing using a variety of persuasive language.

Isabelle - Outstanding effort and work in completing home learning tasks.



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Maths Enrichment Day

