



Principals Update

Behind the Principal's Desk

At Bribbaree, we've been keeping busy with a wide range of exciting activities and events!

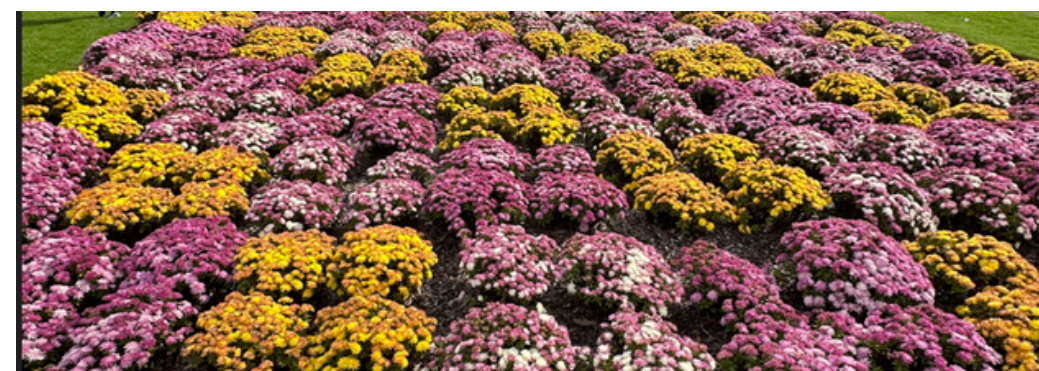
Last week, Brooklyn and Aminah proudly represented our school at the district athletics carnival. The competition was fierce, and both students gave it their all. Brooklyn placed 4th in the 100m sprint—a fantastic effort! I look forward to watching their athletic skills continue to grow in the years ahead.

In more sporting news, Brooklyn and Devina also competed in the district cross country carnival.

While Devina wasn't thrilled about running right after walking the course, both girls gave it everything they had. They ran with determination and spirit, even though the competition was strong.

On 29th May, we had a unique experience—spending the day without electricity! Students headed out to the beautiful Japanese Gardens in Cowra, where they explored seasonal changes in flora, completed a scavenger hunt, admired the koi fish, and learned about how plants are used in traditional Japanese medicine. The adventure playground was a hit, giving students the chance to challenge themselves physically and show resilience. It was a fun and enriching day for all.



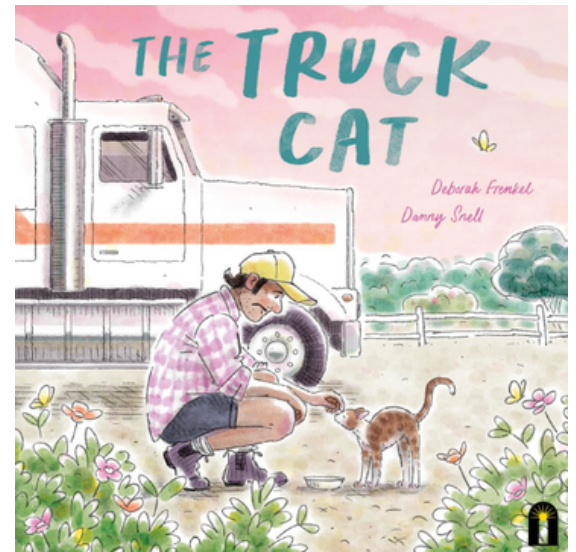




Fridays continue to evolve into exciting interest-based group sessions. This term, we began visiting Caragabal Public School as they join us in our elective program. Our students have been exploring circus arts, dance, and filmmaking. These sessions are all about exposure and enjoyment, and it's been wonderful to see so many smiling faces as students engage with new experiences.

We also welcomed Duncan from Gecko Sports, who is leading our Sporting Schools program this term. The focus has been on developing skills through Ultimate Frisbee, with hockey to follow later in the term. Our older students are also taking part in problem-solving and leadership challenges with a STEM focus—they're loving it!

During Simultaneous Storytime, our students listened to *The Truck Cat* read by Deborah Frenkel—a special moment in a global celebration of reading.



PRINCIPALS REPORT CONTINUED

In our K-3 English block, Mrs Martin would like to commend all students for their dedication to learning phonics and progress in reading. A special shout-out goes to those consistently returning their home readers—this extra practice is making a noticeable difference.

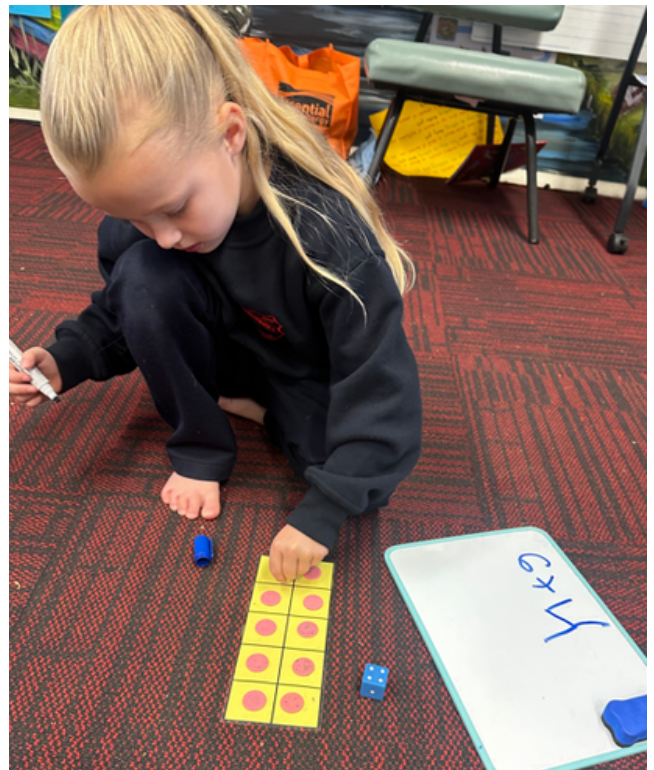
Upcoming Events:

Lions Eye Screener – Please return your permission forms as soon as possible.

Biggest Morning Tea & Book Fair – See the attached flyer for details.

June Long Weekend – Safe travels to all families venturing away from Bribbaree.

Warm regards,



WEEK 6 & 7 EVENTS

Thursday

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Biggest Morning Tea and Book Fair

Wednesday

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Lions Eye Health Program

Monday

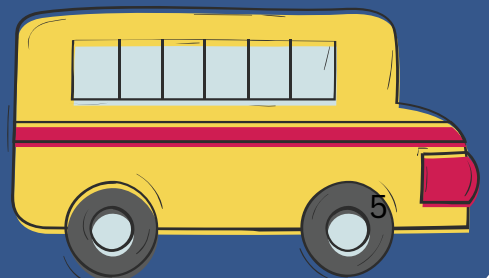
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June Long Weekend

Young Mobile Playgroup
10:00am - 11:30am at BPS
Upcoming Dates: Term 2

Tuesday 10th June

Tuesday 24th June





JOIN US!



Thursday 5th June

At 11am



**We are hosting the biggest
Morning Tea and our
Annual Book Fair!**

Bring your friends and family, and let's make this a memorable event while supporting a great cause! We can't wait to see you there!



**Australia's
BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**

**Gold Coin Donation
appreciated**

Every cup counts in the fight against cancer

MURRINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL



FROLIC

THURSDAY 5TH



JUNE



MURRINGO HALL



4PM - 6PM



WE ARE RAISING FUNDS
FOR DANCE FOR SICK KIDS

ENTRY FEE IS A
DONATION AMOUNT AT
YOUR DISCRETION

COME DRESSED IN YOUR
BEST COUNTRY BOOT
SCOOTING OUTFIT



Supporting local Houses



SAUSAGE SIZZLE
GOLD COIN DONATION



School Hols—July 25

Fun with Drums

Thursday 10th July @ the Hub

Learn basic rhythms & enjoy games
using African Djembes

Choice of 2 sessions:

10am-11.30am or 12.30-2pm

Suitable for beginners - 7yrs+

FREE activity - Drums & snacks provided
All welcome!



Kids Art with Robyn

Wednesday 16th July @ The Marie McCormick Centre

Step by step to a masterpiece to
take home on the day!

9.30am - 12.30pm

Suitable for beginners to advanced
Ages 5-12yrs

\$5 per child includes all materials
and morning tea



To register, please call the Hub on **6382 6328**

ALL WEEKEND CAMPING \$20 PER CAMPSITE

GATE ENTRY - DONATION

CARAGABAL

CAMP-OVEN COOK OFF

CAMP-OVEN/SMOKER COOKING COMPETITION AND FAMILY FUN DAY OUT

MUSIC BY DJ MOORE

SUNDAY, 8TH JUNE 2025 - 12PM

CARAGABAL SPORTS GROUND, MID WESTERN HIGHWAY, CARAGABAL NSW

BILLY BOILING COMPETITION

HOT FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

GAMES, RAFFLES, WOOD AUCTIONS

Music Friday night @ Caragabal Pub Platinum Duo 7PM.

BYO COOKING GEAR, CHAIRS & DRINKS

CALL DONNA 0410800855 OR SUE 0439698427 FOR MORE INFO

ENTRIES MUST BE COOKED AND PLATED @ 5:30PM - \$10 PER ENTRY ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CARAGABAL MEMORIAL HALL

\$25

Nature Writing Workshop

Join Inga Simpson for a workshop for writers with a passion for the natural world. Learn how to connect humans with nature through storytelling. Writers of all levels are welcome and no prior experience is necessary!

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE, 2025

PATINA GALLERY
166 GOOLOONGONG ROAD, GRENELL

More Information
weddinlandcare.com.au/nature-writing-workshop/

Weddin Landcare

Kanzas Rose Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser

Saturday 13th September 2025



Starting at Bribbaree Showground at 10:00am-
approx 200km ride through our country side and returning back to Bribbaree Show Grounds for Live Entertainment, Bar facilities, food & to draw our MAJOR PRIZE

Raffles, Auctions and much more

\$20 pp ride/Pillion or in car

Bus available \$30 pp LIMITED SEATS

Raising Funds & Awareness for CF Together





HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL GREENFELL

June Long Weekend

5th – 9th June 2025

Festival of Arts, Parade, Street Party,
Markets, Live Music, Poetry, Rides,
Family Fun, Car Show and More

This event is proudly supported by:



More information and events at
henrylawsonfestival.com.au



PAINT IT OUT!

Expressive Art for Wellbeing x 3wks

Tues 1st, 8th & 15th July

10am to 12noon

Hilltops Community Hub

*Immerse yourself in expressive art, turning
negative energy into something amazing!*

- *Relieve Stress
- * Connect to self
- *Release emotion
- * Get Creative

Beginner friendly—no art skills required

Suitable for 18yrs+

\$10pp includes 3wks + materials + morn teas

Limited places, book now 63826328

With Artist Kaz Clarke



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Easy, simple lunchboxes

Fussy eaters can be overwhelmed by having too many options in their lunchbox. Keep the lunchbox simple for easy, healthy lunches that kids can eat before they run off and play.

Remember an everyday lunchbox is made up of:



HilltopsLibrary
HILLTOPS COUNCIL LIBRARY

BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

BOOK an ADVENTURE

Enter your creative work inspired by this year's Book Week theme, on one A4-sized sheet

Entry is open to all Hilltops residents aged 13 and under
One entry per child

SUBMIT BY AUG 30TH
at the library or email to librarypromotions@hilltops.nsw.gov.au

Entry forms & T&Cs at hilltops.spydus.com

FANTASTIC PRIZES AWAIT

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!

*Terms & Conditions apply

Children's Book Week
16–23 August 2025

BOOK AN Adventure

flourish
AUSTRALIA
Where mental wellbeing thrives

Save The Date Rock for Recovery

Date
26th Oct 2025

Time
10am - 3pm

Location
Carrington Park

Battle of The Bands, Performances & Guest Speakers to bring awareness to Mental Health Month

To enter a musician/band, please contact Jess 0408 857 484
To hold a community information stall, please contact Donna 0427 169 333

With help of The Hilltops community Hub and M&M's Music Store