



Broke Public School

Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6 2010

To promote an inspiring learning environment where students, staff and the community feel **valued**, **connected** and **supported** as learners. Our desire is to embrace a culture of **pride**, **compassion** and **respect** where the achievement of every individual is celebrated.

Broke Public School, Vision Statement 2010

From the Principal

Rosedale Family Fun Day: this Sunday! [Drumming Performance at 1:30pm]

Students will receive a brochure with the newsletter today about the Rosedale Family Fun Day. This term Issabella has been teaching the students a new drumming routine to perform for this occasion. She will also be travelling out from Newcastle to guide the students through their performances on Sunday. Apart from being a fun event for the family, this will be a great opportunity for our school to support a local charity – the *Childrens Cancer Institute*. If your family plans to attend, but your child has not yet returned the permission note, please inform the office of your intentions. I hope to see you there.

Simon Mulready, Principal



POSTPONED DUE TO WETWEATHER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Special Swimming Scheme

The Special Swimming Scheme will run each day next week.

The School Swimming Scheme is a learn to swim program developing water confidence, providing students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

Students will travel by bus each day at 11:15pm and return to school at 2pm.

Students will participate in two 45 minute sessions each day.

Students will need to bring swimmers and a towel to school each day in a bag (**PLEASE ensure each item is labelled with your child's name**). Time will be allocated each day to allow students to change before the bus arrives. However, students may come to school wearing their swimmers underneath their uniform, if they prefer. These students should bring a change of underwear.

Goggles are also required. If you don't have goggles please let the office know and Kate may be able to arrange a pair.

Alpha Show: King Arthur

Where: Singleton Heights Public School
When: 6th December 2010
Transport: Bus
Cost: \$12

Students are invited to attend the Alpha Show performance of King Arthur at Singleton Heights Public School on December 6th 2010.

The Alpha Show of King Arthur is a full theatrical musical for children, and will be a memorable event that students will not want to miss out on. The show has powerful values on "Equality and Friendship" and will be a lot of fun!

Transport will be transported by bus. Students will depart Broke Public School at 10:30am and return at 2pm.

Students will have lunch at Singleton Heights Public School before the show. (packed lunch)

Please complete the permission note sent home last week and return to school as soon as possible.

P & C FAMILY DISCO

When: Friday 26th November
Where: Broke Hall 5:30pm-9pm

- \$5 ENTRY FEE PER FAMILY
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE (FROM 5:30PM-DJ STARTS @ 6PM)
- COLD DRINKS
- LOLLIES
- GLOW STICKS
- LUCKY DOOR PRIZES
- RAFFLES

Newcastle Knights Christmas Event

The students in our school Aboriginal Dance Group have been invited to perform at this year's Newcastle Knights Christmas Event in Singleton. Dance instructor, Aaron Taylor, has been working with students once a fortnight to teach Aboriginal dance and culture. Apart from being a great way of showcasing what students have learned, the event will be an exciting performance opportunity. While participating dance students will receive a permission note next week. All students are invited to attend the event.

Event: Coal & Allied Community Alliance Singleton Christmas Blitz

Date: Thursday 2nd December 2010

Time: 4pm to 6.30pm

Where: Resco Park, Singleton.

Cost: Free for the whole family

Includes:

- Watch a Newcastle Knights training session and welcome the team for 2011
- Meet and get autographs with the team
- Free rides and jumping castle
- Lots of interactive games
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Plus a visit from Santa with a Free Gift for each Child!

Principals awards

K/1 Flynn Brabander
1/2/3 Ruby Ede
4/5/6 Maddisson Houlton

Student of the week

K/1 Will Lambkin
1/2/3 Kobe Davies
4/5/6 Tiarne MacDonell

Merit certificates

K/1 Emillee Powell
1/2/3 Jasmine Kaizer
4/5/6 Liam McManus

***Congratulations to all of our
award winners last week***

Bike Day



Reminders:

- **Free Drumming Class** for parents/community members - Friday afternoons 2:00pm-3:00pm
- Please ensure your child has a **school hat**, clearly labelled with their name. Hats are available for purchase from the office for \$10.
- Return all raffle tickets to the office
- Please return book club orders
- *Students please return **student portfolio folders** to school as soon as possible.*

Dates for the diary

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Week 6

Sunday 21 Nov Rosedale Family Fun Day - Drumming Performance

Week 7

Monday-Friday Special Swimming Scheme
Friday 26 Nov P&C Disco @ Broke Hall

Week 8

Wednesday 1 Dec Christmas Scripture Service 9:30am
Thursday 2 Dec Kindergarten Orientation
4pm-6:30pm Knights Community Christmas Event (+ dance performance)
Friday 3 Dec High School Transition Day

Week 9

Monday 6th Dec Alpha Show NO CANTEEN
Tuesday 7th Dec Singleton High School orientation day (Year 6 only)
Thursday 9th Dec Presentation Day
Reports sent home
Year 6 graduation dinner
Year 6 fun day
Friday 10th Dec Year 6 fun day

Week 10

Wednesday 15th Dec LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

