Family Fun Night
Congratulations to our fabulous and hardworking P&C for organising such a wonderful, exciting night last Friday evening. From all comments it was a night enjoyed by all. It gets bigger each year but I think it will be hard to beat last Friday’s fantastic night! Thank you for supporting our school.

Coles Tokens
We are about to place our order for some extra sports equipment for the school. When it arrives we will let you know. Thank you for all the tokens collected it is much appreciated. Ultimately, the winners of your collecting are the students, your children!

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Remember those stickers you faithfully collected for our school last year each time you shopped at Woolworths? Well we have been rewarded with some very exciting items. It was like Christmas had arrived early at Broke Public School. We have new lego, new maths & science equipment, new musical equipment and Jolly Phonics CD. Thank you again for being so vigilant in collecting the stickers. I hope you will be keen to repeat the experience later this year.

Swimming Carnival
The Singleton Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be tomorrow at Singleton Swim & Gym. Students require private transport to and from the pool and must be at the pool prior to 9am to have the roll marked and their age written on their hands. Zone will be held on Thursday 21st February.

School Fees
All students have now been invoiced their 2013 contributions. Invoices are attached to today’s newsletter.
Weekly Award Winners

Term 1 Week 2

Principals Awards
Bilbies
Orlando for being an organised and super helpful member of the bilby class.
Koalas
Izaak for settling well to a new school environment.
Wallabies
Kayla for a consistent effort in all class tasks.

Student of the week
Bilbies
Taylor for a mature start to Year 1.
Koalas
Ayeisha for a focused start to the year.
Wallabies
Reef for being a friendly & helpful member of wallabies class.

Merit Awards
Bilbies
Ella for settling well into school routines.
Koalas
Paige D for working well in all class activities.
Wallabies
Mitchell for an excellent start to Term 1.

Playground Ethics Award
Dylan for outstanding playground ethics.

Term 1 Week 3

Principals Awards
Bilbies
Lilly for working well in reading groups.
Koalas
Tynan for consistently completing all tasks.
Wallabies
Zinc for always working hard on all class activities.

Student of the week
Bilbies
Kye for trying hard to keep focused during class time.
Koalas
Allen for improvement in focusing on his work.
Wallabies
Eva for being a friendly and happy member of the Wallabies class.

Merit Awards
Bilbies
Tommy for a great effort to complete all tasks.
Koalas
Emmett for trying his best in Maths.
Wallabies
Olivia for always having neat handwriting.

Playground Ethics Award
Clancy for outstanding playground ethics.
Class News

Bilbies
Class news 14/2/13
In maths, Kindergarten have been learning their numbers to 10, Year 1 have been learning about ‘Friends of ten’ and revising numbers to 30. Kindergarten are learning the sound ‘a’ and the words ‘we’ and ‘is’. Kindergarten photos were sent home on Tuesday and I hope you agree they look just amazing. Year 1 had their home readers and sight words sent home on Monday, please remember to return their red folders with home readers and sight word books each Thursday.

“We did it!” The students finally completed the Dr Seuss Puzzle in group time!

Kindergarten modelling counting to and ordering numbers to ten.
Mrs Nott

Koalas
This week we have been focussing on whole number and addition during maths. For year 1 it has been single digit addition up to 10, for year 2 it has been single digit addition up to 20 and for year 3 double digit addition with carrying.
In literacy we have been concentrating on spelling and grammar through activities such as sentence writing and, identification of common/proper nouns and verbs.
Homework is due back on Monday but you can change a reader at any time if it has been finished.
Mr Walsh

Wallabies
This week in the Wallabies we started our cogs unit Symbols Systems. We have been discussing different ways to communicate with others through the use of symbols and actions, rather than words. The students produced some entertaining plays which captured the use of symbols in everyday situations.
In Maths, we have been focusing on saying larger numbers and writing them in words and numerals. We have started discussing 3D shapes and the properties specific to each shape. The students have learnt some new maths terms such as apex (point) and vertices (corners).
Well done to most of the students who remembered to bring in their homework last Friday!
Miss Cunningham
Maths questions
Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It’s aimed at children from Years 3 to 8. [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest)

Helping your child with homework