**Broke Public School**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Harmony Day**

**Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} March**

Free sausage sizzle lunch available from 1.00pm

Parents/Community members verses students/staff soccer match from 2.00pm (approximately)

Please wear something orange!

Students must wear suitable shoes (joggers), tops with sleeves and hats.

**P&C Meeting**

The next Broke P&C meeting will be held on **Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April at 3.10pm** in the Wallabies classroom. All welcome.

**Bunnings Barbecue**

The P&C Bunnings Barbecue is being held this Saturday. If you are unable to help out on the day maybe you could assist with chopping onions. We need 10 kilos of onions chopped! Buying pre sliced onions adds $7/kilo to the price of onions thereby reducing our gain. Any offers of assistance would be greatly appreciated. Contact the school on Friday for more information.

**Bunnings BBQ**

**Volunteer Roster – Saturday 16th March**

Thank you to those parents/staff who have kindly agreed to volunteer at our Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser this Saturday.

Below is a schedule based on responses received. If you are unable to attend at the shift indicated, please contact Jill Saker (0432697741) ASAP so adjustments can be made.

If you would still like to help, even for only an hour or two over the busy lunch period, please contact Jill.

Many thanks

On behalf of the P&C

**Morning Shift (8.00am – 12.30pm)**

Rob Saker
Louise Turnbull
Kristy Tyndall
Peter Worgan
Jenny Wright
Brendan Gilmour-Walsh

**Afternoon Shift (12.30 – 5.00pm)**

Debra Cooke
Judy Cooke
Evelyn Hardy
Jill Saker
Kathy Nott
Jacinta Cunningham
Jodie Green
**Cross country**

The cross-country is to be held on Wednesday 27th March 2013 at the Fernance’s property on Broke Road.

The schedule for the afternoon is as follows:
- 1.15pm – Ring bell for early end of recess. Parents and staff collect students and meet at Fernance property,
- 1.40-1.45pm – All students to walk track with Staff and parent helpers,
- 2.00-2.05pm – Races start,
- 2.30-2.40pm – Races finish and students leave with parents.

Thankyou to all those who have offered to help. Your jobs will be to direct the students along the track.

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Cessnock Rd, Broke
Bilbies

‘Equal’ and ‘not equal’ groups. The beginning of multiplication for Kindergarten. Year 1 learnt about arrays! Still multiplication but setting out differently and learning their 2 times tables!! They’ve 11 more tables to go!!!

Kindergarten have been revising all the sounds they have learnt this term and year 1 have been learning ‘br’ words. We began an information report on frogs as we have some growing tadpoles in our classroom thanks to Ellie and her mum.

Mrs Nott

Koalas

Maths this week is all about multiplication and division. We are making equal groups with counters and sticks. Years 2 and 3 are reversing number sentences to examine the links between multiplication and division. We have had a class election and have two new class captains. They are Emma-Leigh Green and Alex Stafa. Congratulations to these two and I am sure you will both set a great example.

Mr Walsh

Wallabies

This week in the Wallabies class we have been revising 2D shapes. The students have been discussing regular and irregular shapes, lines of symmetry and year 5 and 6 have been looking at triangles. We have also been working on our performance for the Senior Citizens day coming up next week. The students are performing Take Me Home Country Road – John Denver and Rock Around the Clock – Bill Haley.

Miss Cunningham