IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Week 4
Friday 31st October
World Teachers Day

Week 5

NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4th November
Excursion – Sculpture in the Vineyards
Thursday 6th November
Kindergarten Orientation Day
Tennis
Friday 7th November
Assembly 2:15pm

Week 6

Wednesday 12th November
P&C Meeting 3:10pm
Thursday 13th November
Kindergarten Orientation Day

Week 7

Thursday 20th November
Kindergarten Orientation Day & Parent Information Session
Tennis

Week 9

Tuesday 2nd December
Year 6 Fun Day
Wednesday 3rd December
P&C Meeting 3:10pm
Thursday 4th December
Last day of tennis
Captain’s speeches

Week 10

NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK

Monday-Friday
Intensive Swim School Week

Week 11

Monday 15th December
Christmas Craft Day
Reports sent home
Tuesday 16th December
Presentation Day 9am
Wednesday 17th December
PBL Movie Day
Students last day of school
Thursday 18th December
Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS
The Song Room Creative Community Project 2014
True Colours Festival

Congratulations to all the students for their entertaining performance at the True Colours festival in Singleton on Monday and for their excellent behaviour whilst at the Civic Centre. The students and Miss Cunningham have worked conscientiously over the last few months perfecting their items. We are very fortunate to have someone like Miss Cunningham on staff, with the skills needed to lead and direct the students from the beginning of the learning cycle to being able to perform faultlessly on stage in front of an audience. A big congratulations to Murray Ede who was a fantastic leader for his peers also at the concert. Muz you did a great job stepping into Isabella’s shoes on the day.

Fruit Break and Lunch Boxes

Students are presenting without fruit at fruit break time. Our orange tree is now bare and the only fruit in the fridge is what the staff bring in for their own lunch and recess breaks. Would you please ensure your children have something for fruit break, it doesn't have to be fruit it can be carrots, celery, small pieces of cauliflower &/or broccoli, cucumber and something that doesn't need to be cut up in the office! Some students are eating all of their lunch and recess at this time and consequently are hungry in the afternoon. Could you please check that your child has enough to eat each day.

Canteen

There will be no canteen next Monday 3rd or Friday 7th November. Please remember to pack plenty to eat and cold water for the students each day.

No Hat, No Play!

Please remember to pack your hat each day.

Christmas Craft Day

Our annual Christmas Craft Day has been set for Monday 15th December. We have some parents already committed, which is absolutely fantastic. If you are able to help out on this day and run a craft activity or assist with someone else’s would you please contact the school. Any orders which need to be placed will have to be done no later than Friday 7th November to ensure supplies reach the school in time for the success of this totally awesome day.

Personal calls to staff mobile/home phone numbers

Please don’t use staff personal numbers to contact them after school hours for any reason. All families have access to the school mobile number and if you need to contact the school then use this number. Remember though it should only be used in emergencies as the holder of the mobile phone is also entitled to family time after school.
Sculpture In The Vineyards

On Tuesday November 4th all students will attend an excursion, Sculpture in the Vineyards, it is an annual exhibition of large scale outdoor sculptures along the Wollombi Valley Wine Trail. Visit www.sculptureinthevineyards.com.au for more information about the exhibition. Students will engage in an interpretive guided tour at Undercliff Winery (152 Yango Creek Rd, Wollombi) with an art educator & participate in a hands on sculpture workshop focusing on a key work from the exhibition.

Students need to wear full school uniform and bring along a packed lunch (all of Sculpture in the Vineyards’ sites have wonderful areas to enjoy a picnic lunch), recess, a hat and plenty of water.
Please return the permission note asap if you have not already done so.

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Our annual Intensive Swimming Scheme program will be held at Singleton Swim and Gym. This is for ALL students at Broke Public School. A big thank you to Bulga Coal for their support. The program will run from Monday 8th December to Friday 12th December and will consist of 2 swimming lessons per day. These will be run from approximately 12:15-1pm and 1:15-2pm each day. There will be a maximum of 10 students in each of the lower groups which will be led by a qualified AUSTSWIM instructor.
To get the most out of this program a number of ‘helpers’ will be required to assist and follow the lead of the instructors. This means that they will get into the water and work closely with the students. A Working With Children Check will be required and this only takes 5 minutes to fill out the forms (100 points of identification). This can be done at the front office. The more helpers we can get involved, the better the outcomes for the students.
Please let us know which days you are available so we can properly prepare for the program.

Perpetual Trophies

Our annual presentation assembly is fast approaching, if your child received a perpetual trophy last year would you please return it to the office ASAP to allow time to be engraved before our end of year assembly.
Kindergarten Orientation (Week 2)
Weekly Award Winners

Principals Awards

Bilbies
Jess for a fantastic effort in spelling activities
Koalas
Billie for a great effort in reading
Wallabies
Billy for being a great riddle solver

Student of the Week

Bilbies
Orlando for always giving 100% in class
Koalas
Krystal for working well in all activities
Wallabies
Rose for great narrative writing

Merit Certificate

Bilbies
Jacob for excellent work in art
Koalas
Aiden for great work in reading
Wallabies
Izaak for working hard all week

Playground Ethics Award
Zac for outstanding playground ethics
Registering your child to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots for 2014/2015

As an official venue of Tennis Australia's National School Partnership Program (NSPP), students will experience the national lads' starter program ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in their health and physical education curriculum.

Tennis Australia has partnered with your school and as a valued supporter of the NSPP, all children within the school are able to register to claim their free T-shirt. For every child who registers, your school will be supported by a $2.00 rebate to put towards tennis equipment at the school ensuring the children are always able to play. In addition to this, Tennis Australia is offering an additional $5 reward for every registered participant who provides and verifies their personal details online. Once your child is registered, you will receive an email to verify their information.

By verifying your child’s personal information and selecting our school as the preferred tennis deliverer, our school will receive an additional $5 towards our reward tally.

Tennis Australia aims to inspire people to play more tennis and by verifying your information, assist them to make better decisions about the future of tennis and motivate tennis communities to get court up in the game.

To register your child simply complete the below fields and return to the front reception or teacher at school. Their T-shirt will be delivered to the school and handed out by their teacher.

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To assist us in the provision of products and services, we need to collect personal information about you. When you provide personal information you agree that this will be used by Tennis Australia and other Australian Tennis Organisations (ATOs) under the terms of this statement, and the tennis privacy policy located at www.tennis.com.au/privacy, which contains information about how you may access and seek correction of your personal information or complain about a breach of your privacy, and how we will deal with that complaint. If you do not agree, you must not provide your personal information, and you may be unable to access all of our products and services. Tennis Australia and other ATOs may disclose your personal information to other parties, including our related companies, other ATOs, and third parties who provide us services. From time to time, these third parties may be located (and therefore your personal information may be disclosed) overseas, including to the USA and the Netherlands and as otherwise specified in the tennis privacy policy. Tennis Australia and other ATOs may use and disclose your personal information for direct marketing purposes regarding the products and services you are signing up to receive, unless you opt-out (which you can do at any time in accordance with the tennis privacy policy).

I have read and understood the terms and conditions tennis.com.au/clubs/my-tennis/privacy-and-security/participant-terms-and-conditions and the above privacy statement. I consent to my child/ward registering as an ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participant through the school and to the school providing the above information to Tennis Australia.

Parent/guardian: ____________________________

Full name: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

ANZ HOT SHOTS