IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

Week 1
Friday 30th January
Kindergarten commence

Week 2
Wednesday 4th February
P&C AGM & Meeting 3:10pm
EVERYONE WELCOME
Friday 6th February
Swimming Carnival-Singleton Gym & Swim
ALL STUDENTS

Week 4
Friday 20th February
Zone Swimming Carnival
Singleton Gym & Swim

Week 5
Friday 27th February
2.15pm Assembly

Week 6
Wednesday 4th March
Cross Country
368 Cessnock Rd, Broke
ALL STUDENTS

Week 7
Saturday 14th March
Hunter Coal Festival
Singleton

Week 8
Friday 20th March
Seniors Day, Broke Hall
ALL STUDENTS

Week 9
Friday 27th March
Zone Cross Country
Muswellbrook
Saturday 28th March
State Election

Week 10
Thursday 2nd April
Easter Hat Parade

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Welcome back for another exciting year at Broke Public School. I trust you all enjoyed spending time with your children over the holidays and managed to keep safe and well. Welcome to our new Kindergarten students and our new families we hope you enjoy your time whilst you are here at Broke Public School.

This will be our only hard copy of the newsletter this year. We are going paperless from next week. All newsletters will be available on the App or website. We have been contacted by some families who still want the paper form and that’s fine your son/daughter will receive the newsletter as normal.

There are quite a few items we wanted you to be aware of so a hard copy of the newsletter was deemed the best way to share this information with you today.

Staffing and classes have remained the same as last year with the addition of Miss Lucy Pickles on the Wallabies class each Thursday to allow me to have an office day. Please don’t hesitate to contact me on this day at any time.

Apologies for the confusion re the start date for this year. It was a genuine mistake on our part misreading a calendar and then sharing that wrong information with everyone. Hope it hasn’t caused too much distress in your homes.

**Assembly**

Our first assembly for the year will be held on Friday 27th February at 2.15pm under the COLA.

**PBL**

After lengthy discussions we have revised our PBL Reward System for this year. Students will still collect Dojo points and there is a minimum number required to attend all reward days. The revised expectations and how Dojo points are awarded is attached to this newsletter.

**Homework**

Remember to access the ‘School A to Z’ app or website when those tricky questions come up in the weekly homework worksheets. The resources on the app cover everything you are likely to be stumped by!

**Medical Information**

If there are any changes in your child’s medical conditions can you please remember to keep us informed.

**Contact Details**

If there are any changes to your contact details please let the office know ASAP.

It is also a timely reminder to keep this information up to date with the Ministry of Transport to ensure that your Private Vehicle Conveyance payments are not affected.

**AECG Meeting**

The first AECG general meeting will be held on Thursday 12th February at 3.30pm at the Ka- wal Centre at Singleton High School.
Parent Information Sessions

As a staff we are still happy to provide these sessions for you, however attendance over the last couple of years has been a tad disappointing. How would you like these to be offered?

*Afternoon sessions 30 minutes from each teacher (during school time)

*After school session, whole school presentation with parents asking questions of all teachers

*Evening session, where you go to your child’s teacher, we will run 3 consecutive sessions so that if you have 3 teachers to see you will be able to.

*No parent information session required.

Included with this newsletter there is an expression of interest, would you please complete and return to the school by Thursday 6th February and we will let you know when we have all responses returned.

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Please tick your preference

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KIDS Fitness BOOTCAMP

7-12 year olds

@ The Fitness Shed Personal Training Studio in Broke

Wednesdays 4-5pm

4th Feb-25th Mar (8 Weeks)

Bookings essential

Cost $80 per child

Contact Jules 0424 813 907

Women’s Course at TAFE – Certificate II in Skills for Work & Training

Aimed at women who’ve been out of the workforce for a while or never worked outside the home, this a great course for women thinking of returning to the workforce or pursuing further education.

Only 3 days per week from 9.30 – 2pm this semester at Singleton TAFE, you’ll build confidence, make friends and learn new skills in a supportive, fun atmosphere. You’ll develop computing and job seeking skills as well as brush up on communication, maths and green science.

The course also includes 1 week of work experience and the opportunity to gain a First Aid Certificate. Please phone Maree on 65 787 128 for more information and to ensure you don’t miss out.