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Term 1 Issue 3

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Where does  
Christmas come  
before Easter?

The dictionary!

### **Easter Raffle Tickets due back by 9am tomorrow (1st April 2022)**

If we receive all tickets we hope to be able to draw the raffle tomorrow. Thank you all kindly for your donations towards the raffles, we have 12 prizes to give away.

Stay tuned...winners to be announced. Wishing you all the best of luck!

### DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

To Be Advised

Cross Country Colour Run

To Be Advised

School Photographs

To Be Advised

Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 19th April

BACK to SCHOOL Term 2

Monday 25th April

Anzac Day- Public Holiday

Monday 2nd May

Labour Day- Public Holiday

DENTAL FORMS DUE BACK NOW

**Don't forget to return your tuckshop forms to help with cooking, serving or home-bake**



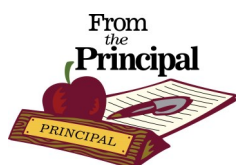
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# From the Principal



A friendly reminder that if your child is feeling unwell or showing symptoms of Covid, they must stay at home.

If students present at school unwell, we will contact you to collect them. This is a departmental requirement. If you are unable to collect your child/children, we will request that you have a family member or friend come to collect them.

For students displaying symptoms of Covid, we will provide a Rapid Antigen Test for you to take home. Please ensure you advise the school of the result. Students with Covid are able to return to school once they have tested negative.

### **A reminder of symptoms for Covid;**

**Most Common Symptoms:** Fever, Cough, Tiredness, Loss of taste or smell

**Less common symptoms:** Sore Throat, Headache, Aches & Pains, Diarrhoea, Red irritated eyes, Rash on skin or discolouration of fingers or toes.

Term 1 has been very unpredictable with the start of the school year being delayed by 2 weeks and recent wet weather resulting in school closures. As a result, a few of our planned school activities have had to be re-scheduled.

Cross Country is now scheduled to take place Week 1 of Term 2 at this stage. The Cross Country will now be a 'Cross Country Colour Run'. Please keep an eye out for permission forms. These will hopefully be sent out tomorrow. Students will require a white or black shirt, old shorts suitable for school and running in. They can wear sunglasses to protect their eyes if they wish. Further details will be outlined in the permission form.

Our Athletics Carnival is tentatively booked for 16th May at Bridgeman Oval in Pittsworth and School Photographs look to take place in Term 2 with a date yet to be decided upon.

We unfortunately could not go ahead with our planned Easter Playgroup, however Playgroup will return in Term 2.

Thank you for your understanding in the re-scheduling of these events. We will continue to keep you informed. Remember to 'like' the Brookstead State School and Brookstead State School P&C Facebook pages for important notifications.

Wishing all Brookstead State School families and the community a happy and safe Easter break. I look forward to welcoming you back in Term 2.

Mr Mick Lalor

Principal





### BROOKSTEAD CLEAN-UP

A big thank you to the students and staff who helped out with the recent clean-up around the school grounds. With the weather we have been having, our Grounds-person has had there work cut out for them.

We are currently obtaining quotes for a new lawn mower with the prospect of trading the old one in next term.

Thank you to Brookstead Farming Co. for your help in donating time and equipment to help the school out in a time of need.

The community spirit is alive and well.



### EASTER ACTIVITIES

The Preppies had a fun time creating these master pieces in preparation for Easter. Students explored their creative side with different media including crayons, paints, paint stamps and their favourite—coloured sand.





Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day  
is coming to you soon.



Darling Downs Health

## COVID-19 Vaccinations at your local schools



### Millmerran State School

Wednesday, 20 April 2022 | 3:00pm – 6:00pm

### Newtown State School

Friday, 22 April 2022 | 3:00pm – 6:00pm

### Crows Nest State School

Wednesday 27 April 2022 | 3:00pm – 6:00pm

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## Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day We're coming to Toowoomba!!

### Action Indoor Sports Toowoomba, 18th May 2022

- **Location:** Action Indoor Sports Toowoomba, 31 Spencer Street, Harristown QLD 4350
- **Date:** 18th May 2022
- **Time:** 9:40am - 12:45pm
- **Transport:** There is ample bus parking and accessible access to the venue.
- **Children:** The day is open to children aged 5 - 17 years old who have an intellectual, sensory and/or physical disability.

### What is Activate Inclusion Sports Day?

Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Days are a free, fun and inclusive day of sports for kids with physical, sensory, cognitive, and intellectual disabilities to try.

Activate Inclusion Sports Days give kids the opportunity to try sports they might otherwise miss out on. Aimed at kids aged 5-17, the days are an opportunity to have a go in a fun and supportive environment with specialised coaches on hand. Our goal is to increase awareness around the opportunities for people with a disability and in the greater inclusion space, within sports and active recreation.

### Registration and Additional Information

- If you would like to attend, please email me at [samantha.powell@varietyqld.org.au](mailto:samantha.powell@varietyqld.org.au) or contact me on 0404 051 044.
- A Consent Form and Pre-Survey will need to be completed by each child attending.
- For those children without media consent, we will be putting wristbands on them to ensure they are not photographed or filmed.
- One of the key purposes of this program is to improve club sport participation and opportunities for children with a disability. Children will be sent home with information on how they can continue local sport and be supported by our Variety Team in the registration process.
- Parents are welcome to attend as spectators. They will need to use the COVID QR code upon arrival.

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