



# Term 1, Week 5

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy first couple of weeks as we have settled into 2023. I'd like to thank the many of you who have made me feel welcome through phone calls, drop-ins, or a quick conversation at the Welcome Back BBQ on the 15th.

I'm pleased to be a part of the community here, and am dedicated to promoting a strong connection between home and school. Please contact the school at any time if you'd like to meet with me and it will be my pleasure to make time for you.

I was extremely sorry to be absent for the school photos this year. It's the first time in 21 years that I've missed a school photo day and I'm considering ways to creatively photoshop my way in so I can still feel part of the day.

Many thanks to the fabulous staff at our school who ran the day so well.



### Attendance Goal

90 - 92%

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins  
per day



=

3 days



30 mins  
per day



=

18 days



We have re-organised our Thursday canteen pick-up procedures, with students able to come to our dedicated canteen window in the office building on Thursdays at lunchtime now. Thanks to Miss Sally who has set this up so enthusiastically.

Please remind students of the importance of having breakfast each morning. They simply need to let the office know if they've missed eating in the morning and we will ensure their bellies have something in them in order to create the best possible opportunity for learning. On that note, it's wonderful to hear that students are getting the optimum amount of sleep by going to bed early each night. It truly does set them up so well for their brains to be in gear and ready to learn as they get to class.

There is still a lot on the horizon to look forward to this term. Please take a look at the calendar so you're up to date with all we have in store for you.

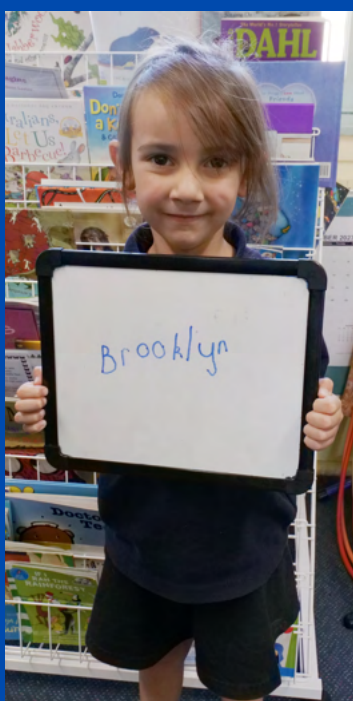
Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mrs. Khrystyna Greenfield  
Acting Principal





# Student Spotlight



## Brooklyn

Year 6 school leaders are interviewing students at our school to learn more about them.

Scan the QR code to watch the interview!



## A message from our new school counsellor

A big hello to everyone in the Euabalong West Public School Community. My name is Maree Licastro and I am the school counsellor that will be servicing your school this year.

School counsellors may be asked by school executives, teachers or parents to complete assessments with students to help support their learning and overall wellbeing.

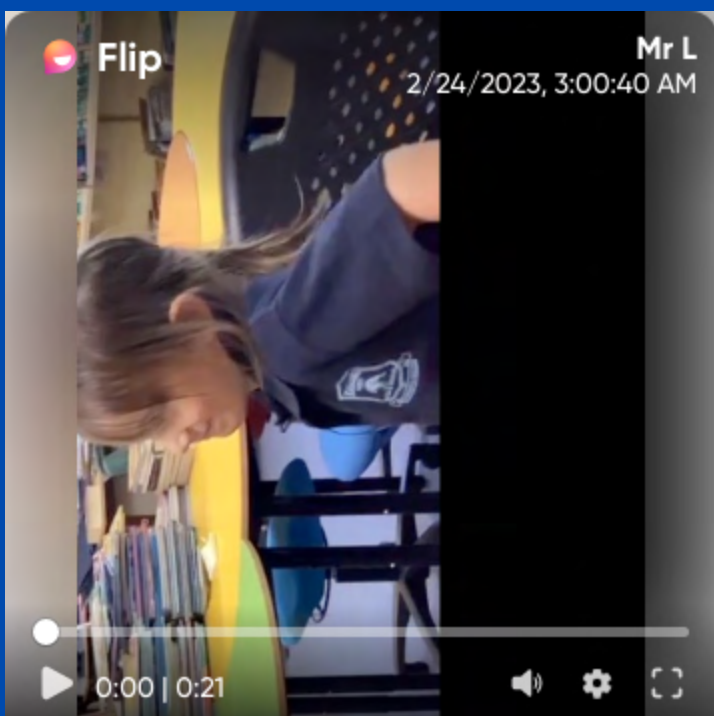
I have been working in Griffith and surrounding schools over the past 5 years as a school counsellor. Looking forward to working with all the staff and meeting the students and families at Euabalong West Public School.

## Special Religious Education

Father Paul has now begun offering Special Religious Education (SRE) to students on Thursdays at 11:30am. Parents/caregivers can choose to enrol or withdraw their child from Special Religious Education at any time by notifying the school in writing that they now wish/ do not wish their child to attend.

Students will continue in the same arrangement as the previous year unless a parent/caregiver requests a change.

No academic instruction or formal school activities occur during time set aside for SRE.









# Term 1 2023 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
6	27.02.23	28.02.23 <b>Dental Van Visit</b>	01.03.23 <b>Dental Van Visit</b>	02.03.23 <b>Dental Van Visit</b> <b>Art with Laken</b>	03.03.23	04/05
7	06.03.23	07.03.23	08.03.23 <b>School Counsellor Visit</b>	09.03.23	10.03.23 <b>Newsletter</b>	11/12
8	13.03.23	14.03.23	15.03.23	16.03.23	17.03.23	18/19
9	20.03.23	21.03.23	22.03.23 <b>School Counsellor Visit</b> <b>Taronga Zoomobile Excursion</b>	23.03.23	24.03..23 <b>Newsletter</b>	25/26
10	27.03.23	28.03.23	29.03.23	30.03.23	31.03.23	01/02
11	03.04.23 <b>Life Ed Van</b>	04.04.23	05.04.23 <b>Assembly &amp; Easter Hat Parade</b>	06.04.23 <b>Newsletter</b>	07.04.23 <b>Good Friday</b>	08/09