You're the voice: Thank you to all of our families who joined us to celebrate NAIDOC and Education Week together, last week. How wonderful were our students? I am so very proud of them. I really appreciate the number of parents, staff and students who have passed on positive comments to us about the ceremony – a very uplifting experience.

Happiness isn’t about getting what you want all the time. It’s about loving what you have and being grateful for it.

Kerry Wellham
Principal
Want me to know something? Email me at kerry.wellham@det.nsw.edu.au

School phone numbers: Please note that the school has 2 phone numbers. Ensure you have BOTH of these in your contacts list: 43331022 & 43331081.

Our Boccia Team: Congratulations to our BOCCIA Team who travelled to Henry Kendall High School during Week 2 to compete in a state-wide knockout tournament. They won their first game convincingly. Unfortunately, they lost their second game in a nail-biting finish to the reigning champs. A super effort!

A big thank you to Mr Stephen for organizing and training the team, and to Mrs Galluzzo and Mrs Thorpe for attending the tournament with them.

Nutrition Workshop: Brooke Ave Public School is pleased to host a Free Healthy Nutrition Workshop for families of students. The NSW Cancer Council will present a Fruit and Veg Sense Workshop next Wednesday 13 August 9.15 - 10.45am in the school hall. There will be hints on dealing with fussy eaters, how much fruit and veg young bodies need and saving time and money will be also be covered. Participants will receive a free recipe book. Please book by Friday 9 August through the school office.

Kindy are off to the Farm: In Week 7 (Friday 29th August), Kindergarten will be going on their first ‘big’ excursion, to Golden Ridge Animal Farm at Dural. Notes will go out this week, so please keep a look out for these in your child’s bag. Considering the $30 price for this excursion, parents are welcome to pay this off in instalments. Please see the Kindergarten staff if you have any questions.

Breakfast Club is back: Starting next week (Week 5), Breakfast Club will be occurring every Monday morning at BAPS in the school hall. It is so exciting for us to be able to provide this for the children once again. The Breakfast Club will be facilitated by outside school volunteers and is sponsored by ‘Coast Shelter’ (located in Gosford), who are providing all of the food for our students. In addition to this, when Coast Shelter have had extra fruit donated, the school will receive this to put in fruit bowls in the classrooms. Coast Shelter also provides a range of other services for families. Please see Naomi White or Sue Turner should you wish to find out more. We hope to see lots of you there next Monday! Naomi White

Our APP: It is free. We are up to 313 members. Unsure what to do? There is an instruction sheet at school. Ask at the school office.
Environment Minister's News: Last Thursday, all classes enjoyed planting trees for National Tree Day. It is great to see that Brooke Avenue Public School contributed with the planting of such beautiful trees in our gardens. Thank you to everyone who participated Cassidy A Environment Minister

Year Six Farewell Fundraiser: The Stage 3 students will begin fundraising this term for their Year 6 farewell. The first fundraiser will be: CANBERRA CAMP DVDs. A note will come home later this week with more details.

Band Instruments for sale: Various Musical Instruments are for sale:
- Flute ~ $100
- Clarinet ~ $299
- Trumpet ~ $100
- Saxophone ~ $350
- Trombone ~ $899
- Tenor Sax ~ $350
- Music Stands ~ $20
- Band stool ~ $100

Please leave a message at the front office if you are interested in buying one of these items.

Kinder 2015: Our Kinder information and Enrolment packs are now available from the front office. Don't forget to put your name down for our Kinder Start.

The 2014 Archibrooke is on again: Our annual Archibrooke exhibition will be on display at Charter Hall Square (Bay Village) shopping centre from September 1st. This year the theme is Food, Glorious Food! with one winner in each year selected to receive a fantastic prize. Works must be no larger than A3 size and can be in any medium (but please don't glue on anything too heavy) and make sure your name, class and year are on the back. Please have your artwork to Ms de Mestre by Friday 15th August. Happy creating! Ms de Mestre - curator

Life Education Healthy Harold: Life Education NSW will be visiting our school from Wednesday, 13th to Thursday, 21st August 2014. Permission notes were sent home with each class and must be returned by this FRIDAY, 8th August. The cost is $9.00 per child and includes a lesson with Healthy Harold in the Life Education van and a student workbook. There will be the opportunity for students to purchase Healthy Harold merchandise. A separate slip is on the last page of the newsletter and can be filled out and brought in on the day which classes attend (see timetable below for your child’s class).

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Library News

The library is open first break every day for students to enjoy board games, computers, building, drawing and reading. If any parents or carers are doing a clean out of old toys, we would love some more Lego for the library.

Book Week is coming up in Week 6 and a dress up day has been planned for all children and staff. It’s time to get creative and come as your favourite book character. BAPS will also be having a book fair during this week, where the children can purchase beautiful books for great prices.

Premier’s Reading Challenge Reminder:
Years 3 to 6.....
Don’t forget to record your books by the 22nd August, 2014!!

Happy Reading 😊

Kerry Lloyd-Jones
Teacher Librarian

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S3R enjoyed celebrating Education Week

Learn, for the future is ours
Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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NB Harold Products are subject to availability
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

☐ I would like to donate __________ to Life Education NSW.
Gifts of $2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: ___________________________ Phone (optional): _________________________
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Suburb: ___________________________________________________________________ Postcode: __________________________
Email (optional) ___________________________________________________________ Child’s Class: __________________

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