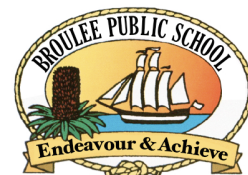


Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome to Term 4. Here are a few dates for your diary.



### **Pirate Week: Dress up day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

We have started the term with Pirate week and are having fun with pirate songs, stories, pirate spelling, using the digraph 'ar', and pirate facts and descriptions. We will finish the week with a pirate dress up day on Friday. Please don't feel you have to go out and buy your child a pirate suit as an old pair of jeans or shorts with an old shirt or t-shirt would be fine. We have been making some pirate accessories during the week to go with their outfits. No swords please as we don't want any injuries.

### **Walk-a-thon and Colour Run: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Our annual walkathon will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Kindergarten students will leave school at 10am and will walk from the front entrance of the school along Train Street and on to Broulee beach. We will walk along the beach, around Shark Bay and meet at the surf club to have lunch before returning to school via the footpath along Coronation Drive. Parents and family members are most welcome to join us either for the walk or to eat lunch at Broulee surf club. Following the walkathon the Colour Run will take place in the school grounds. The Colour Run involves children being showered with colours at different activity stations. As the colour will get onto clothing and hair please provide a white or light coloured T shirt and a hat for your child. If your child catches the bus home please supply a change of clothes at the bus company's request. Parents are welcome to join us to squirt colour on the students!

### **Zoom Exhibition: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

You are invited to attend an exhibition of Kindergarten work in the school hall on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. The title of the exhibition is 'Zoom' and is a celebration of learning from our unit of inquiry exploring place and belonging. The exhibition will be open between 2:30-5:30pm so bring the family along and view your child's work. Your child will enjoy the opportunity to explain their work to you.

### **Zoo Excursion: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

We will be taking the Kindergarten students to Mogo Zoo on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December to support our Science curriculum learning about the needs of living things. A note with more details and will be sent home later in the term once numbers and costs are finalised. The excursion will cost approximately \$20. Parent helpers are most welcome although will need to provide their own transport and cover their own admission fees.

### **Reading Folders**

Kindergarten students are making very pleasing progress with their reading. Please ensure your child remembers to return their home reading folder every Monday and Thursday.

### **Hats**

During Term 4 it is school policy that students must wear a hat to play outside in the sun during lunch and recess breaks. Children without a hat will be restricted to playing in the COLA or under a covered area. Please ensure your child has a school hat and that it is clearly labelled with their name.

If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact your child's teacher or the school office. We are looking forward to another wonderful term with our Kindergarten students.

Warm regards,  
Clare Dunn, Cathy West and Graham Enright.  
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