As the year moves to a close, we begin to welcome our new students and parents to the school. We are currently working on our classes for next year and along with our new intake, we will be sending home your child’s new teacher and teachers’ aid photos in the next few weeks. You will be requested to support your child’s return to school by referring to these photos during the holidays.

The first round of parent/caregiver and teacher meetings will be held in term 1 and you will be advised of dates and times. The first meeting is always the most important item on the school calendar for term 1 and offers the opportunity to meet with your child’s new teacher and aid to discuss programs and yearly goals.

Please ensure that you have noted the date for our Presentation Day this year. It will be held in the school hall from 10.30am on Tuesday, 9th December. Morning tea will be served from 10.00am. Please come and support your child and celebrate their accomplishments. All students receive an award.

A reminder that all students should have their hat at school each day and that sunscreen should be applied at home prior to coming to school.

I look forward to welcoming you on the 9th December to what will be a great day for all!!!
Tuesday 28th October saw our school gear up for our sponsored walka-wheela-thon. This event took us on a walk or wheel around the local streets to raise money for much needed equipment for the school. A big thank you goes out to all the parents who supported the event by walking with us on the day or donating money in the way of sponsorship. A special thanks goes to Ali Weaver for taking photos on the day and to TOP JUICE for donating a fruit basket as a prize for the top fundraiser. A huge well done to Caroline M who was the winner of the fruit basket.

If you need to send money to school for excursions or lunch orders, please place money in an envelope with your child’s name and class on it. Please make sure it goes in your child’s communication book and NOT to the bus driver or ASTO. Thankyou.

At BGS we encourage students to be responsible for their own items.

Please ensure all of your child’s items are labelled with their name. If your child’s items are not labelled, it is hard to return them to the rightful owner.

We endeavour to take all care for student property, however we are not held responsible for any loss or damage of property.

We advise you not to send your children to school with valuable items such as expensive jewellery and media devices.
On the 31st October, Senior Hawthorne made Halloween Biscuits. We used:

One packet of Arrowroot biscuits
1 cup of icing mixture
Red food colouring- two drops
A tablespoon of water.

The students took turns to mix the icing and observed the white mixture turn to a bright red. Each student spread their biscuit with the red mixture and put chocolate sprinkles on top.

The next lesson was Music Therapy.

Josh Oshlack visited the classroom and brought his ‘gongs’. We all took turns to play the gong and listened to the different sounds it made. We remained focused for the whole session.
Year 12 Graduation Fundraiser—Silent Auction

Presentation Day 9th December 2014

1. Primary Suarez 2. Infants Allen 3. Primary Grenfell 4. Middle Rossall
Current Bid $5 Current bid $5 Current bid $25 Current bid $4
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Student’s Name: _______________________________________ Class: __________________________

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year, 11th November marked the 96th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day we observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Students made poppies to put on our Wall of Remembrance as a mark of respect for those who died and suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.
We demonstrated the social skills that we learnt and practised at school.

Charbel walked with the group and stopped to watch the postman pass by on his motor cycle.

Some ladies had also arrived by bus and Idris stopped and greeted them appropriately with a wave and “Hello”.

We all watched the gardeners at work and found a great place to sit down and have our afternoon tea.

It was really hot but thankfully we found a picnic table in the shade. Food and drinks were had by all and Charbel was really great at making sure all of the rubbish went into the bin.
Shining Stars

On Tuesday the 4th of November, 2014 Mrs McDonell and I met up with 4 “Shining Stars” at the Town Hall as they were preparing for their performance. Luka, Shaymat, Christopher and Petina donned their costumes and danced their hearts away at the Department of Education and Communities (DEC) Come Together – A Celebration of Excellence 2014. The boys were basketball players and the girls were cheerleaders dancing to “We’re all in this together” from the movie, “High School Musical”. Everyone in the audience cheered and clapped as the students performed. Once again the highlight of the awards night went to students with disabilities, The “Shining Stars” who showcased their incredible abilities on the stage. Mrs McDonell and I were so proud to watch our students perform and behave in a very appropriate manner. We watched as the students waited in the dressing room and were amazed at the development of social skills and appropriate behaviours as our students interacted and played with other students.

We also accompanied the students as they walked through the city, bought and ate dinner and visited Myers Toy Department.

It is great to see the skills taught in school are used successfully, in the community.

A huge thanks must go to Mrs Salome Suarez, Miss Danielle Sinclair and Miss Annie Chokbengbaum (University of Sydney Retraining Teacher) for their dedication and support of the students of Broderick Gillawarra School. We are so fortunate to have staff members who willingly give their own time to accompany and support our students so they are able to participate in these great events.

Jenny Carroll
RSAC Sportslink

November 2014~January 2015

Opportunities for people with disability
ABN 59726089873  Registered Charity CFN 11028

REMEMBER to BOOK for the
RSAC Christmas Disco.

9790 5001 or email rsaclub@bigpond.net.au

RSAC CHRISTMAS PARTY

FOR ALL RSAC MEMBERS ~ BRING YOUR FRIENDS

5PM-9PM

$15 PER PERSON INCLUDES SCRUMPTIOUS DINNER

catered by Marilou & Co

Saturday 13th December 2014

Dress Up for Christmas

11 Greenfield Pde Bankstown

Special Night

Treats and Surprises

Volunteer Helpers Needed

RSAC REGULAR PROGRAMS FINISH 17 DECEMBER 2014

AND RECOMMENCE FROM 28 JANUARY 2015

The Board and Staff of RSAC wish everyone Happy Christmas and an enjoyable holidays break. We look forward to seeing everyone back for a great 2015.
**Regular Activities, Programs and Events**

| Size S M L XL | XL $4.95 | XXL $5.45 | Children’s S, M, L, XL, XXL | Order yours now at RASC office or online.

**New RASC Track Tots are Here!**

**RASC Calendar 9/7/00**

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**Cricket**

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**Additional Events for 2014**

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