



# BRIDGE ROAD BULLETIN

Term 2 Week 5-6

Week 7

STAR AWARD ★



Merit Award



Bronze Award



Full Green Week



**Focus of the Week**

**Cooperation**

Listening to others

Follow instructions

Take turns

Help others

Teamwork

Problem solve

**Important**



- Monday 7th June - Books in Homes
- Monday 14th June - Public Holiday
- Wednesday 16th June - Family Focus
- Friday 18th June - Sydney Zoo Excursion
- Monday 21st June - Presentation Day
- Friday 25th June - Last day of Term 2

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# BRIDGE ROAD SCHOOL

## FOCUS OF THE WEEK

# Cooperation

There are things that our **kids** have to learn throughout their development because they have not been born with this knowledge. One of these things is **cooperation**, **collaboration** and **teamwork** with others. It is one of the most important aspects that they will discover in their lives since we live in an interdependent society. That is, people do not usually act in isolation and with greater cooperation better performance is achieved.

We have to avoid allowing children to focus on their own **selfishness** and wanting everything for themselves without thinking about others, *but how do we do this?* Although it does require patience, respect and generosity, virtues that are difficult to possess in our busy daily life. Learning to cooperate means that a person can think about and balance their own needs and wants with another person's needs and wants. Many people think that cooperation means the child does what the adult wants. That's not the case. True cooperation is a give and take between people that ends up with something they both agree on. Cooperation is a great skill to teach children.

### Listening to others



### Take turns



### Help others



### Follow Instructions



### Some tip for helping children learn the skill of cooperation:

- Taking turns - Develops friendships, communication with others and playing games
- Explaining the rules - Great way to teach self discipline rules
- Verbal rule reminders - Remind children what to do instead of telling them what not to do
- Model behaviour you want children to follow - The more children see adults acting appropriately the more normal it becomes
- Problem solving - So children learn to begin to solve their own problems
- Give children choices - By giving children choices it helps them feel like they have some power
- Give ideas, not commands - This makes children feel they have some control
- Give positive reinforcement - Be sure to point out what was done and why it is important



## Contacting BRS



If you are wanting to discuss a matter with your child's teacher, please email the school at :

**bridgerd-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au**

Emails will be forwarded on to the appropriate teacher, who will be in contact with you as soon as possible. In the event of an emergency, please contact the school office on:

**9519 8389**



## Find us on Facebook

Bridge Road School likes to use Facebook as a means to share with our families and community, all of the amazing things our students do. You can find photos of your child participating in Wellbeing Wednesday, engaged in a STEAM activity, or receiving a weekly award. So jump online and give Bridge Road School a follow and a like.

You can also find useful information on our website:

<https://bridgerd-s.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

## Family Focus Group



This group is a non judgmental space for parents and carers to have a cup of tea with other BRS families and support each other.

Groups are facilitated by our school counsellor  
Anneke Porter.

Join us for a cup of tea at the next group on:

**Wednesday 16th June**

**9am—10am**



### FOREST AREA FOR HIRE

The perfect open space for your next family get together, child's birthday party or special gathering. This hidden sanctuary is nestled behind the Camperdown Commons, featuring a kids bike track, ninja obstacle course and BBQ picnic area. Also available,

**CALL TO MAKE A BOOKING:**

**9519 8389**



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**Reminder:** Any change of details contact the school, this is our way of keeping in touch with you. Please let us know if you would like to add someone to our email list so they can receive any important information regarding your child.

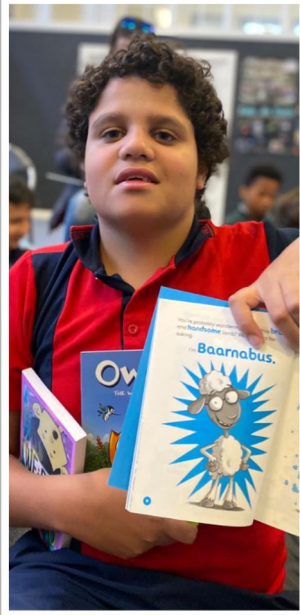


# BOOKS IN HOMES

EMPOWERING KIDS, LITERALLY

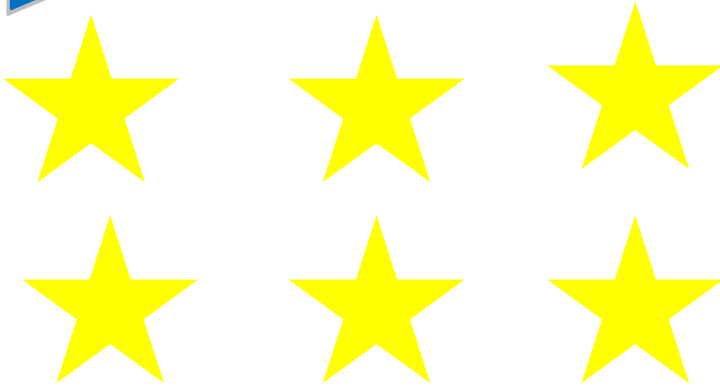


We would like to thank Books in Homes for providing our students with new books to take home. A special thank you to our guest speaker Steve Liebmann for being so engaging for our students and presenting them with their books.





# Bridge Road Brilliance



## PLASTIC IS BAD

I am sure that plastic is bad. It pollutes the environment and kills sea creatures.

Plastic pollutes the environment. It releases toxic gases into the air polluting it. Air pollution is harmful to those who breathe it in.

Secondly, a lot of sea creatures die from plastic in our oceans. 8 million tonnes of plastic goes in the oceans of earth every year causing damage to sea life. 1 million sea birds and 100,000 sea mammals die each year from plastic pollution.

In conclusion plastic is bad because of the damage it has done to our environment.





# Book Donations Wanted!

Do you have any pre-loved books lying around?

Bridge Road School would love to take them off your hands. At our up coming Community Market, Bridge Road School will have a second hand book stall. All monies raised will go towards equipment and resources for the school.

## We are looking for:



- Adult fiction and non-fiction
- Kids picture books
- Kids fiction and non-fiction
- Cook books