



4TH AUGUST 2015

**Brisbania Public School**

WEEK 4 TERM 3

## FOCUS OF THE WEEK

'BE SAFE'

### MUSICAL – AUSTRALIANA

All classes are dancing their hearts out at the moment preparing for our school musical. Today 2 notes have been sent home for the musical. These are the permission and ticket order forms. Please ensure that you read all the details carefully. 4 tickets are allocated per family. If you wish to purchase tickets you will need to return the ticket information and money to school **before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**. After that date allocated tickets will be available for other families to purchase. Return the permission note as soon as possible.



### OPEN CLASSROOMS & BOOK PARADE

We hope that parents, grandparents, relatives and friends enjoyed being back in the classroom and joining in with Science, Maths, Literacy, Art, logic games and even drama! It was fantastic to see so many of you at our open day.

We had an amazing array of book characters at our parade last Thursday. Brisbania parents are obviously a very creative group. Thanks to Mr Lemmon for organising the day and to Mr Anderson for being our "incredible" MC. The book donations in the library were well supported with a huge amount of books being donated. These will be a wonderful addition to our library. Our P&C ladies, led by Andrea Young, were run off their feet, selling tea, coffee and cakes and slices. They made just over \$700 – an outstanding effort! Thank you.



P & C ran a cake and tea & coffee stall.



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WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK !

School Security:  
1300 880 021

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Yesterday we held our school athletics carnival at Mingara. This is always a wonderful day and the weather was extremely kind to us. Thank you to Mr Anderson for his excellent organisation of the day. There is still one round of field events to complete for Years 3-6. This will be finalised at school in the coming days. The K-2 students were able to have fun using the special equipment brought by the Sport-in-Schools staff. There were also some energetic parents who joined in with the K-2 students, especially with the tug-o-war. Thank you to everyone who came along to make this an enjoyable day for all. Well done Brisbania, your behaviour and sportsmanship was exemplary.

### **CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION**

This Thursday we are hosting one of the CC Public Speaking Competitions in our hall. There are 3 other venues- Chertsey, Niagara Park and Mannering Park. The competition will run all day. Parents and students are asked to stay away from the hall and COLA area on Thursday to avoid disruptions and limit noise. Good luck to the Brisbania students who are competing.

### **GIRLS SOFTBALL AND BOYS CRICKET TEAMS**

Good luck to our teams who are finally playing this Friday after numerous postponements due to weather. Thank you to Mrs Huisman and Mrs Howe for coaching, and to the parents for their support with transport and as the all-important cheer squad.

### **MONEY PAYMENT PROCEDURES (REPEAT)**

Students are to give all money for school excursions or activities to their class teacher **first thing in the morning** when the class roll is being marked. The teacher will then mark the child's name off on their class list as having paid and send the money, in the class money folder, to the office. From there Ms Baxter, our School Administration Manager, will receipt the money and return any change to the money folder for the teacher to give back to your child either the same day or the following school morning. Please ensure that your child knows that they have money in their bag that needs to be given to their teacher. Currently we are having a few issues with children not giving money to their teacher at the right time and "suddenly finding" it at lunch time or later. Parents also if you need to drop money off personally, please do this in the morning, before recess. Also be aware that the front office staff are not responsible for money collection and cannot provide change.

### **CANTEEN NEWS – IMPORTANT CHANGES (REPEAT)**

The canteen will be closed on the following days:

<b>Thursday 27th August</b>	<b>Musical Dress Rehearsal</b>
<b>Tuesday 1st September</b>	<b>Canteen Training Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 2nd September</b>	<b>School Musical</b>

The new procedures for canteen orders are working very well. Keep reminding your child to put their order in the basket on the counter at the canteen BEFORE going to class each morning.

### **BBQ NEEDED**

With Father's day coming our way soon, we are in need of an extra BBQ. If you have a BBQ that you are able to transport to school, for use on the day, please let the office know. We will provide the gas.

### **ENROL NOW FOR KINDY 2016**

If you have a child or know a child ready to start Kindy in 2016, our enrolment packs are ready for collection from the office. Our Head Start program will be held on the first five Fridays of Term 4. Please enrol as early as possible as Kindy numbers impact on whole school staffing for 2016.

### **SAVE THESE DATES IN TERM 3 - Repeat**

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2<sup>nd</sup> September      MUSICAL - matinee and evening shows.

3<sup>rd</sup> September      JUNKYARD ORCHESTRA at Erina Fair

4<sup>th</sup> September      Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7am

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Lost property can now be found in the back of the school hall. Thank you to our P&C for purchasing lovely new wire baskets - one for lost clothing and one for containers etc. Any unnamed clothing will be given to the uniform shop on Friday. Please check now for any lost belongings. Ensure that all items of clothing and containers are clearly labelled with your child's name.



## **WANTED - 3/4K**

WATER BOTTLE LIDS, MILK BOTTLE TOPS, JAR LIDS (VEGEMITE, JAM ETC) SAUCE TOPS/ LIDS.

PLEASE TAKE TO CLASSROOM 3/4K

## Athletics carnival

What if I run, what if I skip?  
What if I fall, what if I trip?  
What if I'm slow and fall behind,  
So many things going on in my mind  
But you know what I'll give it a go,  
I might win you never know!!

*By Jessica houn*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Week 4

Mon - CLOSED  
Tue - K LeBreton  
Wed - J Fenech  
Thurs - S Purtell  
Fri - C Fellowes  
N Bray  
K Lewis

### Week 5

Mon - K Richards  
Tues - S O'Donnell  
Wed - J Trigg  
Thurs - R Cattley  
Frid - N Bray, S  
Petrie and D  
McPhail

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN



We have registered our school for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. If you shop at Woolworths be sure to collect your stickers at the checkout and place them on your Woolworths sticker sheet (available in store or download from [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)) Once completed, place the sticker sheet in the collection box in the foyer at school. There are thousands of educational resources that we can earn depending on the number of stickers our school accumulates.

### SECURITY ISSUES

Please call 1300 880 021.

Have a great week!

Jo Whelan (relieving for Annette Parrey)



### Cake Stall

Thank you to the many donators of the fabulous cakes, cookies and slices at the cake stall held before the Book Parade last week. We had an amazing morning and I think the crowds really appreciated the coffee station too. Thanks to helpers on the day including Suzanne Sapsford and Kate Boni for helping me set up and then clear up at the end and to the on stall helpers jumping in to help when it got really busy; Kim Hourn, Erin Rutherford and Sue Purtell. Thanks to Annemarie McCarthy for the help she gives printing posters and promoting our fundraising on Facebook and Skoolbag. Thanks all, you made it all work!

We were just about sold out as the book parade started and took an incredible \$702 that will go towards the P&C fundraising for the school. Thanks for everyone's support, Andrea Young

We are continuing on with our **new procedures** for placing orders at the canteen. Instead of handing orders to the teacher each morning, a basket for each grade will now be kept on the counter of the canteen and students are to **place orders directly in the basket** on their way to assembly or class. This has eased the morning pressure for the canteen manager Paula and also for the volunteers.

We are beginning to introduce some **Gluten free options** to the canteen. Bread and monster chips are now available and look out for wraps and chicken tenders- coming soon. Feel free to speak with Paula regarding your child's allergies.

The canteen will be closed on the following days:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** – Athletics Carnival      **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August** – Musical Dress Rehearsal  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**- Canteen Training Day      **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**- School Musical

*Thanks for the great response to our request for **volunteers** for our canteen. We still require more so if you are able to offer your help even once a year, we would love to have you! **Fridays** are the days we require the most help. Please call in and see our lovely canteen manager Paula.*

**Father's Day Raffle**- We are currently seeking prizes for our upcoming Father's day raffle. If you have any contacts with businesses that are in the position to donate to our school, please forward their details to us, or if possible, ask on our behalf. We would be so grateful for vouchers or items that would make good prizes. As a small gesture of our appreciation we are able to offer advertising through our school newsletter.

[brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com](mailto:brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com)

Liza Moulton  
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

TERM 3 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tuesday 4th August	Sports in Schools 3 - 6
Thursday 6th August	Central Coast Public Speaking Competition
Friday 7th August	Girls Softball Boys Cricket @ Umina Oval
Tuesday 11th August	Sports in Schools afternoon 3 - 6 UNSW Maths competition
Wednesday 12th August	Erina HS 'A' Stream Test 9:30 - 12:30pm @ Erina HS
Thursday 13th August	1st Rehearsal @ BPS
Tuesday 18th August	Sports in Schools K - 2
Wednesday 19th August	Central Coast Showcase
Thursday 20th August	Zone Athletics Mingara. Central Coast Show Case P & C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 25th August	Sports in Schools K - 2
Thursday 27th August	2nd Rehearsal plus Dressed @ Erina HS SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED
Monday 31st August	Dress Rehearsal At Brisbania
Tuesday 1st September	Sports in Schools K - 2 SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED - TRAINING DAY
Wednesday 2nd September	School Musical Matinee & Evening Performances (Times to be confirmed) SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED
Thursday 3rd September	Junkyard Orchestra - Erina Fair
Friday 4th September	Father's Day BBQ Breaky
Monday 7th September	Sydney North Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 8th September	Sports in Schools afternoon K - 2 Oz TAG Stage 2
Tuesday 15th September	Sports in Schools K- 2 DISCO - Cost \$4 Kinder - Y2 4 - 5:15pm Year 3 - Y6 5:30 - 7pm
Wednesday 16th September	Assembly of Excellence 9:10am
Thursday 17th September	P & C Meeting 7pm Staffroom



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# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND AWARDS



## ★ ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 3 TERM 3 ★

### STAGE 1

Harry Ivins, Indiana Luck, Shayla Edwards,  
Phoebe Campbell, Marley Bricker, Oliver Cole,  
Xander Ferguson, Laura Scheffer, Jesse Sinclair,  
Jayda Durham, Emma Greer, Ryan Jones,  
Olivia Webber, Sydney Andrews, Liam Bray,  
Frankie Olteanu & Tahlia Fellowes

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kiralee Garner, Charlotte Harris & Chloe Blanch

### STAGE 2 LEADERS

Ryan Fishenden & Lacey Goncalves



### READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD

Oliver Cooper, Riley Smith,  
Zoe Wilson, Luca Norris & Izaak Quijano

### STAGE 2

Joshua Watkins, Abigail Vogt, Jet Yee,  
Chloe Kay, Jessica Lewis, Jack Stapylton,  
Chloe Sapsford, Mitchell Blyton,  
Nicholas McBride & Chelsea Tingle

### STAGE 3

Alfio Gangemi, Kasey Wilson, Max Crompton,  
Kody Andrews, Jonti Ninness, Tristan McKenzie,  
Zali Radmanovic, Aidan Fenech, Mitchell Sheehy,  
Allegra Dewan, Brooke Reeves, Cory Peric,  
Archie Langlar, Colby Smith-Fitzjames

NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 2





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To keep your costs down we can return the call.

Or register to book a call between 9.30am- 4.30pm Monday – Friday

## 2015 is the year of spelling!



It's so popular it has its own TV program. Your child can be part of this phenomenon by becoming involved in the 2015 Premiers Spelling Bee. All you have to do is get the word list from

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2015-premiers-spelling-beepassword-robot>. Then practice, practice, practice!

Spelling heats will be held in class with finalists to be announced later this term.

So get s-p-e-l-l-i-n-g!



Entries close Friday August 28, Competition Thursday September 10

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Central Coast  
Primary and Secondary  
**Chess competitions**

Venue: Wyong High School Multi-Purpose Centre  
Date: Thursday, September 10  
Time: 9am – 2.30pm. Please be ready for a 9am start  
Cost: \$15 per player



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High School

**Minimum ability:** We expect many beginners, but all players must know how to move the pieces and be able to complete games largely unassisted.

*Each school to insert own message here, eg*

- *Your school's cut-out permission slip (if hard copy newsletter).*
- *Call for volunteer drivers.*
- *Advise that your permission slips will be issued soon.*
- *Ask parents to contact your school's chess organiser.*

**Format**

- Two separate competitions – one Primary, one Secondary.
- Expect 7 (maybe 8) rounds. Everyone plays every round (not knock-out).
- Get a chess rating. Tournament rated by NSW Junior Chess League.

**Prizes**

- Individual trophies for top five players in both Primary and Secondary.
- George Buley Shield for best schools (sum of best three individual scores).
- Medallions for individual winners in twelve age divisions.

**Meals**

- No official meal break. Time to eat between rounds.
- Players' morning tea provided. May buy lunch from canteen or bring own.

*Parents and spectators are most welcome to watch from the sidelines.  
Please advise in writing if you have any children who are not to be photographed.*

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