

23 NOVEMBER 2020

Brisbania Public School

WEEK 7 TERM 4

DONT FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC
Book Club**

**Orders close
30 November**

**PLEASE NOTE
ON-LINE LOOP ORDERS ONLY
NO CASH**

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**WE ARE NOW
ON FACEBOOK!**

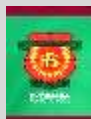


School Security:
1300 880 021

Skoolbag:

www.skoolbag.com.au

We also have a school App which you can download for free at iTunes or Google play. Just search for *Brisbania PS*



SCHOOL PLANNING 2021-2024

Staff are busily working on our School Improvement Plan for 2021-2024. Our three Strategic Directions are: Student growth and attainment, Wellbeing and Equity and Community Engagement.

Brisbania Public School has a Community Engagement survey which will soon be available online, please watch for the link on Skoolbag and Facebook. Brisbania Public School staff encourage families to respond to the survey, so that we can use responses to formulate our action plan to meet the needs of community members in coming years. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

P&C AGM UPDATE

Congratulations to Brisbania Public School's P&C Executive for 2021.

President - Dan Godden

Vice Presidents - Lindsay Ivins and Melanie Martin

Treasurer - Nathan Vant

Secretary - Belinda Murray

Also congratulations to our Brisbania Public School's new life members:

Lindsay Ivins

Sam Newson

The staff of Brisbania Public School look forward to working with the P&C in 2021.

CRAZY CAMEL

Orders have arrived and will be sent home today. Enjoy and thanks for supporting the P&C.

SCHOOL DENTIST WEEK

From today until Thursday 26 November, TeethNSmiles will be visiting Brisbania Public School. Students who have returned notes will see the dentist during the week.

2020 LEAVERS

If your child is in Kindergarten to Year 5 and is leaving Brisbania PS at the end of the year, please let the office know immediately in writing. We need to know their next school for our records and auditing requirements.

FRIDAY'S MUFTI

The students looked amazing for the SRC fundraiser last Friday. Congratulations on raising \$503.50 towards the water fountain bubbler.

HEADSTART

Our Headstart Kindy transition program continues on- Fridays 27 November and 4 December. It was wonderful to see our new students last Friday, happy, engaged and so excited.

Entry to Headstart 2021 is via High Street only. Strict COVID-19 procedures will be followed for the safety of Brisbania Public School's students, Kindy 2021, volunteers and staff. Uniforms will be available for purchase each week.

The first day for Kindergarten 2021 will be Monday, 1 February 2021.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION

Today, Year 6 are at Gibberagong Environmental Education Centre at Bobbin Head National Park, Year 5 attend on Wednesday.

STAGE 2 INCURSION

A Stage 2 incursion- EARTH, SUN AND MOON WORKSHOP has been booked for Friday, 27 November in the school hall. Please send in the permission slip and payment ASAP.

Fizzics Education will teach the students more about

- ✓ How does the Earth, Moon and Sun work in the Solar System?
- ✓ How does Earth's tilt affect the seasons?
- ✓ What can craters tell us about the Moon's formation?
- ✓ How do sundials tell the time?
- ✓ What is the difference between a star, planet & moon anyway?

REVERSE SANTA/ YOU DID IT/ REWARD CELEBRATION- 4 December

Reverse Santa will be held on Friday morning next week 4 December.

Due to COVID-19, we are asking those families who can afford to give a gift to less fortunate students to send in an unwrapped gift on the day. Santa will gratefully receive the gifts, then we donate them to less fortunate students on the Central Coast.

Our annual YOU DID IT LUNCH (paid for by the school) for students, who have displayed good behaviour all Term 4 at Brisbania Public School, will be held at lunchtime.

Students will receive an individually packaged hot dog and sauce portion, water and ice block.

An alternative to the roll and frankfurt will be provided for our students unable to eat gluten and/or pork.

This year, we will be holding a Challenge2bfit Inflatable Fun Day instead of the Colour Run, in grade groups. There will be COVID-19 Safety Measures in place. Brisbania PS will pay half the cost of the reward, the remaining cost will be \$5 per student.

Students are asked to bring in a pair of gloves otherwise, disposable gloves- ProChoice Disposable Polythylene Gloves, will be available, however they are more sweaty. Students will need to wear soft enclosed shoes, tracksuit pants and a long shirt to avoid as much skin contact with inflatables as possible.

Please return the money and permission note for the Challenge2bfit and permission note for the YOU DID IT LUNCH, indicating sauce and dietary preferences as soon as possible.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Year 6 students have been reminded that it is a privilege to attend the Year 6 Farewell. Invitations will be sent home this week. Davistown RSL will be the venue on Monday 7 December. Parents will not be able to enter the room on the night, following strict COVID guidelines for both Davistown RSL and the DoE. The teachers will take lots of photos that will be shared on the Year 6 USB gift.

Thank you to the Year 6 Farewell committee for their efforts in such a short timeframe. I'm sure it will be a night Year 6 remember forever.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure we have your correct contact details, address, phone numbers, emergency contacts and email addresses. We will be communicating by email for end of year functions, in the near future.

PRESENTATION DAY

Our annual Presentation Day will be held via Zoom on Thursday 10 December from 9:15am. A Zoom invitation will be sent to all parents of awardees soon. Please ensure your contact details are up to date, so the invitation can be sent to the correct email address. Please do not let your child know they are receiving an award. Students receiving awards will find out on the morning of the Presentation Day assembly.

KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR 6 GRADUATIONS

This year, our graduation assemblies will also be held via Zoom. Invitations will be sent to all Year 6 and Kindergarten parents prior to Monday 14 December. We hope you can join us online to mark these milestones.

BUSHFIRE SEASON

Brisbania PS is a Category 1 school. The school will be closed if a catastrophic day is called. Our Bushfire Plan and Bush Fire Management and Evaluation Plan have been revised following a visit from RFS late last term. Our off-site evacuation will be Davistown RSL. Should we need to leave the area, we will be evacuated by bus to Woodport PS. Our on-site evacuation will be K-2 to the library and 3-6 to the hall. All staff are aware of the plan.

LOST PROPERTY

Each week, our lost property continues to grow. PLEASE name all items brought to school- school bag, lunch box, drink bottle, jumper, library bag etc.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2020

Students end their school year on Wednesday 16 December at 2:50pm. Staff end on Thursday 17 December.

SECURITY

Please call security if you see or hear anyone on the premises out of school hours- phone- **1300 880 021**. No one should be on the premises out of hours without permission from the school principal.

Enjoy the last month of the 2020 school year.

Stay safe and well.

Annette Parrey



PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK

<i>Ellie</i>	<i>Maggie</i>
<i>Zayne</i>	<i>Layla</i>
<i>Lavinia</i>	<i>Ethan</i>
<i>Esme</i>	<i>Brooklyn</i>
<i>Sara</i>	<i>Grace</i>

LIBRARY NEWS

All library books are now due back at the library as the annual stocktake will be commencing this week. So often our school library books get mixed up with personal books. Also, get your children to check in toy boxes, cupboards and under the bed! If you have lost or misplaced a book, please let me know by either sending an email to the school or by writing me a letter. Overdue book notices will be sent to those students with outstanding loans within the next week.

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge for 2020. Those students who completed the challenge will be awarded with their certificates before the end of the year. This challenge encourages students to experience high quality engaging fiction and non-fiction texts that enriches their lives. All students from our school will be given the opportunity to participate in this again for 2021.

Paul Lemmon
(Teacher Librarian)



Characters from 4/5M!



Well Done!

★ ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 6 TERM 4 ★

STAGE 2 AWARDS

Aliyah, Bailey, Archie,
Flynn, Darci, Joe, Miles,
Alexis, Bella, Taj, Cobi-Jay,
Noah, Emily, Alixis

YOU CAN DO IT!

Gurnoor, Alexis, Madelyn,
Olive, Brax, Bonnie, Travis

ASSEMBLY LEADERS

Campbell, Shakira, Alexis,
Jaxon, Sophie, Ethan

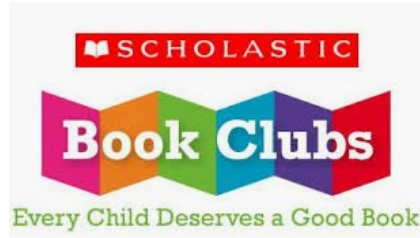


It's that time of year again with Christmas just around the corner, only 5 Mondays to go. Scholastic have sent out their bumper Christmas issue with some fantastic savings on books, book sets & holiday fun packs. Get in & get some Christmas gifts & stocking fillers or just something to keep the kids busy this holidays. You'll find something for all the kids from pre-schoolers right through to teen reads, we've got you covered.

Orders to be placed online only on: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-home/>

Orders close 30 November so don't miss out. Catalogues available online if you didn't receive one.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & may 2021 be a better year.



3 VILLAGES COMMUNITY GROUP PROUDLY PRESENTS.....

THE FIRST EVER COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION!!



**PRIZES TO BE WON!!
CATEGORIES:**

- ❖ **BEST HOUSE**
 - ❖ **BEST STREET**
 - ❖ **BEST MINI DISPLAY**
- AND....**
- ❖ **BEST DECORATED CAKE**

TO ENTER, GO TO....

WWW.3VILLAGES.COM.AU

Competition closes 17 December



EHS and the Erina Learning Community welcomes you.

Starting high school is a big milestone for all children and their families. The transition between learning environments can be both challenging and exciting. EHS provides a successful and positive transition program for all students. Children who have a positive start to school are likely to engage and experience ongoing academic and social success. We would like to invite our new students to our Orientation Day and our families to our EHS Positive Transition Information Evening.



EHS Orientation Day

When: Tuesday 1st December, 2020

Time: 9am - 2.30pm

Meeting: EHS Bus Cola

Our orientation day is a real high school experience. Your Primary School (ELC) will organise transport options, permission notes and information material and program outline. If you are not in the Erina Learning Community partnership of public schools, please contact the school directly (02) 43 67 7353 for more information. Students must wear their full school uniform.



EHS Families Positive Transition Information Evening

When: Tuesday 1st December, 2020

Time: 6pm - Zoom Webinar (link provided)

<https://bit.ly/year72021infoeve>

We looking forward to sharing this positive experience with you.

Mrs Karen Nicol, Principal.

ev christmas

A weary world rejoices!

We'd love you to come along this Christmas and rejoice with us in Jesus – the hope for a weary world.

Christmas Eve
4PM • 6PM • 8PM

Christmas Day
8AM • 9.30AM

More info online-Live stream and Auslan Interpreted
EVCHURCH.INFO/CHRISTMAS

ev summerfest KIDS

COST PER CHILD PER DAY
\$7
\$13 PER FAMILY PER DAY



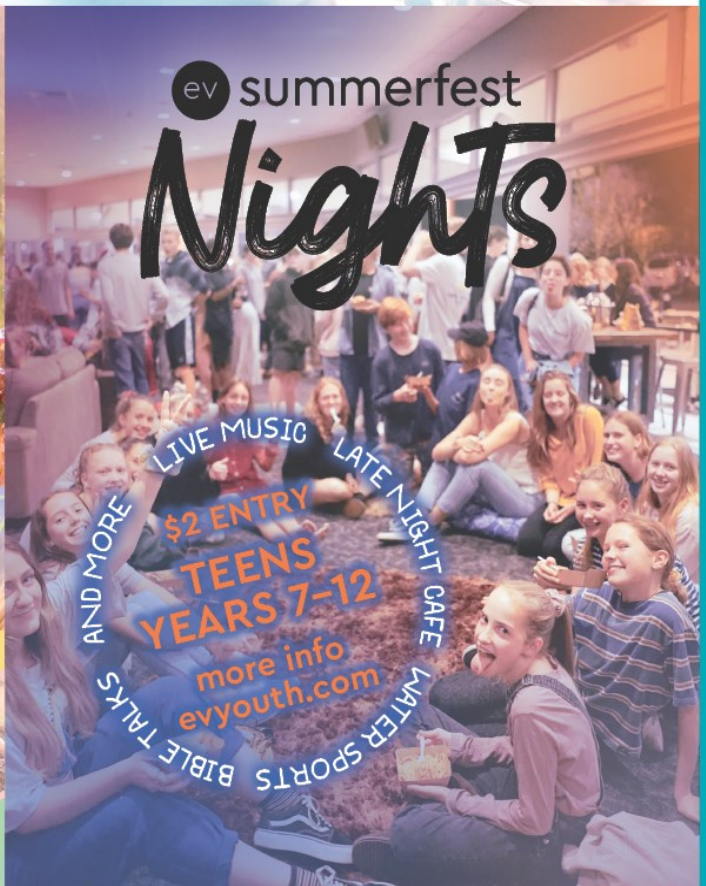
An epic holiday program for primary-aged school kids. Come and enjoy awesome games, challenges, Bible talks, friendship and fun!

MON 4 TO FRI 8 JAN. 2021

2 SESSIONS: **9-11.30AM & 2-4.30 PM**

BOOK ONLINE EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMERFEST

ev summerfest Nights



AND MORE
LIVE MUSIC
\$2 ENTRY
TEENS
YEARS 7-12
more info
evyouth.com
BIBLE TALKS
LATE NIGHT CAFE
WATER SPORTS

MON 4 TO FRI 8 JAN. 7-9.30 PM

Check out what night YOUR SCHOOL YEAR is on.

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Do you have a preschooler starting school next year?
Have you got their vision checked?



Click on the link for information on StEPS

<https://www.cclhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/children-services/child-and-family-health/vision-assessments/>



The Rotary Club of Kincumber's Christmas raffle is our key fundraiser. By purchasing your tickets today you'll be helping those locally on the Central Coast and those in need through international projects.

Purchase tickets:
<https://www.raffletix.com.au/kincumberxmas2020>

Or scan here



Christmas Raffle

1st Prize-\$2000 Harvey Norman Electrical Gift Voucher
2nd Prize-\$1500 Bunnings Gift Voucher
3rd Prize-\$500 Gift Voucher of your choice
Drawn

Tickets:
1 for \$5 3 for \$10 7 for \$20 15 for \$40 25 for \$50 60 for \$100

NSW Charitable Fundraising Licence No. 11928

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

LOLLY/CHOCOLATE DONATIONS

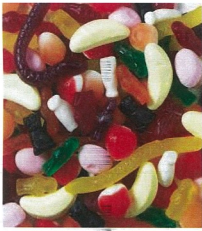
This year due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to give the kids a lolly bar.

We are still planning on making them up lolly bags to take home and enjoy.

If you are able we would love your kind donation of lollies or chocolates to help fill up the lolly bags

Thank you in advance for your support of our wonder Year 6

Year 6 Farewell Team



Please drop off your kind donations to the office

UNIFORM SHOP

Brisbania Public School Uniform Shop
Orders via Flexischools Uniform Coordinators:
Renae Godden & Caitlin Richards
0416 207 330
Uniforms will come home on Fridays

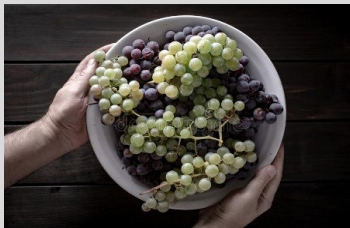
SPRING FUNDRAISING

We invite you to support our latest fundraising project and sample some of Australia's wines from the Barossa Valley, Adelaide Hills, Margaret River and Mornington Peninsula regions.

Brisbania Mum and wine connoisseur, Melanie Martin, has hand selected 8 delicious varieties for you to choose from with prices ranging from \$11.99 to \$17.99 a bottle. Order a case of 12 and get free delivery to your home.

The P&C will gain a small profit from each bottle purchased which will directly support our ongoing fundraising for school technology.

Go to <https://wineexperience.com.au/fundraising/brisbania-p-c> to start shopping!



<http://www.joethepooldoctor.com.au/>