

# THE MONDAY NOTE

30 NOVEMBER 2020

## Brisbania Public School

WEEK 8 TERM 4

### 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**

### BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### Email:

[brisbania-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:brisbania-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### School Web Page:

[www.brisbania-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.brisbania-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK!

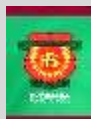


School Security:  
**1300 880 021**

### Skoolbag:

[www.skoolbag.com.au](http://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 BANKING

The last day for school banking this year will be this Wednesday 2 December.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Please use the QR code to access our survey. We would appreciate responses by Friday 4 December to assist with our school planning.



## BPS Community Engagement Survey

### K-2 MATHS SURVEY

K-2 parents/ carers are invited to complete a Maths Survey for Mr Stott. Check Dojo for the Survey Monkey link. The survey will close on Friday 11 December. Thanks for your time in answering the survey.

### 2020 LEAVERS

If your child in Kindergarten to Year 5 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.

### STOCKTAKE

Please return library books this week as Mr Lemmon is doing the annual stocktake.

### HEADSTART

Our Headstart Kindy transition program concludes on 4 December.

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.

The first day for Kindergarten 2021 will be Monday, 1 February 2021. We can't wait to see everyone in their uniforms with big smiles.

### STAGE 3 EXCURSION

Last week, Year 5 and 6 visited Gibberagong Environmental Education Centre at Bobbin Head National Park. The photos speak for themselves on the value of the excursion.



## STAGE 2 INCURSION

Last Friday, Stage 2 attended their *Fizzics Education* incursion- EARTH, SUN AND MOON. Enjoy the photos.



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

Next week, we are holding our Reverse Santa on Friday morning 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 Brisbane 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.

We also have Challenge2bfit Inflatable Fun Day in grade groups. There will be COVID-19 Safety Measures in place.

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 by tomorrow.**

## YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Davistown RSL is our venue on Monday 7 December for our 2020 Year 6's farewell. 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.

## 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 this week. 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.

## MESSAGE FOR STUDENTS IN AFTERNOON

Please do not ring after 2:15pm, if there are changes to pick up arrangements. Call any time up to 2:15pm. Thanks for your support with this.

## 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 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 weeks of the 2020 school year.

Stay safe and well.

Annette Parrey



## LIBRARY NEWS

All library books are now due back at the library as the annual stocktake is 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)



## 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

# Well Done!

## ★ ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 7 TERM 4 ★

### STAGE 2 AWARDS

Ben H, Mia W, Henry R, Ella C, Lily S  
Dane U, Ruben K, Ava W, Giselle W  
Ayman H, Isla V, Jasmine B, Sienna B  
Brooklyn G, Will T, Indie S



### YOU CAN DO IT!

Tobias B, Tyler E, Delphine V, Summer Q  
Olivia O, Hayley H, Evie W, Denis B  
Elisha C, Will D



### Holiday chess comp 6 to 17 years

Minimum ability: Know how to move the pieces  
and complete games largely unassisted

**Tuesday 12 January**

**Enter by Sunday 10 January**

Where: Mingara Recreation Club  
Mingara Dve, Tumbi Umbi

When: Tues 12 January, 9.30am-4pm

Trophies: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> plus age medals

Entry: Enter by 10 January,  
Entry fee \$10, cash on the day

Contact: Gary Losh 0432 453 726 or  
glosh6090@gmail.com

Lunch: Mingara Rec Club a "no outside  
food" policy.  
Players may bring water and  
snacks, eg fresh fruit.



### Puzzle competition

Find the best moves and win  
prizes. Easier puzzles for U10.

Practice puzzles will be emailed  
to you on entry.

### The virus

Covid rules at the time will be  
enthusiastically observed.

### Must pre-enter

Enter by Sunday 10 January

### Rated by JCL

New players to competition will earn  
a NSW Junior Chess League rating

### Limit 50 players

Please book early

### Non-profit event

Run by volunteers and with the  
generosity of Mingara Recreation  
Club. All entry fees less minimal  
expenses will be returned as prizes.

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/>



**Rotary**  
Club of Kincumber  
Meets Mondays at Avoca Beach SLS Club: 0431166559  
A.B.N. 29 099 004 835

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. 11926

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](http://WWW.3VILLAGES.COM.AU)  
Competition closes 17 December

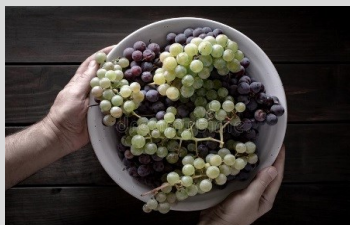
### SUMMER FUNDRAISING

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!





## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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

# 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](http://EVCHURCH.INFO/CHRISTMAS)

## ev summerfest KIDS

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



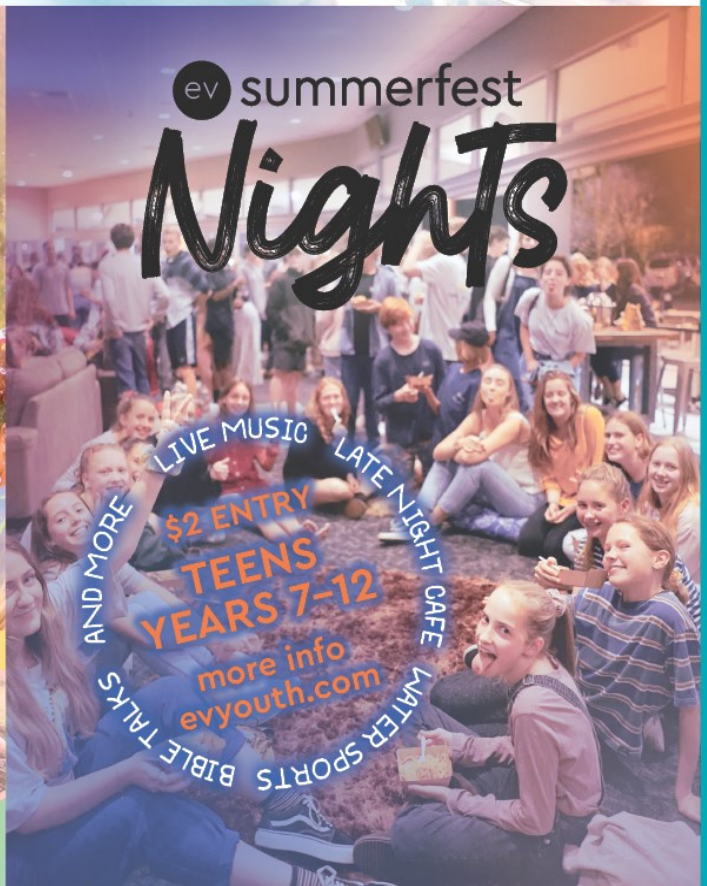
An epic holiday program for primary-aged school kids. Come and enjoy awesome games, challenges, Bible talks, friendship and fun!

**MON 4 TO FRI 8 JAN. 2021**

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

BOOK ONLINE [EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMERFEST](http://EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMERFEST)

## ev summerfest Nights



AND MORE  
LIVE MUSIC  
\$2 ENTRY  
TEENS  
YEARS 7-12  
more info  
[evyouth.com](http://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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ev/church

