



THE MONDAY NOTE

30 MARCH 2020

Brisbania Public School

WEEK 10 TERM 1



UPDATE

Thank you for your thoughts, gifts, positive comments via person and Dojo regarding the exceptional work Brisbania PS staff have undertaken to ensure that the students "Learning at Home" have quality activities to be engaged in. Students at home and school are doing the same work.

The teachers have been busy this week organising work for Term Two. It is anticipated that K-2 units for the first 5 weeks of Term Two will be available from the school on Tuesday, 31 March. Year 3-6 will be available shortly after that.

At present, we are planning for "Learning at Home" for all of Term Two.

Class teachers will continue to communicate daily with their classes and parents.

Remember we are here for your child, whether remotely or in person. We miss seeing all our students each day. Although we have organised work for your child, their mental wellbeing is of utmost importance to us during this crazy time in our lives. Do what you can, maintaining sanity in your home. We appreciate your efforts and our thoughts are with you given the difficulty of working from home, possible job losses, families together for long periods during the day and our government restrictions.

From next week, the teachers have flexibility in their work arrangements, however, class teachers will still be available either at their home or school, between 8:50am and 2:50pm to answer questions or reply to students or parents comments. The Executive have decided to remain at school, until directed otherwise. The office will also be open as usual.

Please continue to be positive and safe.

RAFFLE

Our Easter Raffle was drawn on Friday. If you are one of our lucky prize winners, please collect early next week!

Enjoy the prizes and thanks for your support.

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2021

Enrolments are now being taken for all students enrolling for Kindergarten 2021.

We particularly need siblings who may be out of zone, due to change of address to be enrolled as soon as possible. Last year, changes were made to the Enrolment procedures in NSW, at present we are able to take non local siblings, but this could change at anytime.

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.

Have a positive, safe, healthy week.

Annette Parrey

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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



Hello Brilliant Brisbania

At this time when we are not all together we should remember our school moto:

Believe - we will get through this tough time and be back together soon

Persevere - keep on having fun learning at home

Succeed - hang in there - with our teachers and family support we will succeed

We are one big Brisbania Family with amazing teachers who support us all and we will be back together soon. Keep smiling and look for a rainbow in everyday.

**See you soon
Harry :)**



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Dear Parents/Carers

Now that the Premier has suggested that parents who are not in 'Essential Services' employment keep their child/children at home following social distancing recommendations. We have compiled a list of resources to assist you in implementing remote learning from home for your child/ren. These resources are free to use and feature digital and non-digital activities to engage your child/ren whilst they are not attending school.

Teachers are currently refining work for students to use at home. Information will be sent either in hardcopy or digitally via google classrooms. Each stage are organising their own learning packs for their students. Communication with teachers will be via dojo communication, google classroom, Skoolbag and Facebook.

Department of Education Pages

Information for parents/carers about learning at home

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/continuity-of-education/advice-to-parents-and-carers>

Links to K-6 Units of work (digital and non-digital)

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/continuity-of-education/teaching-and-learning-resources/k-6-resources>

Digital Online resources aligned to NSW Syllabus

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/continuity-of-education/teaching-and-learning-resources/digital-resources/other-digital-learning-resources>

Other Digital Platforms

StudyLadder

<https://www.studyladder.com.au/>

Scholastic

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Reading Eggs

<https://www.readingeggs.com.au> (K-2)

Worldbook online

<https://www.worldbookonline.com> username and password BPS

Literacy Shed

<https://www.literacyshed.com>

Sumdog maths

<http://www.sumdog.com> (Stage One)

Prodigy: Math

<https://www.prodigygame.com> (Stage One)

My Place

<http://www.myplace.edu.au> (Stage Two & Three)

Dust Echoes

<http://www.dustechoes>

Behind the News

<http://abc.net.au/btn> (Stage Three)

History Mysteries

<http://www.australianhistorymysteries.info> username: BrisbaniaPublic, password: 1498Brisbania

Maths space App Store:

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/mathspace-for-students/id1445097311>

Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=co.mathspace> (Stage Two & Three)

We hope that the above list serves as a valuable resource during this time.

Regards

The Teachers of
Brisbania Public School

Annette Parrey
Principal

TERM 1 - 2020 DATES

Monday 6 April

• **Wellbeing Session**

Thursday 9 April

• **Last Day of Term One**

Some activities and ideas for home for parents of primary and early learners

Make or do a jigsaw puzzle



Try some origami

Create an obstacle course

Bake or cook something

Learn a magic trick

Paint or draw a picture



Make a joke book

Take photos of 10 living things



Build a blanket fort

Plan and hold a picnic

Make your own kite

Try a new board game



Play indoor mini-golf



Play Limbo

Write a letter to your future self

Potato sack race with pillow cases

Hold a tea-party



Make a time capsule

Hold a Karaoke concert



Play hide and seek

Open a pretend store

Blindfolded taste test

Look at photo albums

Have a paper plane contest



Play Pictionary

Play dress up



Play Restaurant

Try Yoga

Make a shoebox diorama

Learn a new card game



Put on a play

Make or play an instrument



Create a treasure hunt

Write or recite poem

Have a talent show

Make handmade presents

Choreograph a dance



Read a new book from the library

Play water bottle bowling

Play life-size Noughts and Crosses

Build the tallest tower





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SPONSORSHIP FOR BRISBANIA SPRING FAIR 2020

Do you own a business on the Central Coast?

Do you want to support our local school?

Do you want to receive prime advertising for your business on the lead up to the Spring Fair?

We would love you to support our Spring Fair, our school, our community and become a sponsor.

Spring Fair Sponsorship

PLATINIUM SPONSOR

\$1000.00 includes

Business Logo on Banners on display at the corner of Avoca Drive and Central Coast Highway for
2 weeks on the lead up to the Spring Fair

Business logo on Spring Fair posters and our social media advertising

Free advertising for 4 weeks in the School Newsletter - please forward a copy of your advert

2 Unlimited Ride Wristbands for the Spring Fair

GOLD SPONSOR

\$700.00 includes

Business Logo on Banners on display at the corner of Avoca Drive and Central Coast Highway for
2 weeks on the lead up to the Spring Fair

Business logo on Spring Fair Posters and our social media advertising

Free advertising for 4 weeks in the School Newsletter - please forward a copy of your advert

1 Unlimited Ride Wristband for the Spring Fair

SILVER SPONSOR

\$500.00 includes

Business Logo on Banners on display at the corner of Avoca Drive and Central Coast Highway for
2 weeks on the lead up to the Spring Fair

Business logo on Spring Fair posters and our social media advertising

Free advertising for 4 weeks in the School Newsletter - please forward a copy of your advert

If you can help in any other way we would appreciate your support.

For further information please contact:

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Dear Parent/Guardian

This year we are holding our **Spring Fair on Saturday 19 September**. Without the fantastic support of our school community, we would be unable to make it a success.

We are looking for one stall coordinator from each class to help plan, organise and manage the stall with the support of your class teacher and a band of helpers from the other class parents.

As the lead coordinator for one of our stalls, your role would be to:

- Liaise with the class teacher on all aspects of the stall.
- Organize volunteers to run the stall on the day. A roster of approximately five people during the course of the day is a good idea and means everyone gets to enjoy the fair.
- Work out what equipment and resources your stall will need.
- Find businesses that will donate what you need.

Stall set up and clear down (first to arrive, last to leave)

My name is Lindsay Ivins and I'm the Spring Fair coordinator on behalf of the Brisbania P&C.

My mobile phone number is **0451 210 028** and my email is lindsavivins77@gmail.com, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Please complete the slip below and return to your fabulous class teacher as soon as possible, so that I can contact you as necessary. Please note that most contact is via email.

Suggestions for stalls are: **crazy socks, slime and sand art, rock painting, krispy kreme donuts, chocolate wheel, face painting, lolly/chip and popcorn, fairy floss, snow cones, drinks, books, lucky dip, fresh fruit, feathers in hair, cake stall, carnival games, BBQ and a plant stall.**

If you would be interested in organising one of these stalls or any other fun ideas, please fill out the form below. Thank you so much for all your help to make this a great day.



Class	
Stall Idea:	
Coordinator Name:	
Contact Number:	
Email:	
Stall Requirements (incl power etc).	

Brisbania Public School

Wellbeing Policy, 2020



ATTENDANCE POLICY

In NSW, students must attend school regularly. Students of compulsory school age (6 - 17) are required to attend school every day unless they are sick or have another good reason for being absent. Parents are required to explain their children's absences within seven (7) days of the occurrence of an absence. Failure to explain an absence within this time will be recorded as an unjustified absence on the student's record. Reasons such as birthdays, helping with shopping or minding younger brothers or sisters are generally regarded as unsatisfactory reasons for an absence.

In line with DoE policy, student attendance is constantly monitored at Brisbania Public School. The school will inform parents if a student is absent from school without explanation. Parents who have difficulty in ensuring the regular attendance of their children at school should contact their class teacher or the Principal or delegate.

Where a teacher has concerns regarding a student's attendance, they will in the first instance contact the parents, discuss the issues and offer assistance. If the student's attendance continues to be of concern, the Principal, or delegate, is informed. Action taken from this point may include notification of concerns to the parent in writing, a formal parent interview to discuss and resolve the issue, referral to the school Learning and Support Team and/or referral to the Home School Liaison Officer.

At Brisbania Public School, the electronic absence data is set up each year by the School Administrative Officer so that teachers can mark the roll daily.

Teachers are expected to mark the roll on entry each morning for every class.

Should a child be absent, a note is to be sent in electronically via Skoolbag or in hard copy on the student's return to school.

Teachers are to keep a record of contact with parents requesting a reason for an unexplained absence (on a school proforma).

HEALTH CARE POLICY & PROCEDURES

Health care policy and procedures at Brisbania Public School are informed by DoE policy.

Parents have the primary responsibility for the health of the children. School staff members have a duty to keep students safe while they are at school or are involved in school activities. The school encourages parents to provide information about their children's health both on enrolment and on an ongoing basis. When students need help with health issues at school, parents may need to consult with their medical practitioner about the implications of the child's health condition for their schooling. Parents need to convey relevant information from the medical practitioner to the school.

The school will arrange support for students to have their health needs met so that they can participate in their learning program. Refusing enrolment or continued access to education because of a need to administer prescribed medication and/or health care procedures other than in circumstances where there is unresolvable safety issues would be to unlawfully discriminate against the student on the ground of his or her disability. When student's health support needs are more complex or sensitive, a written individual health care plan is required. Parents need to provide prescribed medication or other consumables as agreed with the school before the plan commences.

An Individual Health Care plan must be developed for:

- severe asthma, type 1 diabetes, epilepsy and anaphylaxis
- any student who is diagnosed as being at risk of an emergency reaction
- any student who requires the administration of health care procedures

Care of Students Who Become Unwell at School

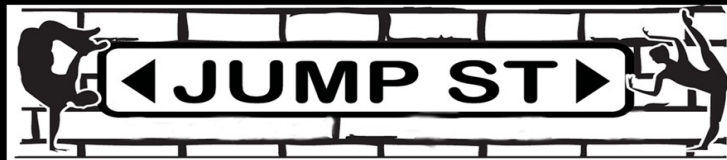
Students who become unwell at school are best transferred to the care of a parent or caregiver. The aim of care provided at school for such students is to make them comfortable in the interim. The school has identified staff members who will care for students who are unwell and the procedures that are to be followed. Parents are asked to ensure their contact numbers and emergency contact numbers are always current to assist the school in contacting them immediately if needed.

Administering Prescribed Medication at School

Parents are asked to liaise with their doctor to request prescribed medication that can be administered outside school hours if possible. When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication that must be administered during the school day, parents are responsible for:

- bringing this need to the attention of the school
- ensuring that the information is updated if it changes
- providing the clearly labelled medication and instructions from the doctor for administration

Every student is known, valued and cared for in our school.



School of Performing Arts

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Chess coaching will be ceasing until the end of the term, due to the increased risk of COVID-19. For the last 3 weeks of term, the classes will be delivered online. Sydney Academy of Chess will email details to all parents in the class.

Please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170 or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au if you are interested in more details.



Busways' school travel advice regarding COVID-19

With the COVID-19 situation continuing to evolve in NSW, it is important to keep up to date with the latest information and advice. School and route bus services are currently operating as normal, however, should this change unexpectedly, our school bus operator, Busways, advises it will post updates to school and route bus services to its website. Parents are encouraged to regularly check the Busways website at www.busways.com.au for updates and announcements regarding bus services for our school in case changes happen unexpectedly outside of school hours. Regular checks to the Busways website will ensure you have the most up to date information.

Informing Busways of changes at your school:

We also respectfully request that you inform Busways immediately should a decision be made to close your school or should anyone at your school test positive for COVID-19, by emailing infoline@busways.com.au.

Busways thanks you for your support during this time.