SASS WEEK
This week is SASS week where we recognise our great support staff who are integral to the running of our school. Our Administrative team - Karen Baxter, Annemarie McCarthy, Loida Hartge, Donna Ryan, our Gas - Adrian Conijn, Hein Gerber and Kelly Heddle and our School Learning Support Officers - Ann Wright, Helen Borthwick, Helen Talty, Jye Carey and Michelle Hudson. THANK YOU for all you do for Brisbania PS!

DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP THE BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE AND WELL.

In line with current health advice, the NSW Department of Education has issued the following updated COVID-19 advice for families effective from Wednesday 19 August 2020.

- Parents/carers are reminded that students must not come to school if they are unwell - even with very mild symptoms.
- Teachers should be vigilant in recognising if any students are exhibiting flu like symptoms during teaching and learning activities.
- Where identified, teachers must refer students to the sick bay where they can be isolated and the school must arrange for the parent or carer to take them home.
- If a student has been absent due to flu like illness or develops flu like symptoms while at school (even if mild), they are not to return to school until they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom free. The negative COVID-19 test result must be sighted and received by the school before his or her return to school.
- Please refer to the following document for further information https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families#School2 runny nose, high temperature, headache or persistent cough, be kept home from school. Where a student presents to sick bay with the above symptoms, parents will be asked to make arrangements for him or her to be picked up from school. We also request that these students, whether at home or sent home from school, be tested for COVID-19. Students may return to school when they are symptom free and the school has received from you a copy of the notice of a negative result. Usual procedures need to be followed regarding medical certificates – one must be supplied from a medical practitioner if the absence is more than 3 days concurrently.

Brisbania PS now has a register to track students who have been sent home and require a COVID-19 test after presenting as unwell with symptoms at sick bay. Another register is being kept to record students who are returning to school following a negative test result, with a copy of the result.

All non-essential activities such as Chess, The Music Bus and The Coast Academy guitar lessons are on hold until otherwise advised.

PARENT AND VISITOR ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL IS ONLY VIA SHAW ST PEDESTRIAN GATE. PARENTS CANNOT WALK AROUND THE SCHOOL.

ALL PARENTS AND VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL NEED TO SIGN AN EXTERNAL VISITOR FORM EACH TIME THEY ENTER THE OFFICE.

GATES WILL BE OPEN FOR STUDENTS ONLY TO ENTER SCHOOL GROUNDS FROM 8:20am-9:00am.

TEACHERS WILL OPEN HIGH ST AND BRISBANIA CLOSE GATES AT 2:55pm FOR STUDENTS TO EXIT SCHOOL GROUNDS. PICK UP BY PARENTS, FROM 2:55-3:00pm ONLY.

Please be as quick as possible to enter and exit school grounds for pick up from High St gates.

Adults need to keep a 1.5m distance at all times.
CHECK-IN ASSESSMENT YEAR 5 and YEAR 3
Year 5 completed their Check-in assessment last Tuesday. Year 3 will be doing their assessments in the first week of Term 4.

SCIENCE WEEK
Congratulations to all students who brought in their Science Week creations. It was fabulous to see all the amazing designs and creations for each stage. Please enjoy the photos later in the newsletter.

Thanks to Ms Howarth who organised the challenge and set up the display in the hall. It looked wonderful showcasing the creations to full effect.

Thank you to parents who assisted their children in the STEM challenge. The students receiving vouchers will be announced during the week and published in the next newsletter.

SRC MUFTI DAY FUNDRAISER- GOLD COIN DONATION
The SRC held their Crazy clothes/crazy hair day to raise funds for Stewart House, the Department of Education’s chosen charity. The mufti raised $500 which is a tremendous effort. Thanks for your support.

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS
Last Monday, both K-2 and 2-6 carnivals were held at school and Mingara. Thank you to Miss Thomlinson for her organisation of the K-2 carnival and to Miss Babbage and Ms Simpson for the 2-6 carnival.

Congratulations to all students on their behaviour, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

CANTEEN AND UNIFORM SHOP
Thank you for your support of the P&C run canteen and uniform shop. Flexischools orders are available for both. Uniform shop orders will be delivered to your child’s classroom each Friday.

When ordering from the canteen, please ensure that you order for each child, include their name and class and let your child know that you have placed an order.

Rose and Paula are doing a wonderful job in the canteen and we thank our uniform shop volunteers for their continued support.

SPORT IN SCHOOLS
K-2 students have been enjoying their sessions each Tuesday, helping to improve their gymnastics and fundamental movement skills. If you have not paid for the term, please do so.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL FEES
Thank you to families who have paid their annual voluntary fees. $40 for one child, $60 for two and $70 for three or more children. Fees go towards items needed to be purchased by the school to support learning needs, from sporting equipment to laptops.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPEETITION
On Thursday, 27 August, Miss Tilley will be adjudicating the annual Brisbania Public School Speaking Competition, please refer to the information provided in the newsletter for times, topic choice, protocols etc.

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2021
If you have a child who is starting school next year or you know someone in the community with a child eligible to start school, please enrol or get them to enrol ASAP. Enrolment can be done online or in person.

At present, the Department of Education has put Kindy Orientation and Transition on hold. We will keep parents of Kindy 2021 informed of possible alternatives later in the year dependent on developing Department of Education guidelines.

TELL THEM FROM ME (TTFM) SURVEYS
The Annual TTFM parent survey is now available for you to complete at http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/brisbania2020

This data is analysed with the student and teacher responses to assist Brisbania PS to move forward in a positive way reflecting on responses. This year, responses will also be used for our 2021-2024 strategic planning. Students in Years 4-6 will also complete their survey during library time with Mr Lemmon this term.

SCHOOL EXCELLENCE IN ACTION
Planning has now begun for our 2021-2024 school planning cycle. If you would like to have input into our plan, please contact the school.

FATHERS’ DAY 2020
We will hold a Fathers’ Day Stall as we did the Mothers’ Day Stall this year. Lucky dip bags will be available from the office all week from 31 August to the 4 September. Thanks to Sam Newsom for organising the bags.

Students can bring in money in an envelope for the correct amount for the lucky dip bag. Bag prices $5, $10 or $15. Grandfathers’ bags $5 or $10. Thanks, in advance, for supporting the P&C with your purchases.
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.

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 great fortnight. The next newsletter will be in Week 8, Monday 7 September.

Stay safe and well

Annette Parrey

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ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2021
Do you have a child starting school in 2021?

Please register at the office and pick up your information pack.
If you have friends or neighbours with children who will be in Kindergarten next year, please let them know.

Kindergarten numbers impact on the whole school structure each year, so the earlier we know Kindergarten numbers the easier it is to plan teachers, classes and rooms needed in 2021.

Mrs Duruz and her 2020 Kindergarten team will begin transition visits to preschools from Term Three, if all returns to normal by then.

Our Headstart program is anticipated to be held on the first 5 Fridays of Term 4 - 16 October, 23 October, 30 October, 6 November and 13 November with our Headstart Parent Information Morning on 16 October from 9:00am to 11:30am.
Science Week
EARLY STAGE 1 & STAGE 1 & AWARDS
KG - Brodie, Max
KK - Georgia, Jake
KN - Samuel, Antje
K/1G - Poppy, Barry
1M - Nadia Gidley, Charlotte
1F - Kashel, Harper
1/2T - Noah, Lily
2G - Zarah, Kodi
2M - Jayden, Bridie
2B - Sophie

YOU CAN DO IT!
Chace, Emily, Barney,
Maria, Sidney, Leo, Flynn
Callan, Mila, Liam, Alexis

ASSEMBLY LEADERS WEEKS 2 & 4
Luther, Emily, Max,
Noah, Seth
Did you know you can support Brisbania PS school fundraising by purchasing a digital Entertainment Book? You can enjoy amazing offers, at your fingertips, for dining and shopping as well as family activity offers AND you will be helping us raise funds for updating technology at our school. A Central Coast/Newcastle book is $69.99 for a digital copy with $14 from each purchase going direct to school fundraising for 2020.

Some examples* include:

- Reptile Park - Buy one get one free admission. SAVE up to $39.
- Kincumber Hotel - Buy one main get one free. SAVE up to $40.
- Soul Origin - Buy one salad get one free. SAVE up to $12.50.
- Aromas on the Sea Terrigal - 25% off total bill. SAVE up to $25.

*All examples are buy one get one of same or lesser value free.

Click here to access our Brisbania Entertainment Book link: https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9b34615
You are invited to participate in a school speaking competition. Two children from each stage will be selected as winners. **There is no interschool competition this year.**

At this stage, parents are not welcome to attend.

**Speech Times**
- **Early Stage One:** 1-2 Mins (warning bell at 1½ minutes)
- **Stage One:** 1-2 Mins (warning bell at 1½ minutes)
- **Stage Two:** 2-3 Mins (warning bell at 2½ minutes. Continuous bell will sound once limit has been exceeded)
- **Stage Three:** 3-4 Mins (warning bell at 3½ minutes. Continuous bell will sound once limit has been exceeded)

You get to choose a topic of your choice. It needs to be age appropriate without being boring; something YOU, the student, really feels comfortable/enthusiastic/passionate on which to speak. The topic should be a personal choice, not a class assessment task.

**Introduction.** This needs to grab the audience’s attention. Dare to be different but do not turn it into a drama performance. Be creative and original.

**Do not begin your speech with good morning/afternoon or introduce yourself and state your topic, as the compare has already done this.**

**Sustained audience engagement**
- The judges will be noting how the audience responds, particularly the students.
- Have a relaxed stance. Make eye-contact. Use facial expressions.
- Project your voice and speak clearly. Try not to rush or mumble. Varying the tone and volume of your voice will make your speech more interesting.
- Use humour to get the audience reacting. Take care not to overdo ‘toilet’ humour or be too colloquial with the expressions you use.
- Have **small** palm cards not sheets of paper. Use these as cues to prompt what you will say next. Do not read sentences as the audience will lose interest. You may know your speech well enough that you do not need to refer to your palm cards. If you drop your palm cards, leave them on the floor and continue as best you can.

**Presentation**
- Be enthusiastic- this can be contagious for the audience, so look excited, smile and be confident.
- Be prepared- practise in front of the mirror, your family, friends, classmates, stage etc. Make sure you have your timing right. You will be fantastic!
- Stance- feet slightly apart, feel free to move to include gestures. Try not to sway, giggle or stand stiffly.
- Gestures- use these to emphasise a point, assist your humour or sustain the audience engagement. Be comfortable so they look natural and spontaneous.
- Gimmics- eg.'Put your hand up if...' to the audience, shouldn’t be overused.

**Conclusion** Try to finish leaving the audience buzzing. Be creative, original, funny! Perhaps include a rhetorical question, or an outrageous statement or a humorous story.

**DO NOT FINISH WITH "THANK YOU FOR LISTENING".**

NO props or visual aids are allowed.

Lynda Tilley
Public Speaking Co-ordinator
KRISPY KREME
YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER
DONUT DRIVE

Original Glazed Dozen $20

One pack contains:
12 x Original Glazed Donuts
Legendary in taste & simplicity

Collect as many as you can from Family, Friends & Neighbours

Let's support our Year 6 students with their fundraiser

Assorted Dozen $25

One pack contains:
6 x Original Glazed Donuts
2 x Chocolate Iced
2 x Strawberry Iced
2 x Chocolate Iced with Sprinkles

Something for the whole family

All orders due back at School, by Tuesday 1 September
# Krispy Kreme
ORDER, PAYMENT and COLLECTION SHEET

Pick up from the top of the school on Shaw Street in the kiss and drop zone 1pm to 2pm on **Friday 18 September** or donuts will be delivered to student's class.

- Payment made on line: *Receipt Number:* [__________]
- Cash Payment in a sealed enveloped with this order form: *Total Cash:* $[_______]

**Child's Name:** [__________________________]  **Class:** [__________]

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Dear Parents/Carers

This year our school has registered to participate in the NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Over a ten week period Tuesday 21 July to Friday 25 September Brisbania Public School students will be monitoring their physical activity levels during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport lessons. Physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award. The aim is to work towards an average at least 60 minutes of activity a day for ten weeks.

Our school will be working towards an individual student award at the conclusion of the Challenge.

We would like to invite families to support us in encouraging students’ healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.

Each student in Years 3-6 will be issued with a logbook to record their daily physical activity. Whilst K-2 students will work towards a Gold class award level.

Students completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate (Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze), signed by the Premier of New South Wales.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience.

Looking forward to a healthy and active Term 3!

Yours sincerely
Mitzi Self
Sport Coordinator
URGENT!
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Some of our students have no Ethics teacher and they are keen to start!

Do you have 1 hour a week to spare to facilitate beneficial conversations, on important topics, with Brisbania Students?

- No experience required
- All training provided
- Join a supportive team who are passionate about the future of our kids
- Visit primaryethics.com.au for info

Contact: 0423036697 • suzanne_petrie@hotmail.com or Brisbania 4369 1246
Junior Blasters  Ages 4-7

Junior Blast introduces girls and boys to Australia’s favourite sport. It’s safe & great fun.

- For kids aged 4-7
- Fun and safe environment to learn cricket
- Program run at Erina Oval
- Saturday Mornings 9:30 - 10:30am
- Kids receive a Junior Blast player pack upon registration.

Master Blasters  Ages 7-9

Master Blast is for boys and girls. It is fun, safe, active and best of all, it’s cricket and it’s a blast!

- For boys and girls aged 7-9
- Saturday Mornings 9:00 - 10:30am
- All games last up to 90 minutes
- Everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl
- 13 week program commencing Nov 2020
- 4 week break at Christmas
- All games are played at Erina Oval
- Weekly training

Junior Club Cricket  Ages 9-15

Junior Club cricket is for boys who want to socialise, have some fun and keep active in a competitive environment.

- Graded competitions to suit all skill levels.
- One day games of cricket, played on Saturday Mornings.
- Formats vary with age. Shorter pitch and fewer players for younger age groups.
- Players receive a playing shirt, training shirt and club cap.

All Girls Cricket  Ages 9-15

All Girls Cricket is just for girls. It is fast, exciting and gives girls a fun and friendly environment to play Australia’s favourite game with all their friends!

- One day games of cricket.
- Formats vary with age. Shorter pitch and fewer players means more action.
- Players receive a playing shirt, training shirt and club cap.

JOIN THE FUN!

REGISTER @ www.clubgriffin.com

KINCUMBER-AVOCA CRICKET CLUB

For more information on all our programs visit www.clubgriffin.com.
**North Avoca**

Sunday 13th September 2020
10am – 2pm
North Avoca Parade, NORTH AVOCA

**NEW MEMBER REGO DAY**

Members can RENEW their membership via their members portal


Enquiries please email us at office@northavocaslsc.com.au
Visit: www.northavoca.com.au
Active Kids Vouchers Accepted

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**NO FEES When Using Your Active Kids Voucher for Juniors**

**PLAY CRICKET IN GOSFORD**
**JOIN BRISBANE WATER CRICKET CLUB.**

BRISBANE WATER “BLUETONGUES” fosters cricket in the Greater Gosford area and cater for boys and girls of any age and any ability.

WE START WITH PLAYERS FROM UNDER 5’S to 10’S in “JUNIOR” and “MASTER” BLASTERS for introductory skills and player development, THEN MOVE INTO UNDER 11’S THROUGH TO UNDER 16’S FOR TEAM PLAY AND FUN!

**JUNIOR REGISTRATION DETAILS**

REGISTRATIONS OPEN
OO ONLINE FROM 1ST AUGUST ’20
GO TO PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU
THEN
PUT IN 2350 AND SELECT GOSFORD
AND OUR CLUB WILL BE LISTED TO APPEAR.
KEEP YOUR “ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER NUMBER” HANDY TO PAY NO EXTRA FOR THE SEASON.

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Ken Parker
Phone: 0408 647 132
Email: briswcrn01@gmail.com

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