STEM CHALLENGE WINNERS
Congratulations to our Science Week STEM challenge winners who received or will still receive the $20 Casey’s Vouchers.

Most Innovative Design
K-2 Summer (KN)
3-4 Anika (3V)
5-6 Jack (5/6S)

Students’ Choice Award
K-2 Lila (2C)
3-4 Kauai (4D)
5-6 J C (5/6S)

FATHERS’ DAY LUCKY DIPS
Thank you for the wonderful support of the P&C’s Lucky dip bags for Fathers’ Day this year. The students enjoyed picking their lucky dip and dropping their money in the money collection box. Thanks to Sam and Craig Newson for the idea, creation of bags and restocking throughout the week.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RIBBONS
Students from the 8-12 year old carnival received their ribbons via an innovative Years 2-6 Zoom meeting today. Congratulations to all who received a ribbon and to Ms Simpson and Miss Babbage for organising.

MR LEMMON DOES IT AGAIN
Mr Lemmon has been named Surf Life Saving NSW Masters Athlete of the year at the Surf Life Saving NSW Awards of Excellence on 29 August. The endless training has paid off again. We are fortunate to have an athlete of his calibre teaching at Brisbania PS. Congratulations!

VISIT FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR
Last Thursday, our Executive Director, Tim McCallum and Director, School Leadership, Brisbane Water Principal Network, Chris Bice visited Brisbania PS, looking at our new fence, lift, walkways and a general look around the school, with specific visits to 6M, the library, 2M and 2C and our mini classroom for Number support. Both were very impressed by the students’ engagement, cleanliness and quality teaching.

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

SRC FUNDRAISER 11 SEPTEMBER
Our Student Leadership team will be holding a gold coin mufti on Friday 11 September to raise funds towards a filtered water station. The theme is Sports. Please wear sensible shoes and no singlet tops.

CLUB GRANT FROM DAVISTOWN RSL
Last week, we received a $4,000 cheque to be put towards updating Technology. We have purchased two 3D printers and more iPads.

CONGRATULATIONS DEBATERS
Well done to our debaters on winning their debate via Zoom last Wednesday, you should be very proud. See Miss Babbage’s write up for details.

SPORT IN SCHOOLS
Years 3-6 will be having an 8 week gymnastics program in Term 4, please complete permission note and payment.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Well done to our students who participated in the Public Speaking Competition. Please see Miss Tilley’s write up.
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.

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 until Friday 11 September 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.

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 10, Monday 21 September.

Stay safe and well

Annette Parrey

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.
2020 Brisbania PS Public Speaking Competition

Around 40 keen and talented children participated in the Brisbania PS’s Speaking Competition. All children spoke clearly and with enthusiasm, on a variety of topics. Two children were chosen as the winners of each stage:

Early Stage 1 - Georgia & Paige
Stage 1 - Archie & Lily
Stage 2 - Braeden & Maya
Stage 3 - Kiralee & Tiffany

Congratulations to all who entered. They were extremely close competitions!

Lynda Tilley
Public Speaking Coordinator

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Book Club

Dont forget! Scholastic Book Club orders are due: Friday 10/09/20

Please remember that all book club orders can only be paid and ordered online:
Well Done!

Assembly Awards - Week 7 Term 3

Early Stage Awards
KG - Leni, James, Mackenzie
KK - Oliver, Zali, Paige, Oliver
KN - Levi, Olivia-Rose, Antje,
K/1C - Indie-Jade, Maria

You Can Do It!
Oscar, Lacey,
David, Hendrix

Stage 1 Awards
K/1C - Zayne
1M - Lincoln, Val
1F - Jack, Holly
1/2T - Aria, Riley
2M - Ethan
2B - Jude

You Can Do It!
Maddison, Will,
Cody, Abbie, Flynn

Assembly Leaders
Hugo, Bridie, Abbie,
Seth, Alexis

[Image of children holding certificates]
Each Stage 2 class had a spelling bee competition to choose the Stage 2 finalists. On Tuesday September 1, the finalists competed in front of Stage 2 to decide the winner.

**Finalists:**
- Will M
- Ivy F
- Sienna R
- Isla H
- Phoenix E-W
- Hunter M-D
- Lily S
- Annika H
- Tyler F
- Ruby D
- Ethan R

After a fiercely battled spell off, with very difficult words, a winner emerged!

**Winner**
- Ivy F

Congratulations to all the competitors for a fantastic effort.
Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
• Walking with them the whole way to school
• If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
• If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

**Sport Themed Mufti Day**

**Friday 11 September**

Gold Coin Donation- Money raised will go toward the purchase of a water bottle filling station for the school.
This brochure provides information for parents and carers about arrangements for the bushfire season. This information is only relevant for schools identified as Category 1 in a bushfire prone area. These schools are required to temporarily cease operations when a catastrophic fire danger rating is issued in their area.

Introduction

The NSW Department of Education has conducted bushfire assessments for NSW government schools in bushfire prone areas. These results have been validated by an independent external expert and reviewed in consultation with the NSW Rural Fire Service.

A small number of schools have been identified as being at risk if a fire were to break out on a day when a catastrophic fire danger rating is issued for the local area. This includes the school your child attends.

To ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff, the NSW Department of Education has determined that on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for the area the school is in, the school will temporarily cease operations for the day(s) the rating is current. Alternative learning arrangements will be put in place on these day(s).
What is a Fire Danger Rating?

A Fire Danger Rating is the expected fire danger on a particular day and is determined by considering a combination of factors including air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and drought. The ratings range from Low – Moderate to High, Very High, Severe, Extreme and Catastrophic.

What is a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating?

A Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating means that if fires broke out they would be uncontrollable, unpredictable and very fast moving. For more information on Fire Danger Ratings, visit the NSW RFS Website.

When will I know if my child’s school won’t be operating the next day?

The State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC) notifies the Department at approximately 4:00pm each day when there are catastrophic fire danger ratings predicted for the following day. This means that the school will only receive notification of a catastrophic fire danger rating after school hours the day before the forecast is issued.

Your school will notify you as soon as possible. You will be notified by telephone or other communication, depending on when the school is advised that the catastrophic fire danger rating has been issued. The school will contact all parents and carers and, where appropriate, issue advice through local media.

Please provide your current home or after hours contact details to your school. Parents and carers should also watch or listen to local media as information may be provided through these outlets.

What education arrangements will be in place if the school isn’t operating?

Talk to your school about the arrangements that will be put in place in the event of the school temporarily ceasing operations due to a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating being issued. Schools will be undertaking advanced planning to ensure that if they do need to cease operations on some days, they will have alternative educational arrangements in place. This may include re-locating to another school, where practicable, or students learning from home.
Will my child’s school be affected by Severe or Extreme Fire Danger Ratings?

During the bushfire season, including days of severe or extreme fire danger rating, schools will continue to operate as normal unless advised otherwise by emergency services. During the bushfire season schools will be vigilant and monitor local conditions, particularly on days when severe or extreme fire danger ratings are issued.

Plan and Prepare

The NSW Rural Fire Service has resources for all residents to plan and prepare for the bushfire season. It is important that you consider the safety of your own home from bushfire.

Please find more information and resources on the RFS website.

Learn more

We appreciate your cooperation during the bushfire season. For further information about Fire Danger Ratings and the bushfire season, please refer to the NSW Rural Fire Service website.

The Department’s School Safety website has also been established to provide up to date information during bushfires and other situations such as floods or storms.

Get in contact with your school if you have any questions.
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:

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