

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

# BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 16 NOVEMBER

HAPPY TO BE BACK AT SCHOOL

### 17 NOVEMBER

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### 18 NOVEMBER

SCHOOL PHOTOS

### 19 NOVEMBER

HEADSTART SESSION ONE FOR KINDERGARTEN 2022

## MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Thursday, 18 November, school photos will be taken. Please return envelopes on the day with your payment. Photos will only be taken of individual students and siblings. Individual photos will be used to create a class photo collage.

Students are to wear full school uniform, with Year 6 wearing their Year 6 shirts.

### KINDERGARTEN 2022 HEADSTART

Over the next three Fridays -19 November, 26 November and 3 December, we are excited to welcome our 2022 Kindy students to big school.

Entry is via High Street only. Only one parent, who needs to be fully vaccinated, can accompany their child. Proof of vaccination and check in with QR code is essential prior to entering school grounds. Gates will be open from 9:15am, to allow our Student Leadership Team to mark off attendees.

Headstart sessions will run from 9:30am to 11:30am. Our 2022 Kindergarten teachers will be running the sessions.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021

Brisbania PS commemorated Remembrance Day with a virtual assembly and classroom activities last Thursday.

Thanks to the HSIE committee for their organisation and The Student Leadership Team for running the assembly.



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## **PRESENTATION DAY**

Our annual Presentation Day will be held virtually on Thursday 9 December. A link will be sent to parents of awardees in the coming weeks.

## **TJUDIBARING AECG AWARD EVENING**

Brisbania PS will be involved in the annual award evening, this year running virtually, on Wednesday, 17 November. Congratulations to all nominees, awardees and Aboriginal students who have pre-recorded presentations for the evening or submitted artwork.

## **COMMUNITY GRANT**

Last week, Adam Crouch MP, phoned to let us know that we will receive \$16,900 towards shade cloth in the playground to be constructed over the equipment and boat.

Thank you to Carla Kelly on behalf of the P&C for submitting the application.

## **SECURITY**

Please call security if you see any one on school grounds outside school hours- 1300 880 021. Youths have been on grounds over the past month, both on weeknight evenings and weekends.

Annette

## **SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE FROM COMMONWEALTH BANK**

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.

Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

Our School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then we have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support we have received from schools like yours, including all the parents and volunteers, and for this we are deeply grateful. Thank you.

Even though this is a sad time, School Banking has taught so many young Australians, past and present, the value of money and we believe this should be celebrated. We have created a place for you to share your stories, fondest memories and lessons learnt through the program. To share your story and access our financial education resources, please visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to your school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

The Commonwealth Bank will be giving each school banking student a gift to say a big thank you for all their support. Students will receive their gift as soon as we receive them.

Thank you for your support with school banking.

# STUDENT SUCCESS

## STAGE 2

**3M** - Hamish M, Mitchell J, Oscar S

**3T** - Hugo M, Joe S, Jayden W

**3/4D** - Indianna B, Molly G, Ronan W

**4L** - Eli W, Ainsley S, Phoebe N

**4M** - Huon B, Brooklyn G, Gerard

### **YCDI**

Jude S, Lavinia R, Max H, Zarah B,

Aurora B, Harry D, Jett L, Henry S, Indie S, Hugo S,

Rylan B, Mia M, Maggie N

### **Assembly Leaders**

Bella S, Eli B

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

**KYG** - Nixon, Scarlett

**2VN** - Lukah

**5H** - Jessica, Milly, Phoenix, Duke

**6PT** - Marli, Leila



KYG

Remembrance Day

1/2E  
Remembrance Day



## Remembrance Day 11.11.21

**Remembrance Day (11 November)** marked the anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–1918). Every year on 11 November, we stop and remember those who sacrificed their lives to make our country what it is today.

Last Thursday, our school leaders hosted a very moving virtual service. Thanks to Heidi, Tom, Casey, Will and Sahara who displayed compassion and empathy.

A special thank you to the HSIE Committee for your organisation.



Students in 3/4D acknowledged the importance of Remembrance Day through writing poems, wearing their relatives' medals, wearing poppies and sharing their family stories.

In silence we shall wait,  
As we remember our soldier mates  
Fall to the ground on those awful dates.  
The 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
The home gates, open for the sad news  
All of us make poppies for remembrance of soldiers who have fallen.  
We will remember them  
LEST WE FORGET  
Written by Mila C

## P & C NEWS

### BRISBANIA'S BUMPER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



The Brisbania Bumper Christmas Raffle is open for you to purchase raffle tickets. THANK YOU to everyone who has bought tickets so far, we appreciate your support.

Great prizes valued at over \$3200 to be won!

**Tickets are available to buy online only.** More information in the poster in newsletter.

Raffle will be drawn by Santa Claus himself on **Friday 3 December at 9am**. Winner will be posted on the P&C Facebook page.

### CRAZY CAMEL



Orders were sent home with students on Friday. I hope you are all enjoying your child's creation.

If you have questions about your order, please contact the school office.

### REBEL SPORT



Whether you're Christmas shopping, birthday shopping or getting yourself some new sport or gym gear, make sure when you're shopping at Rebel Sport that you say you're supporting Brisbania Public School at the register.

Every purchase accumulates points for our school which is turned into vouchers which the P&C can use to purchase sporting equipment for our school!

### CANTEEN



Just a reminder for when you place an order, and your circumstances change that your child will not be at school can you please call the school by 9am and ask to speak to Paula and Rose in the canteen. They will be happy to put your order on hold until you need it but unfortunately if the order is prepared, we are unable to give refunds or remake on another day.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

### UNIFORM SHOP



All uniform shop orders can be made online through Flexischools.

### MEETING



Our next zoom meeting will be our AGM on Tuesday 23 November at 6.30pm, followed by our meeting at 7pm.

Take care everyone



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# STUDENT LEADERSHIP POLICY

## Role Description Overview

At Brisbane Public School, we focus on developing our students' leadership skills through formal leadership programs and practical leadership experiences. The approach recognises that students can be leaders across many different areas and that leadership skills learnt in primary school can lay the foundations for future leadership success.

Extensive opportunities are created for students to undertake leadership responsibilities within the school and to represent the school in the wider community.

Student leadership is based on our You Can Do It - Five Keys to Success:

Confidence - Organisation - Getting Along - Persistence - Resilience

## The Student Leadership Team

### **Role Description:**

- Provide a positive role model and leadership to the student body by following school rules;
- Represent the student body at school and community functions;
- Lead school assemblies;
- Welcome and address dignitaries and special guests;
- Encourage students to take pride in their school;
- Assist any student in need when necessary;
- Willingly help teachers and the community.

Students who are successful in gaining a leadership position are unable to nominate for a House Captain or Vice-Captain position.

### **Loss of Position:**

- Action may be taken by the Stage 3 Assistant Principal and/or Principal if a School Leader's behaviour comes into question. This behaviour may include, but not limited to, repeated violation of the school rules, disrespect to teachers, repeated planning room offences or a suspension.
- It is at the discretion of the Stage 3 Assistant Principal and/or Principal whether there is a warning, a short suspension from the role or loss of position.
- Appropriate communication will advise parents of concerns and, if necessary, loss of position.

### **Essential Criteria:**

- Ability to speak confidently and spontaneously in public;
- Ability to maintain acceptable standards of work and behaviour in class and school activities;
- Maintain a standard of dress and grooming in accordance with the school's uniform policy;
- Demonstrate school spirit and pride.

### **This means:**

1. Wearing correct school uniform.
2. Following the school rules and exhibiting the 5 Keys to Success (Confidence, Organisation, Getting Along, Persistence and Resilience).
3. Participating in a number of school activities.
4. Showing trustworthiness, honesty, courtesy, reliability and helpfulness.

## **Student Leadership Team structure**

The top six students voted in by their peers and staff.

### **Student Leadership Team Selection Procedure:**

- Prospective Year 5 leaders will obtain a Nomination Form which requires them to get two teachers' signatures to support their nomination for membership in the Student Leadership Team and give to the Stage 3 Assistant Principal;
- Principal, executive and Stage 3 staff will take into account student's behaviour in the past year and their ability to meet the criteria expected of the Student Leadership Team. This will include classroom and playground behaviour. The expectation is very high – all nominees will have an exemplary behaviour record.
- Students will have one week to write their speeches according to the structured framework provided to ensure they address the criteria. No incentives, such as lollies, free time etc may be given to potential voters.
- Election speeches (maximum 2 minutes) will be made via video to Years 2, 3, 4, and 5. The Role Description and Selection Criteria are made explicit to the voters by their teachers before this date;
- Following the speeches, students vote on the ballot paper;
- Years 2 to 5 students vote;
- All staff will vote. A staff member's vote is worth 5 counts to ensure potential, prospective leaders will uphold and maintain the school values;
- All papers are collected and sent to the Returning Officer (Stage 3 Assistant Principal) for counting with the Principal.

The school is to notify the school community of election week, the Role Description and the Essential Criteria.

The Role Description and the Essential Criteria will be made explicit to students prior to the election. Students must be made aware that the holding of a Student Leadership Team position is subject to the fulfilment of their roles and responsibilities.

If a student has an extended leave certificate from attendance at school, the student is able to write a speech before they go on leave. This will be recorded and played with other speeches.

The successful candidates' family will be informed of their child's position and will be invited to the virtual Presentation Day Assembly where The Student Leadership Team will be announced.



Brisbania P&C  
Presents

# Brisbania's Bumper Christmas Raffle

- Sports Gear
- Toys
- Games
- Craft

**OVER \$3200**

**IN PRIZES**

**TO BE WON!!**

Tickets Via RaffleTix

Raffle Drawn 3/12/21 @ 9am

Winners Published on P&C Facebook



# TERM 4 **DEPENDENT ON COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

| Week | Monday   | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                                    | Thursday  | Friday   |
|------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 7    | 15 November  | 16 November                    | 17 November<br>Virtual AECG awards<br>5:30pm | 18 November<br>School photos  | 19 November<br>Headstart session 1                 |
| 8    | 22 November  | 23 November<br>P&C AGM 6:30pm. | 24 November                                  | 25 November<br>Before and After School<br>Care AGM Meeting via<br>Zoom 6:30pm | 26 November<br>Headstart session 2                 |
| 9    | 29 NOVEMBER  | 30 NOVEMBER                    | 1 DECEMBER                                   | 2 DECEMBER  | 3 DECEMBER<br>Headstart session 3<br>Reverse Santa |
| 10   | 6 DECEMBER<br>Yr6 Farewell                                 | 7 DECEMBER                     | 8 DECEMBER                                   | 9 DECEMBER<br>Presentation Day  | 10 DECEMBER  |
| 11   | 13 DECEMBER<br>Graduations<br>9:15 am Kindy<br>1:30 pm Yr6 | 14 DECEMBER                    | 15 DECEMBER                                  | 16 DECEMBER<br>Last day for students  | 17 DECEMBER  |

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