



THE MONDAY NOTE

29 MARCH 2021

Brisbania Public School

WEEK 10 TERM 1

UNIFORM SHOP

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Flexischools

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TERM ONE WRAP UP

This term, the staff have worked incredibly hard to complete the 2021-2024 School Improvement Plan in addition to settling students into 2021 and providing quality lessons for all. Our three strategic directions are Student growth and attainment, Wellbeing and Equity and Community Engagement.

The External Validation for Brisbania PS is on 20 May, the committee of Mrs Norris, Mrs Dawson, Mr Stott, Mrs Carey, Mrs Duruz, Mrs Self, Ms Howarth and I have worked collaboratively and gone above and beyond to formulate detailed evidence sets to demonstrate that Brisbania PS is sustaining and growing against the School Excellence Framework.

Overall, our amazing students have been highly engaged, dedicated and well behaved this term.

I am so proud of all my staff and students, their effort, love of Brisbania PS and doing their best each and every day.

Have a very well earned, restful, enjoyable holiday.

TERM DATES

Term One ends on Thursday 1 April.

Term Two begins for students on Tuesday 20 April. Staff return on Monday 19 April.

Term Two ends on Friday 25 June.

Term Three begins for both staff and students on Monday 12 July.

Term Three ends on Thursday 16 September. Please note this change as Staff are having their School Development Day on Friday 17 September, visiting Gibberagong Environmental Education Centre.

Term Four begins on Tuesday 5 October for students and staff.

Term Four concludes on Thursday 16 December for students.

EVENTS NEXT TERM

20 April- 22 April- Check-in assessment period- Year 6

20 April- Got It! Forms go home for K-2 parents

Yr 5 opportunity class in 2022 applications open (Year 4 2021)

23 April- ANZAC Ceremony

Cross Country at Davistown waterfront

25 April- ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE at Davistown RSL TBC

26 April- 30 April- Check-in assessment period - Year 4

27 April- Got It! Parent stall at High St entry- K-2 parents from 2:25-2:55pm

30 April- Got It! Forms need to be returned

3 May-5 May- Year 6 at Canberra

7 May- Zone Cross Country

Mothers Day at Brisbania PS- TBC on how this will look

Yr 5 opportunity class in 2022 applications closes (Year 4 2021)

11 May- P&C via zoom at 7:30pm

10-21 May- NAPLAN online assessment period

19 May- Year 6 Primary Fun Day at Erina HS

21 May- P&C Comedy night at Davistown RSL- Adults only

24-26 May- Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp

27 May- CC Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal- TBC

1 June- Student Leadership Team at Rumbalara Leadership Day

4 June- Sydney North Cross Country

7 June- Musica Viva K-6 at Brisbania PS

8 June- P&C at Brisbania PS 7pm, zoom available

22 June- Assembly of Excellence

24 June- NAIDOC Day at Brisbania PS

25 June- Semester One reports sent home
Term Two ends

YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN 2022 EOI (YEAR 4 2021)

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement for entry in 2022 is about to begin.

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

Tuesday 20 April 2021: Online applications opens

Friday 7 May 2021: Online applications closes (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)
Year 4 parents, please refer to sheet sent home at the end of last week.

VOLUNTEERS

Next term, Brisbania PS will welcome back volunteers into classrooms. All volunteers will need to follow COVID sign in procedures, liaise with class teachers and complete Brisbania PS's Volunteers Code of Conduct.

CHANGES TO CANTEEN FLEXISCHOOLS CLOSING TIME

The closing time on Felixschools to **8:30am** each day for canteen orders from the beginning of Term Two.

PICK UP OF HOT CROSS BUNS

Hot Cross buns orders will be delivered to the school ready for pick up at 12:30- 1:15pm at Shaw St entry on Thursday 1 April.

EASTER HAT PARADE AND CRAZY HAIR DAY

On the last day of term, Thursday 1 April, Brisbania PS will be holding a parade to celebrate the end of term. K-2 students are asked to wear an Easter Hat and 3-6 are asked to come with Crazy Hair.

Parents are invited to attend should the weather be fine, under strict COVID-19 restrictions- Entry via High St gates only, scan of QR code and sign in on school register, hand sanitising and social distancing. There will be no seats, parents will need to stand for the parade.

The P&C online Easter Raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the parade.

DISCO

A disco for all students will also be held on 1 April. Students are invited to wear mufti and bring in a gold coin donation to be put towards a new buddy seat in the playground.

Times for disco will be:-

K-2- 11- 11:40am

3-4- 11:50am-12:30pm

5-6-1:20-2pm

NAPLAN Online 2021

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN Online between **11 and 21 May 2021**.

In preparation for NAPLAN Online, Year 3 and 5 will also be participating in practice tests between 22 March and 1 April. The practice test is a trial-run and key preparation activity for NAPLAN Online in May. It is not an assessment of student ability and the tests will not be marked.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN Online is not recommended. Students can use the [public demonstration site \(https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site\)](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in the NAPLAN Online tests.

Teachers have been trained on how to administer assessments.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

SECURITY

Our school security hotline is **1300 880 021**. Please call the hotline if you see or hear anyone on the premises during non school hours.

Enjoy the week and holidays

Annette Parrey

URGENT YEAR 6 PARENTS
YOUR EOI FOR HIGH SCHOOL 2022 NEEDS TO BE RETURNED NO
LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH.
THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE RETURNED BY DUE DATE.



PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK



Hannah 1/2E
Asher 1/2E

Check-in Assessment for Years 4 and 6

Dear Parents and Carers

Years 4 and 6 students will participate in a reading and numeracy check-in assessment early next term. The check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 4 and 6 student learning following the period of learning from home. The check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our **Year 6** students during **Term 2 Week 1**
- The assessment will be scheduled for our **Year 4** students during **Term 2 Week 2**

Students with particular learning needs may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

Students will be asked to bring headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment. Earbuds used for mobile phones or other portable devices may be suitable for use during the assessment. The type of computer connection needed is a jack or USB. Alternatively, we will have some school headphones available for use, however personal headphones are preferable.

Well Done!

★ ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 9 TERM 1 ★

STAGE 2 AWARDS

*Miley Georgia T, Jacob R,
Luka U, Max H, Mia B,
Elizabeth C-T, Kayla K*



YOU CAN DO IT!
Isabelle S, August G



Shipbuilders Walk – Stage 2

On Thursday 25 March, Year 4 went on an excursion to do the Shipbuilder's Walk. We went to learn about the history of our local area. The walk was located at the waterfront of Davistown.

First, we ate our recess and then we all lined up at the gate. We started to walk down. We went past my Dad's work, but he was not there. When we got there, a lady called Lyn and a man called Peter guided us through the progress hall.

Then, we sat down on the floor. We were told about the history of the local area. I learned that Davistown was named after the Davis brothers – Thomas, Ben, Edward, Rock and Arthur Davis. There were two mini sculptures of ships that the Davis brothers used in the past.

Finally, we walked back to school. I had so much fun on the Shipbuilders Walk. It was the best excursion ever!
Evie 4L

I learnt that the Shipbuilders have been building ships in our local area since 1820. Peter told us that Aboriginal people were the first to make boats that they could use to get around the area to get materials and food. The Aboriginal people of our local area also assisted the people who came.

Jett L 3/4D

We went on an excursion to learn about the shipbuilder's history of our local area. We walked down to Davistown Progress Hall and listened to Peter – a local historian and Lyn. They told us that the first ship built was in 1823. The Davis family built lots of boats and that's how Davistown got its name.

My Great, Great, Great Grandpa used to also build ships – his name was George Frost and the Frost Family is an important part of our local area. Frost Reserve is named after my family.

Digby 3/4D



A huge thanks to Peter and Lyn from Kincumber Rotary and the Davistown Progress Association for allowing us to use their hall. Overall, it was a wonderful day learning about our local area history.



The Shipbuilders Walk



On Thursday 25th March stage 2 went on a walk to Davistown to learn about the history of our local area.

First, we walked down Brisbane Close. The path was very slippery. We walked past lots of trees. Soon we got to the Davistown oval. Then we passed the little teapot.

Next we got to the Davistown Progress Hall and learnt a little about the history of shipbuilding on a TV. There were two people who taught us about history.

Then we walked along the water to two pine trees and on the way we saw Jack's parents. It was squelchy from the rain.

When we came back from the hot walk home we had a great time and we had a fun afternoon.

Emily.T





The SHIP builders walk

Do you want to learn about our local history?

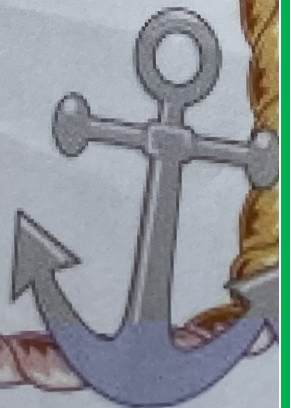
Yesterday afternoon stage two went on a wonderful excursion to Davistown Progress Hall and learnt about our local history.

After Peter told us how they built boats with bark but a few years later they started to use wood and timber.

Next he told us that if you stand between the two palm trees near the Pirate Park you might be able to see some rocks that the men threw over board.

My favourite part was seeing the sculptures of boats in the Davistown Progress Hall.

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Stage 2 ship builders walk



On a boiling hot Thursday stage 2 went on a walk to Davistown progress hall.

When we got there we learnt how they build boats out of bark or wood.

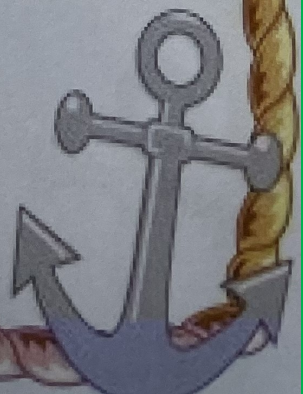
They built the boats outside of the hall then near two palm trees you can see rocks that are shaped in cubes.

Did you know how Davistown got its name? This is how. So first the Davis family came to Davistown but sadly the Davis family died. So that's why it is called Davistown.

Then we walked to see all of the cubed rocks in the water but the water is a pretty dirty because of all of the rocks.

So finally we walked home in the boiling hot sun. When we got to school we all were hungry so we had lunch.

Cody



EASTER AT BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

We will be holding the 'Easter Egg Raffle' again this year to support our ongoing fundraising for the school.

Tickets will be available to be purchased online using our unique QR Code or using this link:

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=gdwuz&sref=svs7n4dw>



We will be running an Easter colouring competition. One student from each stage will win an Easter gift bag. Please return art work to the office by Tuesday 30 March.

It would be greatly appreciated if every family is able to donate chocolate eggs, Easter craft activities and A4 size Easter gift bags for the prizes to be made up into.

If you are able to donate items, please send them to the school office as soon as possible.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn live online on Thursday 1 April through the Brisbania P&C Facebook page.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Brisbania P&C Team

HAPPY EASTER



Silent Outdoor CINEMA



**WEDNESDAY
7TH APRIL**

**\$10 Headset
Hire**

Bring your own blanket, chair or pillow to sit on.

**MOVIE STARTS
AT SUNSET**

Book at reception, club's app, website or at
<https://www.trybooking.com/BPECH>



A Fun Celebration of Heritage & History



**SUNDAY
MAY 2
2021**

the 4 VILLAGES SHIPBUILDERS' HERITAGE WALK

via KINCUMBER - YATTALUNGA - SARATOGA - DAVISTOWN

8.15am START - 1.30pm REGOs FINISH

AT KINCUMBER

WATERFRONT

(access via Carrak Road beside McDonalds)



*An Easy 3 km - Flat - Very Scenic Walk
through the four villages see...*

Historical Displays, Models, Dioramas



AT DAVISTOWN

Entertainment - Stalls - Food - Vintage Machinery -

Classic Cars - Additional History Displays and lots more

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WALK AND BE IN THE PRIZES DRAW...



- START AT KINCUMBER WATERFRONT
- PURCHASE A 4 VILLAGES PASSPORT
From 8.30AM to 1.30PM : \$5 Adult, \$2 Child U15
- RECEIVE A 'QUESTION & ANSWER' FORM
- USE YOUR PASSPORT TO ENTER THE
HISTORY DISPLAY MARQUEES, HAVE YOUR
PASSPORT STAMPED AND FIND
THE ANSWERS TO SIMPLE QUESTIONS ON
YOUR Q&A FORM TO BE IN THE PRIZE DRAW
TO WIN HISTORY FERRY TOURS.

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Rotary

Rotary Club of Kincumber



the 4 VILLAGES - SHIPBUILDERS' HERITAGE WALK

Sunday
2nd May 2021
Walk from Kincumber
8.15am - 1.30pm

ACCESS to waterfront
 Carrak Rd. beside
 McDonalds

START

Passport
 Q&A
 DISPLAY
1

THROUGH THE
 FOUR VILLAGES OF
 - KINCUMBER
 - YATTALUNGA
 - SARATOGA
 - DAVISTOWN

Distance: 3.3 km
 Conditions: Flat,
 Paved

Passport
 Q&A
 DISPLAY

3

- Do the walk and be in the draw for Prizes**
- START THE WALK AT KINCUMBER WATERFRONT
 - PURCHASE YOUR SOUVENIR 4 VILLAGES PASSPORT INCLUDING QUESTION & ANSWER FORM
 From 8.30AM to 1.30PM: \$5 Adult, \$2 Child U15
 - STOP AT THE FOUR MARQUEES ALONG THE WAY AND SEE THE HISTORICAL DISPLAY AND BUSKERS
 - AT EACH DISPLAY FIND THE ANSWERS TO THE FOUR SIMPLE QUESTIONS AND...
 - HAVE YOUR SOUVENIR PASSPORT STAMPED
 - AT DAVISTOWN PROGRESS HALL PLACE YOUR Q&A FORM WITH YOUR FOUR ANSWERS IN THE MARKED BOX

- Win!** History and Heritage Ferry Tours on either Broken Bay/Hawkesbury or Brisbane Water, conducted throughout the year
- 1st Prize: Family Pass (2 adults, 2 children)
 - 2nd Prize: Ticket for 2
 - 3rd Prize: Ticket for 1
 - Special Kids Prize (U15): Family Pass

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Rotary
 Rotary Club of Kincumber

Davistown waterfront to 3pm
Food, Stalls
Entertainment
and
More Displays

From 9am
 History Boat To Kincumber \$12

PROGRESS HALL

Passport Q&A DISPLAY

4

3 Villages Community Group - Davistown Progress Ass. - Central Coast Model Makers Mens Shed - Kincumber Mens Shed - Sydney Model Shipbuilders Club - Terrigal Mens Shed -

