

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

# BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**25 OCTOBER**

**26 OCTOBER**

4:30pm for 5pm start AECG AGM at  
AVOCA BEACH PS

**27 OCTOBER**

**28 OCTOBER**

Headstart K 2023 Session 3

Day for Daniel



## MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE



### LEAVERS

If your child is leaving Brisbania PS at the end of the year, or prior to the end of the year, please contact the office this week and provide reason, next school and last day at Brisbania PS.

### YEAR 6 MINI FETE

Thank you to all Year 6 on their Risk Assessments, preparation and engaging activities last Friday.

### YEAR 7 2024 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL (YEAR 5 2022)

If you are interested in your child sitting the Selective High School Test on 4 May 2023, please complete the application prior to the closing date. Online applications open on 18 October and close on 16 November 2022.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Mrs Carey on receiving the World Teachers Day award for Brisbania PS, this year. She will be honoured at a dinner at Mingara on Thursday night.

Mr Ingram and Mrs Dawson on completing their Path to Leadership, Aspiring Leaders course, after wonderful presentations last Friday to their cohort.

### CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Christmas Markets will be held on Saturday 3 December, from 10am to 2pm.

## BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## **DAY FOR DANIEL**

Wear **RED** on Friday and bring in a gold coin donation for The Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Students will be talking about child safety education and awareness. The theme this year is Brave conversations.

## **REVERSE SANTA**

As is tradition at Brisbania PS, we will be holding our Reverse Santa on 9 December. For those new to the school, students bring in a new item to donate to Santa. Santa then delivers the collected items to Saratoga Fire Brigade who in turn donate to disadvantaged families. Santa will be at school from 8:45am to 10:45am.

## **YEAR 2 SWIM SCHEME**

A note went home on Friday to all Year 2 students for the opportunity for a 10 day intensive swimming scheme. Please return permission and money ASAP. It would be fabulous if all Year 2 were able to attend this vital program.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Our K-2 staff have been heavily engaged in Curriculum Reform Professional Learning for English and Maths ready for implementation in 2023. Our 3-6 staff have been analysing NAPLAN and Check In data then planning for strategies to improve results in focus areas. They are also experimenting with merge cubes to include in upcoming units.

The P&C meet monthly either by zoom or in person. The AGM is on 17 November, followed by the next meeting.

Paula and Rose are employed by the P&C and P&C Executive positions are filled by volunteers.

Our Choir is practising for Christmas Carols at Saratoga shops and Alloura Waters in December.

The Life Education van will be visiting Brisbania PS soon.

There are over 120 steps at Brisbania PS.

Our Executive team have been involved in Professional Learning to assist them in presenting to staff on the new curriculum documents. They have also participated in the LEED project, where data triangulation, literacy and use drives our initiatives, instruction and evaluation in our Strategic Direction of Student Growth and Attainment. The Erina Learning Community is working collaboratively led by Mrs Lukins and Ms Chapman on a writing network, where all classes have been engaged in specific writing focus areas throughout the year, pre and post data and explicit teaching. Data is shared between the Erina Learning community schools and

From 2023, we will have an APC&I position. Our APC&I is a 4 day position. Mrs Rebekah Denmark will work Monday to Wednesday and Mr Tom Stott will work in the role on a Thursday. The APC&I, Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction, has shared responsibility with the Assistant Principals and Principal for the collaborative development of a learning culture where teachers are supported to enhance their skills to explicitly teach literacy and numeracy through curriculum.

## **SCHOOL FACEBOOK**

Brisbania PS is having issues accessing and posting to Facebook. The weekly newsletter can be accessed via our website.

## **CHICKEN POX**

We have had a case of Chicken Pox in the school. Please keep an eye out for any symptoms.

Year 5 had a fabulous time at the Great Aussie Bush Camp up at Tea Gardens at the beginning of term. They enjoyed a range of activities that challenged their minds and bodies, including flying foxes, rock and rope climbing, giant swings, a mud run and bush craft. The students are to be commended for their exceptional behaviour throughout the stay and their adaption to the authentic camp conditions. Lots of fun was had and numerous memories created.

A big thank you and well done to Mrs Self, Mrs Dawson and Mrs Simon for attending the camp and joining in with the activities.





# PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

1H- Bonnie- Expressive writing



## Tjudibaring

Local AECG - Central Coast



We would like to invite our local families and community to our fourth 2022 Local Aboriginal Education and Consultative Group (AECG) meeting:




Support students

**When: 4:30pm yarn and food**  
**5:00pm-5:30pm AECG meeting followed by our Annual General Meeting (AGM) for Full Financial Members**  
**Wednesday 26th of October 2022**  
**Where: Avoca Beach Public School**



Have a yarn



Children most welcome

**We looking forward to seeing everyone in person!**  
 Enquiries & RSVP to [Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com](mailto:Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com)  
 Jade Bush (President) & Kayla Bennett (Vice President)

## CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 2	TERM 4	WEEK 3	TERM 4
MONDAY	HELP NEEDED	MONDAY	HELP NEEDED
TUESDAY	HELP NEEDED	TUESDAY	HELP NEEDED
WEDNESDAY	Meryl Whetton	WEDNESDAY	Chelsea Stone
THURSDAY	HELP NEEDED	THURSDAY	HELP NEEDED

## P&C NEWS

### CRAZY CAMEL 🐪🐪🐪

The students' Crazy Camel artwork is now ready to view at <https://www.crazycamel.com.au/14662>

A flyer was sent home today with students with full details on the beautiful gifts you can purchase. Great ideas for family and friends Christmas gifts, this year.

Samples of the gifts available to order are available to view, in the school office.

**ORDERS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER.**

### MEETING

THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for the P&C meeting on Thursday night.

Our next meeting next month will be our AGM and a new P&C executive Team will be voted in.

We would love many new families to join the P&C. It is only \$2 to join.

You will have to become a member before the meeting so you are able to vote on your new executive team or to be part of the executive team.

It is a wonderful to be part of the team and I love helping make wonderful memories for the students. Come and join us.

Our bank details to be able to pay the \$2 are:

**Brisbania Public School P&C**

**BSB: 032596**

**Acct: 218938**

ALL WELCOME 🍷



### CHRISTMAS MARKETS - Saturday 3 December

A HUGE THANK YOU to Jo Hyland for all her hard work to make Brisbania Christmas Markets a great day for us and the community.

If you are interested in having a stall at the markets or are able to donate any prizes for the raffle, please email the P&C (email below).

We would love to hear from you.

### CANTEEN 🍰🍷

If you are interested in helping in the canteen, please contact Paula the Canteen Manager for more details.

All volunteers will need a Working with Children's certificate and it is preferred to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

### UNIFORM SHOP 🛒👕

Would you like to connect to other parents at Brisbania?

Do you have a couple of hours to spare on Friday mornings?

We are looking for volunteers in our Brisbania Public School P&C Uniform shop.

1. Volunteer Co-ordinator position
2. Volunteer shop assistant

If you are interested please contact Caitlin 0416 207 330 for more information.

Have a great week.

Lindsay Ivins

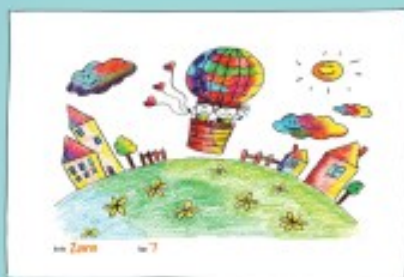
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# Brisbania Public School

-Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork-



ORDERS CLOSE  
Friday  
28th  
October

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

View your child's artwork and order keepsakes at:



[www.crazycamel.com.au/14662](http://www.crazycamel.com.au/14662)

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during purchasing will determine which artwork has been ordered.

Every purchase benefits your school!

Product	Cost
Calendars	\$15
Greeting Cards	\$15
Diaries	\$20
Notebooks	\$20
Sketchbooks	\$20
Pillowcases	\$25
Tea Towels	\$25
Tote Bags	\$25





## Calendars

- A cherished reminder of your child's artistic achievement featuring one laminated artwork, wire bound with 12 tear off months on quality silk paper.
- School term and public holiday dates, activity stickers along with plenty of room for noting special occasions.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo - photo calendars do not show name or age.
- Printed artwork A4 (300 x 210mm) with A4 calendar attached below.

## Greeting Cards

- Beautifully presented quality A6 (155 x 110 mm) cards featuring your child's artwork per pack of 8 cards.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the back of art cards along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo.
- Blank inside for your personalised message.
- Shrink wrapped in packs of 8 including red envelopes.

## Diaries, Notebooks & Sketchbooks

- Convenient A5 (210 x 150mm) featuring your child's artwork, printed and laminated on a hard cover wire bound book designed to lie flat and stay open.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the front inside cover.
- Diaries have a view of the week at a glance, each double sided page displays a full week and includes public holiday and school term dates along with a year planner.
- Notebooks have 150 ruled pages.
- Sketchbooks have 150 blank pages.

**"every child is an artist"**

PABLO PICASSO

## Pillowcases

- Quality pillowcase featuring either an individual artwork.
- Pillowcases are 760 x 500mm with the image size up to 500 x 400mm on 100% cotton.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

## Tea Towels

- Fantastic tea towel featuring either an individual artwork or group artwork.
- Tea towels are 700 x 500mm with the image size up to 500 x 400mm digitally printed on 100% cotton.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

## Tote Bags

- Amazing tote bag featuring either an individual artwork or group artwork.
- Tote bags are 100% Cotton Calico. 370 x 420mm, 100mm gusset, with 550mm Handles.
- Practicable library bag, shopping bag, or day bag.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

FOR MORE INFORMATION FREECALL 1800 141 239

[www.crazycamel.com.au](http://www.crazycamel.com.au)





## Information for applicants

For entry to selective high schools in Year 7 in 2024

### Ready to apply?

Apply online at:

[shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au](https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au)

Note: there may be changes to the dates and procedures in this document.

For the latest updates visit:

[education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc)

[education.nsw.gov.au](https://education.nsw.gov.au)

### Key Dates

**Application website opens**

18 October 2022

**Application website closes**

16 November 2022

**Test centre and test authority advice released**

20 April 2023

**Selective High School Placement Test**

4 May 2023

**Illness/misadventure requests submitted**

11 May 2023

**Placement outcome expected to be released**

Mid-August 2023



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ACADEMY OF CHESS

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## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Brisbane Public School is held on Tuesdays from 12:45pm to 1:40pm, starting on 18 October 2022.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



# TERM 4 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	31 October	1 November	2 November	3 November	4 November Headstart K 2023 Session 4
5	7 November Swim Scheme	8 November Swim Scheme <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	9 November Headstart at EHS Swim Scheme	10 November Swim Scheme	11 November Headstart K 2023 Session 5 Remembrance Day
6	14 November Swim Scheme	15 November Swim Scheme	16 November Headstart at EHS Swim Scheme AECG Award evening at Kincumber HS	17 November Swim Scheme P&C meeting AGM	18 November Yr 6 at EHS Sports Gala day Swim Scheme
7	21 November Life Ed Drama Festival <b>CANTEEN CLOSED TBC</b>	22 November Life Ed Drama Festival	23 November Life Ed Headstart at EHS	24 November Life Ed	25 November Life Ed
8	28 November	29 November Yr 6 to 7 Orientation Day	30 November	1 December	2 December <b>SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS MARKETS 10-am- 2pm</b>
9	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December Presentation Day Years 1-6 9:15am Reports Home	9 December Reverse Santa You Did It activity and BBQ
10	12 December Year 6 Farewell and Graduation @ Davistown RSL	13 December	14 December	15 December 9:30am Kindergarten Graduation 9:30am	16 December End of year Stage activities Last day of Term 4 for students
11	19 December Staff Development Day	20 December Staff Development Day	21 December	22 December	23 December