

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Headstart K 2023 Session 4

Zone Ball Games

MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

KINDY 2023

Another fun filled Headstart session last Friday for our incoming Kindy students. Well done to our teachers on their planning, care and support. On Friday, 4 November, our annual parent information session will be held in the hall.

BALL GAMES

120 Stage 2 and 3 students will represent Brisbania PS at the annual Ball games. Thanks to the stage teachers for preparing the teams. We know sportsmanship will be shown by each team. Enjoy the day.

SWIM SCHEME

Year 2 swim scheme starts on Monday. Due to the timing of the session, no recess or lunch orders can be ordered for the 2 weeks. Please ensure your child has their fruit break, recess, lunch and drinks each day.

Please have your child wear their swimming costume to school under their uniform. Students will need dry undies, a dry towel and thongs in a waterproof bag.

DID YOU KNOW?

Brisbania PS has a unique uniform.

Brisbania PS has had a big focus this year on Aboriginal Education. The staff have had a lot of Professional Learning. Ms Simpson inaugurated cultural groups for our Aboriginal students. We held a Yarn Up BBQ with over fifty students and family members in attendance.

Brisbania PS attempts to employ casual and temporary teachers known to the students to cover leave.

Brisbania PS has four amazing ladies who, between them, keep our office running each day- Karen, Loida, Annemarie and Donna.

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

6J - Milly I, Grace F, Mia W - STEM

2B - Ella L, Oliver M - Descriptive Writing

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

EARLY STAGE ONE

KK - Hayes I, Luca M

KT - Porter H, Beau B

STAGE TWO

3S - Sidney V, Holly T, Charlotte R, Bailey M, Beau S

3T - Archie P, Windsor A, Ted P

4L - Carter H, Sophie S, Lincoln R

4M - Mia T, Noah I, Coby S

4/5S - Emily T, Joe S, Colby L

YCDI

Ivy M, Layla K, Will B

Lily S, Selyna G, Hugo M, Ethan R

Lexi M, Mila F

Rosie S, Tilly M, Koloa C, Talen R

P&C NEWS

CRAZY CAMEL 🎨👤👩👦👧

THANK YOU to everyone who supported Crazy Camel . ❤️

Orders have now closed.

Orders will be sent to school within the next few weeks.

Enjoy your child's creations.

MEETING 😊

Our next meeting will be our AGM on the 17 November 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 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 the Brisbania Christmas Markets a great day for us all 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.

Remember if you would like to help in the canteen, you will need to have a WWC either paid or voluntary and fill out school related documents.

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

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P&C President

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WEEK 4	NAME	WEEK 5	NAME
CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4			
MONDAY	VACANT	MONDAY	HELP NEEDED
TUESDAY	HELP NEEDED	TUESDAY	CANTEEN CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	HELP NEEDED	WEDNESDAY	Chelsea Stone
THURSDAY	HELP NEEDED	THURSDAY	HELP NEEDED

Day for Daniel ~ 2022

Brisbania was a sea of red last Friday!

Many staff and students wore RED to show their support for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation on their annual "Day for Daniel" fundraiser and awareness campaign.

A big thank you to the SRC students and SRC staff who put posters up in their classrooms and around the school and collected the gold coin donations in the morning. The SRC set up tables in the COLA to raise extra funds by selling slices of cold watermelon at recess for our special Red Fruit Recess.



In total, we raised **\$365.35!** *This money will be sent to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to provide funds to continue this important educational program, to help to keep our children safe. Throughout the day, all classes participated in Child Safety lessons, discussions, activities and watched informative videos. These resources are provided by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.*

Thank you to all Brisbania's families and friends who generously donated and supported the theme for this important day.

School Travel

Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

School Travel Term 4 2022 2023 school travel applications are now open Applications for student travel in 2023 open from Monday 10 October 2022. Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can apply now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody). Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before the end of term 4. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card. If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, we will send an expiry notification via email. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply. Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply. Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023. Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass. Travel from Term 1 2023 We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year. Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can apply or update details early and be ready for the start of the new school year. Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year. The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their local bus operator to discuss their travel needs. Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year. Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the Student code of conduct and Opal terms of use.



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback



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

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

For the latest updates visit:

education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc

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

TERM 4 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	7 November Swim Scheme	8 November Swim Scheme CANTEEN CLOSED	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 CANTEEN CLOSED TBC	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 SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS MARKETS 10-am- 2pm
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