

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

22 NOVEMBER

Drama Festival Stage 3

Headstat EHS – Yr 6

Life Education

23 NOVEMBER

Life Education

24 NOVEMBER

P&C AGM 6pm

Life Education

25 NOVEMBER

Life Education



MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE



OUR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS' CULTURAL DAY ON COUNTRY

Tomorrow, our Aboriginal students will be visiting Bulgandry and Girrakool accompanied by our Aboriginal teachers and supported by Rob Waters from State AECG to learn more about our local Aboriginal sites and their significance.

REVERSE SANTA

It will soon be 9 December, please pick up a gift for our Reverse Santa annual gift giving to support less fortunate students on the Central Coast via Care4Coast.

COLOUR RUN

Remember to organise your old clothes for our Colour Run on 9 December. Please contact your child's class teacher if you do not want them to participate, alternate activities with Mrs Duruz will be organised.

BBQ

Thank you to parents who have volunteered. Please ensure you have a current WWCC check for volunteers or paid work to assist. A timetable and job list will be sent home soon.

P&C AGM

The P&C AGM, followed by a general meeting run by the newly elected P&C Executive, will be held in the staffroom on 24 November at 6pm.

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

The NSW Department of Education is introducing a menstrual hygiene program in NSW public schools. As part of the program, our school has installed dispensers that provide free pads to students to access during school hours. The dispensers are located in the female toilets in the COLA and in D Block as well as in Sick Bay. Visit [edu.nsw.link/MHPExternal link](https://www.nsw.gov.au/education/mhp) to download a flyer.

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THANK YOU, LINDSAY IVINS

Lindsay Ivins will be stepping down as Brisbania PS's P&C President at the P&C's AGM on Thursday 24 November.

Lindsay has been amazing giving herself wholeheartedly to the role. She was instrumental in organising P&C run events during COVID lockdown last year, she organises Crazy Camel annually, she has liaised with the Easter Bunny for eggs for all students and staff, assisted with Mothers' Day Breakfast, You Did It BBQ, Cross Country and Athletics Carnival catering, organised fetes, raffles and cake days. She writes a report weekly for the newsletter.

Without Lindsay, the P&C may have folded numerous times.

A MASSIVE thank you, Lindsay, for your brilliant service to Brisbania PS over the years.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Our inaugural Christmas markets will be held on Saturday, 3 December from 10am to 2pm. Thank you to Jo Hyland and Mrs Duruz for their organisation.

TRANSITION TO ERINA HS

Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday 29 November at Erina HS for our Year 6 students.

A small group of students are also enjoying a weekly visit to Erina HS to assist in their transition to Year 7 in 2023.

LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education van, presenter and Harold will be visiting this week. Please pay ASAP, if you haven't already done so. The program covers grade appropriate content from our PDHPE curriculum.

RAT TESTS/ INCREASE IN COVID CASES

The DoE has advised us that there will be a new peak in COVID cases in December.

Please contact the office, if you require more RAT tests. We will send RAT tests home with your child ASAP after your request. If you need them for over the holiday period, please ask.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

The end of year is quickly approaching and our library stocktake will be starting soon. You can greatly assist the library staff by having a home stocktake of your books! So often our school library books get mixed up with personal ones. Also, get your children to check in toy boxes, cupboards and under the bed. With the annual stocktake taking place, there will be no borrowing for the next 2 weeks. Please return borrowed books back to the school library as soon as possible.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

Reports will be sent home following Presentation Day on 8 December. Thanks to the teachers who are currently working on a new system to complete reports, this semester.

JUDIBARING LOCAL AECG AWARDS

Congratulations to the nominees and award winners. The dancers who formed the Tjudibaring Primary School dance Project performed beautifully. Thanks to families who supported the evening.

Special congratulations to Ms Simpson, Indianna, Piper and Lana.

Nominees - Indianna B for Cultural Participation
Zayne D for Cultural Participation
Riley B for Community and Citizenship
Zali H for Community and Citizenship
Piper A-E for Performing Arts
Callan Churchill for Academic Achievement
Lana Heterick for Leadership
Miles B for Dedication to Learning
Ms Simpson for Teacher Contribution

JUDIBARING LOCAL AECG CULTURAL DAY AND JUNIOR AECG

Thanks to Ms Simpson who accompanied Stage 3 Aboriginal students from the Erina Learning Community to EHS on 17 November. The cultural day had the goal of establishing a Junior AECG for Tjudibaring Local AECG.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K/1N- Zac – Great literacy attitude

1H Jack - Excellent progress in reading and great sentence writing

1H Mylah - Excellent progress in reading

1/2 Billie -Wonderful writing

2B- Darcie – Increased writing and confidence

2B- Brayden – increased confidence and writing

3T - Sophia - Improved spelling

♡The P&C would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to all the local business that are supporting the Christmas Raffle this year. Your support is greatly appreciated. ♡



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

WEEK 7	NAME	WEEK 8	NAME
MONDAY	HELP NEEDED	MONDAY	HELP NEEDED
TUESDAY	HELP NEEDED	TUESDAY	HELP NEEDED
WEDNESDAY	Meryl Whetton	WEDNESDAY	Chelsea Stone
THURSDAY	HELP NEEDED	THURSDAY	HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a parent volunteer for Book Club next year.

Please call the school:

4369 1246


Book Club

CANTEEN NEWS

We welcome Parents Grandparents, Carers, Aunts and Uncles to volunteer.

Please make sure you have your WWCC, Code of Conduct and Declaration for Childcare Workers completed before commencing.

Thank you for your support.

Paula and Rose.

What a fabulous night of achievement for our Aboriginal students here at Brisbania! Our Tjudibaring AECG put on a spectacular evening of culture with dance, didj performances, speeches, and presentation of awards of recognition for our deadly students.

Congratulations to our Stage 2-3 students who committed to the Dance Project this year, ending in a beautiful dance involving traditional and contemporary pieces.

Our wonderful representatives: Ava and Brax did a marvellous job as emcees for the Cultural Participation award.

Lana gave a presentation about an inspirational female re: International Women's Day in March. Many comments were made on how she presented this with such passion.

Nomination certificates were awarded to: Zayne, Zali, Miles, Riley, Mia, Callan and Taylah.

Recognition awards to:

- **Indi – Cultural Participation**

Indi has embraced her cultural identity this year through participating in many activities such as the AECG Online Camps, Reconciliation Week, Sorry Day, NAIDOC Week at BPS and EHS, and the Tjudibaring Dance workshops, including attending NAISDA Cultural Immersion session. She is always willing to assist our younger students to develop a deeper understanding of the importance of respect; for each other and most definitely our elders. Indi was instrumental with her dedication and involvement in the organisation of our annual NAIDOC celebrations, assisting where necessary and encouraging of other students. She displayed cultural pride and loved to share her knowledge with all.

- **Piper – Performing Arts**

Piper's outstanding talent and commitment as a dancer has seen her consistently achieve at an outstanding level within the performing arts. She dances across a variety of styles that include jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, tap and ballet. Piper has performed at a national level for hip-hop on two occasions. She is a member of the school dance group and recently performed at the Central Coast Dance Festival. Piper's dedication to dancing also saw her accept the invitation to participate in a NAISDA dance workshop. She is a highly talented and dedicated performer. She has also demonstrated cultural pride when participating in the Tjudibaring AECG Dance project.

- **Lana – Leadership**

Lana has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities across our Brisbania school and community. She is an exemplary role model to her peers and fellow students, always eager to participate in a variety of activities, including academic, sports and performing arts opportunities. This year, Lana participated in the AECG dance project and played a lead character in our recent school musical. Her effective communication skills have been displayed across a variety of settings, including as a proud member of our Student Representative Council. Lana has consistently demonstrated her willingness to deliver her personal Acknowledgement of Country, representing her culture and our school with great pride. She actively participates in class discussions and shares her knowledge across the curriculum with great enthusiasm. In particular, she inspires others to learn about our true history, being highly respectful and proud of her cultural identity.

Overall, such a proud moment for our school and community. Thanks to parents for your continued support of Aboriginal Education. Our kids are DEADLY!

Callan: I'm proud of my award for Academic Achievement

Ellyssa: I loved dancing in front of everyone.

Zayne: I was proud to see my cousins perform and getting an award.

Jett: I loved dancing and getting ochre on me. The smoking ceremony was fun! I was proud of my brother getting an award.

Zayde: I liked doing the shake-a-leg.

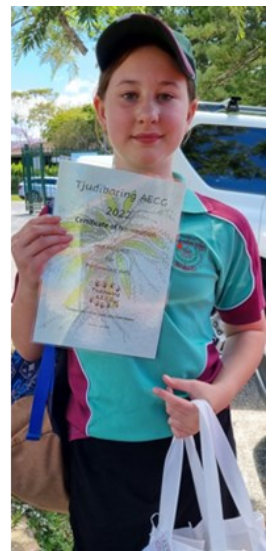
Hunter: I loved dancing in front of everyone.

Zali: My bag of goodies was great, and I loved the Aboriginal shoelaces. I was proud to get an award and seeing my brother being a presenter.

Charlotte: I loved dancing with other students from all the schools and representing mob and culture. I was also, proud that our BPS students got awards.

Ava H: I was proud of my sister for receiving an award and representing our school as an emcee.

Lana: I was proud of receiving my award, sharing my story and dancing.



P&C NEWS

MEETING 🗓️

Our last meeting of the year will be THIS THURSDAY 24 November at 6pm, in the staff room.

We will start with the AGM where all Executive Positions will become vacant, and we will welcome our new team in. If you are interested in becoming an executive team member please come along, we would love you to be part of the team.

Then following that will be our meeting.

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

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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 🎄🎄🎄

The Christmas Raffle is now open and available for you to purchase tickets to support the school.

Flyers will be sent home with students this week and is also available in this newsletter.

Thank you to the local business that have supported the raffle this year.

Bakehouse Cafe, Rebel Sports, 2 Fidget Queens and Foreplay golf. We appreciate your support, thank you. ❤️

CANTEEN 🍰🍷

We are welcoming volunteers back into the canteen. If you are interested in helping cook and serve some delicious recess and lunch for the students, please contact Paula and Rose in the canteen.

UNIFORM SHOP 🛍️👕

We have lots of second hand uniforms available, if you need to stock up for next year, visit the Uniform shop on Friday morning to see the range of items available.

CRAZY CAMEL 🐪🐪🐪🐪

Orders will be sent home with students within the next couple of weeks. If you would like your order to be kept at the office and not sent home with your child, can you please contact the school and we will keep it separate for you.

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.

The P&C will be running a Sausage Sizzle and a Cake Stall at the markets. If you are able to help on any of these stalls, we would love to hear from you.

More information about the cake stall will be sent out soon.

THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME ❤️

Today, I write my last newsletter as President. It has been a great privilege to be your P&C President for the past couple of years and I have also enjoyed holding the position of Vice President and being a member of the P&C for many years. We have a wonderful opportunity to be part of our school community while our kids are at Primary School. Before you know it you are buying High School uniforms! I have loved sharing in special events with the students and seeing their big smiles enjoying the events makes all our hard work worthwhile. I have loved getting to know so many lovely people and have enjoyed working alongside so many of you. Thank you to Miss Parrey and all the wonderful teachers for being a pleasure to work with and for welcoming me into your school community. I will miss my Brisbania family very much.

I wish Miss Parrey and the new P&C Executive Team and members all the best as they join together to continue to create wonderful memories for the students.

Have a great week, see you at the meeting on Thursday 6pm.

Lindsay Ivins

P&C President

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Brisbane P & C invites you to join in the.....

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

DECEMBER 3rd 2022

1.30pm at the BPS Christmas Markets



OVER \$1000 IN PRIZES!

Rebel Sport vouchers Bakehouse Cafe vouchers
Rounds of golf for 4 2 Fidget Queens Gift Pack

SCAN QR CODE ABOVE TO BUY TICKETS



Brisbania Public School
Christmas Market

Sat 3rd Dec
10am-2pm
High St Saratoga

**Come along to the school for a fun day out
whilst supporting our school and local
small businesses.**



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ev summerfest KIDS

9-11.30am

MON 2 to FRI 6 jan.

2023



An epic holiday program for kids. Come and enjoy awesome games, challenges, Bible talks, friendship and fun!

EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMERFEST

\$7

COST PER CHILD PER DAY

\$13 PER FAMILY PER DAY

Each morning during Summerfest Kids! GREAT COFFEE, TASTY TREATS, POP-UP TALKS, and SPACE TO SIT AND CHAT.

9-11.30am

MON 2 to FRI 6 jan.

ev summerfest
Cafe

ev summerfest
Nights

7-9.30pm

MON 2 to FRI 6 jan.

\$2 ENTRY

TEENS YEARS 7-12

live music
late Night Cafe
Water Sports
Bible Talks
And more



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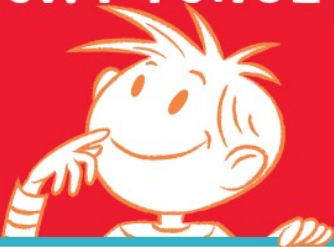
SUMMERFEST is run by EV Church - 331 Terri gal Drive Erina


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TERM 4 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	28 November	29 November Yr 6 to 7 Orientation Day	30 November	1 December	2 December SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS MARKETS
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 Lunch Colour Run
10	12 December Year 6 Farewell and Graduation @ Davistown RSL	13 December	14 December	15 December 9:30am Kindergarten Graduation Stage 3 Aqua Splash end of year activities	16 December End of year activities - Kindy, Stage 1 and 2 Year 6 Walk out from 2:30pm to the basketball court Last day of Term 4 for students
11	19 December Staff Development Day	20 December Staff Development Day	21 December	22 December	23 December

DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

orders are due:

12 December 2022