

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

# BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## 31 JANUARY

Y1—Y6 Students

First Day

## 1 FEBRUARY

1 February

Kindergarten Students First Day

## 2 FEBRUARY

OPEN CLASSROOMS

8:20 to 8:50am

## 3 FEBRUARY

Wellbeing sessions



## MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE



### 2023 AT BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcome to the 2023 school year at our wonderful school. I hope you all had a relaxing, happy and healthy holiday.

A special welcome to our Brisbania Public School community to our new families. We look forward to welcoming our 2023 Kindergarten on Wednesday morning.

Welcome to Mrs Rebekah Denmark to Brisbania PS as Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction M-W.

If you need more RAT tests, please contact the office.

This year we have 15 classes. The classroom teachers at Brisbania PS for 2023 are as follows :-

KK	Mrs Karen Duruz (M - TH) Miss Kerri Foy (F)	1HM	Mrs Sharon Howe (T- F) Mrs Michelle Masters (M)	3/4L	Mrs Leanne Lukins	5WS	Mrs Shelley Wilding (M, T) Mrs Angie Simon (W - F)
KTF	Mr Tom Stott (M - W, F) Miss Kerri Foy (TH)	2N	Mrs Wendy Norris	3/4M	Mr Michael Ingram	6SG	Miss Stephanie Pagan (M-TH) Miss Dayle Gamble (F)
K/1C	Miss Kia Christoffersen	2V	Mrs Vanessa O'Hara	4S	Mrs Mitzi Self	6J	Miss Janelle Chapman
1AM	Mrs Allyson Carey (M-W) Mrs Michelle Masters (TH, F)	3T	Miss Lynda Tilley	5DC	Mrs Jo-anna Dawson (M, W-F) Mrs Natalie Cummings (T)		

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## BRISBANIA PS'S SUPPORT TEACHERS

Learning and Support K-2	Mrs Vicki Vanderstichel	RFF	Mrs Margaret Farncomb (W, TH) Miss Dayle Gamble (W, TH) Mrs Natalie Cummings (F)
Leaning and Support 3-6 Cultural Groups	Ms Deanne Simpson	EXEC RFF	Mrs Michelle Masters (T) Miss Dayle Gamble (TH)
Literacy and Numeracy Support/ RFF/ EAL/D	Mr Brett McKeown (M – TH)	Teacher Librarian	Mr Paul Lemmon (M –TH)

## SCHOOL ANDIMINISTRAION AND SUPPORT STAFF

<b>School Administrative Manager</b>	Ms Karen Baxter
<b>School Administrative Officers</b>	Mrs Loida Hartge Mrs Annemarie McCarthy (T, W) Mrs Donna Ryan (M, TH)
<b>General Assistant</b>	Mr Adrian Conijn (T, TH, F) Mr Ken McWhiter (alternate W)
<b>School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs)</b>	Mrs Ann Wright (M - TH) Mrs Michelle Hudson Mr Jye Carey

## BRISBANIA PS EXECUTIVE

Principal	Miss Annette Parrey
Assistant Principal Kindergarten	Mrs Karen Duruz
Assistant Principal Stage One	Mrs Allyson Carey (M-TH) Relieving Mr Tom Stott (F)
Assistant Principal Stage Two	Mrs Leanne Lukins
Assistant Principal Stage Three	Miss Janelle Chapman
Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction	Mrs Rebekah (Bek) Denmark (M –W) Relieving Mr Tom Stott (TH)

## Open Classrooms Invitation

We would like to invite all our families to our Open Classroom Morning on Thursday 2 February from 8:20am to 8:50am to meet your child's 2023 teacher/s and visit their new classroom. Just a reminder this is not a time for teacher interviews, we will be holding Parent Information sessions on Wednesday 8 February. Looking forward to seeing you.

## Anticipated Costs for 2023

In addition to voluntary school fees of \$50 for 1 child, \$70 for 2 children and \$80 for 3 or more children, the following are anticipated costs for each stage that need to be paid for each child. Please be aware that additional activities may be added throughout the year including mufti days and fundraisers. Learning Packs include numerous subscriptions for use in lessons.

Early Stage One	Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
<b>Term One</b>	<b>Term One</b>	<b>Term One</b>	<b>Term One</b>
Learning Packs \$100	Learning Packs \$100	Learning Packs \$100	Learning Packs \$100
Wellbeing sessions \$36	Wellbeing sessions \$36	Wellbeing sessions \$36	Wellbeing sessions \$36
Cultural Infusion incursion \$25 (For Harmony Day)	Cultural Infusion incursion \$25 (For Harmony Day)	Swimming Carnival \$12	Swimming Carnival \$12
	<b>Year 2</b> Swimming Carnival \$12	Possible Stage Two Excursion \$40	Year 6 shirts per shirt \$50
		Cultural Infusion incursion \$25 (For Harmony Day)	Cultural Infusion incursion \$25 (For Harmony Day)
<b>Term Two</b>	<b>Term Two</b>	<b>Term Two</b>	<b>Term Two</b>
Life Education \$12	Life Education \$12	Life Education \$12	Life Education \$12
Possible Kindergarten excursion \$40	Stage One excursion \$40		<b>Year 6- Canberra</b> \$400 TBC
		University of NSW Competitions TBA	University of NSW Competitions TBA
		Central Coast Dance Festival \$50	Central Coast Dance Festival \$50
<b>Term Three</b>	<b>Term Three</b>	<b>Term Three</b>	<b>Term Three</b>
Musica Viva \$10	Musica Viva \$10	Musica Viva \$10	Musica Viva \$10
Sport in Schools \$40 TBC	Sport in Schools \$40 TBC	Possible Stage Two Excursion \$40	
K-2 Athletics Carnival \$5	K-2 Athletics Carnival \$5	8-12 year olds Athletics Carnival \$10	8-12 year olds Athletics Carnival \$10
	<b>Year 2 only</b> 8-12 year olds Athletics Carnival \$10		
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<b>Term Four</b>	<b>Term Four</b>	<b>Term Four</b>	<b>Term Four</b>
Life Education \$10	Life Education \$10	Life Education \$10	Life Education \$10
Christmas Luncheon \$10	End of Year celebration \$20	End of Year celebration \$20	End of Year celebration \$35
	<b>Year 2 only</b> Swim Scheme		<b>Year 5- The Great Aussie Bush Camp</b> \$350 TBC
Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	<b>Year 5- Year 6 Mini Fete</b> \$7.50
		Gymnastics \$40 TBC	Gymnastics \$40 TBC
		Zone Ball Games \$5	Zone Ball Games \$5
			Central Coast Drama Festival \$75
			<b>Year 6</b> Trivia night \$10
			<b>Year 6</b> Farewell \$50

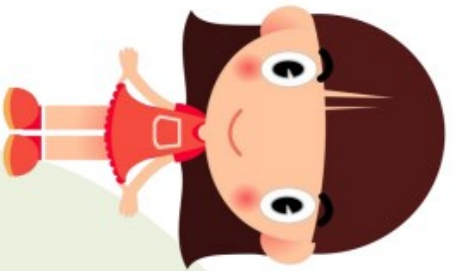
# Brisbania PS - Term 1 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	6 February	7 February	8 February Information sessions	9 February	10 February Wellbeing sessions
4	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February P&C meeting 7pm	17 February Swimming Carnival PLC-Woy Woy Wellbeing sessions K-2 double session
5	20 February	21 February	22 February SRE/SEE begins Aboriginal Yarn up at Pirate Park/ PLPs	23 February PLPs	24 February PLPs Wellbeing sessions 3-6 double session
6	27 February Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	28 February Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	1 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	2 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	3 March PLPs Wellbeing sessions
7	6 March Clean up Australia Day- Environmental, Save our Water Dental Checks	7 March Zone Swimming Dental Checks	8 March Elevate testing day at EHS Dental Checks	9 March Selective High School Placement Test Dental Checks	10 March Wellbeing sessions Dental Checks
8	13 March	14 March	15 March SYD NTH Swimming NAPLAN	16 March High Potential Chal- lenge Day at EHS Yr 6 NAPLAN P&C 7pm	17 March NAPLAN Day Against Bullying Wellbeing sessions
9	20 March NAPLAN	21 March Harmony Day NAPLAN	22 March NAPLAN	23 March NAPLAN	24 March NAPLAN Wellbeing sessions
10	27 March NAPLAN	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March Wellbeing sessions
11	3 April	4 April	5 April	6 April Assembly of Excellence K-2 Easter Hat Parade 11:30am Last day of Term 1	7 April GOOD FRIDAY



# Bistrobania Canteen Menu

• Open Monday to Friday 8-30am till 1.20pm  
• For information, please contact Brisbane Public School on 93692246 and ask for the Canteen



### Miscellaneous Items

Plastic spoons.....	0.30
Plastic forks.....	0.30
Paper lunch bags.....	0.30
Tomato sauce.....	0.60
Barbeque sauce.....	0.60



### Recess (10-11-11-15)

Homemade pikeler (served with margarine or jam).....	0.70
Apple silky.....	1.50
Vegetable sticks with Dip.....	1.50
Vanilla Custard Cup.....	1.50
Fruit and Vanilla Custard Cup.....	1.50
Homemade pizza sub.....	1.50
Cheese toasties (¼ quarters).....	1.50
Poppy's Popcorn.....	1.00
Hot Mijlo.....	2.00

### Drinks - Recess & Lunch

Water 350ml.....	1.80
Flavoured milk (Choc, strawberry).....	2.60
Fruit juice 200ml (Orange or apple).....	2.60

### Frozen Lunch Treats

Juice Cubes (Orange, ABC).....	0.50
Quelch Fruit Stick	
ABC, Strawberry, Raspberry, Apple.....	1.00
Bewco Frozen Juice cup (ABC, Orange).....	1.00
Snap sticks.....	1.00

### Birthday Buckets

#### Online Order Only

30 Quelch Sticks delivered to your child's Classroom ..... 20.00



## GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE SCHOOL ONLINE ORDERING ONLY

GO TO [www.bpschoolspubs.com.au](https://www.bpschoolspubs.com.au)

RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE ORDERED ONLINE ONLY

ORDER CUT OFF TIME IS STRICTLY 8.30AM

- Recess orders are to be collected from the canteen. Lunch orders are picked up by delegated students & taken to classrooms or designated eating areas.
- Where possible frozen items will be placed into the Child's lunch order. Alternatively your child will need to collect it from the canteen window.
- Sorry no food to be re-heated from home. This is against food standard 3.2.2.
- Canteen Updates and Information will be communicated via Brisbane School Facebook page



# Lunch 12.30-1.20

Must be pre-ordered



## Sandwiches

**(Order your choice of white or wholemeal)  
Add 20c for rolls and wraps.**

Vegetite.....	2.50
Jam.....	2.50
Cheese.....	3.00
Baked Beans.....	3.30
Cheese and tomato.....	3.50
Ham.....	3.50
Tuna.....	3.80
Ham and Cheese.....	4.00
Ham, cheese + tomato.....	4.50
Roast Chicken.....	4.50

## Salad Sandwiches

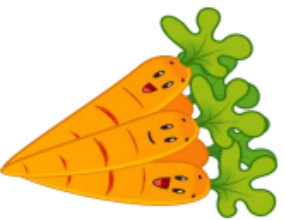
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Salad.....	4.50
Cheese and Salad.....	5.20
Ham and salad.....	5.50
Tuna and salad.....	5.50
Chicken and salad.....	5.50

## Toasties

**(Order your choice of white or wholemeal)**

Cheese.....	3.50
Baked beans.....	3.80
Cheese and tomato.....	4.00
Baked beans and Cheese.....	4.50
Ham and Cheese.....	4.50
Ham, Cheese and tomato.....	5.00
Chicken, Cheese and mayo.....	5.00



## Gourmet Wraps

Chicken Tender Wrap (Tender, lettuce, tomato, sweet chilli + mayo).....	5.50
Cheesy Chicken Tender Wrap (As Above <b>Add Cheese!</b> ).....	6.00
Works Wrap (Tender + all salad).....	6.00

## Gourmet Burgers

Chilli Chicken Burger (Char grilled Pattle, lettuce and sweet chilli sauce).....	5.50
Chicken Burger (Char grilled Pattle, lettuce, and low fat mayo).....	5.50
Cheesy Burger (As Above <b>Add Cheese!</b> ).....	6.00
Stacks On (Char grilled Pattle, + all salad).....	6.00

## Miscellaneous Extras

Tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot.....	0.60
Cheese.....	0.70

## Hot Food

Chickadee yummy drummy.....	1.50
Hot Cheese roll.....	2.80
Ham and cheese pizza single (noremade).....	3.80
Macaroni Cheese (noremade served with fork).....	4.80
Butter Chicken (noremade with fork).....	4.80

## Hola Amigos

Beef Burrito (noremade) (Mex beef mince topped with salsa, grated cheese, diced tomato and shredded lettuce).....	6.00
Chicken Quesadilla (noremade) (Toasted tortilla filled with mex chicken, salsa, grated cheese).....	6.00
Nacho Bowl (noremade served in a container with fork) (Pita chips, mex beef mince, lettuce, tomato, grated cheese).....	6.00

## Super Salad Boxes

<b>All Served with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot</b>	
Salad Only.....	5.00
<b>Add Cheese</b> .....	0.70
<b>Add Leg ham slices</b> .....	1.00
<b>Add Tuna</b> .....	1.00
<b>Add Roast Diced chicken</b> .....	1.50
<b>Add a chicken tender</b> .....	1.50



# upcoming sessions



headspace is offering free mental health education webinars in Term 1, 2023 for Parents and Carers on the **Central Coast**. Follow the links to register.



## Navigating uncertainty and change

Date: 9 February 2023  
Time: 12:00 - 1:15pm AEDT  
Location: Online webinar  
Registration: [bit.ly/3Wf8aVa](https://bit.ly/3Wf8aVa)

This session aims to:

- Strengthen understanding of how young people can be affected by change and uncertainty
- Build skills and strategies to support young people who are navigating change
- Identify signs that young people may need additional support
- Build awareness of local, state, and national supports available to young people



## Connecting and communicating with my young person

Date: 22 March 2023  
Time: 6:00 - 7:15pm AEDT  
Location: Online webinar  
Registration: [bit.ly/3XzjRY1](https://bit.ly/3XzjRY1)

This session aims to:

- Strengthen knowledge and understanding of the mental health challenges facing young people today
- Increase awareness of your young person's emotions, thoughts, feelings, and behaviours
- Identify opportunities for connection with your young person and enhance your conversational approach
- Introduce skills and strategies to encourage and support help-seeking



**For more information:** Contact us at [programsupport@headspace.org.au](mailto:programsupport@headspace.org.au)

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## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Brisbania Public School is held on Tuesdays from 12:45pm to 1:40pm, starting on 7 February 2023.

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.