

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

31 OCTOBER

Swim Scheme Year 2

1 NOVEMBER

Swim Scheme Year 2

EHS Headstart

2 NOVEMBER

Swim Scheme Year 2

Yr 6 Fundraiser disco

AECG dance project

3 NOVEMBER

Headstart Session 4

Swim Scheme Year 2



MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS SELF

Tonight it is my pleasure to celebrate Central Coast World Teachers Day Awards at a special dinner at Mingara with Mrs Self who is receiving Brisbania's award this year for her leadership of PDHPE.

CHORAL FESTIVAL

Special congratulations to our Choral festival choir and Mrs Self on the wonderful concert on Tuesday night at the Art House, Wyong that was the culmination of months of practice. Thank you to the parents who transported for rehearsals and performance day.

LEAGUE TAG

Well done to our League Tag teams who represented Brisbania at Frost Reserve last Wednesday. Thanks to Mr Ingram for his organisation and Mrs Self, Mrs Simon, Mrs Spring and Mr Ingram for accompanying the teams.

DISCO

On Thursday, our Year 6 fundraiser disco *Let's Glow Crazy* will be held. Cost \$5.

K-2 - 4:30 to 5:30pm

3-6 - 5:45 to 7pm.

There will be a sausage sizzle and other snacks available to purchase.

Thank you to the Year 6 Farewell committee on the organisation of food on the night and to the Year 6 team for running the discos and to other teachers for supervising.

SCHOOL FUN RUN PRIZES

Prizes will be handed out this week. Thanks again for raising funds for decodables, STEM and technology resources.

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2024

Students have until Thursday to submit their Expression of Interest against the set criteria for the School Executive Team to review. Successful students will present their speeches to Years 2 to 5 on 23 November. Good luck, Year 5!

ON COUNTRY EXPERIENCES FOR OUR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

Ms Simpson is organising a K-2 and 3 - 6 excursion for our Aboriginal Students on 9 and 16 November. The K-2 students will be visiting Saratoga Island and 3-6 Copacabana Beach.

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE BUSHFIRE SEASON

Brisbania Public School is in a bushfire prone area and is identified as Category 2 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register.

As a community user of our facilities, it is important that you know what to do in an emergency and have a plan in place. This is a requirement of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*.

During the school term, when the NSW Rural Fire Service declares a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating for the Central Coast, the NSW Department of Education's policy requires the school to temporarily cease operations for the following day. This means the school will be non-operational on these days. The school will inform the school community after 4 pm if there is a change to the operational status of the school for the following day.

In addition, schools may be made non-operational due to changing higher risk conditions and advice from Emergency Services and the State Emergency Operations Centre.

We recommend that you download the [Parent App](#) and select to monitor advice from our school which will push notifications to you advising that the school is non-operational. We also recommend that you stay up to date with bushfire and grassfire activity by using the [Hazards Near Me](#) app (set a watch zone for your school area), and by monitoring local media. You can also review fire activity and alert levels on the [RFS](#) website.

It is important that you undertake appropriate planning and monitor bushfire conditions during the bushfire season and be ready to act when required.

The NSW Rural Fire Service website provides a range of useful information at: www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.

Further information can be found at the NSW Department of Education's School Safety website: education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

1HM – TED - READING

3/4M - BEAU - WRITTING

KINDERGARTEN 2024 – BEING THEMSELVES WHILE LOOKING FOR THE GREEN SHEEP ON 20 OCTOBER AND FINDING MISS PARREY

THE SCHOOL FUN RUN PRIZES HAVE ARRIVED AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON WEDNESDAY 1 NOV. THANKS, MRS DURUZ, FOR ORGANISING.

ENJOY YOUR PRIZES!



Friday 8 December 2023

REVERSE SANTA 2023

As is tradition at Brisbania PS, we will be holding our Reverse Santa on 8 December. For those new to the school, students bring in a new unwrapped item to donate to Santa. Santa will be at school from 9am to 10:45am. Thank you in advance for your support of less fortunate children on the Central Coast.



YOU DID IT BBQ 2023

Our annual YOU DID IT BBQ (paid for by the school) for students to say a big thank you for the year by Miss Parrey will be held at lunch time.

Students will receive a sausage sandwich and an ice block at lunch time.

If you can spare some time to help with setting up, cooking and/or serving the lunch, please contact the office ASAP.

Central Coast Choral Festival

Congratulations to our Central Coast Choral Festival students who performed at The Art House Theatre in Wyong last Tuesday. Our 11 girls joined other students from local schools as large combined choir, performing in two shows. Their 13 songs sounded fantastic and were deserving of the standing ovation they received at the end of the evening. Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped with transportation and attended the shows. The girls had a really enjoyable day and represented Brisbania PS beautifully. Mr McKeown and I are proud of your commitment and efforts. Well done!

Mrs Self
Choir Teacher



Hamish came 9th in Discus and 12th in Shot Put in the NSW state primary schools championships.

Amazing effort, Hamish!

We are very proud of you.



THANK YOU to our families who donated to our Day for Daniel appeal.

All students, who donated at Brisbania today, received a lucky ticket. The SRC (Student Representative Council) asked Miss Parrey to draw the lucky tickets.



These winners are:

Stage 3: Mila and Jett

Stage 2: Emmi and Chloe

K - 2: Ace, Max, and Pearl

These winners chose their prize from the basket.

***Brisbania Public School will proudly send \$405
to the Daniel Morecombe Foundation.***

Through fundraising, the Daniel Morcombe Foundation can continue providing all teachers, parents and carers with free resources to teach children about their personal safety and support young victims of crime.

If you would like more information, follow this link:

<https://danielmorcombe.com.au/keeping-kids-safe/day-for-daniel-resources/>

***Thank you to the SRC students who
helped organise today.***

P&C News

Hi Everyone

Thanks to everyone who came to our meeting on Thursday, it was a great meeting.

We are approaching our AGM, which will be on 23 November, at 6pm. We hope to see as many of you at the AGM as possible. The AGM is a great insight into the year gone by and also where we vote in the new leadership for the year ahead.

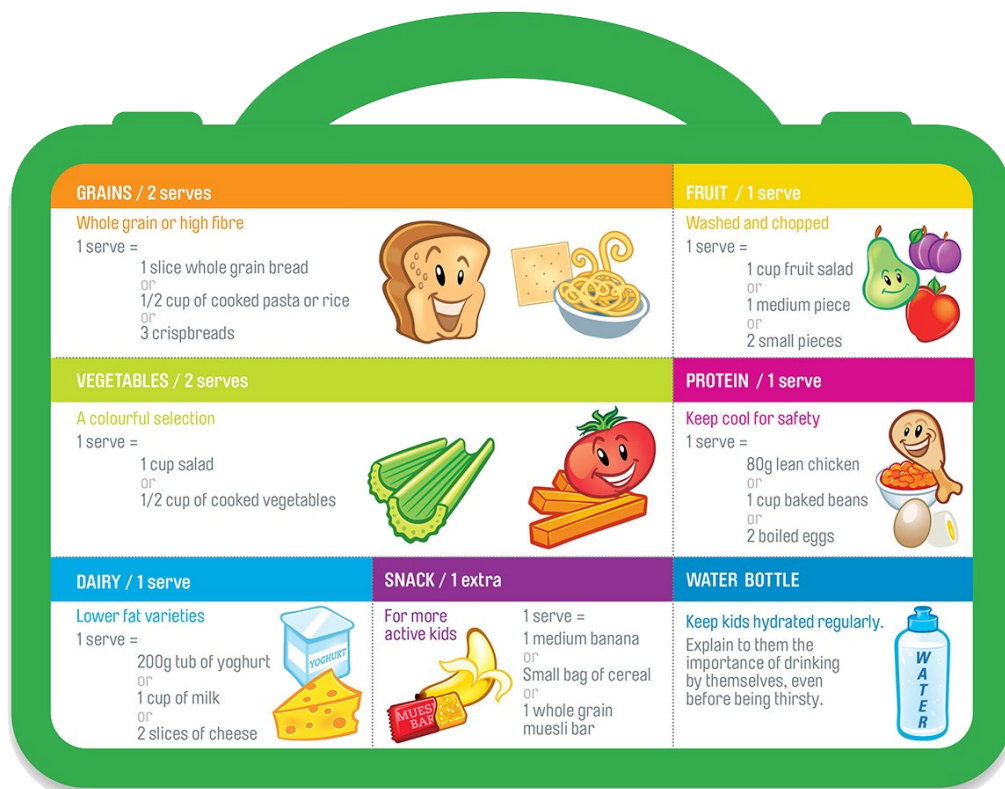
You don't have to be a member to come along, you only need to be a member if you want to vote the committee in.

On general news, we wish the kids swimming this week a great week and hope they both enjoy themselves and also learn some new skills.

Have a great week and see you all around the community.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 4		Week 5	
Tuesday:	Help Needed	Monday	Help Needed
Wednesday:	Help Needed	Tuesday:	Help Needed
Thursday:	Help Needed	Wednesday:	Help Needed
Friday:	Meryl Whetton	Thursday:	Help Needed
		Friday:	Meryl Whetton



Enrol now for Kindergarten 2024!



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BRISBANIA PS HEADSTART

**SESSION 1
FRIDAY 13/10**

**SESSION 2
FRIDAY 20/10**

**SESSION 3
FRIDAY 27/10**

**SESSION 4
FRIDAY 3/11**

**SESSION 5
FRIDAY 10/11**

**OUR 2024 KINDER TEACHERS CAN'T
WAIT TO MEET YOU!**

COME ALONG FROM 9:00AM - 11:30AM.

Headstart is our transition to school program, providing a range of enriching activities which will prepare your child for school life at Brisbania Public School and let us get to know them better.

- Fine motor skills
- Literacy and language skills
- Numeracy skills
- Self-help skills
- Social and behaviour skills

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Believe, Persevere, Succeed



ERINA HIGH SCHOOL CREATIVE ARTS NIGHT




Coffee van and light
refreshments
available on the
night!

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
EHS MPC

6-6:30 ART EXHIBITION
6:30PM PERFORMANCES

Anticipated Costs for Term 4 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 \$100.

KINDERGARTEN	YEARS 1 and 2	YEARS 3 and 4	YEARS 5 and 6
Term Four	Term Four	Term Four	Term Four
Christmas Luncheon \$10	End of Year celebration \$20	End of Year celebration \$20	End of Year celebration \$35
Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	Year 5- Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50
Gymnastics \$17.50	Gymnastics \$17.50	Gymnastics \$17.50	Gymnastics \$17.50
			Year 6 Farewell \$50
			Year 6 Trivia night \$10

School Student Travel

Term 4 2023

2024 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a new or replacement School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 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 because of a new shared parental arrangement (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification 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 travel passes remain valid for the start of the 2024 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 2024.

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.

Changes to your bus service provider

Within Greater Sydney, a number of bus service providers have changed their names.

Parents intending to lodge an application for a School Opal card will need to visit [transportnsw.info trip planner](https://transportnsw.info/trip-planner) to obtain the correct bus operator name servicing your area prior to lodging an application.

Travel from Term 1 2024

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 2024 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2023, 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 [Plan your trip to school | transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info/plan-your-trip-to-school)

Enquiries can be submitted at [Fares, concessions, tickets & top-up feedback | transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info/fares-concessions-tickets-top-up-feedback)

Brisbania PS - Term 4 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6 November	7 November	8 November EHS HeadStart	9 November	10 November Headstart Session 5
6	13 November	14 November	15 November EHS HeadStart AECG Awards Evening	16 November	17 November Yr 6 at EHS Sports Gala day
7	20 November	21 November	22 November	23 November Speeches for 2024 Student Leadership Team P&C AGM 6pm	24 November Yr 5 at EHS Sports Gala day
8	27 November	28 November 6 to 7 Orientation Day	29 November	30 November	1 December Red and Yellow Day Year 6 Mini fete
9	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December Presentation Day Years 1-6 9:15am	8 December Reverse Santa You Did It Lunch and Fun Day
10	11 December Year 6 Farewell and Graduation @ Davistown RSL	12 December	13 December	14 December Graduation- Kindergarten 9:30am	15 December End of year Stage activities Yr 6 walkout 2:30pm LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS