

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

14 NOVEMBER

15 NOVEMBER

EHS HeadStart
Tjudibaring Local
AECG Awards Evening at
Kincumber HS 6pm

16 NOVEMBER

3 - 6 On Country excursion to
Copacabana Beach

17 NOVEMBER

Yr 5 at EHS Sports Gala day



MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

Transition to Erina HS

Year 5 will get their taste of Erina HS on 17 November with a Sports Gala day.

Year 4 enjoyed the Creative Arts Showcase last Friday. Thanks to Erina HS for arranging this new transition activity.

Year 6 will be experiencing a day at Erina HS on Tuesday 28 November for their Orientation Day. This will be followed by a family meeting at 6pm at EHS.

Tjudibaring Local AECG awards

Next Wednesday is the Tjudibaring Local AECG Award evening at Kincumber HS. A massive thank you to our Aboriginal Education committee, especially Ms Simpson who coordinated the nominations at Brisbania PS. Ms Simpson is also on the Executive team of the Tjudibaring Local AECG and a driving force behind the award evening. Thank you for all the extra volunteer work to bring the Award evening together. Congratulations to our nominees and award winners. 5:15pm for a feed, followed by awards at 6pm. Special thanks to Ms Baxter for organising the typing of the awards.

On Country Excursions

Thanks to Ms Simpson's organisation, K to 2 Aboriginal students enjoyed exploring Saratoga Island last Thursday. This Thursday, 3-6 Aboriginal students will be travelling to Copacabana Beach.

2024 Student Leadership

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI). It was an extremely difficult process to cull. All the best to the students who have now moved to the next step of the process where speeches will be presented on 23 November. Students who submitted EOIs will be offered a variety of leadership opportunities in 2024.

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SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS OPEN UNTIL 20 NOVEMBER FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS FOR ENTRY TO YEAR 7 2025

Parents/ carers can apply via the [Selective high schools—Year 7](#) website. The online application link is available from this website during the application period only and (it will be removed after 20 November 2023).

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.

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.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

3/4M– BEAU– BOOK SUMMARY

3/4L– BOOK SUMMARY





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

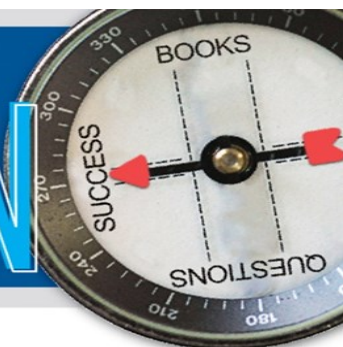
Our annual YOU DID IT BBQ (paid for by the school) for students to say a big thank you for the year by Miss Parrey will be held at lunch time.

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.



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



EHS and the Erina Learning Community welcomes you.

Starting high school is a significant milestone for all children and their families, where the transition between learning environments can be both challenging and exciting. EHS provides a supportive transition program for all students. Children who have a positive start to school are likely to engage and experience ongoing academic and social success. We would like to invite our new students to our Orientation Day and our families to our EHS Positive Transition Information Evening.



EHS Orientation Day

When: Tuesday 28th November 2023

Time: 9am – 2.30pm

Meeting: EHS Bus Cola

Our orientation day is a real high school experience where students will participate in a series of engaging and exciting timetabled lessons preparing them for what life at EHS is like. Your Primary School (ELC) will organise transport options, permission notes and information material and program outline. If you are not in the Erina Learning Community partnership of public schools, please contact the school directly (02) 43 67 7353 for more information. Students must wear their full school uniform.



EHS Families

Positive Transition Information Evening

When: Tuesday 28th November 2023

Time: 6pm

Meeting: EHS MPC

We look forward to meeting you.

Paul Broadbent, Principal.

Remembrance Day 11.11.23

Remembrance Day (11 November) marked the anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–1918). Every year on 11 November, we stop and remember those who sacrificed their lives to make our country what it is today.

On Saturday, our school leaders – Lacey, Aiden and Ronan attended the local service at the Davistown RSL, reciting poems, with Ronan reading a personally written poem.



LEST WE FORGET
REMEMBRANCE DAY
11 NOVEMBER

K-2 On Country - Saratoga Island

Our K-2 Aboriginal students spent a day on Country last Thursday at Saratoga Island learning about the local histories and cultures. Uncle Phil Pulbrook was our cultural knowledge holder for the day.

Here are some comments from our students about what they enjoyed from the day.

I learnt about the seeds from the mangroves. Hallie

There are lots of shells that our mob know about. Nyan

The stingray holes are important in Aboriginal culture. Shaylah

I learnt about bush tucker – the periwinkle. Koa

I saw lots of jellyfish. Luca

There were lots of crabs and I learnt about pigface. Trae

I learnt that mud is an insect repellent. Avalon

Loved listening to Uncle Phil tell us some stories. Matilda

I learnt about the she oak seeds. Mason

The spiky mangroves are important for Aboriginal people. Tate

Bush medicine is found everywhere. Jett

Overall, the students had a deadly day on country.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 6	Week 7
Tuesday: Help Needed	Monday Help Needed
Wednesday: Help Needed	Tuesday: Help Needed
Thursday: Help Needed	Wednesday: Help Needed
Friday: Katie Silvia	Thursday: Help Needed
	Friday: Help Needed



DAVISTOWN NETBALL CLUB SEEKING PLAYERS!

Our fun, fair and local club is seeking players aged 6 years through to Seniors to join our teams. All our sides have experienced and committed coaches ready to develop our players' netball skills in a supportive and team focused environment. No experience necessary! Please email us at davonetball@outlook.com for further information and to be emailed our registration links in early January 2024.

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](#) 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.



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PLEASE DO NOT PAY UNTIL NOTES ARE SENT HOME TO CONFIRM COSTS

Early Stage One	Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
Term One	Term One	Term One	Term One
Learning Packs \$50	Learning Packs \$50	Learning Packs \$50	Learning Packs \$50
Wellbeing sessions \$40	Wellbeing sessions \$40	Wellbeing sessions \$35	Wellbeing sessions \$35
	Year 2 Swimming Carnival \$10	Swimming Carnival \$10	Swimming Carnival \$10
			Year 6 shirts per shirt \$50
			Year 5 - Great Aussie Bush Camp \$400 TBC
Term Two	Term Two	Term Two	Term Two
Life Education \$12	Life Education \$12	Life Education \$12	Life Education \$12
Possible Kindergarten excursion \$40	Stage One excursion \$40	Stage Two excursion \$45	Year 6 - Canberra \$400 TBC
		University of NSW Competitions TBA	University of NSW Competitions TBA
			Star struck TBA
Photos TBA	Photos TBA	Photos TBA	Photos TBA
Term Three	Term Three	Term Three	Term Three
Sport in Schools \$40 TBC	Sport in Schools \$40 TBC		
K-2 Athletics Carnival \$5	K-2 Athletics Carnival \$5	8-12 year olds Athletics Carnival \$10	8-12 year olds Athletics Carnival \$10
	Year 2 only 8-12 year olds Athletics Carnival \$10		
Musical TBA	Musical TBA	Musical TBA	Musical TBA
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 2 only Swim Scheme		
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 \$40 TBC	Gymnastics \$40 TBC
		Zone Ball Games \$5	Zone Ball Games \$5
			Year 6 Trivia night \$10
			Year 6 Farewell \$50

Brisbania PS - Term 4 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

