

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

# BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

21 NOVEMBER

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24 NOVEMBER

Speeches for 2024 Student  
Leadership Team

P&C AGM 6pm

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Yr 5 at EHS Sports Gala day



## MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

Mrs Dawson, Mr Ingram, Mrs Carey, Mr Carey and I attended the Tjudibaring local AECG awards as guests last Wednesday at Kincumber High School. Congratulations to our nominees and award winners. The dance group was just divine with our beautiful dancers proudly shining while performing to an Indigenous version of *You're the Voice*. Again, a massive thank you to Ms Simpson for her behind the scenes organization both before and on the night and for dance practices, Mr Ingram and Mrs Dawson for assisting with transport to and from the dance practices and Mrs Baxter for typing the awards.

Last Thursday, our 3-6 students enjoyed their On Country excursion to Copacabana Beach accompanied by Ms Simpson, Mr Ingram and Mrs Dawson.

All staff spend hours out of school hours, preparing and supporting school initiatives. Mrs Baxter does a lot behind the scenes to keep the school running efficiently and to ensure students have the resources needed throughout the year. Thank you, Mrs Baxter, you are appreciated and valued for all you do to help us all.

At present, teachers are writing Semester Two reports. Reports will be sent home in hard copy after Presentation Day. In 2024, we are planning to send reports electronically. Please ensure you have access to COMPASS.

Parents and carers of students receiving awards at Presentation Day, will soon be invited via Dojo by class teachers. Presentation Day is on 7 December from 9:15am to 10:30am.

This Thursday, our students who have moved to the next step of the 2024 Student Leadership Team selection process will give their speeches to Years 2 to 5 and staff. I will then count the votes on Thursday afternoon and the top six students will be presented with their badges by the 2023 Student Leadership Team at Presentation Day. We look forward to hearing your speeches.

The P&C AGM and November meeting will be held on Thursday from 6pm in the staffroom.

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## **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 stocktake of your books at home. So often our school library books get mixed up with personal ones. Also, get your children to check in cupboards and under the bed. With the annual stocktake taking place, there will be no borrowing for the next 3 weeks. Please return borrowed books back to the school library as soon as possible.

## **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.

## **P&C NEWS**

Our AGM is this coming Thursday evening at 6pm in the staffroom.

All welcome!

Kind regards

Shane Murray

President  
Brisbania Public School P&C

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## EARLY STAGE ONE AND STAGE ONE

KK - Leo C, Angus C

KTF - Flynn S, Millie P

K/1C - John A, Alesha T, Louie M

1AM - Arlo K, Koloa C

1HM - Erin S, Cyrus M, Hudson W

2N - Olivia A, Tillie S, Tate B

2V - Ivy R, Lennox M, Leo D

## YCDI

Lainey C, Romeo J, Brady S, Sonny R,  
Stella S, Luca M, Mila J, Luca T, Polina B, Sofia K, Finn R.

## LEADERSHIP AWARD

Elsie P, Penelope G, Leo D, Ivy R, Oliver B

## STAGE TWO

3T - Beau, Vivian, Harry, Cedar, Abbey, Pixie, Ava

3/4L - Mackenzie, Harrison, Emily

3/4M - Yeerra, Maria, Jake

4S - Ivy, Abby, Callan

## YCDI

Elke, Lincoln, Sienna, Miles,  
David, Morgan, Caitlin,  
Maxwell, Ruby, Charlotte



# On Country at Copacabana

Our Year 3-6 Aboriginal students spent a day on Country last Thursday at Copacabana Beach learning about the local history of Bulbararing (Copacabana headland). Harrison Hirst, a Year 12 Aboriginal student from Kincumber HS was our cultural knowledge holder for the day and he had a yarn with us about his Aboriginal Studies work.

The students went for a walk along the beach to the headland, laid on the sand and used their senses to hear, smell, taste, see and touch. They created stories in the sand and learnt about the importance of respect. We finally had the chance to go for a paddle in the ocean. It was a great day for our students to connect with country and each other.

Thanks to Mrs Dawson, Mr Ingram and Ms Simpson for a great day and a special mention to Harrison for providing us with the Aboriginal history of the local Copacabana area.





# 2023 Tjudibaring AECG Recognition Awards Night

What a fabulous night of achievement for Brisbania PS and our Aboriginal community. The Tjudibaring AECG put on a spectacular evening of culture with dance, art, speeches, and presentation of awards of recognition for our deadly students.

A very moving smoking ceremony got our night underway.

Congratulations to our Stage 2-3 students who participated in a beautiful dance involving traditional and contemporary pieces.

Our wonderful leader, Aurora did a marvellous job as an MC.

Nomination certificates were awarded to:

Zali and Miles for Sporting Achievement

Luca, Madeline and Yeerra for Dedication to Learning

Aurora and Mia for Leadership

Charlotte and Jett for Cultural Participation

Brax for Community and Citizenship

Lucas and Sierra for Performing Arts

Mr Carey for Staff Contribution

Recognition awards to:

Flynn – Academic Achievement

Zayne – Dedication to Learning

BPS Cultural Dig (in partnership with Ausgrid) – Community Project

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





## 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.

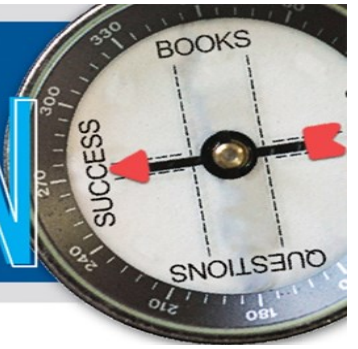
Students will receive a sausage sandwich and an ice block at lunch time.

**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.



# ev summerfest KiDS

MON 8  
TO FRI 12

JAN  
2024

9-11:30AM

**\$7** COST PER CHILD PER DAY

\$13 PER FAMILY PER DAY



**SUMMER HOLIDAY**

**FUN**

An epic, super fun, holiday program for kids ages preschool to year 6. Come and enjoy awesome games, challenges, Bible talks, friendship and fun!



- + Summerfest is run by EV Church
- + 331 Terrigal Drive, Erina

MORE INFO & BOOK ONLINE  
[EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMERFEST](http://EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMERFEST)





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# Cafe

9-11:30AM

MON 8 TO FRI 12 JAN.

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



MORE CAFE  
INFO HERE



7-9:30AM

MON 8 TO FRI 12 JAN.



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# Nights

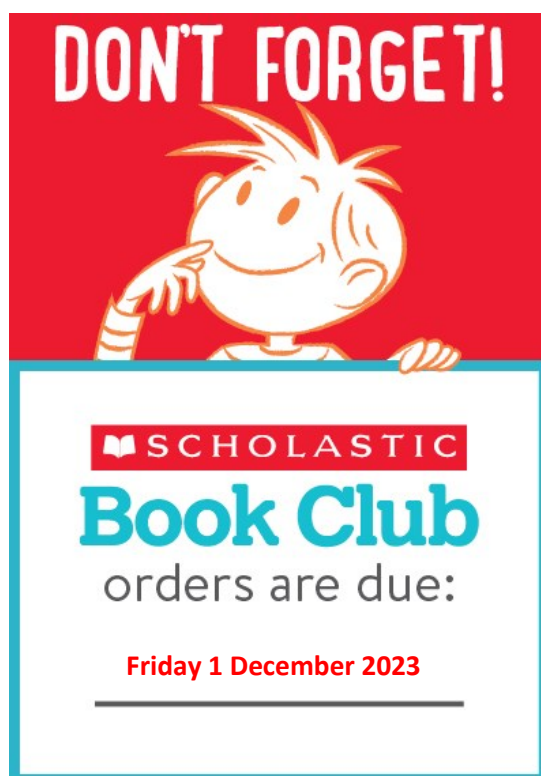
EPIC GAMES  
COMMUNITY  
WATER NIGHT  
BIBLE TALKS & MORE!

\$2 ENTRY. TEENS YEARS 7-12

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7		Week 8	
Thursday:	Help Needed	Thursday:	Help Needed
Friday:	Help Needed	Friday:	Help Needed

**CANTEEN REMINDER: The canteen will be closed on  
Friday 8/12/23 and Friday 15/12/23**



## 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	<b>Year 5-</b> Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50
Gymnastics \$17.50	Gymnastics \$17.50	Gymnastics \$17.50	Gymnastics \$17.50
			<b>Year 6</b> Farewell \$50
			<b>Year 6</b> Trivia night \$10



 **Coast Shelter**  

# Christmas Appeal 2023



**Thank you so much for your interest in supporting Coast Shelter's Christmas Appeal for 2023!**

## Food Hampers

**We are kindly asking for whole food hampers to be provided to us if possible. However, we understand that with the rising cost of living that may not be feasible so we also warmly welcome individual items that we can use to put together a hamper.**

Our clients have come up with the following list of things that they think would be nice to have on Christmas Day. We ask that these non-perishable items be placed in a sturdy grocery bag so that it is easy for our clients to carry, and delivered to Coast Shelter (346 Mann St, North Gosford) by Thursday 14th December. If you have a large amount of hampers we are happy to come pick them up.

- Tinned leg ham
- Juice, soft drink or sugar free drink
- Chips, pretzels, or popcorn
- Shortbread
- Savoury crackers
- Christmas pudding
- Long-life milk
- Long-life custard
- Christmas serviettes
- Christmas lollies and chocolates
- Tinned fruit – ring pull
- Christmas Bon Bons/Crackers
- Christmas paper plates
- Spread – peanut butter, jam, or Nutella
- Zooper Doopers or freezable ice blocks
- Jelly mix

If there is a specific item missing from your food hamper, please let a Coast Shelter staff member know when you drop it off, however we ask that there be one of each item in every food hamper so that no one misses out.

**Thank you for getting involved with our 2023 Christmas Appeal. We couldn't do what we do without the help of our community. Your support will be enormously appreciated – because it really does give hope where it's needed most.**

**Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season,  
from everyone at Coast Shelter.**







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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
	<b>Year 2</b> Swimming Carnival \$10	Swimming Carnival \$10	Swimming Carnival \$10
			Year 6 shirts per shirt \$50
			<b>Year 5</b> - 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	<b>Year 6</b> - 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
	<b>Year 2 only</b> 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
	<b>Year 2 only</b> Swim Scheme		
Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	<b>Year 5</b> - Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50
		Gymnastics \$40 TBC	Gymnastics \$40 TBC
		Zone Ball Games \$5	Zone Ball Games \$5
			<b>Year 6</b> Trivia night \$10
			<b>Year 6</b> Farewell \$50

# Brisbania PS - Term 4 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Reports Home	8 December Reverse Santa You Did It Lunch and Fun Day <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>
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 <b>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS</b> Yr 6 walkout <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>

