

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

7 NOVEMBER

**CANTEEN
CLOSED**

8 NOVEMBER

EHS HeadStart

9 NOVEMBER

K-2 On Country excursion

10 NOVEMBER

Headstart Session 5

Remembrance Day Video

Yr 4 at EHS Creative Arts matinee



MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE



This week, we have our last Headstart session for Kindy 2024. Special thanks to Miss Christoffersen, Mrs Howe, Mrs Livingstone and Mr Stott for a very enjoyable 5 sessions of transition. We can't wait to have our Kindy 2024 start on 2 February. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Orientation talk last Friday.

Ms Simpson has organised an On Country excursion to Saratoga Island on Thursday for our K-2 Aboriginal students.

For our 3-6 Aboriginal students, 16 November is their On Country excursion to Copacabana Beach.

Due to a number of events on 10 Nov this year, Mrs Carey and our 2023 Student Leadership Team will record a Remembrance Day video that students can watch with their teachers at a time that suits them during the day to mark the significance of Remembrance Day on 11 Nov.



A transition opportunity with Erina HS for Year 4 to attend the Erina HS Creative Arts Matinee performance on Friday will allow students to see the performances and artwork that students can achieve at our partner high school.

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Year 5 will then get their taste of Erina HS on 17 November with a Sports Gala day, followed by Yr 6 attending their Orientation Day on 28 November.

Thank you to the Year 6 Farewell committee for their catering organisation of the night, Mr Ingram for organising the music and to staff for supervising students last Thursday at the *Let's Glow Crazy* disco.

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.

Our Year 5 students who submitted an EOI for the 2024 Student Leadership Team have had their EOIs reviewed by the school Executive. The successful Year 5's will be presenting their speeches to Years 2 to 5 on 23 November.

In 2024, our Learning Packs for our older students, will not include pencils, glue sticks, pens, sharpener etc. We hope by students having to supply their own resources, they will take more pride and show respect for their own belongings.

An Anticipated Cost sheet for 2024 will be published shortly.

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

KK - ACE - HOME READING

3T - MADELINE - GREAT READING PROGRESS

3T - LUCY - GREAT READING PROGRESS

2N - ZAC - GREAT READING PROGRESS

2N - EDWARD - EXCEPTIONAL PERSUASIVE WRITING

2N - TATE - EXCEPTIONAL PERSUASIVE WRITING

2N - OLIVIA - EXCEPTIONAL PERSUASIVE WRITING



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

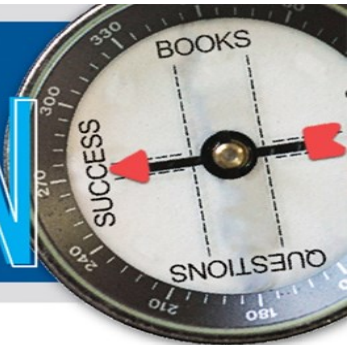
Our annual YOU DID IT BBQ (paid for by the school) for students to say a big thank you for the year by Miss Parrey will be held at lunch time.

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.

P&C News

Hi Everyone

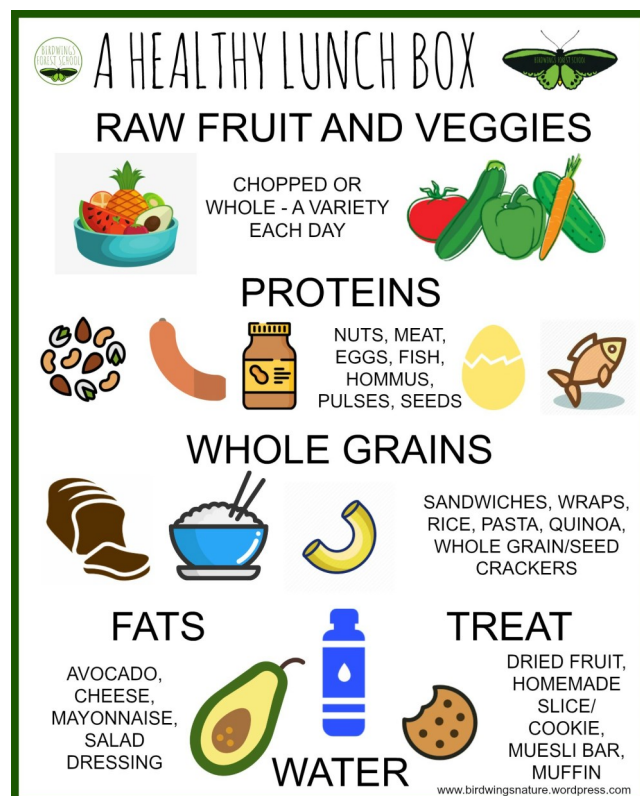
We are approaching our AGM, which will be on 23 November, at 6pm. We hope to see as many of you at the AGM as possible. The AGM is a great insight into the year gone by and also where we vote in the new leadership for the year ahead.

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.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5		Week 6	
Tuesday:	CLOSED	Monday	Help Needed
Wednesday:	Help Needed	Tuesday:	Help Needed
Thursday:	Help Needed	Wednesday:	Help Needed
Friday:	Chelsea Stone	Thursday:	Help Needed
		Friday:	Katie Silvia



Enrol now for Kindergarten 2024!



**BRISBANIA
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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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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.

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
6	13 November	14 November	15 November EHS HeadStart Tjudibaring Local AECG Awards Evening at Kincumber HS	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