

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

12 DECEMBER

Deadly Awards and morning tea

K-5 Transition session

K-2 Gymnastics

3-6 Ball Games

13 DECEMBER

Moving Day

14 DECEMBER

Kindy Graduation and morning

tea

15 DECEMBER

STAGE END OF YEAR**ACTIVITIES****2:30pm YEAR 6 WALKOUT****CANTEEN CLOSED**

MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

REVERSE SANTA/ YOU DID IT BBQ

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS OF GIFTS TO GO TO COASTAL SHELTER. Santa and his elves collected 14 bags of toys. THANK YOU! Thank you to Santa for coming to Brisbania to collect the gifts, which will be distributed by 19 December to needy families. Thank you to Santa's elves- Hugo, Indi, Ellie and Huon.

Thank you to the volunteers, Sam, Gaye, Cassie, Chelsea, Luke, Sandy, Katie, Zara, Holly, Kristy and Mrs V who prepared, cooked and served on Friday, so the students could enjoy their special lunch. Very much appreciated.

THIS WEEK

Farewell to Year 6

Year 6 Graduation and Farewell 6pm at the Davo tonight. We look forward to the graduation ceremony followed by the Year 6 Farewell. Congratulations to Year 6 on completing their primary education. As a school, we wish them every happiness and success in their educational journey, knowing they are well prepared for high school.

The traditional walk out by Year 6 will be on Friday at 2:30pm. Parents are invited to congregate on the basketball court from 2:25pm.

Deadly awards

Our Aboriginal students will be presented with awards and books at our annual Deadly Awards assembly on Tuesday morning. Morning tea will be served prior to the awards.

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K-2 Gymnastics

Due to stage activities on Friday, the gymnastics session for K-2 will be held on Tuesday morning this week.

Transition session

There will be a transition session for K to 5 students on Tuesday in the middle session, where the 2024 supervisors will talk to the students about rooms, toilet use, stage expectations etc. Students will not be told their 2024 teacher, in case of changes prior to Term 1.

3-6 Ball Games

To conclude their ball games focus, our primary students will be engaged in ball games in the afternoon of Tuesday.

Moving Day

Wednesday is moving day for teachers who are changing rooms for 2024. We greatly appreciate the assistance of students helping with the moving.

Kindy 2023 Graduation

Congratulations to all the Kindy students on completing their first year of primary school. Morning tea will be served at the end of the graduation on Thursday.

Alloura Waters

Our choir and Starstruck dancers will be performing at Alloura Waters on Thursday. It is always such a lovely community spirited morning. THANK YOU.

3 Villages candy canes and nutcrackers

Look out for the beautiful artwork at the base of an electricity pole in the 3 villages. Thanks for the effort each class and our Aboriginal cultural groups took on their designs.

Student Leadership Team 2024

Congratulations to Bella, Flynn, Jett, Violet, Alexis and Colby who are our Student Leadership Team for 2024.

Summer holidays

Students are on holidays from 2:50pm on Friday. Staff have 2 Staff Development Days on 18 and 19 December. The office will be open until 12 noon on 19 December.

Year 1 to 6 2024 return for the 2024 school year on THURSDAY 1 February 2024 and Kindy 2024 start on FRIDAY 2 February 2024.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday 31 January from 8:30am to 10am.

On behalf of the staff of Brisbania PS, thank you for your ongoing support, stay safe and well, enjoying precious time with family and friends.

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.

****FREE WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC MAGIC STREAMED SHOW****

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT ACCESS TO "THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC" STREAMED EVENT IS NOW AVAILABLE!

THE STREAMED EVENT IS ON DEMAND AND ACCESSIBLE FROM THE 1ST DECEMBER 2023 UNTIL 31ST JANUARY 2024 AND ABLE TO BE WATCHED OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

ACCESS LINK:

vimeo.com/showcase/gosf23

Password: 2023



Uniform Shop

The Brisbane School **Uniform Shop** will be open **Wednesday 31 January 2024 from 8.30am-10.00am** to enable parents and carers to purchase school uniform items before the commencement of Term 1.

Parents and carers please note the below:

Access: parents and carers are able to access the Shop via the school's entry on Shaw Street. It is located under the kindergarten classrooms.

In store purchases: unfortunately, we are still cash only.

Flexischools orders: orders completed by 5.00pm Tuesday 30 January 2024 will be filled Wednesday morning by volunteers. Please be patient as this is one of our busiest days of the year and we are all volunteers!

Class selection in Flexischools: at the time of writing this, classes are not confirmed for 2024, so please use your child's existing class. For kindergarten children, please use the kind/ prep option from the list of classes so we know your child is commencing in 2024.

Collection of orders: any orders not collected during the Wednesday 8.30am-10.00am window will be placed in the school office for collection or Friday distribution to your child's class.

Tuesday cut off: any orders completed after Tuesday 5.00pm will be processed and made up by volunteers on Friday and distributed to your child's class.

Social media: keep an eye on the Brisbane Public School and Brisbane P&C Facebook pages for any updates.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 10

Thursday: Help Needed

Friday: **CLOSED**

CANTEEN REMINDER:

The canteen will be closed on Friday 15/12/23



2023

Reverse Santa



P&C NEWS

Term 4 Week 10

THIS WEEK

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in our Christmas Raffle. Together we have raised \$1,135 that will go back into improving the Brisbania Public School experience for our kids. Thank you to our amazing local and Central Coast businesses who kindly donated our prizes, much appreciated. Congratulations to our prize winners:

- BamVino Gift Pack (to be picked up from Ray White Saratoga) - Janine Bransgrove
- Survival Family First Aid Kit - Helen Watson
- Central Coast Aqua Park Voucher - Simone Mears
- Coastal Goddess Gift Voucher - Abby Crew
- Six String Brewing Tour and Tasting for 2, Plus Dining Voucher - Shaylah Kingdom
- Kincumber Homewares and Plant Nursery Gift Voucher - Michelle Hensby
- Pip and Frankie's Cafe Gift Voucher - Annette Lonergan
- Binky High Tea House Gift Voucher - Matilda Hall
- Bow Thai Davistown Gift Voucher - James Mole
- Bunnings Gift Voucher - James Mole
- Wavertree and London Scented Candle - Kim Thomas
- 2 Child Passes for Monkey Mania - Janine Bransgrove
- Avoca Beach Theatre Double Pass - Katie Hansen
- Avoca Beach Theatre Double Pass - Tegan Kingi
- Avoca Beach Theatre Double Pass - Jules Davis
- Laser Mania Free Game Pass - Yvette Van

Prizes can be picked up from the school office from today and before next Friday 15th December. That's a wrap from the P&C for 2023! Thank you to the BPS community for your support throughout the year. We couldn't put any of these fundraising initiatives on without the help of volunteers, generous local businesses, BPS staff and everyone who makes an effort to get involved.

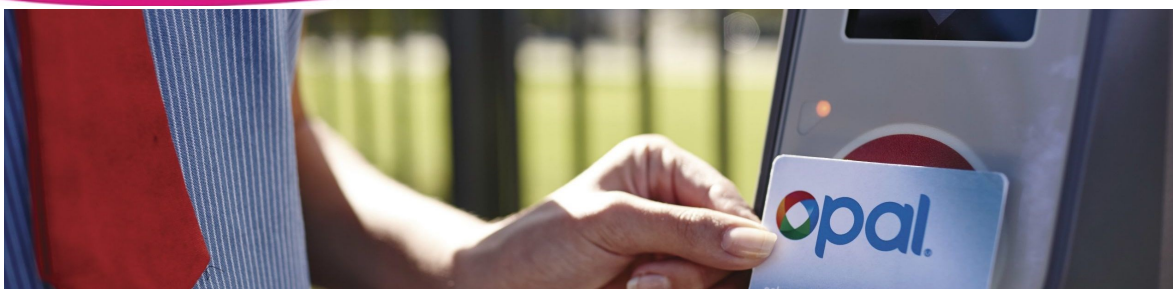
We are very appreciative of all the help we get.

If anyone is interested in coming along to see what it's all about, the next meeting is in Week 4 of Term 1 next year - February 22nd, 2024.

We'd love to see you there!

Have a happy and safe holiday and we'll see you in 2024!

From the P&C Executive Committee,
Kelly, Erin, Kristy, Emily and Simon



Reminder to parents and carers:

Apply now for 2024 School Opal cards

Dear admins and teachers,

Applications are now open for 2024 Student Opal cards on Transport for NSW website. We encourage parents and carers to apply now to make sure their children receive their School Opal card before the start of the 2024 new school year.

Could you please share the information below before the end of Term 4 to help your parents and carers prepare their children early for their bus journey to school next year.

Please share on your school channels – email, text, social media or website!

Sincerely

Busways Customer Service team

Getting to school by bus in 2024

Will your child be catching the bus to school next year? Applications are now open for a 2024 School Opal cards. As it's a busy time of year, we highly recommend you make this application before the end of this year. It's also good to check the bus timetable to make your child's journey to school as easy as possible. Here is how it works:

School Opal cards

- All students catching the bus in 2024 will need a School Opal card.
- Under the [School Student Transport Scheme \(SSTS\)](#), eligible students can apply for free or subsidised travel between home and school.
- For more information about the SSTS and how to apply for a School Opal Card, visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/> from a desktop computer, and click 'apply for a school travel pass'.

Bus timetables

Busways is the school bus operator that runs your schools' bus services. To find your child's school bus timetable visit the Busways website by using the following steps:

1. Go to busways.com.au/nsw
2. Click on 'school services' in the navigation bar and then proceed to '[school timetables](#)'
3. Enter the school's name in the field that says 'enter a school name'
4. Select the school's name and the timetable should open on your device.
5. If you are unable to find or search for the school's name, use the drop-down menus on the same web page to find the school.
6. Once the timetable is opened, you will be able to identify which school bus services are available in your area for your child to use.



Anticipated Costs for 2024

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 mufi days and fundraisers. Learning Packs include numerous subscriptions for use in lessons.

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		
Yr 6 Mini Fete \$5	Yr 6 Mini Fete \$5	Yr 6 Mini Fete \$5	Yr 6 Mini Fete \$5
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
Author visit \$8	Author visit \$8	Author visit \$8	Author visit \$8
	Year 2 only Swim Scheme	Gymnastics \$40 TBC	Gymnastics \$40 TBC
		Zone Ball Games \$5	Zone Ball Games \$5
			Year 6 Farewell \$50

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.**



6 DAYS OF *free* CLASSES

MONDAY 29 JAN
to SATURDAY 3 FEB

TRY AS MANY CLASSES
& STYLES AS YOU LIKE

FAIRY BALLET
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JAZZ/FUNK
HIP HOP
RAD BALLET
MUSICAL THEATRE
CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL
SILKS + LYRA
SINGING
ACROBATICS

CIRCUS SKILLS
TAP
ANTI-GRAVITY YOGA
CHEERLEADING

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

COMMERCIAL DANCE
MUSICAL THEATRE

PLUS:

DANCE TEACHER TRAINING
SOUND & PRODUCTION

- * Meet our teachers
- * Come & see the studio
- * Try our classes before you register



VIEW TIMETABLE
& REGISTER



*FREE CLASSES FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY

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Support Families in Need This
Christmas & You Could Win:

Raffle Supporting



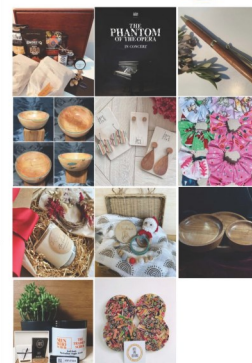
A SECONDLIFE RECRAFTED
BOARD BOX HAMPER
VALUED AT \$256.50



You Could Also Win:

- * Artisan-Made Homewares
- * Musical Tickets
- * Christmas-Themed Hampers & Accessories... and more!

Drawn 15/12/23



SECONDLIFE
RECREATED

CURTAIN BOUNCE
SDF WOODWORKS
TREE OF A KIND
ZAA CANDLES
SEW SWEET
HYLAND EVENTS & GIFTS
ROSY LANE CREATIONS
WOODWORK & WHISKERS
RETAIL COLLECTIVE



Christmas
Appeal 2023

RAFFLE 4 COAST SHELTER



All Proceeds from Raffle Ticket Sales Will
Go To Coast Shelter Christmas Appeal –
Supporting Families Experiencing
Homelessness & Family and Domestic
Violence on the Central Coast.



SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO
PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS



Brisbania PS—Term 1 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 January Holidays	30 January Staff Development Day	31 January Staff Development Day	1 February Y1—Y6 Students First Day	2 February Kindergarten Students First Day
2	5 February	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February
3	12 February	13 February	14 February Parent Info sessions	15 February Parent Info sessions	16 February
4	19 February	20 February	21 February	22 February	23 February Swimming Carnival PLC-Woy Woy
5	26 February	27 February	28 February	29 February Rumbalara Yr 6 leadership TBC? Yarn Up at Pirate Park	1 March DP and students from EHS Yr 6 visit in afternoon
6	4 March Clean up Australia Day	5 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	6 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings EHS Parent/ student Open evening Year 5 and 6	7 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	8 March
7	11 March	12 March Zone Swimming	13 March NAPLAN	14 March NAPLAN Rumbalara Year 6 leadership TBC?	15 March NAPLAN
8	18 March NAPLAN	19 March NAPLAN EHS Elevate testing	20 March NAPLAN SYD NTH Swimming	21 March NAPLAN Harmony Day	22 March NAPLAN Yr 6 Leadership Day in Sydney TBC
9	25 March NAPLAN	26 March	27 March EHS HPGE DAY	28 March K-2 Easter Hat Parade 11:30am Expression of interest forms for YR 7 2025 due	29 March Good Friday
10	1 April Easter Monday	2 April All students return after Easter	3 April	4 April	5 April
11	8 April	9 April Assembly of Excellence	10 April Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp	11 April Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp	12 April Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp Last day of Term 1