

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

21 FEBRUARY

21 February

Aboriginal Yarn up at Pirate Park

NO CANTEEN

22 FEBRUARY

Tjudibaring Local AECG at
Kincumber HS

23 FEBRUARY

24 FEBRUARY

24 February

Wellbeing sessions

3-6 double session



MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

NO CANTEEN TOMORROW

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thank you to Mrs Self and Ms Simpson for their organisation of the carnival. Well done to all students on their behaviour, sportsmanship and participation. Thank you to parents, grandparents and carers who supported the students and to our volunteers who assisted with time keeping. Special congratulations to place getters and students who made it to the zone carnival to be held on Tuesday 7 March.

YARN UP

Tomorrow, we hope to see our Aboriginal families at the Pirate Park from 4:30pm. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be provided.

TJUDIBARING LOCAL AECG

The first meeting for the year will be held at Kincumber High School on Wednesday 22 February from 4:30pm for Aboriginal families and community for food and a yarn then 5pm for the meeting.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Next week, teachers will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews at times set by the class teacher/s. We look forward to you coming to the interviews and continuing our community partnership.

KINDERGARTEN WENT ON A HUNT LAST WEEK

KK, KTF and K/1C went on a principal hunt last week, walking around the school looking for their principal. They eventually found the principal in the Admin area. This activity is part of the exciting new English Curriculum reform that K-2 classes are using to teach English and Maths this year.

K-2 SYLLABUS CURRICULUM REFORM

A BIG shout out to the K-2 team who have embraced the implementation of the new K-2 syllabus documents with enthusiasm, belief, perseverance, courage and resilience. The teachers and students will succeed in their teaching and learning with the added support of their Assistant Principals, Assistant Principals Curriculum and Instruction and K-2 support staff.

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NO CANTEEN ON TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

16 MARCH 4:30pm in I Block, entry via Shaw St

Special Parent meeting for interested parents

Special guest:- Paul Broadbent, Principal Erina High School

Erina High School is our local high school, the staff at Brisbania Public School encourage all parents especially those with students in Years 3 to 6 to come along to hear about the wonderful programs on offer for your child when continuing their secondary education at Erina High School.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STAGE ONE

K/1C - Trae O

1AM - Spencer M, Tilly M

1HM - Paige C, Koloa C

2B - Indiana S, Amelia L, Beau S

2V - Eliza C, Leo D, Finn R,

YCDI

Matthew K, Mylah U, Tillie S,

Ashton R, Nixon H

STAGE THREE

Abbie L, Jayden W, Lincoln R, Sara G,

Ronan W, Vance T, Kaylee U, Ainsley S,

Aiden L, Bodhi S.

YCDI

Henry S, Travis R, Jack G.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Sara G, Jude S.



We would like to invite you and your family to a Yarn-Up to meet teachers and families of Brisbania PS.

WHEN: Tuesday 21 February 2023

WHERE: Pirate Park, Illoura Reserve, Davistown

TIME: 4.30-6.00pm

Sausage sizzle and drinks will be available.

If you have special dietary requirements, please let the Office know.

Please let us know if you are attending.

Please RSVP with numbers for your family by

Thursday 16 February to School Office on 43691246

We are looking forward to catching up with you all!



Tjudibaring AECG - Central Coast



We would like to invite our local families and community to our first 2023 Local Aboriginal Education and Consultative Group (AECG) gathering:

When: Wednesday 22 February 2023

4:30pm Aboriginal families and community - yarn and food

5:00pm General meeting

Kincumber High School Common room

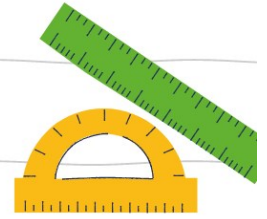
(enter via Kincumber St and through bus gate)



We looking forward to seeing everyone.
Enquiries & RSVP to Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com



We're Going on a Principal Hunt!



Last week, our Kindergarten students studied the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and celebrated completing this unit of work by going on a Principal Hunt to find Miss Parrey!

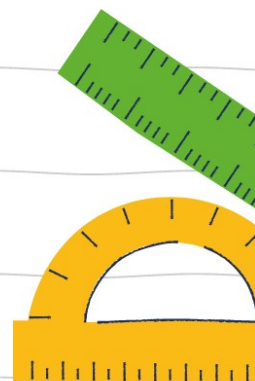
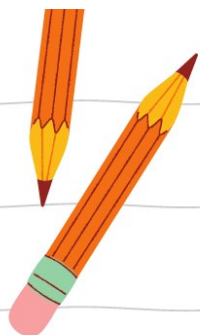


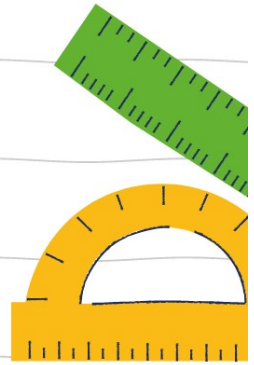
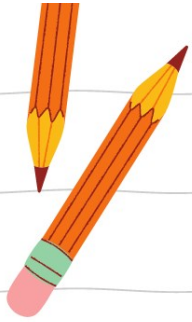
First we looked in the canteen, then the library, then the Year 5 rooms and the office before we finally found her in her office! We also enjoyed doing some puppet theatre retelling the story during our morning work.



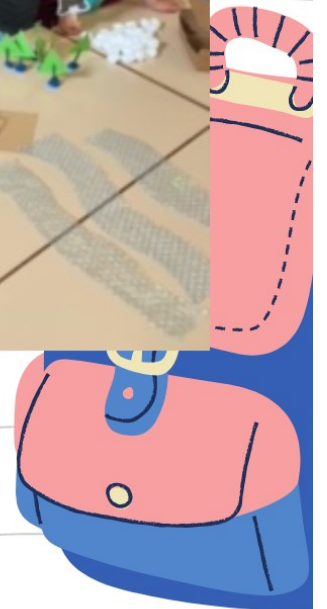
Go KINDER!











Swimming Carnival

Last Friday, we had our 2023 BPS Swimming Carnival at the Peninsula pool, over at Woy Woy. What a fantastic day of swimming, despite the very humid conditions. We managed to get through all of the events, including our new floatie race and the house relays. Well done to our new House Captains for displaying amazing leadership throughout the day. Special congratulations to Summer Quinn for achieving a personal best and breaking the 17-year-old record for the 12-year-old girls 50m freestyle. Thank you to all our staff and parent helpers, Andrew Cameron and Kaine Dobbs, for their tireless efforts. Thank you also to the parents and carers who came to cheer and support the students from the grandstand.

We will finalise the results and look to hold a ribbon assembly in Week 6. Students that have been successful in qualifying for the SCCPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 7 March will be notified this week and receive a permission letter.

Well done on another great swimming carnival, Brissie!

Mrs Self



SRC Representatives Semester One 2023



P&C NEWS

GENERAL NEWS

Our P&C is here to provide the support to our school and kids, it takes volunteers from our school community to make it great. Over the last few years, we have been forced to manage with low numbers in our P&C committee and community. If we want to make the most of all opportunities this year, I'd like to appeal to our whole community to get involved. The commitment is not much out of your monthly time, it's just an hour each month to come and chat and hear what's going on. Remembering we are a not-for-profit organisation, so everything we earn goes back to the school through many different ways including: building projects, fairs, sporting equipment, events, etc.

MEETING 🗣️

Our first meeting of this year was last Thursday, thanks to all that came and great to see some new faces there this year. Our next meeting will be on 16 March at school, starting at 4:30pm with Mr Paul Broadbent, Principal of Erina High School.

We are an easy-going bunch of parents and would love to see some new faces there each month. So, if you ever want to have a chat about what it's all about, give me a call or text on my number below, it's only \$2 to join!

Our bank details to be able to pay the \$2 are:

Brisbania Public School P&C

BSB: 032596

Acct: 218938

CANTEEN 🍰🍷

If you interested in helping cook and serve some delicious recess and lunch for the students, please contact Paula and Rose in the canteen. Pop over to the Flexischools site to see the yummy menu for our kids this term.

UNIFORM SHOP 🛍️👕

Please pop in and visit the team on Friday morning at the Uniform Shop to see the range of items available.

Have a great week.

Shane Murray
P&C President
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Canteen News

Flexischool order cut off time is 8.30am. When placing your order please remember to check your confirmation email and make sure all details are correct.

Call out for canteen volunteers, our hours are flexible. Contact the canteen with your availability. We look forward to meeting you.

Canteen Closed Dates

Tuesday 21 Feb - Staff Training Day

Paula & Rose

URGENT! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Some of our students have no Ethics teacher and they are keen to start!

Do you have 1 hour a week to spare to facilitate beneficial conversations, on important topics, with Brisbania Students?

- No experience required
- All training provided
- Join a supportive team who are passionate about the future of our kids
- Visit primaryethics.com.au for info

Contact: 0423036697 • suzanne_petrie@hotmail.com
or Brisbania 4369 1246

Anticipated Costs for 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 include numerous subscriptions for use in lessons.

Early Stage One	Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
Term One	Term One	Term One	Term One
Learning Packs \$100	Learning Packs \$100	Learning Packs \$100	Learning Packs \$100
Wellbeing sessions \$36	Wellbeing sessions \$36	Wellbeing sessions \$36	Wellbeing sessions \$36
Cultural Infusion incursion \$25 (For Harmony Day)	Cultural Infusion incursion \$25 (For Harmony Day)	Swimming Carnival \$12	Swimming Carnival \$12
	Year 2 Swimming Carnival \$12	Possible Stage Two Excursion \$40	Year 6 shirts per shirt \$50
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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		Year 6- Canberra \$400 TBC
		University of NSW Competitions TBA	University of NSW Competitions TBA
		Central Coast Dance Festival \$50	Central Coast Dance Festival \$50
Term Three	Term Three	Term Three	Term Three
Musica Viva \$10	Musica Viva \$10	Musica Viva \$10	Musica Viva \$10
Sport in Schools \$40 TBC	Sport in Schools \$40 TBC	Possible Stage Two Excursion \$40	
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		
Photos TBA	Photos TBA	Photos TBA	Photos TBA
Term Four	Term Four	Term Four	Term Four
Life Education \$10	Life Education \$10	Life Education \$10	Life Education \$10
Christmas Luncheon \$10	End of Year celebration \$20	End of Year celebration \$20	End of Year celebration \$35
	Year 2 only Swim Scheme		Year 5- The Great Aussie Bush Camp \$350 TBC
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
			Central Coast Drama Festival \$75
			Year 6 Trivia night \$10
			Year 6 Farewell \$50

Brisbania PS - Term 1 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	27 February Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	28 February Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	1 March SRE/SEE begins Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	2 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	3 March Wellbeing sessions
7	6 March Clean up Australia Day- Environmental, Save our Water	7 March Zone Swimming	8 March Elevate testing day at EHS	9 March Selective High School Placement Test	10 March Wellbeing sessions
8	13 March	14 March	15 March SYD NTH Swimming NAPLAN	16 March High Potential Challenge Day at EHS Yr 6 NAPLAN P&C 6pm- Special guest Paul Broadbent 4:30pm Parent info session with Paul Broadbent, Principal of EHS for all interested parents.	17 March NAPLAN Day Against Bullying Wellbeing sessions
9	20 March NAPLAN	21 March Harmony Day NAPLAN	22 March NAPLAN	23 March NAPLAN	24 March NAPLAN Wellbeing sessions
10	27 March NAPLAN	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March Wellbeing sessions
11	3 April	4 April	5 April DISCO K-2 - 4:30 to 5:45pm 3-6 - 6 to 7:30pm	6 April Assembly of Excellence K-2 Easter Hat Parade 11:30am Last day of Term 1	7 April GOOD FRIDAY



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