

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

# BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## 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



## MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

### PARENT/TEACHER/ STUDENT MEETINGS

With the exception of 5WS and 2V, classes will hold interviews this week. We hope you can come up for a chat. 5WS and 2V will hold their sessions in Week 7.

### COVID

Last week, staff and students were hit with COVID again. Please test if you are feeling unwell. RAT tests are available from the office if needed. The Department of Education has let us know that the peak will hit in March.

### YARN UP

It was lovely to see our Aboriginal students and their families and the majority of staff at our Yarn up last Tuesday.

### PAYMENT OF FEES

We have many families who have not paid for the swimming carnival, wellbeing sessions or learning packs. Please send in payment ASAP. Class teachers will be also be requesting payments until paid. It is essential that all parents pay for their child, otherwise the cost for the incursions and excursions will rise dramatically and for equity this is extremely unfair for parents who pay for their child to enjoy all Brisbania PS has to offer. If you need assistance for payment, please contact the office.

### CANBERRA - YEAR 6 - 10 to 12 MAY

Information regarding our annual Canberra excursion will be sent home this week. Please note that full payment must be received by the due date. There will be a payment plan provided and the Back to School Vouchers can be used to part pay for the excursion. Check that there are no family clashes and that your child will be comfortable being away for 2 nights and 3 long days before sending in your non refundable deposit. We are always extremely grateful to the Year 6 teachers who put their families on hold to take your children on the very busy Canberra excursion.

### SICK BAY UPGRADE

The upgrade to the sick bay has been put on hold until the April holidays.

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### **SWIMMING CARNIVAL RIBBONS/ ZONE CARNIVAL**

On Thursday, at 2:30pm, we will be holding our assembly to hand out our ribbons to the top three placegetters in each event.

Congratulations to the 30 students who qualified for the Zone Swimming Carnival on 7 March. Mrs Self, Mr McKeown and Ms Simpson will meet the students at the pool and supervise the Brisbania Public School Team.

### **CLEAN UP**

This year, classes will be discussing Clean Up Australia Day on Monday 6 March. How will you pledge to keep the environment clean?

### **RESPECTFUL CONVERSATIONS WITH STAFF AND PROTOCOLS FOR CONTACTING STAFF**

Please speak respectfully to teachers and Executive who contact you about issues at school. We are here to assist your child and yourself and do not deserve to be sworn at or made to feel that we do not care or nothing is done. Teachers do not always have the full picture of what is happening for your child, so working collaboratively is the best way to support your child.

Correct protocol for contacting the school regarding an issue is via classroom teacher, then supervisor and then principal. Staff will make contact as soon as possible after your letter, email, phone call or Dojo request.

### **KINDERGARTEN 2024**

If you have or you know anyone who has a child ready to enrol in Kindergarten for 2024, please complete an online enrolment form as soon as possible.

## **Special Parent meeting for any interested parents**

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

**Special guest:- Mr Paul Broadbent, Principal, Erina High School**

**Erina High School is our local high school, the staff at Brisbania Public School encourage all parents to come along to hear about the wonderful programs on offer for your child when continuing their secondary education at Erina High School.**

# PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

2V- INEZ, KIA, SCARLETT, SOPHIA- BEAUTIFUL HANDWRITING

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### STAGE TWO

Callan, Charley, Estelle, Miles B, Isla C,  
Maddison D, Darci E, Sonny F, Evy H,  
Brayden R, Adalise B, Riley B.

### YCDI

Ted P, Kashel K, Scarlett C, Summer S,  
Reece L, Barney B, Kaleb B, Jake J,  
Maria T, Zali H, Madelyn M, Oliver M.

Travis and Will.

U11 Central Coast Force Oz Tag State



Rugby League Representatives





# Yarn Up - Pirate Park - 21 February 2023



## P&C NEWS

### GENERAL NEWS

We look forward to seeing all the kids at the swimming carnival assembly this week. We look forward to handing out all the ribbons and congratulating all the kids on such a fantastic event.

### MEETING 🗣️

Our next meeting will be on the 16 March at school, starting at 4:30pm with Mr Paul Broadbent discussing the programs available at Erina HS.

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 are 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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for parents/carers of children under 12

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# 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](http://primaryethics.com.au) for info

Contact: 0423036697 • [suzanne\\_petrie@hotmail.com](mailto: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   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Term One</b>  | <b>Term One</b>  | <b>Term One</b>  | <b>Term One</b>   |
| Learning Packs<br>\$100                                  | Learning Packs<br>\$100  | Learning Packs<br>\$100                                  | Learning Packs<br>\$100                                   |
| Wellbeing sessions<br>\$36                               | Wellbeing sessions<br>\$36   | Wellbeing sessions<br>\$36                               | Wellbeing sessions<br>\$36                                |
| Cultural Infusion incursion<br>\$25<br>(For Harmony Day) | Cultural Infusion incursion<br>\$25<br>(For Harmony Day)           | Swimming Carnival<br>\$12                                | Swimming Carnival<br>\$12                                 |
|  | <b>Year 2</b><br>Swimming Carnival<br>\$12                         | Possible Stage Two Excursion<br>\$40                     | Year 6 shirts<br>per shirt<br>\$50                        |
|  |  | Cultural Infusion incursion<br>\$25<br>(For Harmony Day) | Cultural Infusion incursion<br>\$25<br>(For Harmony Day)  |
| <b>Term Two</b>  | <b>Term Two</b>  | <b>Term Two</b>  | <b>Term Two</b>   |
| Life Education<br>\$12                                   | Life Education<br>\$12   | Life Education<br>\$12                                   | Life Education<br>\$12                                    |
| Possible Kindergarten excursion<br>\$40                  | Stage One excursion<br>\$40  |  | <b>Year 6- Canberra</b><br>\$400 TBC                      |
|  |  | University of NSW Competitions<br>TBA                    | University of NSW Competitions<br>TBA                     |
|  |  | Central Coast Dance Festival<br>\$50                     | Central Coast Dance Festival<br>\$50                      |
| <b>Term Three</b>  | <b>Term Three</b>  | <b>Term Three</b>  | <b>Term Three</b>   |
| Musica Viva<br>\$10                                      | Musica Viva<br>\$10  | Musica Viva<br>\$10                                      | Musica Viva<br>\$10                                       |
| Sport in Schools<br>\$40 TBC                             | Sport in Schools<br>\$40 TBC                                       | Possible Stage Two Excursion<br>\$40                     |   |
| K-2<br>Athletics Carnival<br>\$5                         | K-2<br>Athletics Carnival<br>\$5                                   | 8-12 year olds<br>Athletics Carnival<br>\$10             | 8-12 year olds<br>Athletics Carnival<br>\$10              |
|  | <b>Year 2 only</b><br>8-12 year olds<br>Athletics Carnival<br>\$10 |  |   |
| Photos<br>TBA  | Photos<br>TBA  | Photos<br>TBA  | Photos<br>TBA   |
| <b>Term Four</b>   | <b>Term Four</b>   | <b>Term Four</b>   | <b>Term Four</b>  |
| Life Education<br>\$10                                   | Life Education<br>\$10   | Life Education<br>\$10                                   | Life Education<br>\$10                                    |
| Christmas Luncheon<br>\$10                               | End of Year celebration<br>\$20                                    | End of Year celebration<br>\$20                          | End of Year celebration<br>\$35                           |
|  | <b>Year 2 only</b><br>Swim Scheme                                  |  | <b>Year 5- The Great Aussie Bush</b><br>Camp<br>\$350 TBC |
| Year 6 Mini Fete<br>\$7.50                               | Year 6 Mini Fete<br>\$7.50   | Year 6 Mini Fete<br>\$7.50                               | <b>Year 5- Year 6 Mini Fete</b><br>\$7.50                 |
|  |  | Gymnastics<br>\$40 TBC                                   | Gymnastics<br>\$40 TBC                                    |
|  |  | Zone Ball Games<br>\$5                                   | Zone Ball Games<br>\$5                                    |
|  |  |  | Central Coast<br>Drama Festival<br>\$75                   |
|  |  |  | <b>Year 6</b> Trivia night<br>\$10                        |
|  |  |  | <b>Year 6</b> Farewell<br>\$50                            |

# Brisbania PS - Term 1 2023

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

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