

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

# BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE



### WEEK 2 REVIEW

I am so proud of all our Brisbania Public School students. Their behaviour, attitude, effort and respectful conversations has led to a very settled start to the 2023 school year.

A special welcome to our Kindergarten students and our newly enrolled students in Years 1 to 6 and their families. All have settled in beautifully. Welcome to the Brisbania Public School Community.

Thank you to the 329 parents and grandparents who came to our classrooms last Thursday. It is wonderful to see your support of your children and to have you all back on school grounds.

### PARENT/ TEACHER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Our annual Parent/ Teacher information sessions will be held at school, in person, on Wednesday 8 February. Sessions will run for approximately 35 - 40 minutes. We look forward to welcoming you back into the school again, at the following times:-

Kindergarten at 3:30pm

Years 1 and 2 at 4:20pm

Years 3 and 4 at 5pm

Years 5 and 6 at 5:45pm

### SCHOOL RULES

Do you know our school rules are:- **BE READY TO LEARN**   **BE PROUD**   **BE RESPECTFUL**   **BE SAFE**

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## **PAYMENTS**

If you are sending in notes or money, please include your child's name and class on the envelope and note, as this makes it much easier for our busy School Administrative Officers.

## **USING YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS**

We have now received instructions on how Brisbania PS can register as a program provider so you can use your *Back to school* vouchers for Learning Pack payments or excursions.

The entire \$50 voucher must be used, in one transaction, and no change or refunds can be given. Multiple vouchers can be used at once on the same purchase. Vouchers can only be used once. They can not be used as credit towards future expenses.

Please be patient as we navigate the school requirements and procedures to redeem your vouchers, they are valid until 30 June 2023.

Please note that the P&C Uniform Shop has not yet been able to set up their account.

The vouchers can not be used for our voluntary fees.

## **LEARNING PACKS**

In 2023, our Learning Packs are \$100 per student. Our learning packs include but are not limited to subscription costs for students, subscription costs for teachers to access resources for students' learning, books, whiteboards, Handwriting textbook, stationary supplies, art and craft supplies and technology supplies including STEM resources.

## **VOLUNTARY FEES**

In addition to our Learning Packs, Brisbania PS has voluntary fees, that have not increased for the past 5 years. The fees are:- \$50 for one child, \$70 for two children and \$80 for 3 or more children.

## **BODY AND MIND WELLBEING SESSIONS– FRIDAYS**

Our popular wellbeing sessions began on Friday and continue for the term. Please pay the \$36 fee ASAP. The sessions assist all our students to increase their awareness of their emotional responses to everyday problems, the impact emotions have on their body and mind and to practise these tools in a safe and calm environment.

## **SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Our annual swimming carnival will be held at the Peninsula Leisure Centre at Woy Woy on Friday 17 February for Years 3 to 6 and students turning 8 who are competent swimmers and can swim a qualifying time of boys– 1 min 4 seconds and girls 1min 10 sec for 50m freestyle. Travel is to and from the pool by bus. The cost of the bus and entry to pool is \$12 per child.

## **PIRATE PARK YARN UP FOR OUR ABORIGINAL FAMILIES**

Our annual, initial Term One Yarn Up will be held at the Pirate Park, Davistown on Tuesday 21 February from 4:30 to 6pm. We hope our Aboriginal families can join us for a sausage sizzle and yarn.

## **CHANGE OF DETAILS**

If you have changed address, phone number or emergency contact details, please update the office ASAP.

Have a great week

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## P&C NEWS

### WELCOME BACK

A huge welcome back to everyone for the 2023 school year, the P&C wishes all the parents, teachers and community a wonderful year ahead. We have some exiting fundraising activities ahead this year and look forward to the whole school getting involved.

### MEETING 🗨️

Our first meeting of this year will be on Thursday 16 February. The meeting will be on site at the school commencing at 6pm. Should this time change, we will advice via next weeks newsletter.

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 🍰👩🍳

We would like to welcome the dedicated canteen team back and reaffirm that they are welcoming volunteers back into the 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.

### UNIFORM SHOP 🛍️👕

We have lots of second hand uniforms available, Please pop in and visit the team on Friday morning at the Uniform Shop to see the range of items available. Our application to use the back to school vouchers is almost complete, so look out for a post on the Facebook pages for when this is approved to be used at the Uniform Shop.

Have a great week and see you at the meeting on 16 February.

Shane Murray

P&C President

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### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We are currently awaiting stock of senior caps. All orders will be filled when stock has arrived.

Thank you

### CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is open Monday to Friday serving all of our yummy food including many items made onsite in our very own kitchen.

Food orders for recess and lunch must be ordered online through Flexischools. The cut off time is 8.30am.

Don't forget that you will need to update your child's details and their new class for 2023.

We are also putting a call out for volunteers.

Our hours for helping are flexible and can be adjusted to suit parents, carers and grandparents. Contact the canteen with your availability. We look forward to meeting you.

Paula and Rose.

# 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 \$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
	<b>Year 2</b> Swimming Carnival \$12	Possible Stage Two Excursion \$40	Year 6 shirts per shirt \$50
		Cultural Infusion incursion \$25 (For Harmony Day)	Cultural Infusion incursion \$25 (For Harmony Day)
<b>Term Two</b>	<b>Term Two</b>	<b>Term Two</b>	<b>Term Two</b>
Life Education \$12	Life Education \$12	Life Education \$12	Life Education \$12
Possible Kindergarten excursion \$40	Stage One excursion \$40		<b>Year 6- Canberra</b> \$400 TBC
		University of NSW Competitions TBA	University of NSW Competitions TBA
		Central Coast Dance Festival \$50	Central Coast Dance Festival \$50
<b>Term Three</b>	<b>Term Three</b>	<b>Term Three</b>	<b>Term Three</b>
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
	<b>Year 2 only</b> 8-12 year olds Athletics Carnival \$10		
Photos TBA	Photos TBA	Photos TBA	Photos TBA
<b>Term Four</b>	<b>Term Four</b>	<b>Term Four</b>	<b>Term Four</b>
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
	<b>Year 2 only</b> Swim Scheme		<b>Year 5- The Great Aussie Bush</b> Camp \$350 TBC
Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	Year 6 Mini Fete \$7.50	<b>Year 5- Year 6 Mini Fete</b> \$7.50
		Gymnastics \$40 TBC	Gymnastics \$40 TBC
		Zone Ball Games \$5	Zone Ball Games \$5
			Central Coast Drama Festival \$75
			<b>Year 6</b> Trivia night \$10
			<b>Year 6</b> Farewell \$50

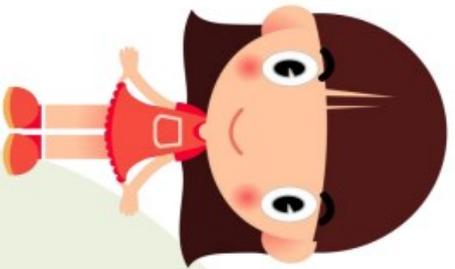
# Brisbania PS - Term 1 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February P&C meeting 6pm	17 February Swimming Carnival PLC-Woy Woy Wellbeing sessions K-2
5	20 February	21 February Aboriginal Yarn up at Pirate Park	22 February SRE/SEE begins PLPs	23 February PLPs	24 February PLPs Wellbeing sessions 3-6 double session
6	27 February Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	28 February Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	1 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	2 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	3 March PLPs Wellbeing sessions
7	6 March Clean up Australia Day- Environmental, Save our Water Dental Checks	7 March Zone Swimming Dental Checks	8 March Elevate testing day at EHS Dental Checks	9 March Selective High School Placement Test Dental Checks	10 March Wellbeing sessions Dental Checks
8	13 March	14 March	15 March SYD NTH Swimming NAPLAN	16 March High Potential Chal- lenge Day at EHS Yr 6 NAPLAN P&C 7pm	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	6 April Assembly of Excellence K-2 Easter Hat Parade 11:30am Last day of Term 1	7 April GOOD FRIDAY



# Bistrobania Canteen Menu

• Open Monday to Friday 8-30am till 1.20pm  
• For information, please contact Brisbane Public School on 93692246 and ask for the Canteen



### Miscellaneous Items

Plastic spoons.....	0.30
Plastic forks.....	0.30
Paper lunch bags.....	0.30
Tomato sauce.....	0.60
Barbeque sauce.....	0.60



### Recess (10-15-11-15)

Homemade pikeler (served with margarine or jam).....	0.70
Apple silky.....	1.50
Vegetable sticks with Dip.....	1.50
Vanilla Custard Cup.....	1.50
Fruit and Vanilla Custard Cup.....	1.50
Homemade pizza sub.....	1.50
Cheese toasties (¼ quarters).....	1.50
Poppy's Popcorn.....	1.00
Hot Millo.....	2.00

### Drinks - Recess & Lunch

Water 350ml.....	1.80
Flavoured milk (Choc, strawberry).....	2.60
Fruit juice 200ml (Orange or apple).....	2.60

### Frozen Lunch Treats

Juice Cubes (Orange, ABC).....	0.50
Quelch Fruit Stick	
ABC, Strawberry, Raspberry, Apple.....	1.00
Bewco Frozen Juice cup (ABC, Orange).....	1.00
Snap sticks.....	1.00

### Birthday Buckets

#### Online Order Only

30 Quelch Sticks delivered to your child's Classroom.....	20.00
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE SCHOOL ONLINE ORDERING ONLY

GO TO [www.bpschoolsfoods.com.au](https://www.bpschoolsfoods.com.au)

RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE ORDERED ONLINE ONLY

ORDER CUT OFF TIME IS STRICTLY 8.30AM

- Recess orders are to be collected from the canteen. Lunch orders are picked up by delegated students & taken to classrooms or designated eating areas.
- Where possible frozen items will be placed into the Child's lunch order. Alternatively your child will need to collect it from the canteen window.
- Sorry no food to be re-heated from home. This is against food standard 3.2.2.
- Canteen Updates and Information will be communicated via Brisbane School Facebook page



# Lunch 12.30-1.20

Must be pre-ordered



## Sandwiches

**(Order your choice of white or wholemeal)**

**Add 20c for rolls and wraps.**

Vegetite.....	2.50
Jam.....	2.50
Cheese.....	3.00
Baked Beans.....	3.30
Cheese and tomato.....	3.50
Ham.....	3.50
Tuna.....	3.80
Ham and Cheese.....	4.00
Ham, cheese + tomato.....	4.50
Roast Chicken.....	4.50

## Salad Sandwiches

**(Order your choice of white or wholemeal)**

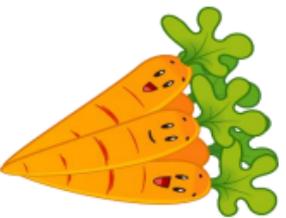
**Add 20c for rolls and wraps.**

Salad.....	4.50
Cheese and Salad.....	5.20
Ham and salad.....	5.50
Tuna and salad.....	5.50
Chicken and salad.....	5.50

## Toasties

**(Order your choice of white or wholemeal)**

Cheese.....	3.50
Baked beans.....	3.80
Cheese and tomato.....	4.00
Baked beans and Cheese.....	4.50
Ham and Cheese.....	4.50
Ham, Cheese and tomato.....	5.00
Chicken, Cheese and mayo.....	5.00



## Gourmet Wraps

Chicken Tender Wrap (Tender, lettuce, tomato, sweet chilli + mayo).....	5.50
Cheesy Chicken Tender Wrap (As Above <b>Add Cheese!</b> ).....	6.00
Works Wrap (Tender + all salad).....	6.00

## Gourmet Burgers

Chilli Chicken Burger (Char grilled Pattle, lettuce and sweet chilli sauce).....	5.50
Chicken Burger (Char grilled Pattle, lettuce, and low fat mayo).....	5.50
Cheesy Burger (As Above <b>Add Cheese!</b> ).....	6.00
Stacks On (Char grilled Pattle, + all salad).....	6.00

## Miscellaneous Extras

Tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot.....	0.60
Cheese.....	0.70

## Hot Food

Chickadee yummy drummy.....	1.50
Hot Cheese roll.....	2.80
Ham and cheese pizza single (nomemade).....	3.80
Macaroni Cheese (nomemade served with fork).....	4.80
Butter Chicken (nomemade with fork).....	4.80

## Hola Amigos

Beef Burrito (nomemade) (Mex beef mince topped with salsa, grated cheese, diced tomato and shredded lettuce).....	6.00
Chicken Quesadilla (nomemade) (Toasted tortilla filled with mex chicken, salsa, grated cheese).....	6.00
Nacho Bowl (nomemade served in a container with fork) (Pita chips, mex beef mince, lettuce, tomato, grated cheese).....	6.00

## Super Salad Boxes

<b>All Served with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot</b>	
Salad Only.....	5.00
<b>Add Cheese</b> .....	0.70
<b>Add Leg ham slices</b> .....	1.00
<b>Add Tuna</b> .....	1.00
<b>Add Roast Diced chicken</b> .....	1.50
<b>Add a chicken tender</b> .....	1.50



# upcoming sessions



headspace is offering free mental health education webinars in Term 1, 2023 for Parents and Carers on the **Central Coast**. Follow the links to register.



## Navigating uncertainty and change

Date: 9 February 2023  
Time: 12:00 - 1:15pm AEDT  
Location: Online webinar  
Registration: [bit.ly/3Wf8aVa](https://bit.ly/3Wf8aVa)

This session aims to:

- Strengthen understanding of how young people can be affected by change and uncertainty
- Build skills and strategies to support young people who are navigating change
- Identify signs that young people may need additional support
- Build awareness of local, state, and national supports available to young people



## Connecting and communicating with my young person

Date: 22 March 2023  
Time: 6:00 - 7:15pm AEDT  
Location: Online webinar  
Registration: [bit.ly/3XzjRY1](https://bit.ly/3XzjRY1)

This session aims to:

- Strengthen knowledge and understanding of the mental health challenges facing young people today
- Increase awareness of your young person's emotions, thoughts, feelings, and behaviours
- Identify opportunities for connection with your young person and enhance your conversational approach
- Introduce skills and strategies to encourage and support help-seeking



**For more information:** Contact us at [programsupport@headspace.org.au](mailto:programsupport@headspace.org.au)

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## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Brisbania Public School is held on Tuesdays from 12:45pm to 1:40pm, starting on 7 February 2023.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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