

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

14 MARCH

15 MARCH

Sydney North Swimming

NAPLAN

16 MARCH

High Potential Challenge Day
at EHS Year 6

NAPLAN

P&C 7pm

17 MARCH

Wellbeing Session

Day Against Bullying

NAPLAN



MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ZONE SWIMMERS

Well done to our team who competed last Tuesday. Special congratulations to Summer Quinn who was awarded female age and overall female champion of the day. Thanks to the Mrs Self, Ms Simpson and Mr McKeown who accompanied the team. The Sydney North Swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday 15 March. Good luck to all our swimmers attending. More info follows in Mrs Self's report later in newsletter.

NAPLAN

From 15 to 24 March, Year 3 and 5 will be sitting their NAPLAN assessment online, except for Year 3 writing assessment which will be on paper.

Results for NAPLAN, coupled with school based assessments, assist the school to plan differentiated support for all students.

Year 3 and 5, we know you will do your best throughout the assessments. Thanks to Ms Lukins for organising.

TRANSITION TO ERINA HIGH SCHOOL

Last week, a number of Year 6 students completed the Elevate Assessment to gain access to the Elevate class at Erina HS in 2024.

This week, some of our Year 6 students will be involved in the Erina Learning Community High Potential Challenge Day at Erina HS. Have fun!

At 4:30pm, Mr Paul Broadbent, the Principal of Erina HS will be talking to parents about our local high school, the programs on offer and why Erina HS is a great choice for your child for their secondary education. The meeting will be held in I block and will be accessed via Shaw St entry.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held at 6pm in the staffroom, following the meeting at 4:30pm with Mr Paul Broadbent, Principal Erina HS.

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HARMONY WEEK, NEXT WEEK

The students will be involved in 5 performances on our special Harmony Day. Please send along permission note and payment ASAP.

Harmony Day is a **celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home**. Held every year on 21 March, Harmony Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. **Harmony Week is always celebrated in the week that surrounds 21 March** and is focused on Australian multiculturalism.

The theme, this year, is Everyone Belongs.



LEARNING PACKS AND OTHER UNPAID EVENTS

If you have not paid for your child's learning packs or other events that have occurred this term, please do ASAP. Invoices for outstanding fees have been sent home with students.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

As part of our School Improvement Plan's Strategic Direction 2- Wellbeing and Equity, the staff started their two week professional learning course on Aboriginal Histories and Cultures, led by the Department of Education's Teaching Quality & Impact Directorate, to further knowledge, understanding and skills in teaching all students about Aboriginal Australian history through: embedding Aboriginal histories and culture in their teaching and learning programs; increasing their confidence and capacity to build their students' understanding of Aboriginal histories and culture; developing a thorough knowledge of the rich authentic resources that support student learning and learning about protocols around embedding Aboriginal perspectives and engaging with community. Did you know that Stage 2 and 3 are also doing weekly Cultural Studies lessons, linked to their term's HSIE topics, supported by Ms Simpson.

Additionally, our Aboriginal students have weekly sessions with Ms Simpson to support their cultural knowledge.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (APCI) NETWORK MEETING

On Wednesday, our APCIs, Bek and Tom, will be hosting the Brisbane Water Network's initial APCI network meeting. We look forward to developing strong connections with our Brisbane Water schools and working together to improve outcomes for students and staff.

Please keep Tuesday morning, 9 May free for our wonderful APCIs to update you on changes to the K-2 curriculum, what that looks like in the classroom and how you can assist at home. 3-6 parents are welcome to attend too.

ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE 6 APRIL

Our first Assembly of Excellence for the year will be held on Thursday 6 April at 9:15am in the hall and COLA. Invitations to attend the assembly will be sent to parents of students receiving awards soon.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Our K-2 Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 6 April after recess at 11:30am. The Easter raffle will be drawn following the parade. More information will be sent home soon.

DISCO

Our Term One disco will be held on Wednesday 5 April. The P&C will be organising a BBQ and staff will supervise students while dancing and getting their food and eating.

K-2- 4:30 to 5:30pm

3-6- 5:45-7:30pm.

Costs for disco and BBQ TBC after the next P&C meeting on Thursday.

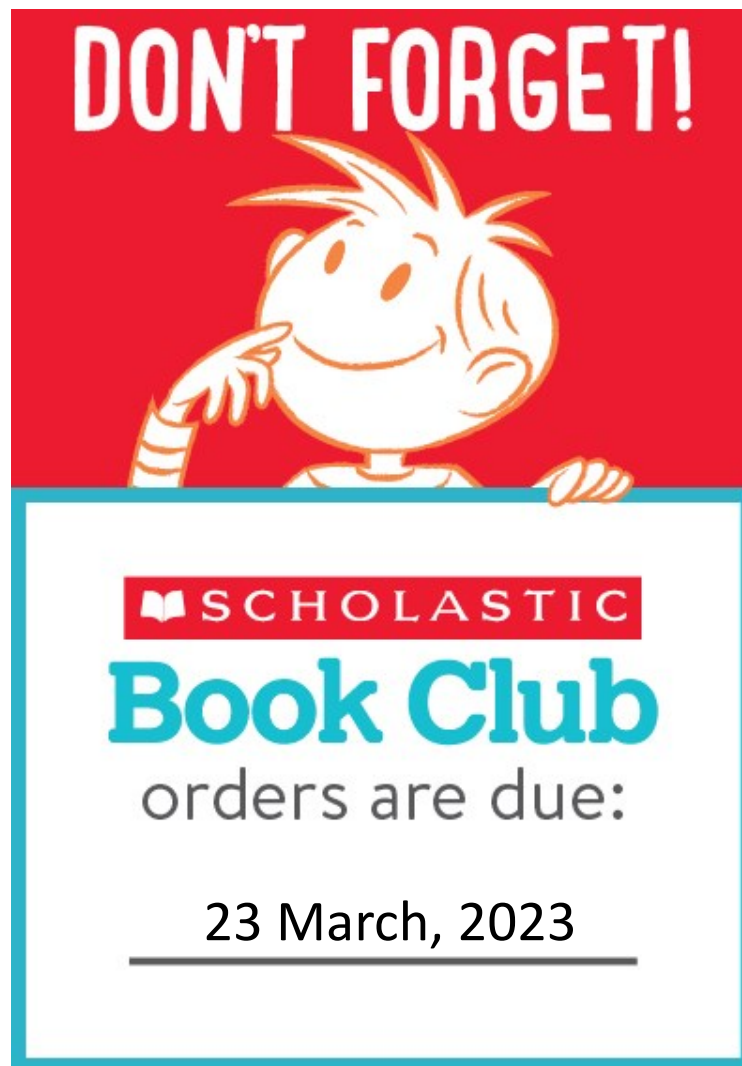
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STAGE TWO


Lochlann, Annabelle, Bailey M, Isla , Lacey, Kaleb, Riley T, Evie, Ryder, Alexis & Sophia

YCDI

Henry, Jackson, Cedar, Lukah, Sienna, Mackenzie, Maria, Will B, Archie, Windsor, Ruby & James



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
23 March, 2023

The graphic features a red background at the top with the text 'DON'T FORGET!' in white. Below this is a cartoon illustration of a boy with spiky hair, smiling and pointing upwards. The bottom section is a white box with a blue border containing the Scholastic Book Club logo and the text 'orders are due: 23 March, 2023' with a horizontal line under the date.

You are invited to Brisbania Public School's annual



Happy
Mother's
Day

Breakfast

Tuesday 9 May 2023

7:45-8:45am in the COLA

Muffins, including gluten free, will be available with juice or water for adults and students and tea and coffee for adults only

Donations to support our Environmental Education focus will be gratefully accepted.

Brisbania PS's PGC Mothers' Day Raffle
will be on sale online.

The draw will follow the breakfast.

Following the breakfast our APCs will be running a parent workshop on the new K-2 English and Mathematics Syllabus and how to assist your child at home.

We hope you can attend both events.

Zone Swimming Carnival

The SCCPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival took place last Tuesday over at the Peninsula Pool at Woy Woy. There were over 350 students participating, in what was a very competitive meet, full of lots of close races. Our team of 27 students all represented our school superbly by behaving well in the stands and swimming brilliantly. Well done to Estelle Murray, Digby Pike, Siaki Wray and Summer Quinn for gaining 1st, 2nd or 3rd positions. Special congratulations go to Summer again this year, as she was not only awarded the Senior girls Champion, but also Girls Swimmer of the Meet. Siaki, Digby and Summer will go on to represent the SCCPSSA Zone at Sydney North on 23 March. Good luck to you all!

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the day, despite the very humid conditions! A big thank you to Ms Simpson who did a fabulous job as Team Manager and Mr McKeown who joined me in time keeping and marshalling throughout the carnival.

Well done Brissie Swimming Team
Mitzi Self
Sports Coordinator

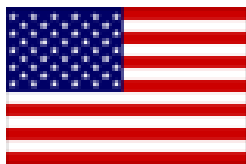


Bistrobania Harmony Day Menu
Tuesday 21st March 2023
Lunch 12.30-1.15

All Meals are \$6.50 and
Served with a 350ml bottle of water



A Taste of Mexico – Nachos.....\$6.50
(Mexican Beef Mince topped with Cheese, Tomato and Lettuce served on a bed of pita chips)



A Taste of America – Cheese Burger\$6.50
(Beef Pattie and Cheese served with your choice of Salad and Condiments)



A Taste of Italy – Bolognese.....\$6.50
(Slow Cooked Bolognese Mince served on gluten Free Pasta)



A Taste of Aussie – Schnitty Wrap.....\$6.50
(Crumbed Tender served with Lettuce, Tomato and your choice of condiments)

Items will be available to order on Flexischools until 9.00am
Friday 17th March 2023. No orders will be accepted over the
counter due to ordering deadlines from suppliers.



P&C NEWS

GENERAL NEWS

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the zone swimming carnival, it was a great turn out with some really good results. We have some fun upcoming events being organised at the moment, like the disco and easter raffles, look out for our posts on Facebook for more details about these.

MEETING 🗨️

Our next meeting will be this Thursday, 16 March at school, starting at 4:30pm. We will have the Principal from Erina High School speaking to all the Stage 2 & 3 students and parents about the year ahead and enrolments for school year 2024. Our P&C Meeting will be on site starting at 6pm.

P&C ASSOCIATION

We often call for new members and it would be great to have you join the P&C! Recently, we have been chatting amongst the Executive team and it was discussed that maybe we could explain further what is involved in joining the P&C and what the role would be for new members.

Really, it's no more than coming along to the meetings once a month and anyone can come, you don't have to be a member to come to the meeting. If you want to vote on motions and decisions that the committee are making, then you will need to be a financial member. The details of this are below. The major benefit to being part of the P&C is when we have functions and events, we call upon our community to come help us on the day or organise small things leading up. This may be cooking on the BBQ, selling food or goods to students and families at stalls or simply helping organise things on the day. We are all volunteers so any help is a big help to support our students.

Generally, 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 to 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 drop 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

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CANTEEN NEWS

Week 8

Monday Vacant

Tuesday Vacant

Wednesday Chelsea Stone

Thursday Sam Oldfield

Friday Help Needed



Calm Kids Central Free Webinar Series - for parents/caregivers with children with big feelings or life challenges

(Clinical Child Psychologist Kirrilie Smout)

Learn to support your primary school aged child with worry, managing frustration, feeling more co-operative and managing tricky issues.

Webinar 1: ***"Calm and Confident Kids"*** - learn to help children with a tendency towards worry, stress or anxiety. **Monday 6th of March 2023 at 7pm (ACDT), or 7.30pm (AEDT)**

Webinar 2: ***"Calm and Co-operative Kids"*** - learn to support children with big feelings - to manage frustration and feel more co-operative. **Monday 20th of March 2023 at 7pm (ACDT), or 7.30pm (AEDT)**

Webinar 3: ***"Calm and Connected Kids"*** - learn to help children to develop positive friendships and manage peer difficulties **Monday 27th of March 2023 at 7pm (ACDT), or 7.30pm (AEDT)**

To register (you can attend 1 or all 3) please go to: <https://developingminds.net.au/webinars>

Are you a **child mental health professional or educator**? Please join us and STAY for 15 minutes at the end of the parent/caregiver webinar for 15 minutes for a few essential ideas for working as a professional with children with these concerns.



Presented by clinical child psychologist Kirrilie Smout. Kirrilie has had 25 years experience in working with children and families, is the author of two books about children and mental health and regularly consults with national bodies about child mental health concerns. She is the Director of Developing Minds Psychology and Education Services and Calm Kid Central programs. CKC is an online program of courses and games for children to help them manage emotional health challenges.

www.calmkidcentral.com

Any questions please contact Sandra on: sandra@developingminds.net.au

Calm Kid Central is supported by Gippsland Primary Health Network Victoria, Adelaide Primary Health Network, CAMHS Central Coast NSW, WHIN NSW and HCF health insurer.

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
		Cultural Infusion incursion \$25 (For Harmony Day)	Cultural Infusion incursion \$25 (For Harmony Day)
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
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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