

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

21 MARCH

Harmony Day
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Wellbeing sessions



MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

HARMONY 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.

HARMONY WEEK

EVERYONE BELONGS



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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 so ASAP. Invoices for outstanding fees have been sent home with students.

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 from this week.

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.

DISCO

Our Term One P&C organised disco will be held on Wednesday 5 April, food opens at 4pm.

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

3-6- 6-7:30pm.

Thank you to the P&C Executive who are organising the decorations and BBQ and to the staff who will be supervising.

Just a Reminder

Teachers are on duty in the playground in the morning from 8:20am. If your child arrives at school prior to 8:20am, please remind them that they need to sit on the silver seats until a staff member comes down into the playground.



Tjudibaring AECG – Central Coast



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

When: Wednesday 22 March 2023

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

5:00pm General meeting

Pretty Beach Public School

We are looking forward to seeing everyone.
Enquiries & RSVP to Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com
Jade Bush (President) & Kayla Bennett (Vice President)



Cultural Dig

Some of our Years 4-6 Aboriginal students were invited to attend a Cultural dig down at the Illoura Dog Reserve, Davistown on Wednesday last week.

Ausgrid in partnership with Tracey, Kyle and Uncle Phil who are the Cultural Heritage Officers performed a dig to seek if there were any middens left from Aboriginal people along the Coast.

Tracey talked about the artefacts they collected over the years of participating in these significant cultural digs.

She also showed us the types of ancient rocks that she has come across over the years of doing these digs.

We learnt so much about the importance of preserving Aboriginal middens and continuing to build on our cultural knowledge.

Thank you to Liam Baker for including us in this, learning about our local Aboriginal history, so we can pass onto the younger generations.



Stage One News

Stage One have been busy in literacy and numeracy this term.

2N have enjoyed planning and recounting *Where the Wild Things Are* using puppets and special effects.



2V explored patterns, shapes and lines of symmetry in Mathematics, this week. They designed different artworks using paper and pattern shape blocks based on these concepts.



1AM and 1HM have been working on their understanding of numbers and measurement.



1AM and 1HM have been creating story maps in literacy.



We are so proud of the efforts of the students. They have started the school year with enthusiasm and a zest for learning.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

4S- SOPHIA- WONDEFUL WRITING

STAGE ONE

Joe T, Arlo K, Mila J, Mateo H T, Rafferty B-B,
Edward S, Tate B, Billie L,
Penelope G, Frankie H, Zac H.

YCDI

Ashton W-F, Tilly M, Ally H, Jed W, Oliver R, Isabella W.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Eliza C, Oliver R, Luca S, Leo D, Avalon W,

STAGE THREE WEEK 6 AND 8

Sophie S, Coby S, Oscar S, Lyla D, Jet L, Archie W,
Cooper S-W, Vance T, Luca, Maia T,
Jamaar S, Bonnie S, Evie G.
Jaxon S, Alexis W, Mila F, Summer R, Ethan R, Lily N,
Lily S, Mila C, Cheyenne S, Oliver D,
Cruz A, Dane U, Anika H.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Maia T, Lyla D, Indie S, Bella S.

YCDI

Jacob C-S, Morgan B, Brax H, Sierra D,
Hunter M-D, Carter H, Jayden W

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 P&C 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.

P&C NEWS

GENERAL NEWS

Stay Tuned for upcoming events. Below is a list of key dates:

3 April – Eggs and donations for the easter raffle to be returned to school.

5 April – School Disco – Food opens at 4pm, first disco at 4:30. Parents are welcome to stay, have a chat, enjoy to food. The school will post more about this in the coming weeks.

6 April – Easter Hat parade and easter raffle

MEETING 🗨️

We had a great meeting last Thursday. Some really exciting events coming up. See link here to access the run sheet of what's coming up. If you can volunteer any time at all it would be most appreciated. <https://signup.zone/A7SfyxtPM4HneTPmm>

EVENT

Coming up we have the School Disco on the 5 April. This is a P&C hosted event. The night will be filled with great music, great food, and I'm sure lots of laughs. We can't wait to see the kids dancing the night away.

On the 6 April, we have the school Easter hat parade and Easter raffle. Look out for the post on the Facebook page for the raffle link. We would love as many donations as possible for the Easter eggs, please have them to the school no later than the 3 April.

P&C ASSOCIATION

We often call for new members and put out there that 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 on what's 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, 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 that 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 kids and families at stalls or simply helping organise things on the day. We are all volunteers, so any help is a big help.

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 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

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CANTEEN NEWS

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

Coach 2 Cope: Families and Carers

Supporting the mental health and
wellbeing of children & young people



Are you concerned about the impact mental health has on the young people in your life?
Would you like to learn simple ways to respond to them during times of distress?

EquiEnergy Youth is a charity dedicated to reducing psychological distress, self-harm and the risk of suicide in young people. Our programs aim to connect young people with safe & effective adults with the capacity to effectively respond to them during times of distress and improve mental health outcomes.

As a result of a PhD research project and thousands of hours of clinical experience, Dr Stephen Spencer has developed a simple method to guide adults on how and when to respond to young people in distress to achieve a positive outcome. Steve will coach you on the following;

*A 5 step evidence-based psychological first aid framework (TAR3) for you to follow when responding 'in the moment' to episodes of distress and behavioural challenges. For example, TAR3 is the equivalent of the DR ABC process for responding to first aid.

*Guidance on simple ways you can help young people build coping, resilience and positive help seeking behaviour and the vital role you play in promoting this.

*Context on why child & adolescent mental health occurs and what you can do to improve mental health outcomes for the young people you support.

*Coaching in the use of scripts and engagements strategies to adopt when responding to distress using the TAR3 Psychological First Aid Method.

Live via Zoom – Tuesday the 4th of April from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

(Attendance is complimentary)

Please be quick as spots are limited

Use this link to register via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/coach-2-cope-families-and-carers-by-dr-stephen-spencer-phd-tickets-551771251667>

Brisbania PS - Term 1 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	27 March NAPLAN	28 March	29 March Kinder Fairy Tale Day	30 March	31 March Wellbeing sessions
11	3 April	4 April	5 April DISCO FOOD from 4pm 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

LITTLE LEADERS JULY HOLIDAY CAMPS

**4TH & 5TH JULY
14TH + 15TH JULY**

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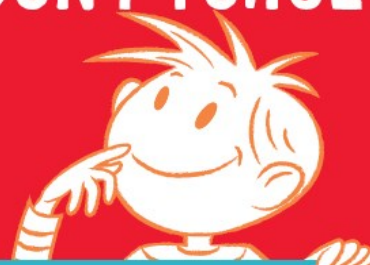
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23 March, 2023