

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

# BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

**27 FEBRUARY****28 FEBRUARY****29 FEBRUARY****1 MARCH**

4:30pm Yarn Up at Pirate Park

DP and students from EHS Yr 6 visit

Clean Up Australia Day



## MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

### COMPASS BOOKINGS FOR PARENT/TEACHER/ STUDENT MEETINGS IN WEEK 6

This year, we are booking meeting times via Compass. Please access Compass to choose an available time to meet with your child's class teacher next week. Teachers have indicated their availability on Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday - 5 to 7 March.

### P&C AT BRISBANIA PS

Thank you to the parents/community members who continue to give up their time to support the school. Two meetings are held each term in Weeks 4 and 8 on a Thursday from 6pm in the staffroom.

Without the P&C, our school would not have a canteen or uniform shop. We are grateful to the volunteers who run the uniform shop and to the P&C Executive. These parents work tirelessly behind the scenes to stocktake, order and organise uniform orders, pay our canteen supervisors, pay invoices and organise events.

The P&C Executive also organise fundraising events throughout the year such as raffles, cake stalls and Mothers and Fathers Day stalls. Money raised pays for the canteen, uniform shop stock and donations to the school.

### EHS transition

This week, EHS begin this year's transition program. EHS is our local high school with a wonderful transition program to allow students to experience high school prior to starting. Past Brisbania PS students and one of the Deputy Principals visit Year 6 to answer questions and talk about high school.

On 6 March, there is an Open Night for Year 5 and 6 parents and students from 5:30pm. Other opportunities for our students include: NAIDOC DAY for our Stage 3 Aboriginal students who can take along a buddy; Science week assembly for K-6 with Erina HS students and Science staff enthraling us with experiments.; ex students assisting us at carnivals; Gala day opportunities for Year 5 and 6; Orientation Day for Year 6 to 7 on 3 December and HPGE Day for Stage 3 students to work with EHS staff and students. Students requiring extra transition sessions are also accommodated.

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## THANK YOU

Thank you to parents/carers who have made payments since Compass payments were available. As you can appreciate, we are still learning the system too, so your patience and understanding is appreciated. Cash payments are still accepted.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

THANK YOU TO MRS SELF AND MS SIMPSON, without the preparation of these two amazing teachers, the swimming carnival would not run as smoothly as it does. Thank you to our staff and volunteers for their day of focus and support to have a safe carnival. Congratulations to our students on their sportsmanship and behaviour.

## EMERGENCY PLANNING AND ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE BUSHFIRE SEASON

Brisbania Public School is in a bushfire prone area and is identified as Category 2 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register.

**During the school term, when the NSW Rural Fire Service declares a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating for the Central Coast, the NSW Department of Education's policy requires the school to temporarily cease operations for the following day. This means the school will be non-operational on these days. The school will inform the school community after 4 pm if there is a change to the operational status of the school for the following day.**

In addition, schools may be made non-operational due to changing higher risk conditions and advice from Emergency Services and the State Emergency Operations Centre.

## KINDNESS CURRICULUM

This year, Brisbania PS is using the Kindness Curriculum to support our Wellbeing focus.

### Kindness Curriculum Program Overview

The Kindness Curriculum focuses on the development of the twelve core attributes that underpin Kindness. The twelve core attributes are:



## STEWART HOUSE DONATIONS

**In the spirit of kindness, if you could donate \$2 or more to Stewart House, you can go in a draw to win a \$4 000 gift voucher.**

**Please return envelopes by 25 March, to the office. We will then send envelopes to Stewart House to go in the draw.**

Every year, 1,600 public school children attend Stewart House's safe haven next to Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12-day stay, they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment.

Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall wellbeing.

This experience provides children with a much-needed break from their current circumstances. Students attending Stewart House are inspired to see beyond the present and to have real hope and positive aspirations for their future.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 10 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. **All other costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations. Each year, approximately 80 students from the Central Coast attend Stewart House.**

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

**3G- INEZ, RILEY, ELSIE – GREAT SYLLABLES AND PHONEME WORK**

# **ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

## **STAGE 1**

**1A** - Jack I, Matthew B L

**1P** - Romeo J, Millie P, Sonny R

**2N** - Porter H, Alesha T, Luca T

**2V**-Talen R, Ashton W-F, Jacob G

## **YCDI**

Noah H, Pearl P, Flynn S, Lainey C,  
Rilan M, Koa H, Nevaeh E, Herbert H

## **LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Spencer M, Ian V H, Luca M, Erin S, Zac F

## **STAGE 2**

**3G** - Billie, Zayde, Leo D

**3T** - Olivia, Nieve, Penelope

**4J** - Ella, Noah, Harrison

**4L** - Brayden, Levi, Emmi

## **YCDI**

Ivy, Oliver B, Lucy, Jed, Edward, Siaki, Cedar,  
Crystal, Riley, Jake, Elke, Hazel

## **STAGE 3**

**5S** - Charlotte R, Riley T

**5M** - Sophia W, Chloe M

**6K** - Colby L, Evie A

**6M** - Sierra D, Cobi-Jay

## **YCDI**

Callan C, Flynn B, Zayne D, Harper C,  
Selyna G, Liam S-W, Ethan R

## HOUSE AND VICE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our 2024 House captains and Vice captains who were presented with their badges at the swimming carnival on Friday.

Our House captains and Vice captains assist at our carnivals with enthusiasm, leading war cries and crowd cheering/ sportsmanship, display expected behaviour at school, sport events and other events when representing the school, coordinate sports equipment for students and staff and keep the sports shed tidy.

	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN
Kangaroo	Sam	Travis
	Mila	Mia
Wombat	Sophie	Evie
	Ethan	Brax
Platypus	Lyla	Lola
	Jayden	Abbie
Koala	Cody	Shakira
	Seth	Lexi

## MOVING INTO YEAR 7 IN A NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOL IN 2025 ( FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS)

The Year 6 Orientation Day will be on Tuesday 3 December.

Parents of Year 6 students are asked to complete the online Expression of Interest form from **6 March 2024**.

To enrol your child in Year 7 for 2025, you will need to complete an Expression of Interest for Year 6 to Year 7 transition. The Expression of Interest (EOI) lets you indicate which school(s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7.

The EOI process is available online. After you submit an EOI and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a high school. EOI forms will be available on our website under the enrolment heading from 6 March 2024.

If your child will not be attending a NSW Government high school next year, please let us know by completing a Placement Not Required form.

If you are unsure whether they will be attending a NSW Government school (you've applied for a private school, or you are moving interstate), we ask that you still complete an EOI and follow up with your school once a decision has been made.

The online process from **6 March 2024** will guide you through your options and collect the information required to make the process as smooth as possible. The last day to submit online EOIs is Wednesday 10 April. Paper copies need to be returned by 28 March 2024.

For parents/carers who are not able to complete an application online, a paper EOI form can be collected from the school office.

For more information about moving to high school, visit [Going to a public school](#).





Last Friday, we had our 2024 BPS Swimming Carnival at the Peninsula pool, over at Woy Woy. What a fantastic day of swimming, despite the very humid conditions. Due to a reduced number of students attending this year, we managed to get through all of the events, completing our carnival ahead of schedule. The students swam brilliantly and displayed great support of each other, particularly during our inclusive floatie race and the combined junior and senior house relays.

Well done to our new House Captains on receiving your badges and for your amazing leadership throughout the day. Thank you to all our staff and parent helpers for their tireless efforts to make the carnival a success.

Thank you, also, to the parents and carers who came to cheer and support the students from the grandstand.

We will finalise the results this week and hold the ribbon assembly in Week 6, Monday 4 March at 2:20pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Students that have been successful in qualifying for the SCCPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 12 March will be notified this week and receive a permission letter.

Well done on another great swimming carnival, Brissie!

Mrs Self



### STAGE 3 OPEN EVENING INVITATION



#### Erina High School

We would like to invite all Year 5/6 students and families to The Erina High School Open Evening on **Wednesday the 6th March at 5:30-7pm**. The evening will commence in the hall and be followed by a guided tour of the school by members of our executive team.

- \* Meet our Executive Team
- \* Learn about our school programs - academic, welfare, sporting and cultural.

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Brisbania P&C News:

Last Thursday, the P&C held their first meeting for 2024. This meeting was a fabulous mixture of old and new faces! As a committee we would love the input from the school community, please follow the link to have your say in a short anonymous survey:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHxD0QALV4jjnJseha0Q2uUIU4n6buLvS96urZaixsNpoS1g/viewform>

Our next meeting will be held in Week 8 on March 21st at 6pm in the school staffroom. For P&C information in between this meeting, please follow our Brisbania P&C Facebook page.

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## Anticipated Costs for 2024

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.

**PLEASE DO NOT PAY UNTIL NOTES or A NOTIFICATION ARE SENT HOME TO CONFIRM COSTS**

In addition, **voluntary** school fees are \$50 for 1 child, \$70 for 2 children and \$80 for 3 or more children.

Early Stage One	Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
Term One	Term One	Term One	Term One
Learning Packs \$50	Learning Packs \$50	Learning Packs \$50	Learning Packs \$50
Wellbeing sessions \$40	Wellbeing sessions \$40	Wellbeing sessions \$35	Wellbeing sessions \$35
	<b>Year 2</b> Swimming Carnival \$10	Swimming Carnival \$10	Swimming Carnival \$10
			Year 6 shirts per shirt \$50
			<b>Year 5-</b> Great Aussie Bush Camp \$400 TBC
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	Stage Two excursion \$45	<b>Year 6-</b> Canberra \$400 TBC
		University of NSW Competitions TBA	University of NSW Competitions TBA
			Star struck TBA
Photos TBA	Photos TBA	Photos TBA	Photos TBA
Term Three	Term Three	Term Three	Term Three
Sport in Schools \$40 TBC	Sport in Schools \$40 TBC		
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		
Yr 6 Mini Fete \$5	Yr 6 Mini Fete \$5	Yr 6 Mini Fete \$5	Yr 6 Mini Fete \$5
Musical TBA	Musical TBA	Musical TBA	Musical TBA
Term Four	Term Four	Term Four	Term Four
Christmas Luncheon \$10	End of Year celebration \$20	End of Year celebration \$20	End of Year celebration \$35
Author visit \$8	Author visit \$8	Author visit \$8	Author visit \$8
	<b>Year 2 only</b> Swim Scheme	Gymnastics \$40 TBC	Gymnastics \$40 TBC
		Zone Ball Games \$5	Zone Ball Games \$5
			<b>Year 6</b> Farewell \$50





## Bistrobania Canteen Menu

• Open Monday to Friday 8.30am till 1.20pm  
• For information, please contact Brisbane Public school on 43691246 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 (10.55-11.15)

Homemade pikelet (served with margarine or jam).....	0.80
Apple slinky.....	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 (4 quarters).....	1.50
Popsy's Popcorn.....	1.00
Hot Milo.....	2.00

### Drinks - Recess & Lunch

Water 350ml.....	1.80
Flavoured milk (Choc, strawberry).....	2.80
Fruit juice 200ml (Orange or apple).....	2.60

### Frozen Lunch Treats

Juice Cubes (Orange, ABC).....	0.50
Bevco Frozen juice cup (ABC, Orange).....	1.00
Shap sticks.....	1.00

### Birthday Bucket

#### Online Order Only

30 Juice Cubes delivered to your child's classroom .....	15.00
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### FLEXISCHOOLS ONLINE ORDERING ONLY

GO TO [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.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.
- 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
- Prices Subject to change at short notice to keep in line with supermarket and supplier costs.



## Lunch 12.30-1.20

Must be pre-ordered



### Sandwiches

(Order your choice of white or wholemeal)

Add 70c for rolls and wraps.

Vegemite.....	2.80
Jam.....	2.80
Cheese.....	3.00
Baked Beans.....	4.00
Cheese and tomato.....	4.00
Ham.....	4.00
Tuna.....	4.00
Ham and cheese.....	4.50
Ham, cheese & tomato.....	5.00
Roast chicken.....	5.00

### Salad Sandwiches

(Order your choice of white or wholemeal)

Add 70c for rolls and wraps.

Salad.....	4.50
Cheese and Salad.....	5.00
Ham and salad.....	5.50
Tuna and salad.....	5.50
Chicken and salad.....	6.00

### Toasties

(Order your choice of white or wholemeal)

Cheese.....	3.50
Baked beans.....	4.50
Cheese and tomato.....	4.50
Ham and cheese.....	4.80
Baked beans and cheese.....	5.00
Ham, cheese and tomato.....	5.50
Chicken, cheese and mayo.....	5.50

### 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).....	6.50

### 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).....	6.50

### Miscellaneous Extras

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

### Hot Food

Chickadee yummy drummy.....	1.50
Hot cheese roll.....	3.00
Ham and cheese pizza single (homemade).....	4.00
Macaroni Cheese (homemade served with fork).....	5.00
Butter Chicken (homemade with fork).....	5.50

### Hola Amigos

Beef Burrito (homemade) (Mex beef mince topped with salsa, grated cheese, diced tomato and shredded lettuce).....	6.80
Chicken Quesadilla (homemade) (Toasted tortilla filled with mex chicken, salsa, grated cheese).....	6.80
Nacho Bowl (homemade served in a container with fork) (Pita chips, mex beef mince, lettuce, tomato, grated cheese).....	6.80

### Super Salad Boxes

All Served with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot 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





# Brisbania PS—Term 1 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	4 March	5 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	6 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings EHS Parent/ student Open evening 6pm at EHS for Years 5 and 6	7 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	8 March
7	11 March	12 March Zone Swimming	13 March NAPLAN	14 March NAPLAN Rumbalara Year 6 leadership TBC?	15 March NAPLAN
8	18 March NAPLAN	19 March NAPLAN EHS Elevate testing	20 March NAPLAN Harmony Week lunch and activities	21 March NAPLAN 6pm P&C meeting	22 March NAPLAN Yr 6 Leadership Day in Sydney TBC
9	25 March NAPLAN	26 March	27 March EHS HPGE DAY	28 March K-2 Easter Hat Parade 11:30am Expression of interest forms for YR 7 2025 due	29 March Good Friday
10	1 April Easter Monday	2 April All students return after Easter SYD NTH Swimming	3 April	4 April Kindy Fairytale Day	5 April
11	8 April	9 April Assembly of Excellence	10 April Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp	11 April Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp	12 April Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp Last day of Term 1

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