

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

# BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## 26 MARCH

Debating workshop at

Erina Heights PS

## 27 MARCH

## 28 MARCH

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

11:30am

P&amp;C Easter Raffle draw

Yr 6 Sports Day at EHS

Expression of interest forms  
for YR 7 2025 due

## 29 MARCH

Good Friday

**UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**

## MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

### HARMONY DAY- 20 MARCH

Thank you for supporting our Harmony Day last Wednesday with the massive turn out for the BBQ and activities. Special thanks to Mrs Carey who coordinated the event. Cooking 600 sausages was no mean feat and Adrian and Jye did an amazing job. Thanks to the teachers' planning for the activities – mosaics, basket weaving, mandalas, biscuits made to look like flags, lamington making, origami, feather decorations, artworks and weaving.

### EASTER HAT PARADE

K-2 students will have their annual Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28 March. We hope K-2 parents can join us. The P&C's Easter Raffle will be drawn following the parade. Thank you in advance for the effort you put into making the hats.

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

The Easter break falls within the term, this year. Students return to school for the last 9 days of term on 2 April. The Easter break is 29 March to 1 April.

### AUTUMN HOLIDAYS

The autumn holidays fall on Monday 15 April to Monday 29 April for students. Students return for Term 2 on **TUESDAY 30 APRIL**. Staff return on 29 April for a Staff Development Day covering a variety of Curriculum Reform topics.

### SYDNEY NORTH SWIMMING CARNIVAL

All the best to our athletes who will compete on 2 April for the Zone at Sydney North Swimming Carnival.

**P&C** – Thank you to the P&C for all their behind the scenes work with the Easter Raffle and upcoming Mothers Day Stall.

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### **CURRICULUM PLANNING DAYS**

Teachers will be engaged in a planning day per stage over the coming weeks to prepare for Term 2 in English and Maths.

### **KINDY FAIRYTALE BALL**

It will all be princes, princesses, wizards, witches, pirates etc on 4 April at the Kindergarten Castle at Briberia! We can't wait to see who comes to the ball!

### **THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP**

Mrs Self, Mrs Simon and Mr Carey (Jye) will be accompanying our Year 5 to their 3 day camp on 10 to 12 April. What a lovely way to end the term!

### **ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE**

Our Term One Assembly of Excellence will be held on Tuesday 9 April at 9:15am. Parents of students receiving awards will receive an invite from classroom teachers via Dojo in the coming 2 weeks.

**CROSS COUNTRY FOR YEARS 2-6- HOLD THE DATE- FRIDAY 3 MAY at the Davistown Waterfront, back up date WEDNESDAY 8 MAY.**

**MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST- HOLD THE DATE- FRIDAY 10 MAY**

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

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](#).

## **PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**

**2V- JAX - GREAT ADDITION SOLVING**

**5M- LUKAH AND BEAU- HELPING AROUND THE SCHOOL**

## **ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

### **STAGE 3**

**5S** - Will B, Layla K

**5M** - Maddison D, Darci E

**6K** - Declan O, Campbell

**6M** - Jude I, Jack G

### **YCDI**

Kiarrah-Lee, Scarlett C, Bailey, Aiden,  
Seth, Lyla, Jaxon S, Piper A-E





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## **Agenda Meeting: Wednesday 27 March 2024 Gosford East PS**

- ☆ 4.30-4.45pm - Yarn and food
- ☆ 4.45pm – Acknowledgement of Country
  - ☆ Apologies
- ☆ Previous meeting minutes
  - ☆ President's report
  - ☆ Vice President's report
  - ☆ Secretary's report
- ☆ Regional Meeting report
  - ☆ Treasurer's report
- ☆ Dream Builders Program
  - ☆ General Business

5.30-5.45pm – Aboriginal Community Members Yarn

If you cannot attend face-to-face, a MS Teams link is here for your convenience.

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 444 434 004 431

Passcode: t7Lee3

If you are joining us via MS Teams, please use the QR code to sign in.



“Where the waves beat like heartbeats.”



## P&C News and Events - Week 9

On Thursday, the P&C held their Week 8 general meeting to discuss upcoming events and plan for Term 2. It was lovely to see some new and returned faces at our meeting. During this meeting, we confirmed that the P&C would fund the purchase of a much needed defibrillator and discussed funding a mosquito spray of the school later in the year.

This week, after the school celebrates their K-2 Easter Hat Parade, the P&C will hold our annual Easter Raffle. This year we have created 30 prizes from all the donated Easter goodies. Thank you to our school community for their generous donations. This raffle will be held in front of all students K-5, so anyone could be a winner!! Tickets start at as little as \$2.00 and can now be purchased at: <https://www.raffletix.com.au?ref=amxhr>

Prior to and after the Easter Hat Parade, the canteen will be selling tea, coffee and morning tea (cash only).

### Term 2 Events:

In Term Two, the P&C will be running two events as the term commences. These events are:

- Friday, May 3 - Cross Country BBQ
- Friday, May 10 - Mothers Day Stall

We will be looking for volunteers for these events, if you think you can spare some time, please email: [brisbaniapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:brisbaniapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au) and provide the following information:

- Your name
- Your child's name (so the school can send home information about volunteering at Brisbania Public School)
- The name of the event/s you would like to volunteer at
- The time you have available (e.g. 1 hour, 2 hours, etc)

Thank you everyone for your support already this year.

**Our next meeting will be Term Two, Week 4 on 23 May.**

## Uniform Shop closure – Friday 29 March 2024

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Good Friday. Flexischool orders for this week have a Wednesday 5pm cut off deadline to enable volunteers to fill orders/ deliver to classrooms before the Easter Hat Parade at 11.30am. Any orders made after 5pm Wednesday will be filled the following Friday (5 April) as per normal.

As a reminder, students are able to purchase school hats and senior caps from the canteen (cash only) when the Uniform Shop is not open.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

#### Week 9

Monday:	Chelsea S
Tuesday:	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday:	Linda C
Thursday	Meryl W Kelly B Simon M Erin M

#### Week 10

Tuesday:	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday:	Linda C
Thursday	HELP NEEDED
Friday	Suzanne P



## 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.

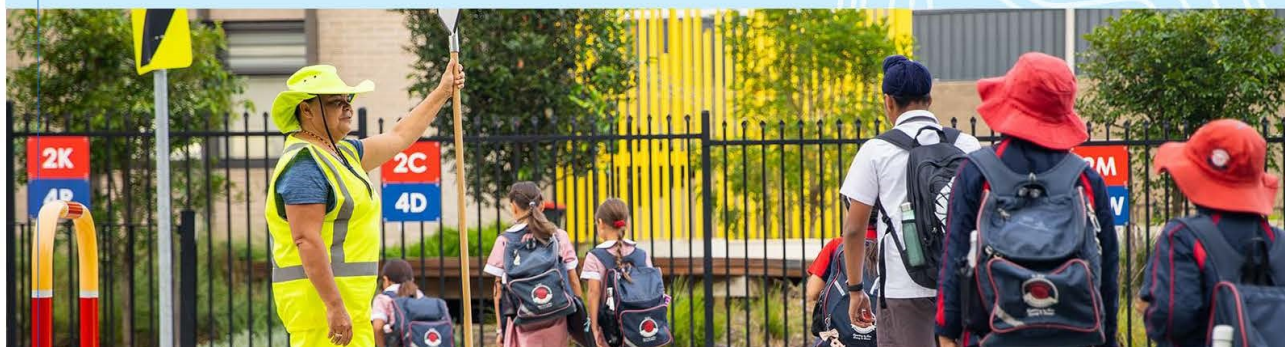
**PLEASE DO NOT PAY UNTIL NOTES or A NOTIFICATION ARE SENT HOME TO CONFIRM COSTS**

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
			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



# We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.



**Permanent part-time roles available**  
Brisbania Public School – Saratoga - 92472

## Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

## Days and hours

- 20 hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:10 am - 9:10 am and 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

## Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Visit [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for **Reference Number: 92472** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary  
E: [sandhini.chaudhary@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sandhini.chaudhary@transport.nsw.gov.au)  
P: 0466 343 704

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# Brisbania PS—Term 1 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	1 April Easter Monday	2 April All students return after Easter SYD NTH Swimming	3 April	4 April Kindy Fairytale Ball	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

## Central Coast Autumn Holiday Junior Chess Tournament (ages 6 to 17)



Before entering,  
please email me  
for the full flyer

**Entry fee \$10**

For full entry details  
please email, not text:

Gary Losh

[glosh6090@gmail.com](mailto:glosh6090@gmail.com)

0432 453 726

For NSW country players. Limited to 140.  
Please don't pay until entry confirmed.

**Monday 22 April**

**Must pre-enter by Saturday 20 April**

Central Coast Grammar School

9.30am – 4.00pm

Minimum ability: Must know how to move the  
pieces and complete games independently.

## SAVE THE DATE

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Love it <sup>2024</sup>

**Tickets on sale**

Tuesday 30th April @10am



**Performances**

Friday 14 June @11am & 7pm

Saturday 15 June @1pm & 7pm



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## **BRISBANIA P&C OPERATED CANTEEN-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Brisbania Public School canteen is urgently seeking volunteers for 2024 to assist with food preparation and sales to students and staff. Each year a number of helpers leave, and new helpers are always required to enable smooth and efficient operation. Volunteering in the canteen gives you an opportunity to meet our canteen staff in an enjoyable and social environment. No skills are required as we provide all training. Lunch and tea or coffee are also provided.

Our canteen is a P&C operated canteen, opened 5 days a week with a Manager-Paula, Assistant Manager-Rose and volunteers. We operate under the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy to provide a variety of healthy food and beverage options for our students.

We would greatly appreciate your assistance one day per week, fortnight, month or even one day a term for a maximum of 4.5 hours but are grateful for any assistance you are able to offer. If you can help in 2024, please fill in the form below and return it to the school. You will need to sign a School Code of Conduct and have a current Volunteer Working With Children Check.

We look forward to hearing from you.

*Paula Egan / Rose Smith*

Brisbania Public School Canteen

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### **BPS CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM**

I would like to volunteer in the Brisbania Public School Canteen in 2024

Please indicate your preferred day/s

☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday  
☐ Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ Monthly ☐ Once a term

Canteen Volunteer hours are from 9:00am-1:30pm. Please note these times are flexible, so please discuss with Rose to work out an arrangement that suits your needs.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_