

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

9 APRIL

ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE

10 APRILYEAR 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

MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE



DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

As a parent or carer, you are an important part of our school community. We know that you play a crucial role in helping your child become a motivated learner. Communication between our school and our community is critical for us to partner together.

Recently, the Department of Education introduced their expectations for digital communication which you may have heard about or seen via different social media platforms. This has been introduced to support staff health and wellbeing by allowing teachers to “switch off” and better balance their professional and personal lives.

To give our teachers the opportunity to recharge, spend time with their families and bring their best creative selves to work, we are setting clear expectations for when and how they respond to communication outside school operating hours.

Please use the school's email address or Dojo for non-emergencies in the first instance. This means teachers will not reply to non-emergency Dojos or emails outside of school operating hours or while on site. Our staff will respond to your queries within 2 school days under normal circumstances.

For longer discussions or complex matters, we ask parents and carers to make an appointment to speak to teachers directly, at a time that works best for everyone.

For Emergencies, please contact the office on 43691246. Emergencies include serious student health, safety and wellbeing issues.

Our staff will always stay in touch because open communication is what's best for your child and their education. We don't want you to stop communicating with your teachers – we still want to hear from you if you have any questions or need to discuss a matter about your child. We know it's often easier to send emails or messages after work. We will make sure we read and respond in school operating hours or while on site.

Our dedicated teachers want to help our students achieve their best – we're on the same team.

Thank you for treating our staff with kindness and respect and your consideration and understanding to support Brisbania staff's health and wellbeing.

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LEARNING PACKS

As we are at the end of Term 1, payment of \$50 for each student's Learning Pack would be appreciated, if still owing. Thank you for those who have paid to date.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual Cross Country for Years 2 to 6, will be held at the Davistown waterfront on **FRIDAY 3 MAY**, with a back up date of **WEDNESDAY 8 MAY**. Thank you to Mrs Dawson and Mrs O'Hara for their organisation this year. Please return signed permission notes ASAP.

Due to the time frame and work commitments of our volunteers in the P&C, there will be no BBQ at the Cross Country. However, drinks, popcorn and ice blocks will be available to purchase on the day.

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The staff at Brisbane Public School wish you all a safe, healthy and relaxing autumn holiday. Students return for Term 2 on **TUESDAY 30 APRIL**.

eSAFETY PARENT RESOURCES

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources#information-sheets>

OPPORTUNITY CLASS (OC) APPLICATIONS

OC Year 5 entry in 2025: Applications are open 4 April-20 May 2024. **Apply online at:** [education.nsw.gov.au/oc](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/oc)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

2L- EVIE AND ILSA - GREAT ART WORK

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL'S MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 10 MAY - 7:30AM TO 8:50AM



**GOLD COIN DONATION FOR MUFFIN AND DRINK -
HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US**

Canteen Promotion Term 1 Week 11 2024

A taste of Fresh at Bistro Bania



Come and try our great salad boxes, salad wraps and salad rolls.



Order one of our wonderful salad options via **Flexischools** on
Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday this week
and you will receive a free frozen fruit juice cube.



Thank you to all our Brisbania families for supporting your school canteen.

Paula & Rose

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STAGE 2

3G - Hunter, Jett, Zac H

3T - Danielle, Maelia, Hamish

4J - Liam, Honey, Reese

4L - Henry, Andi, Ella

YCDI

Maddison, Finn D, Ollie R, Ashton, Jed, Polina,
Sonny, Pixie, Kaleb, Hendrix, Hazel, Madeline

Upcoming P&C events

Term Two, Week One - Friday May 3, 2024 - Cross Country snacks

Term Two, Week Two - Friday May 10, 2024, Mothers Day Stall

We are looking for volunteers for two P & C fundraising events which will be held early in Term Two. Please email: brisbania-publicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au and provide the following information, if you are available to help.

- 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)

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on May 23, 2024 at 6pm in the staffroom. Remember if you would like to vote on how P&C funds are allocated for 2024, you must be a financial member, however, everyone is welcome to come along and see what the P&C is all about.

Thank you everyone for your support already this year.

Kelly Bissett

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 11

Tuesday	Linda C
Wednesday	HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Meryl W
Friday	Suzanne P

SAVE THE DATE

Star Struck 

Love it ²⁰/₂₄

Tickets on sale
Tuesday 30th April @10am

Performances
Friday 14 June @11am & 7pm
Saturday 15 June @1pm & 7pm

 

      

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2025 OPEN DAY



**FRIDAY
31 MAY
9:30AM -
10:45AM**



- Get your questions answered
- Tour the school and visit the classrooms
- Connect with the staff, P&C and other families
- Discuss important information
- Join us for morning tea



Please RSVP by 27 May 2024 on
(02) 4369 1246 or
brisbania-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au





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
			Year 5 - 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	Year 6 - 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
	Year 2 only 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
	Year 2 only Swim Scheme	Gymnastics \$40 TBC	Gymnastics \$40 TBC
		Zone Ball Games \$5	Zone Ball Games \$5
			Year 6 Farewell \$50

Brisbania PS—Term 2 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 April Staff Development Day Curriculum Reform	30 April Students return for Term 2	1 May	2 May	3 May Years 2 to 6 Cross Country 11:30am at Davistown Waterfront
2	6 May	7 May	8 May Cross Country back up 11:30am	9 May Selective HS test	10 May Mothers Day Breakfast and stall Walk safely to school day
3	13 May	14 May	15 May YR 6 CANBERRA	16 May YR 6 CANBERRA	17 May YR 6 CANBERRA
4	20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May P&C meeting	24 May Zone Cross Country
5	27 May Reconciliation Week assembly (26 May– National Sorry Day)	28 May	29 May	30 May Yarn up at school	31 May KINDY 2025 Open Morning Life Ed
6	3 June Life Ed	4 June Life Ed	5 June Life Ed EHS- HPGE challenge day Years 5 and 6	6 June	7 June Primary Fun Day Yr 6
7	10 June King's Birthday Public Holiday	11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June Star Stuck 14 and 15 June
8	17 June	18 June	19 June AECG	20 June Stage 3– Positive Peer Relationships 8:50am to 12:40pm P&C meeting	21 June SYD NTH X COUNTRY
9	24 June	25 June	26 June P&C disco	27 June School Photos	28 June
10	1 July	2 July Assembly of Excellence Reports Home	3 July	4 July NAIDOC DAY	5 July Last day of Term 2