

THE LATEST NEWS FROM

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

2 JULY

Assembly of Excellence

3 JULY

Anxiety parent workshop

9:15-10:45am in the hall

4 JULY

NAIDOC DAY

5 JULY

Last day of Term 2



MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

NAIDOC DAY 4 JULY

Thanks to the Aboriginal Education Team for coordinating and to teachers for planning activities for our annual NAIDOC DAY to be held on 4 July.

**KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD**
1-4 JULY 2024

**NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT
BRISBANIA PS
THURSDAY 4 JULY 2024**

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS "KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!,
BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD."

OUR DAY WILL COMMENCE WITH A SMOKING CEREMONY, THEN
FOLLOWED BY A FULL DAY OF LEARNING THROUGH PARTICIPATING
IN A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO FURTHER DEVELOP
THEIR UNDERSTANDING
OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURE.
SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
SAND ART, STORYTELLING AND DRAMA, NATURAL ART,
PLANTS, GAMES, CRAFT, MUSIC AND DANCE.

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR COLOURS TO REPRESENT
THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FLAGS
(RED, BLACK, YELLOW, BLUE, GREEN, AND WHITE)

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL DAY OF
CULTURAL LEARNING.

HAPPY NAIDOC WEEK!

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Thank you to our terrific students and teachers for a very busy, productive term. In addition to our day to day lessons, we have had Star Struck, various sport teams, Spelling Bee, National Simultaneous Reading Day, Reconciliation Week, excursions for Years 1 to 6, Life Education, Cross Country, Kindy 2025 open morning, Semester One reports completed, hosting prac students and this week our Assembly of Excellence, NAIDOC Day celebrations and a parent workshop on Childhood anxiety to end the term.

Congratulations to the students who will be receiving an award at Assembly of Excellence.

Congratulations, too, to the students who attended our discos last Wednesday. Your behaviour was amazing. Thank you to the volunteers and the P&C who organised the snacks.

With all the student illness at present, a reminder to please send in a note, call the office, Dojo, Compass or email regarding the reason for your child's absence.

Thanks for your understanding with the need to postpone our photo day last week as we had almost 80 students absent. Photo Day has been moved to TUESDAY 30 JULY.

22 JULY is a School Development Day. The teachers will be working on site and then working with Rumbalara EEC to visit Kincumba Mountain and Saratoga Island to look at ways of including local areas into Key Learning Area units.

Students return for Term 3 on TUESDAY 23 JULY ready for another busy term.

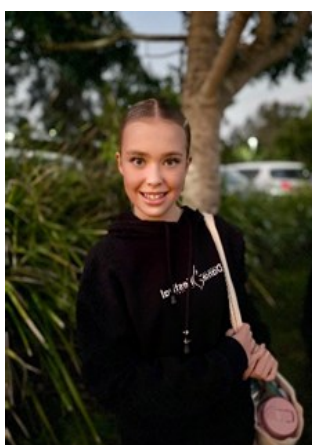
Our Open morning for Education Week will be held from 8:30– 9:30am on Thursday 8 August. We look forward to welcoming parents/ carers on this day.

A reminder that we are hosting a Childhood Anxiety workshop for parents/carers on Wednesday from 9:15am in the hall. Please register via the QR code.

Have a restful, healthy and fun holiday.

Central Coast Dance Festival 2024

Back in March, Year 6 student Lyla auditioned for the Central Coast Regional Dance Ensemble and was successful in gaining a place in the dance troupe. She recently spent two days learning the dance with other public school students from the Central Coast region.



Last week, Lyla performed for two nights at the Central Coast Dance Festival gracing the stage with poise and talent. Lyla, you did a wonderful job, and we are so proud of you!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

EARLY STAGE ONE & TWO

KC - Kayd M, Zac F

KT - Emilia T, Nixon P

1A - Harley M, Hallie A

1P - Joey L, Archer B, Brady S

2N - Alesha T, Rilan M, Hudson W

2V - Zac F, Indi P, Herbert H

YCDI

Cora G, Bodhi M-D, Isabella S, Flynn S,

Noah SD, Porter H, Luca M, Spencer M

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Mia H, Rosie S, Ziggy T, Luca T, Hudson W



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 10

Week 1

Tuesday	HELP NEEDED	Wednesday	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	HELP NEEDED	Thursday	HELP NEEDED
Thursday	HEL NEEDED	Friday	HELP NEEDED
Friday	Suzanne P	NO CANTEEN MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS IN TERM THREE	NO CANTEEN MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS IN TERM THREE

P&C NEWS

Last week was the fantastic Mufti Disco held in the school hall. A big thank you to our volunteers who helped on the night (alongside those pictured, we also had Caitlin, Sam, Lisa F, Duncan and Lisa H). Thank you to Kristy Hyland who organised this disco on behalf of the P&C committee. Without our volunteers, we would not be able to create these fantastic memories for our children. All monies raised on the night will go towards our already agreed upon donation of construction toys, sporting equipment, library resources and sensory tools.



As Term Two closes, two of our valued P&C executive members have decided to take a step back in order to focus on their new business venture. We would like to thank them both for their hard work, easy going attitude and support they have given to Brisbania's P&C. With their departure comes two vacancies amongst our executive team that we would love to fill as soon as possible. We thought maybe it was time to briefly introduce the remaining team, so that our new executive members can see we are all just busy parents trying to help out where we can.

Currently in our executive team we have:

President: Kelly Bissett - Central Coast local, full time teacher, daughter in Year One and son to start Kindy in 2025.

Vice President: Kristy Hyland - Central Coast local, part time worker, two children at Brisbania Public School

Treasurer: Emily Nelson - Moved to the Central Coast in late 2021, daughter in Year 4 and son in Kindy.

The two roles we are looking to fill are:

VICE PRESIDENT x 1

The Vice President in the absence of the President presides over the meeting. The Vice President supports the role of the President and may be required to:

- Chair meetings in the absence of the President.
- Signatory on bank accounts.
- Take on the responsibility of supporting / leading fundraising initiatives and events
- Advertise P&C events via the P&C Facebook page, school newsletter and Class Dojo
- Organise and coordinate volunteers for P&C events
- Communicate with the Treasurer about costings, budgets and profits for all fundraising events.

SECRETARY x 1

The Secretary shall attend meetings and keep a record of all business conducted, monitor the P&C Email and collect and receipt any mail received from the school office, and then hand the mail onto the appropriate committees/members. The Secretary is responsible for:

- Taking minutes at meetings.
- Writing outgoing correspondence (emails).
- Maintaining records.
- Receive and table incoming correspondence (emails).
- Give notice of meetings.
- Maintain official records.
- Volunteer and assist with P&C events as required throughout the school year.

All executive members must be financial, however, it is only **\$2 per year** to become a member. Pay online and come along to our next meeting on August 15, at 6pm.

Membership payment details are:

Brisbania P&C

BSB: 032596

Account: 218938

Please put your email address as your reference so we can easily add you to our distribution list.

If you have any questions about either of the above roles, or how you can get involved, please feel free to email us at:

brisbaniapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au if you can spare some time.

Regards

Kelly, Kristy and Emily



Busways

21 June 2024

Brisbania Public School

School Bus 2067 – AM Service

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing **Monday 22nd July 2024 (Day 1 of Term 3)**, **Morning School Bus 2067** will operate revised **times** (there will be no changes to the path).

The new **timetable will operate as follows** (all bus stops currently serviced will be maintained, please refer to the “Time Movement” for an approximate due time):

Location	Time	Time Movement
Green Point Shopping Village, Avoca Dr, Green Point	8:21am	7 minutes later
Saratoga Shopping Centre, Village Rd, Saratoga	8:28am	6 minutes later
Paringa Ave before Davistown Rd, Davistown	8:36am	4 minutes later
Brisbania Public School , High St, Saratoga	8:46am	6 minutes later

For further information, please refer to your schools timetabled services from **Monday 15th July 2024** (1 week prior to commencement of these changes) at: <https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables> and select the link adjacent to your schools name; “**New timetable | 22 Jul 2024**” or TfNSW Trip Planner to determine your best viable travel option at <https://transportnsw.info/trip#/trip>.

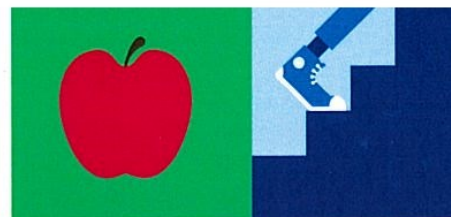
Alternatively, you can contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 2929** or infoline@busways.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

BUSWAYS
(3801i) SB 2067 157K

Go4Fun

Central Coast Local Health District



FREE after-school activities and games for all children aged 7-13 and their parent or carer



Rewards and prizes



Group activities and games



Fun ways to eat well



Make new friends



Positive health changes for the whole family



Activities run for 10 weeks every school term
Call 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au



Small Steps

Childhood Anxiety Seminar



Anxiety awareness, tools and strategies for teachers, parents and carers.



**Wedn
03/07**

9.15-10.45 am

**Brisbania Public
School, Saratoga**

Come along to learn more about:

- Fear and anxiety
- Symptoms of anxiety
- Risk factors and protective behaviours
- Types of anxiety
- The Small Steps plan- learn to support children to face their worries in small steps
- The importance of developing the skills of emotional regulation
- Resources for parents and carers



SCAN to BOOK



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 Three	Term Three	Term Three	Term Three
Zing Athletics \$21	Zing Athletics \$21		
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
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

**Central Coast
Winter Holiday
Junior Chess
Tournament
(ages 6 to 17)**

Entry fee \$10

For full entry details
please email, not text:

Gary Losh

glosh6090@gmail.com

0432 453 726



**Before entering,
please email me
for the full flyer**

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

Monday 15 July

Must pre-enter by Saturday 13 July

Central Coast Grammar School

9.30am – 4.00pm

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

Brisbania PS—Term 3 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22 July Staff Development Day On Country	23 July Students return	24 July Touch Gala Day TBC	25 July Robo cup	26 July
2	29 July Police talks S2- 1:30pm	30 July PHOTO DAY	31 July EHS NAIDOC S3 students and a friend each Report follow up parent/ carer meetings	1 August Opportunity Class Placement Test	2 August
3	5 August Education week	6 August	7 August OLYMPIC FUN DAY	8 August ED WEEK Open morning 8:30-9:30am Yr 1 Cultural- Didge and Dance @CPS	9 August
4	12 August Athletics Carnival at Mingara Science Week Regional Spelling Bee S2&3 Weeks 4 and 5 dates	13 August EHS Science demo in hall	14 August BPS Public Speaking Competition	15 August SCIENCE EXPO P&C meeting	16 August
5	19 August	20 August 11:30am - Book week parade	21 August 3-6 On Country	22 August Oz Tag Gala Day	23 August
6	26 August Robo cup- NSW Check In assessments	27 August Robo cup- NSW	28 August	29 August K-2 On Country Kincumba Mountain	30 August Fathers Day BBQ Breakfast Fathers Day Stall
7	2 September EHS Fun Day Yr 5 Fruit and Veg month Check In assessments Years 3 to 6	3 September	4 September National Health and Physical Education day	5 September	6 September SCC Zone Athletics Mingara 8 Sept- Tournament of Minds-Newcastle
1	9 September Check In assessments Years 3 to 6	10 September Yr 2 Cultural- Art- @ GEPS	11 September 4:45pm- Tjudibaring Local AECG K- Cultural- Storytelling	12 September R U OK DAY?	13 September
9	16 September Check In assessments Years 3 to 6	17 September	18 September Yr 6 Fun Day (Curriculum) CC Public Speaking Comp	19 September P&C meeting	20 September K-2 Athletics Carnival Davistown Waterfront
10	23 September Sydney North Athletics Carnival Crazy Camel order forms sent home	24 September Assembly of Excellence	25 September Yr 3 Cultural	26 September	27 September Last day of Term 3 Yr 6 Mini fete