



BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 4

NEWSLETTER

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MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all students on an incredible start to the 2024 school year. We are so proud of you.

THANK YOU

Thanks to parents/carers who attended the parent Info sessions last week. We look forward to working in partnership with you in 2025.

WEEK 6- PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT MEETINGS

Teachers will be taking bookings for meetings in Week 6. Teachers will be discussing Student Learning Goals and look forward to learning more about your child at the meeting.

If your child is in Kindergarten, results of their Best Start Assessment will be shared and discussed.

If your child has Aboriginal heritage, Personalised Learning Pathways goals will be shared and discussed.

If your child has a Personalised Learning Support Plan, the PLSP will be shared and discussed.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERYDAY COUNTS

It's always wonderful to have our students in classrooms, ready to engage and learn. Our teachers and school staff are committed to fostering growth and opportunity, and we are here to work with you to support your child to reach their full potential.

Consistently going to school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education.

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Students are required to attend school every day, whether it's the first or last day of the term, Mondays, Fridays or days dedicated to sports carnivals, school excursions and incursions.

I'd like to remind our school community that we are here to work with you to support your child to thrive. We know that families experience a variety of challenging circumstances, and we are committed to working with you to address any barriers to regular attendance.

If your child is absent from school, please let us know why as soon as possible, even if it's just a few minutes at the start or end of the school day. Of course, there will be times when your child is unable to be at school, like when they are unwell. Medical appointments should take place outside school hours where possible, and family holidays should be taken in term breaks.

If your child is feeling anxious about coming to school and you need support, please reach out to your child's teacher. Staff are at Shaw St each morning to assist.

There are also helpful resources for parents and carers on the [NSW Department of Education website](#).

Thank you for being a part of our school community and for partnering with us to ensure students access the endless benefits of regular school attendance.

P&C MEETING

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held in the staffroom at 6pm on Thursday 20 February. All welcome. Entry via Shaw St.

CONTACT DETAILS

Sometimes, we will need to contact you, including on the day that your child is absent, or if you haven't notified the school with a reason for your child being away.

If your contact details are out of date or if you're not sure, please contact us on 4369 1246 so we can update our records and can contact you quickly when we need to.

Please include parent/carer's name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change. This is particularly important so we can work together to protect the wellbeing of our students.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Swimming Carnival for Years 3 to 6 and students who can swim 50 metres and turn 8 this year is on Friday.

House captains and Vice captains will be elected today, with badges presented at the Swimming Carnival.

YARN UP

Our annual Yarn Up is being held at the Pirate Park from 4:15pm today. We look forward to seeing our Aboriginal students and families there.

IT IS ALL STARTING!

Star Struck, Stage One Central Coast Dance Festival and Netball EOIs are now out. Good luck to interested students.



Congratulations to James G who trialled for Zone Tennis last Tuesday over at Umina. He has progressed through to the Sydney North competition being held in Gosford on Friday 7 March.

All the best James, BPS is proud of you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 20/02/25	Volleyball 3-6 P&C Meeting 6pm
Friday 21/02/25	Swimming Carnival at PLC-Woy Woy
Thursday 27/02/25	Volleyball 3-6
Friday 28/02/25	Wellbeing K-4

MERIT AWARDS

1A - Jaxson C, Lily G, Taryk S,

1P - Xavian M, Betty H, Ellie M

2N - Archie B, Henry C, Fox F

2V - Lainey C, Joey L, Isaiah T

YCDI

Emmy M, Cora G, Zac F,
Ryan T, Hallie H, Lola R, Brady S

Leadership

Isabelle D, Will S, Amelia P
Xander C, Hallie A



Could you be an Ethics teacher at your local Primary School?

We are seeking volunteers to help provide ethics classes for all the families, who have requested it for their children. In ethics classes, children learn to think critically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to habit or peer pressure.

No experience is necessary and full training is provided by Primary Ethics.

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to your local school and community, please email Suzanne Sapsford at suzanne_petrie@hotmail.com or call her on 0423 036 697.

Our emergency management arrangements for the bushfire danger period.

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

This means our school will be non-operational when the NSW Rural Fire Service declares catastrophic fire danger ratings for or as directed by the NSW Department of Education in consultation with emergency services due to local bushfire activity or in higher risk conditions.

Fire danger ratings do not mean there will be a bushfire, but rather the weather conditions pose a high risk if a fire were to start in the area. The measure is proactive to ensure staff, students and the community remain safe.

We will inform the school community after 4 pm if there is a change to the operational status of the school for the following day. To assist us contacting all families in an emergency, please ensure you have updated your contact details with the school.

We recommend you download the NSW Education Parent App and select to monitor advice from our school which send you notifications if the school is non-operational. Up-to-date information is also available on our school website or School operational status.

We also recommend you stay up to date with bushfire and grassfire activity by using the Hazards Near Me app (set a watch zone for your school area) and by monitoring local media.

To continue to support student learning on these days, our school will provide information for learning from home.

We recommend all our families follow the NSW Rural Fire Service advice and ensure your family knows what to do if there is a fire. Develop a fire plan and discuss it with your family using MyFirePlan.



Bus Safety Week 17 - 23 Feb

Bus Safety Week raises awareness for students and all road users on how to stay safe on and around buses, helping to reduce injuries and fatalities.



INFORMATION LINKS FOR SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

1. Timetable information - busways.com.au or transportnsw.info
2. Opal card applications - [School Student Travel Scheme](#)
3. Student transport resources [for teachers](#)

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	17 February	18 February	19 February	20 February P&C	21 February Swimming Carnival PLC-Woy Woy No Wellbeing sessions
5	24 February	25 February	26 February	27 February	28 February Clean up Australia Day (2 March) Wellbeing K-4
6	3 March	4 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	5 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meet- ings	6 March Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings	7 March International Women's day (8 March) Wellbeing K-4
7	10 March	11 March Zone Swimming	12 March NAPLAN	13 March NAPLAN	14 March NAPLAN International day of Maths Wellbeing K-4 ELC meeting
8	17 March NAPLAN	18 March NAPLAN Elevate testing	19 March NAPLAN	20 March NAPLAN P&C PPA meeting- Annette	21 March NAPLAN Harmony Day Wellbeing K-4
9	24 March NAPLAN PHOTOS	25 March	26 March ELC and Rumbalara HPGE/ART Stage 3	27 March Expression of interest forms for YR7 due X Country	28 March Wellbeing K-4
10	31 March	1 April Sydney North Swimming	2 April	3 April Assembly of Excellence X Country back up	4 April Wellbeing K-4
11	7 April	8 April CC Principals meeting	9 April Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp	10 April Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp	11 April Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp K-2 Easter Hat Parade 11.30am Last day of Term 1