



# BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 8

## NEWSLETTER

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### MISS PARREY'S MESSAGE

#### Student Leadership and Voice

At Brisbania PS, we promote student leadership and voice by welcoming library monitors, Student Representative Council and House and Vice Captains to work with staff and students to enhance outcomes for students.

Congratulations to Isabelle, Sophia, Alexis, Maddison, Barry and Asher, our library monitors, supporting the smooth operation of the library and promoting a positive reading culture among peers.



## BELIEVE, PERSEVERE, SUCCEED





Congratulations to the Student Representative Council (SRC) for Semester One- Archie B, Alex, Remy, Brady, Nyan, Beau, Zac, Leon, Jax, Ally, Tillie, Eliza, Finn, Jett, Koa, Reese, Hazel, Sonny, Vivien, Harper, Val, Archie P, Atticus and Lucas who will engage in leadership and advocacy through their participation in the SRC, working collaboratively to represent the voices and interests of their peers. Thanks to Mrs V, Miss Tilley and Miss Gamble for coordinating.



Congratulations to our House Captains and Vice Captains who will develop leadership, teamwork and organisational skills by fostering school spirit and encouraging participation in house-based activities and competitions and organisation of the sports shed and equipment.

	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN
Kangaroo	Valdemar	Will
	Ivy	Scarlett
Wombat	Abby	Harper
	Noah	Ruby
Platypus	Mali	Flynn
	Aiden	Elijah
Koala	Estelle	Lukah
	Atticus	Charlotte



### Choir at Davistown RSL

A massive congratulations to the choir who sang beautifully for the 3 villages Seniors Week luncheon at Davistown RSL last Tuesday. We were so proud of you. Thank you to Mrs Simon and Mrs Norris for coaching the choir this term.



### **Come and Try Athletics**

Mrs Simon and Mrs Hudson took a group of students to the inclusive Come and Try Athletics on Wednesday at Mingara. All students had a great day trying out different athletics with other schools on the Central Coast. Thank you to parents/ carers who supported the students on the day. Brisbania will definitely be going again in 2026.



### **Asthma**

If your child has an asthma spray and needs to keep the Ventolin etc with them in their bags, We will be sending home a form- Request for student to carry their own adrenaline injector or asthma reliever. NB Only asthma medication, no epi pens, will be kept in bags if requested by parents. Once the form is returned to the office with a copy of the student's Asthma Action Plan, the Ventolin, signed consent and Asthma Plan will be placed in a snap lock bag or container together for student's bag.

### **Attendance**

Please continue to explain absences as soon as your child returns to school or via the compass absence notification. Our goal is to reduce all unexplained absences this year. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

### **Emergency drills**

Emergency drills are essential for ensuring the safety and preparedness of students and staff in schools. In New South Wales, schools conduct regular emergency drills to practice responses to various situations, such as fire evacuations, lockdowns and lockouts.

### **P&C Meeting**

The next meeting of the P&C will be held at 6pm in the staffroom. At this meeting, representatives from the P&C Federation will be zooming in to give an overview of what would be required should the P&C take on the tender of the OOSH from January 2026. Mr Shane Murray, President of our Before and After School Care will also be present.

Our P&C run the canteen and uniform shop.

We would love more volunteers to assist with canteen and uniform shop and events that occur during the year. At present, the P&C are struggling to hold events due to lack of volunteers.

### **Zone Swimming**

Congratulations to our team on their motivation, sportsmanship and swims last Tuesday. Thanks to the three teachers who officiated- Mrs Masters, Ms Simpson and Mrs Self. Special Congratulations to Siaki, Estelle and Charley for making it to the next level at Sydney North on 1 April.

### **School Photos**

School Photos for 2025 will be taken on MONDAY 24 March. Please pay for photos via Compass.

### **Year 7 2026 EOI due**

27 March is the due date for the completion of the EOI for Year 7 2026 from Year 6 parents/carers for our local high school. Thanks for your cooperation in getting the EOIs in on time.

### **Rumbalara Art Day**

5 Stage 3 students will be attending an Erina Learning Community Art day with Rumbalara EEC at Kincumba Mountain on 26 March. Enjoy the day!

### **Kelly Cup**

Miss Wolfe will be taking a team of Stage 3 girls to the Kelly Cup (RL) on 26 March. Good luck!

### **Cross Country**

Our cross country at Davistown waterfront is planned for 27 March, if wet the back up day is 3 April.

### **Assembly of Excellence**

Parents and carers of students receiving an award will be notified via Dojo. Assembly of Excellence is on 3 April at 9:15am.

### **Kindergarten's Fairytale Ball**

2 April is the special event for Kindergarten. We always look forward to the amazing array of costumes and fun activities throughout the day!

### **Overnight excursions for Stage 3**

Teachers selflessly give up their time to take students on overnight excursions, teachers do not get paid overtime and we appreciate the extra hours and time away from their families to enable camps to take place. We understand excursions are expensive, however, the experiences, bonding with staff and students and enjoyment for students (and staff) are the reasons we continue to offer the Stage 3 excursions.

### **Great Aussie Bush Camp**

Year 5 have their camp at Tea Gardens on 9 to 11 April. Mrs Self, Mrs Simon, Miss Wolfe and Mrs Hudson will be attending. Please ensure payments are finalised prior to 7 April.

### **Canberra**

Information on the Canberra excursion from 14 to 16 May is now available for Year 6 parents/carers. Please return forms and make payments prior to 12 May. We thank Mrs Duruz, Miss Wolfe and Mr Ingram who will be attending, supervising and coordinating the excursion.

### **Easter Hat Parade**

Our K-2 annual Easter Hat parade will be on Friday 11 April at 11:30am. Thank you to Mr Stott who is organising the parade.

### **NRL roosters**

Mrs Self has organised for the NRL Roosters to visit the school and work with students from K-6 on 1 April.



## Swimming Carnival

Our 2025 BPS Swimming Carnival was held on 21 February at the Peninsula pool, (Leisure Centre over at Woy Woy). Due to a reduced number of students attending, we managed to get through all the events, completing our carnival ahead of schedule.

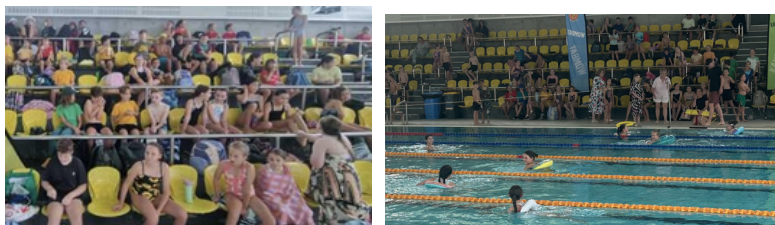
The students swam brilliantly and displayed great support of each other, particularly during our inclusive floatie race and the combined junior and senior house relays.

Well done to our new House Captains on your amazing leadership throughout the day. Thank you to all our staff for their tireless efforts to make the carnival a success. Extra special thanks to Tara Nicholas and Beau Self for their help with time keeping, it was greatly appreciated.

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

Well done on another great swimming carnival, Brissie!

Mrs Self and Ms Simpson



## SCCPSSA Zone Swimming

Last Tuesday, 11 March, 34 BPS students attended the SCCPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival at Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy. They represented our school so well, with many students blitzing their school carnival times and achieving their personal best.

Congratulations to Siaki, Charley and Estelle for gaining position ribbons for events throughout the day.

Siaki was also awarded the Junior Swimming Champion – what a great achievement!

They will now progress to compete in the Sydney North PSSA competition at Sydney Olympic Park on 1 April. We wish them all the best!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and supported our team. A special thank you to Ms Simpson (Team Manager), Mrs Self and Mrs Masters who helped officiate on the day.





## **MERIT AWARDS**

### **STAGE 2**



**3G** - Ian, Matilda, Herbie  
**3T** - Rafferty, Jax, Carter  
**4J** - Leo D, Leo C, Mason  
**4L** - Maddi, Bella, Kleo

### **YCDI**

Joe, Rosie S, Rosie A,  
Zander, Spencer, Hudson,  
Ivy, Polina, Indi  
Mylah, Lucah, Jed

## **MERIT AWARDS**

### **STAGE 3**

**5S** - Diamond B, Melis J,  
**5M** - Darci S  
**6K** - Izzy P, Tilly O  
**6M** - Noah H


### **YCDI**

Oliver M, Eden M,  
Lochlann K, Livv M,  
Aria W, Elijah T  
Beau S, Will B





Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	17 March NAPLAN	18 March NAPLAN Elevate testing	19 March NAPLAN	20 March NAPLAN P&C Meeting	21 March NAPLAN Hamony Day Wellbeing K-4
9	24 March NAPLAN School PHOTOS	25 March	26 March HPGE/ART Stage 3 Kelly Cup Stage 3	27 March Expression of interest forms for YR 7 due X Country	28 March Wellbeing K-4 EHS Yr 6
10	31 March	1 April Sydney North Swimming Star Struck costume orders NRL Roosters	2 April K Fairytale Ball EHS - Yr 6 Fun Day	3 April Assembly of Excellence X Country back up	4 April Wellbeing K-4
11	7 April	8 April	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 Tem 1



**P&C EASTER RAFFLE IS  
COMING UP AND WE  
WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP:**

**WE ARE SEEKING  
DONATIONS OF:**

**EASTER EGGS, EASTER CRAFT  
KITS, EASTER PLUSH TOYS,  
BASKETS AND/OR EASTER  
BOOKS – ALL TO GO INTO  
BUNDLES FOR THE RAFFLE.**

**ALL DONATIONS CAN BE  
DROPPED OFF TO THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE IN WEEK 9 AND 10  
(MARCH 24 – APRIL 4)**

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**