FOCUS OF THE WEEK – Be Proud

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
The last day for term 1 is this Friday 12th April. It is amazing how quickly time flies. For our Kindergarten parents I’m sure it seems a little surreal that just 10 weeks ago your child was starting school and now they are well and truly settled into their school life. This holiday is a little longer than normal with students having two and a half weeks off. I wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Students return on Wednesday 1st May

The school office will be open on Monday 29th April and Tuesday 30th April.

VACATION CARE
The Brisbania Before, After and Vacation Care Centre will be running a vacation program during the holidays and including the two school development days at the beginning of next term.

The program includes horse riding, ten pin bowling and many others. On most days there is a choice of two activities – one for younger children and the other for older children.

Check out the details at the following link:

MOTHERS’DAY MUFFIN MANIA
We will hold our annual Mothers’ Day Muffin Mania breakfast on Friday 10th May. Mums, Grandmas, Nans and all those that play a mothering role in our students’ lives are welcome to attend. A note with details has been sent home but basically mums and their child(ren) come up for a ‘muffin and cuppa’ before school on the Friday and then visit their child’s classroom briefly before coming back for assembly and the drawing of the P & C’s Mothers’ Day raffle.

SCHOOL DISCO – Please note change of times
The P & C will hold its first disco for 2013 next Tuesday evening. Staff will supervise the disco. P&C representatives will provide refreshments and collect money.

The P & C will operate a canteen selling pizza slices, drinks and a range of snacks. Volunteers are needed in the canteen and to help collect money at the door.

Where: School Hall
When: Tuesday 9th April, 2013
Infants (K-2): 4.00 – 5.15pm
Primary (3-6): 5.30 – 7.00pm
Cost: $3.00

Children need to be picked up in the hall at the conclusion of the disco by an adult.
If you are sharing the drop-off/pick up with a friend or relative, please notify the teachers in writing to ensure the safety of all children.
Only Brisbania PS students are allowed to attend the disco. Pre-schoolers and older brothers and sisters should not be in the hall.
Children cannot walk home from the disco alone.
Sensible footwear needs to be worn.

NEWSLETTER COMIC
This week’s newsletter comic comes from Logan in Year 2. It has an Easter theme (a little late but still funny!)
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL IGA (Repeat)
Kevin and Amy from our local IGA are supporting the school this year through the Community Chest program. Whenever someone buys a specially marked item a percentage is given to the school.
So hop along to our local IGA and buy up the weekly specials.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE – BRISBANIA (Repeat)
On Friday 12th April at 9.05am, (Last day of Term) we will be holding our ANZAC Day service with Mr Walter Sheargold and Mr Don Blackmore from the Davistown RSL Sub-Branch in attendance.
Thank you Mr Anderson for arranging this service.

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE AT DAVISTOWN RSL
Thursday 25th April (Repeat)
During the second week of the school holidays, around 30 of our senior students will represent our school at the Davistown RSL Sub-Branch Dawn Service for ANZAC Day.
All other students are welcome to join us in uniform. Please arrive by 5.50am.
Parents can take their children into the club following the service for a free breakfast.

2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT (Repeat)
Our 2012 Annual School Report is available for viewing on our school website. The report is a summary of achievements during 2012.

POLICE CYBER AWARENESS FORUM (Repeat)
As part of upcoming Youth Week “April 5th- 14th”, the Police School Liaison Officer and Youth Liaison Officers are going to be running a “Cyber Awareness Forum” for parents of primary and secondary school students at the

Erina Youth Centre, Friday 5th April 6.30pm-8pm.
The aim of the forum is to supply parents with practical information on “Cyber Bullying” and the steps to take to protect your children.
This is a great opportunity for parents to gain valuable information on the effects of “Cyber Bullying”, resources that are available to young people experiencing bullying and where to seek help.
Booking can be made via our Youth Liaison Office on 43235514 or via email on: bwadmin@police.nsw.gov.au

TERM 2 ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR DIARY (Repeat)
POLICE SAFETY TALKS
On Thursday 2nd May, students, Kindergarten, Years 1, will participate in personal safety talks with the NSW Police Schools Liaison Officer. The talks are presented in a fun way through the story of a penguin that meets some challenges. The talks provide students with a range of strategies to protect themselves.

CROSS COUNTRY – 2nd Week next Term
Wednesday 8th May we will hold our school Cross Country at Davistown foreshore.
Students will walk to the waterfront after recess and will return to school following the running of the cross country.

APPROXIMATE ORDER OF EVENTS
1.  11 yrs girls  3kms  2.  11 yrs boys  3kms
3.  8/9 yrs girls  2kms  4.  8/9 yrs boys  2kms
5.  10 yrs girls  2kms  6.  10 yrs boys  2kms
7.  12/13 yrs girls  3kms  8.  12/13 yrs boys  3kms

MOTHERS DAY STALL & BREAKFAST
On Friday 10th May, the P & C will be holding a Mothers’ Day Stall for students to purchase small gifts for their parents/carers.
NAPLAN – Week 3
Tuesday 14th May - Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday 15th May - Reading
Thursday 16th May - Numeracy
Friday 17th May - Catch up day – only for students absent on the day

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Week 5
Summer School Uniform, Monday 27th May.

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 – AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM EXCURSION
Year 1 and Year 2 students will be travelling to the Australian Museum in Sydney on Tuesday 4th June to support work they will be undertaking in class during term 2.

Y5 BATHURST EXCURSION
Year 5 will be travelling to Bathurst for their annual excursion on Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th & Friday 21st June.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION (repeat)
This week you will receive a letter asking you to contribute to helping us provide the quality of education your child deserves. We receive government funding that allows us to fund a basic education for your child.

Often the funding we receive doesn’t cover the costs we have to run the school. For example there isn’t an allowance for electricity to run the air conditioners in the school. Air conditioning is not a standard part of equipment and was installed by parents and the school for the comfort of students. The cost of maintaining the air conditioners and running them (electricity) is the responsibility of the school community.

Money raised through the voluntary contributions goes directly to providing additional reading and mathematics materials, sporting equipment and technology for use in classrooms. This then allows us to cover other costs such as running the air conditioners.

The voluntary contribution is endorsed by the P & C association.

The contribution this year has been reduced to reflect the additional costs of parents supplying textbooks for students.
First Child - $40
Two Child - $60
Three or more children $70

THE DIGITAL MONDAY NOTE
Our newsletter is available in digital format on-line at:

A link to the latest version of the newsletter is posted on our Facebook site and our Twitter account each week.

As from today we will not be automatically sending a paper version of the newsletter home to each family. We are hoping most families will access the newsletter on-line.

If you wish to continue to receive a paper version of the newsletter please complete the slip below and return it to school.

Mr Burgess
Principal

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I wish to continue to receive a paper version of the newsletter.

Student’s Full Name: ___________________  Students Class: _______

Parent’s name: ___________________ Parent’s Signature: ______________
P&C News

I cannot believe that the end of term is here and we are about to break up for the holidays, where did the first term go??

We have had a fantastic start to our fundraising year with the Bunning's BBQ and the Easter Basket Raffle raising close to $6,000 for the school. We cannot do it without the help of our school community, teachers, office staff and everyone else who gives up their time to help, so THANK YOU, EVERYONE.

Looking ahead to next term we have given you a snapshot of how you can help in Term 2.

Mothers Day Raffle and Stall
We will be holding our Mothers Day Raffle on Friday 10th May 2013 to coincide with the Mothers Day Muffin mania, so don't forget to bring along change to buy your raffle tickets. We have a fantastic range of items to win, but we are always looking for more. If you have any unwanted gifts or would like to donate something from your business, please let me know or drop it into the school office for the attention of the Raffle Coordinators. We are always happy to include an advert in our Monday Note for businesses willing to donate items to our fundraising and now that the Monday Note is online you get more exposure for your business and get to help the school too.

Thanks must go to our eager team of raffle coordinators who are out there requisitioning items just for us. Thanks Liza, Annemaree, Zoe and Belinda, you are doing an awesome job.

During the morning of Friday 10th May your children will also have the opportunity of purchasing a surprise gift for their mums from our Mothers Day Stall. We will once again have a fabulous range of items from $2 to $7 in value and each child is allowed a maximum of two gifts each. Any remaining items will be for sale once the whole school has visited the stall.

Please please don't forget to give your children some change to make their purchases as it is always sad to see the faces on the children that have no money to buy their mum or gran a gift.

Thank you to Sonia and Melissa for hunting down some great looking gifts this year and don't forget they will be looking for a happy bunch of volunteers to help wrap. Further details coming next term!

Buying a new home or re-mortgaging - REPEAT
Did you know that Newcastle Permanent are offering Brisbania Public school sponsorship from every mortgage they arrange for our community? Telephone Newcastle Permanent on 13 19 87 for a competitive mortgage application; tell them that Brisbania Public School referred you and we will receive $300 deposited into our Newcastle Permanent bank account. Simple, we think so and we hope you think so too!

Stuck on You Fundraiser - REPEAT
If you are buying stickers and labels for school from the Stuck on You website, don't forget to quote Brisbania at the check-out and we will automatically receive a percentage of your purchase donated back to the school. You can also use the following link to take you direct to our fundraising area. http://www.stuckonyou.com.au/brisbania.

Have a great Easter break and we'll see you in Term 2.

Kind regards

Andrea Young

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andrea.young264@bigpond.com

New Karate Class at Davistown

Ages 6 to 8 years are welcome
(Davistown Progress Hall)
Thursday 4pm to 5pm trainer Mick Barrett
7th Degree Black Belt and founder.

Www.isshogaikarate.com.au

Ph: 4324 3113
Our school uniform shop is currently well stocked and ready for the Cross Country event and the approaching cooler weather.

**Sports TeeShirts**
In readiness for the Cross Country early in Term 2, we have Sports TeeShirts in House Colours (Green, Red, Blue, Yellow) available in Sizes 6-14 (Size 16 on order to arrive first week of Term 2).
Cost: $8.00 each  
These coloured tee shirts are an optional item for sports events only and not a part of the normal school uniform.

**Winter Items**
As cooler weather approaches, you may wish to stock up on some winter items. We now have available:
- Gloves (Black) $3.00 pair
- Scarves (Dark Green) $6.00 each

**Jackets**
We also have a good supply of Fleece and Spray Jackets, in all sizes (including now in size 4) and more on order.
Cost: $30.00 each

**Price List**
A copy of our full price list is available on the school website.

Kathy LeBreton  
Julie Hale

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STAR OF THE WEEK

KB—David  KD—Mary  
KS—Hayley  K/1T—Chelsea  
1C—Aliyah  1/2H—Gemma  
1SF—Chloe

YEAR 2 LEADERS

Jorji & Kobe

ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 10 TERM 1

STAGE1—Jacob, Connor, Amelia, Tom, Skarlett, Emma, Seth, Olivia, Riley, Blake, Ellie, Oliver, James, Emily, Aaron, Matilda, Rohan, Abigail, Joseph, Zac, Jessica, Sammy, Calum & Eva.

STAGE2—Claire, Noah, Ashlee, Georgia, Chantelle, Emily, Marcus, Ryleigh, Xyris, Jaspar, Brandon, Lochlan, Olivia, Kasey & William.

STAGE3—Lucy, Ben, Karissa, Dylan, Jade, Ryan, Mikayla & Ben.

Reading Awards—60 Books

Kara
What's he doing here?

"Happy Easter!"

"I still don't get it."

"Bye!!"

"Yes, I did!"

"It's a YOSHI! Yeehaw!!"

"Whoa cracking!"

"The end."

"Oh not again."