FOCUS OF THE WEEK

‘BE RESPECTFUL’

STAR FM VISIT
STAR FM will be broadcasting their breakfast show from Brisbania TOMORROW from 6-9am. Two of our students will be giving the weather at 7:45 and 8:15am! Fruit and drinks will be available to purchase for a gold coin donation. Supervision and food will be available from 7am under the Cola. The bells will not be turned back on until after the broadcast.

STOP PRESS: We have just found out that Davistown RSL will be cooking a sausage sizzle! Gold coin donation to fundraise for the school! Sausage Sizzle from 7:30 to 8:30am.

YEAR 6 MINI FETE
This Friday, 21st November 11am until 12:30pm - Cost $5. Please pay by Wednesday, 19th November. Students can wear mufti with enclosed shoes. NB Permission notes are needed for hair spray, face paint and henna tattoos.

TREE LEVY
Thanks to the NSW Teachers Federation for a donation of $400 towards our bush tucker garden. Stage 2 are looking forward to starting their bush tucker section of their garden soon.

RESPECT AT ASSEMBLIES
Congratulations to the students on their respectfulness at our Remembrance Day ceremony last Tuesday. Thanks to Mr Anderson and Ms Simpson for organising the ceremony and to the students, Max, Jordan and Lucy for running the ceremony.

It is important that we instil in our students the values, traditions and significance of key Australian dates and commemorations both for now and the future such as ANZAC day, Remembrance Day, Harmony Day, NAIDOC Week, Reconciliation Week etc.

Behaviour at school assemblies is also imperative in regard to acknowledging school pride in our school and country via our school song and National Anthem.

Parents attending assemblies are asked to stand and join in the School Song or National Anthem, have their phones on silent and refrain from moving or talking whilst the assembly is on to set an example of respect to the students.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE
The end of year is quickly approaching and our library stocktake will be starting soon. You can greatly assist Mr Lemmon by having a home stocktake of your books! So often our school library books get mixed up with our personal ones. Also, get your children to check in toy boxes, cupboards and under the bed. With the stocktake taking place, there will be no borrowing for the next 3 weeks. Please return the school library books ASAP.

SWIMMING SCHEME
Thank you to students on their great behaviour during the past two weeks at swimming and to Mrs Tilley, Mrs Norris and Mrs Farncomb who accompanied the students. Thanks to parents who recognise that swimming is an essential skill for life and supported the annual program.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA
Thank you to all our volunteers who support Brisbania in so many ways, in class support, training teams, SRE teachers, P&C, canteen volunteers and transporting students to events. Our Thank You morning tea will be on Wednesday 26th November at 10:55am in the library. Invitations are on their way. We appreciate all you do for the school and hope you can join us.
SEMESTER TWO REPORTS
Teachers are busy writing Semester Two reports to be sent home on Tuesday, 9th December. If you have any concerns, please contact your child’s teacher via the office.

BUTCHER BIRD
The butcher bird has returned! So we have blocked off the main stairs again until the bird leaves.

CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT
Wednesday evening, 17 December 6-8pm. BYO - rug, picnic, torch, mozzie repellent. NO ALCOHOL.

ALLERGIES

All school communities are being asked to take steps to identify the risks associated with these severe food allergies and implement appropriate strategies. Parents can help keep children safe by:

- Encouraging your child to avoid sharing food or utensils
- Encouraging your child to wash their hands after eating
- Talking to older children about food allergies

Thank you for assisting the school to support students diagnosed at risk of anaphylaxis.

Annette Parrey
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK
Hayley  Rosie  Braydon
Ryan  Anakin  Jack
Charli  Charlie  Anabel

TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT
We are having a carols by torchlight night to celebrate Christmas and the end of the school year. This night will be a casual family fun night where you can bring a rug or seats and a picnic and treats. Wednesday 17th December 6pm-8pm in the school cola area. Don’t forget the torch!

P and C AGM
Our Annual General Meeting will be held this Thursday 20th November at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. This meeting will be followed by a general P and C meeting beginning at 7.00pm. At the AGM all financial members are invited to renew their membership, nominate and vote at this meeting. Only current financial members can take up executive positions.

STANDARD AGENDA FOR AGM
- Membership fee decision (this is confirmed at each AGM)
- Membership renewals / new members
- Acceptance of minutes of 2013 AGM
- President’s annual report
- Treasurer’s annual audited financial statement
- Choosing of auditor for following P & C year
- Principal’s annual report
- Filling of vacant positions, All positions are declared vacant at the AGM, and will be filled by nomination/vote.

These include: President, Vice-Presidents x 2, Secretary and Treasurer

Enjoy your week,

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P and C

Take Home Readers

All take home readers are to be returned to school by FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER so the annual stocktake can be done. We strongly encourage all students to keep reading at home using their own books or books borrowed from the local library.
As we near the end of the school year, here is an update from the Uniform Shop to help with your uniform needs as you plan for next year.

Headstart – now finished
We have had a very busy time in the Uniform Shop over Headstart with new families gathering their uniform supplies for next year. We still have some orders to collect, but the Uniform shop should be a little quieter for the last few weeks of term, (no queues!).

Erina High School Skirts – available again in 2014/2015
Last year we introduced the option to sell Erina High school skirts at a special rate to our outgoing parents. Our local supplier of Brisbania Uniform Dresses, is able to make these skirts for us to sell from our Uniform Shop. We do have try on sizes in the Uniform Shop.

- Sizes: 8,10,12,14,16
- Price: $42

We can take orders (via order process) and, provided we have the order by Friday 28 November, 2014, we can have it ready for collection and payment before the end of term (or on the Student Free Day, 2015).

Will you have a student going into Year 5 in 2014?
Perhaps they will need a Senior Cap?
- One Size
- $12

(A small stock of Hats and Caps are also available for purchase from the Canteen)

Uniform Shop Opening times
Fridays 0830-0930
*Last day open this year will be Friday 12 Dec 2014
2015
Yes, We will be open on the student free day next year
*Tuesday 27 Jan 2015 0830-0930 (School term starts Wednesday 28 Jan 2015)
This is generally a very busy day, so ideally, don’t leave things until the last minute if possible. (NB Any orders placed on or before this date online, may not be made up until the first Friday of term)

Placing an order
If you can’t get to the Uniform Shop during Open hours, you can place an order:
- using the uniform-shop order form from the school website, with the correct payment in a sealed school envelope, no later than Thursday any week.
- online via flexischools before Thursday 4.50pm.
  (there is a small fee for online processing)
Paid orders will be delivered to the child’s class on Friday.

Have your Children grown out of their Uniforms?
Please remember to pass on your outgrown and good condition uniform items to the Uniform Shop. (Preferably already washed) They can be sent via your child or left at the office. We sell these for $5.00 each and all profits go back to the school.

We have a few (old stock) Sale Items @ reduced Prices

- Hats (new, but old stock)
  large size, no logo
  $3
- Polos (2nd hand)
  Some damaged/ripped, marks or other imperfections
  May need some stitching etc
  $3

Regards
Julie Hale
Uniform Shop Coordinator
STAR OF THE WEEK AND AWARDS

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 6 TERM 4

YEAR 2 LEADERS
GEORGINA & GEORGIA

STAGE 1
Logan, Allirah, Cooper,
Zoe, Cally, Luke, Anakin,
Ryan, Amahli, Georgia,
Tahlia, Callum, Erin,
Zane, Jessica & Braydon.

READING 100 BOOKS - AWARD
Lily

READING 140 BOOKS - AWARD
Kallie, David, Kiralee,
Billy & Laura

READING 180 BOOKS - AWARD
Skarlett & Bailey

STAGE 2
Jesper, Tristan, Allegra,
Tyler, Tiara, Finn,
Rachael, Jordyn,
COMPUTERS
Oscar, Abigail.
LEADERS
Austin, Tyler

NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 3
SCHOOL STUDENT BANKING
ONLY 4 MORE TUESDAYS LEFT
18TH NOVEMBER
25TH NOVEMBER
2ND DECEMBER
9TH DECEMBER
BANKING WILL RECOMMENCE IN 2015 ON WEEK 2 TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2015
KEEP SAVING EVEN DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS READY FOR 2015.
THANKS DANI PRESTON

FRUIT AND VEG MONTH AT BRISBANIA

Fruit and Veg Month is about trying new foods and developing healthy eating habits for the future. Variety is the key! Eat fruits and vegetables of many different colours every day to help ensure your children are getting a wide variety of nutrients.

Now that the hot weather has arrived, put a twist on fresh fruit by chilling in the freezer, it gives fruit a different texture. Freezing works with all fruits, but grapes, blueberries and bananas are especially tasty when frozen.

**Remember:** Each Wednesday this month our canteen will have a special fruit or vegetable item for students to buy.

*Give junk food the boot and switch to fruit!*

What is a vampire’s favourite fruit? (A neck-tarine!)

Knock, knock
Who’s there?
Lettuce
Lettuce who?
Lettuce in and you’ll find out!
Davistown R.S.L

Amateur Fishing Club

We are a family friendly club who meets on the first weekend of every month, new members are always welcome. Lines down at 6am Saturday morning, lines up 12pm Sunday. The weigh in commences at 2pm Sunday in the BBQ area out the back of Davistown RSL Club. Lunch is provided for all members. Fish a little or fish a lot, its up to you! Come and join our club, meet new people and enjoy catching fish from our fabulous waterways. Find us on Facebook for more details.

OUR NEXT COMPETITION IS SAT 29TH NOVEMBER-SUN 30TH NOVEMBER, ALL WELCOME!


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The simplest way

...to make a Christmas centerpiece.

Get creative these holidays with a fruit and veg inspired centerpiece for your Christmas feast!

The picture on the right uses layers of baby tomatoes, rosemary and cheese but you could use:

- Layers of thinly sliced green and red capsicum, with slices of carrots in between
- Baby tomatoes and basil
- Kiwi fruit, watermelon, rockmelon
- Use mixed berries: blueberries, strawberries, raspberries.

If you have fruit + veg on your table, you’ll be surprised how quickly it will be eaten.

For more inspiration – like us on Facebook – details below.

*Many Christmas!*

For more information visit

www.eatittobeatit.com.au

or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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Are you looking for early learning and care?

Your local Green Point Goodstart Early Learning centre offers a safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment with friendly professionals who are qualified in early learning practices. Vacancies are available now.

For vacancy enquiries:

1800 222 543 visit goodstart.org.au

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Nutrition Snippet

Eat It To Beat It
Bunnings Erina
Christmas Family Night

Thursday 4th December
6pm – 8pm

Join us for a great night of fun for the whole family!

Make a Christmas Decoration
Face painting, jumping castle, games
Free gift wrapping
Sausage Sizzle

Please ring 4365 7300
to book your place

Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x Gopro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here’s how to win

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition.

So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

Competition runs: 20 October – 30 November 2014

Banking day at Brisbania is every Tuesday

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers