FOCUS OF THE WEEK

‘BE SAFE’

STAR FM VISIT

What a great morning!!!
Thanks to Mr Anderson for opening the school at 4:30am for pre-show set up. Also thanks to the staff who helped cut up the fruit and supervise. Thanks to parents and students for supporting the morning!
Davistown RSL’s sausage sizzle was great too! We received $500 to be used for Educational resources from Newcastle Permanent for hosting the event.

YEAR 6 MINI FETE

Another great morning!!! Well done Year 6 on your supervision of activities. Everyone had a smile on their face (even though some were hidden with face paint!).

MR ANDERSON and 5/6A

Mr Anderson will be taking leave for the rest of the year from the end of this week. Thank you, Mr Anderson for all you do at Brisbania. Enjoy your extended holiday!. Mrs Woodard-Knight will be taking 5/6A for the remainder of the year.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE (repeat)

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.
THANK YOU MORNING TEA (repeat)
Thank you to all our volunteers who support Brisbane in so many ways, in class support, training teams, SRE teachers, P&C, canteen volunteers, transporting students to events.
Our Thank You morning tea will be this Wednesday 26th November at 10:55am in the library. Hope you can join us.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS
Reports will 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.

COMBINED SRE
On Wednesday there will be a combined SRE (scripture) service.

Annette Parrey
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK
Marhysa  Jayda
Charli    Bella
Jemma     Eva

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P and C AGM
Our Annual General Meeting was held last Thursday 20th November. At this meeting our new executive team were elected. This consisted of a President: Liza Moulton, 2 Vice Presidents: Julie Hale and Belinda Aldrick, a Secretary: Emma Brock and a Treasurer: Hayley Hogger. We are looking forward to another positive and successful year in 2015. I would also like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all members of the school community to come along and join the P&C. Meetings are held once a month (the third Thursday) at 7.00 pm in the staff room. Our first meeting for the year will be on Thursday 19th February. Everyone is most welcome!

Ball Drive
Together with Mr Anderson, we are organising a ‘BALL DRIVE’. This is an opportunity to donate a ball to the school to be used for sport and PE programs and most importantly, for playtime at recess and lunch. Please see the note that will be sent home, for more details.

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!

The weeks are flying past with only 3 and a half weeks remaining before school finishes for the year. I look forward to all of the exciting things that are happening at Brisbania!

Enjoy your week,
Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P&C

During the course of the year Brisbania loses its valuable volunteers for many different reasons.………

WE NEED YOU

Brisbania is seeking volunteers for the School Canteen for 2015.
Monday to Friday. Once a week, once a month or once a term.
No experience necessary and lunch provided.
Be part of the rewarding experience and your child’s look on their face when they see Mum, Dad, Nan or Pop helping out in the school canteen.
Pop into the canteen or call BPS and ask to be put through to the canteen!

WITH ONLY THREE FULL WEEKS LEFT OF SCHOOL, SUPPLIES IN THE CANTEEN START TO RUN OUT.
PLEASE, ALLOW A SECOND OPTION WHEN YOU ORDER YOUR CHILD’S LUNCH. IF ORDERING VIA FLEXISCHOOLS THESE ITEMS WILL BE MARKED UNAVAILABLE.
WE PRESENTLY HAVE NO MAC CHEESE AND LASAGNE LEFT.
THANK YOU
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*

Yes, We will be open on the student free day next year

*Tuesday 27 Jan 2015 0830-0930am (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
STAGE 1
Oliver, Shayla, Mia, Heidi,
Xander, Tom, Lili,
Lauren, Charlize, Harper,
Arian, Anouk, Bodhi & Billy

READING 20 BOOKS - AWARD
Aaron & Indiana

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD
Indiana

READING 100 BOOKS - AWARD
Jasmin & Tom

READING 140 BOOKS - AWARD
Hollie, Aliyah, Charlee,
Aliyah, Zoe, Billie,
Ellie & Connor

READING 180 BOOKS - AWARD
Matilda

NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 2 & 3
**LIBRARY STOCKTAKE**

Our annual library stocktake has commenced. All library books are now due back at the library. If you lost or misplaced a book, please let the library staff know about this. Overdue book notices will be sent to those students with outstanding loans during the next week. Please make every effort to locate these books.

We would like to thank the parents of Brisbania students for their continued support throughout 2014. Best wishes to Year Six in high school. Have an enjoyable festive season and remember that your children can join the local Gosford City Council libraries, which have some great resources for borrowing over the holidays.

Library staff

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**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.

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**Davistown RSL Netball Club - SAVE THE DATES!**

Mark your calendars! Registration days for the Davistown RSL Netball Club are locked in as follows:

- **Sunday 1st February 2015:** 11am to 2pm
- **Tuesday 3rd February 2015:** 4pm to 6:30pm

Both will be held in the auditorium of the Davistown RSL Club.

If you would like any further information please call Lauren Holland on 0415 619 393.

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**Thanks!**

Thank you Mrs O’Donnell for your kind donation of books for K-2 home reading.
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
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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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...make Christmas healthy

Christmas is full of temptation: from bowls of chocolate, to puddings to pavlovas.

It’s important you still aim for two serves of fruit + five serves of veg, every day.

Try and restrict your family’s treats until Christmas Day, and follow these three steps for healthier choices:

1. Serve vegie sticks with vegie dips as a starter, so you fill up on healthier food first.
2. Serve a large fruit salad or fruit kebabs alongside dessert.
3. Make sure half your plate is filled with vegies (think roasted or raw salads).

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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