REVERSE SANTA
Reverse Santa is **THIS FRIDAY!!** For new families to the school, Reverse Santa is a long tradition at Brisbania where students bring a new toy to give to Santa. Santa then works with the Salvation Army to distribute the toys to needy families across the Central Coast.

Each year we donate between 300 and 400 toys to Santa. So whilst you are out shopping, pick up a toy to donate to the Reverse Santa. Send it along on **FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER** with your child to school. Please don’t wrap the gift as Santa likes to match the toy to each special child.

Rumour is about that Santa may be visiting the school office to collect the toys and then he will depart on the fire truck from Saratoga Fire Station!!

GOLD STAR BBQ
The GOLD STAR BBQ is on this Friday too! It will be on before lunch in the Cola to congratulate the K-2 students who have excelled in their behaviour throughout the year. Students will get their sausage sandwich, drink and an iceblock for lunch.

Thank you to the parents who have generously volunteered to assist with the BBQ and organisation. Your help is greatly appreciated!

CHRISTMAS AT SARATOGA SHOPS
Saratoga Village Shopping Centre is having their Christmas Fun Day on Saturday, 13th December. The day commences at 9am and finishes around 12 noon.
Our Brisbania Public School Choir will also be singing carols during the day. Santa will be arriving at 10am, lots of activities, face painting, sausage sizzle and fun.

CHRISTMAS TREATS
As Christmas is fast approaching children are giving each other cards to celebrate. Please do not send lollies or Christmas candy canes to school for your child to hand out, as we encourage healthy eating and there are students with allergies. Thank you for your support.

WALGETT CULTURAL EXCHANGE
Last week, Cassidy and Casey attended a presentation and celebration day for the Walgett Cultural Exchange. They are pictured with mayor, Lawrie McKinna.
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.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION
On Wednesday, our fabulous Year 6 will be attending their Year 7 Orientation. Have a great day!

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES
Next week, our end of year activities continue with our Year 5 and 6 and Year 3 and 4 Presentation Days on Tuesday and K-2 on Wednesday.
Our Year 6 farewell is on Thursday evening and on Friday we have the Year 5 Surf Fun Day, Year 6 Big Day Out and K-4 Party Day.

Mr McKeown will be graduating on Friday following his first year of Reading Recovery training. Congratulations!

On 15th December, Year 6 and Kindy will have their graduation ceremonies.

Students end their year on 17th December.

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

Annette Parrey
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK
Georgia - National Physic Finalist
One of the top 18 girls in Australia!

Maili-Rose  Rosie  Jesse (2)
Xander (2)  Tom  Charlize
Hollie  Riley  Oliver
Chloe  Tom  Mitchell
Luke  Ben - Amazing 220 Books!

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WE WANT YOU!

Are you bored? Wanting something exciting to do? Well Brisbania has the band for you! Learn an instrument, meet new friends and get smarter. If you want to be part of the band, fill in the slip below and return to Miss Iles.

My child ___________________________ is interested in joining the Brisbania School Band in 2015.

Date: _______________ Sign ______________________________

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY
&
CAROLS BY BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
AT SARATOGA VILLAGE SHOPS

On Saturday 13th December from 9am – 12pm, join us here at the Saratoga Shopping Village for a Christmas fun day out, there will be:

Live music, face painting, balloon twisting, sausage sizzle, lolly bags and Brisbania Public School choir will be performing Christmas Carols.

SANTA WILL BE ARRIVING BY A FIRE ENGINE AT APPROX. 10AM.

SO COME HELP US CELEBRATE THIS MAGICAL TIME OF YEAR FUN WILL BE HAD BY ALL!!!!!
Teacher Thankyou
Last Tuesday, we created and delivered ‘thankyou goody bags’ to all members of staff at Brisbania. This was a small gesture to express our thanks on behalf of the school community, for all the hard work the staff do every day. We are truly appreciative of the effort that goes above and beyond for the students.

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. Our sports equipment needs constant updating due to wear and tear, breakages and loss. Please dig deep and consider donating a ball to our school. Send your items to the front office. We have designated ball types to help get a more even spread of donations. Thank you for your help!

K-2: Tennis, soccer and basket balls
3-4: Netballs, footballs and hand balls
5-6: Volley balls, soccer balls and cricket balls (soft)

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!

Enjoy your week,
Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P&C
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
Fri 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 0830-0930am (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
Chloe, Riley, Laura, Charlie,
Kiralee, Harry, Cooper, Connor,
Charlotte, Riley, Jack, Lulu,
Beau, Rory, James & Tiana.

READING 100 BOOKS - AWARD
Ella, Jasmin & Riley

READING 140 BOOKS - AWARD
Harper, Oliver, Logan,
Riley & Aleeya.

STAGE 3
Jed, Jake, Taneihka, Haylea,
Max, Tia, Eden, Baylee, Sara,
Mark, Ashleigh & Dylan.

GOOD JOB!
**SCHOOL STUDENT BANKING**

**ONLY 4 MORE TUESDAYS LEFT**

**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

COMMONWEALTH STUDENT BANKING CO-ORDINATOR

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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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**Nutrition Snippet**

**The simplest way**

...to make healthy Santas.

This Christmas, get your kids eating strawberry Santas – they’re cute to look at, and delicious to eat!

Follow these instructions to keep your Christmas fun and healthy:

1. Wash your strawberries, dry, then slice off the tip.
2. Spoon/pipe reduced-fat ricotta or cream cheese on the larger half, then put the ‘hat’ on top.
3. Top hat with a little more of the cheese to make a pom pom.
4. Cut a small amount of sultanas up for the eyes and place on gently.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Eat It To Beat It!

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