REVERSE SANTA
What an amazing response from families! 30 large garbage bags full of wonderful gifts. THANK YOU there will be some very grateful children this Christmas as a result of your generosity. Special thanks to Santa who stayed for the Gold Star BBQ too and to the local fire brigade who will take the donations to the Salvation Army for distribution!

GOLD STAR BBQ
Our fabulous volunteers, Rick and Kathy Watterson and Steve Cannon- deserve special thanks! Your hard work was rewarded with the happy students’ smiles! Again, well done to all the students invited to the BBQ.

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.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES
Our Year 5 and 6 and Year 3 and 4 Presentation Days are on tomorrow 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. What a nice way to end the year!
CONDOLENCES
Ms Baxter’s father passed away last week. We send her and her family our sincerest sympathy.

Annette Parrey
Principal

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS
As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

hold your child’s hand. Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult’s hand. Until they at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

talk to your child about road safety. Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.
Talk with your child daily about road safety.
Remind other adults and carers about this too.
You can find out more at Transport for NSW.

Have a safe holiday break!

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK
Allie Crane          Jake Bollen          James Jacobs          Lara McBride-Davis
Kaitlin Brock       Connor Draper       Mia Hueston          Anakin Delimitros
Tom Heasley         Connor O’Neill       Chelsea Tingle       Calum Devanney
Matilda Watterson   -                    -                    Seth Smtih-Fitzjames

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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!!!!
FINAL P AND C MEETING 2014

Our final meeting for the year will be held at the Davistown RSL on Tuesday 16th December at 7pm.

BALL DRIVE
Thank you for all of your very generous donations! We have already received lots of balls to replenish stock however, we are still accepting donations if you would like to send them in.

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 CANDLELIGHT
Remember, 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! There will be a special visitor at the end of the night.

Enjoy your week,

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P and C

STAGE 3 ASSEMBLY 9:10PM
TUESDAY 9TH

Following the Stage 3 Presentation of Awards tomorrow, parents and carers will be invited back to the classrooms to collect the Semester 2 Report and to view a showcase of student work.

SCHOOL STUDENT BANKING
LAST BANKING
9TH DECEMBER

BANKING WILL RECOMMENCE IN 2015 ON WEEK 2 TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2015
KEEP SAVING EVEN DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS READY FOR 2015.

WITH ONLY 1 and 1/2 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*
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
MAGIC, COMEDY, VENTRiloQUIsm AND LOADS OF AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION YOUR CHILD AND THEIR FRIENDS BECOME STARS OF THE SHOW SEEN BY THOUSANDS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

MAKE YOUR NEXT BIRTHDAY MAGICAL

For Bookings or More Info CALL Greg or Michelle Hudson NOW: 04131 13400

Please cut out and keep this info. You may not see it again

Seasons in Art Photography
Christmas Gift Vouchers 1/2 Price!

includes location shoot (Saratoga/Avoca/Terrigal) and a variety of 12 high res colour & b&w family photos on disc $125 only 15 sessions available!

*MERRY CHRISTMAS*
Tara 0410 709 409 tara@seasonsinart.com

The simplest way
to protect your face, neck and ears!

Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal? We all know that hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage. But did you know that baseball caps do not provide adequate protection? There is now very clear evidence that baseball caps leave the cheeks, ears, chin and back of the neck exposed to ultraviolet radiation, increasing your child’s risk of skin cancer later in life.

Bucket hat
Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 6cm for children (6cm for adults) and shade the face, ears and back of neck.

Broad brimmed hat
Brim should be at least 6cm for children (7.5cm for adults). The brim should be proportional to the size of the child’s head and provide shade for the whole face.

Legionnaire hat
Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to protect the sides of the face.

Nutrition Snippet
...stay healthy over Summer.

Summertime = BBQ time in Australia.

Here are five ways to make your barbies as healthy and delicious as possible.

• Limit or avoid processed meat like sausages and bacon.
• Use lean cuts of meat.
• Make sure half your plate is filled with vegies.
• Cook vegies like eggplant, zucchini and capsicum straight on the bbq (or as part of the kebab in picture).
• Make a few salads to serve on the side.
• Freeze fruits like grapes and berries make a delicious treat for a dessert on a hot day.

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