FOCUS OF THE WEEK

‘BE RESPECTFUL’

NAPLAN THIS WEEK
Year 3 and 5 will sit the annual NAPLAN assessments. The timetable is as follows: Tuesday-Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday-Reading and Thursday-Numeracy. Please ensure children arrive to school on time. Results are due in September. All the best with the assessments, Year 3 and 5!

POLICE SAFETY TALKS
Tomorrow, Police talks will be held with Kindergarten and Year 1. Thanks to Mrs Slattery for arranging the talks.

P & C MEETING/ NEWS
The P & C will be meeting this Thursday, 15 May in the staffroom from 7 pm. All welcome. Please note change of time. A fete meeting will be held at 6pm prior to the P&C meeting.
The P & C, with the teachers’ support, will be holding a disco on Tuesday, 20 May.
Times are: K-2 - 4:00pm - 5:15pm 3-6 - 5:30pm – 7:00pm
A trivia night is organised for Friday, 30 May at Davistown RSL and a Bunnings BBQ for 1 June.

YEAR 1 & 2 SYDNEY AQUARIUM EXCURSION
What a great day everyone had! Thank you to all the staff for taking the students, the parents for their punctuality in dropping off and picking up their children and a special thank you to the parent helpers. Congratulations to the students on their amazing behaviour and enjoyment of the aquarium. Many students brought up their recounts to read to me and it was obvious that they totally enjoyed the excursion.

MOTHERS DAY MUFFIN BREAKY AND STALL
Thank you to all mums who attended Brisbania’s mums breakfast on Friday. We hope you had a great morning at Brisbania PS both with the breakfast and classroom visits and a lovely Mothers Day yesterday.

SPORTING NEWS
SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Another fantastic day! Thank you again to the great students on their sportsmanship and behaviour, and the teachers. Special thanks to Mr Anderson on his fabulous coordination as always. Good luck to students who are on their way to the Zone Cross Country on 23 May.

SOCCER
Our Girls soccer team played Terrigal PS last week and were victorious with a win, 3 – nil. Thanks parents, supporters, Mrs Simon and special thanks for Mr Simon for his support on the day. Off to round 2!
**SOCCER**
The boys played in a Gala Day on Friday playing 3 games with one win. The boys enjoyed the day and learnt many new skills. Thank you to Mr McKeown and parents for their support of our team.

**NETBALL**
The Netball team played Chertsey PS last Thursday and another win for our school team with the final score being 21 – 7. Thank you Mrs Self for your efforts and to all the parents & family who watched and supported from the side line.

**BOYS SOFTBALL**
Next Monday 19th May our boys will be playing Woodport PS at Hylton Moore Oval, East Gosford. Good luck Miss Babbage and boys!

**UNSW COMPUTER TEST**
The UNSW computer Test will be held on 19 May in the library from 9:10am for students who have paid for the test.

**SCHOOL DISCO**
The first P & C Disco for the year will be on Tuesday 20th May!
Snacks will be available at the canteen including pizza, chips, drinks and donuts.
Details:
Years Kinder – Year 2 4:00pm – 5:15pm
Years 3 – Year 6 5:30pm – 7:00pm
COST $4

**ENROL NOW FOR KINDY 2015**
If you have a child or know a child ready to start Kindy in 2015, our enrolment packs are ready for collection from the office. Our Head Start program will be held in the first five weeks of Term 4. Please enrol as early as possible as Kindy numbers impact on whole school staffing for 2015.

**REMINDER 2014 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION (repeat)**
Thank you to those families who have paid their contribution to date. If paying by term, Term 2 fees are now due.

Each year our school asks families to pay a voluntary school contribution. The voluntary school contribution allows the school to purchase more resources to enhance learning in classrooms.
If you have not paid your contribution, we have listed below details of fees and also the option to pay by term.

| 2014 Voluntary School Contribution | 1 Child | $40 in full or ($10 per term) |
| 2014 Voluntary School Contribution | 2 Children | $60 in full or ($15 per term) |
| 2014 Voluntary School Contribution | 3 or more children | $70 in full or ($17.50 per term) |

**AN UPDATE ON OUR VEGGIE GARDENS**
Last week, our veggies were planted in our garden beds. Thank you to Mr Whelan for his enthusiasm and support of Stage 2’s initiative and to Adrian our GA for his preparation of the gardens with Mr Whelan. A worm farm also arrived last week! More updates soon.

**BRISBANIA ANDROID APP NOW AVAILABLE - FREE!! (repeat)**
Our school now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App.
To install it, just search for our school name ‘Brisbania Public School’ in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

**TJUDIBARING AECG (repeat)**
The next meeting of the Tjubaring AECG will be held on Wednesday, 14 May at Erina HS from 6- 7:30pm.

**APPLICATION FOR OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT IN YEAR 5 IN 2015 (repeat)**
Parents are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014.

Annette Parrey
Principal
HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL OF OUR LOVELY BRISBANIA MUMS. We hope your weekend was wonderful. Our Mother's Day raffle was a huge success! Thank you to all the mums who bought tickets and congratulations to all the lucky winners. A huge thank you also to volunteer dads, Mike and Paul who helped to sell the tickets on the day. We also hope you enjoyed receiving the gorgeous little gifts purchased by your children at our P and C Mother’s Day stall. We would again like to thank Melissa Hackshall for her huge efforts in organising and running the stall on the day.

TRIVIA NIGHT: FRIDAY 30TH MAY – AT THE DAVISTOWN RSL. Tickets ($10 each) are on sale this week at the front office, so gather people together to form your teams (8 people per table max). You are also welcome to sign up on your own or as a pair and we can combine you into a team with others. We prefer people to pay in advance to help with organisation, however we will sell tickets at the door on the night. If you pay by the 20th May you will receive an entry into a raffle to win a $50 voucher for Metro Petroleum, Saratoga. There will be lots of games to play between rounds and many fabulous prizes up for grabs - bring your gold coins!

BUNNINGS BBQ - we are running a BBQ at Bunnings at West Gosford on Sunday 1st June and are looking for volunteers to help cook and serve the food and drinks. If you can come along and help out for an hour or 2, please let us know and we can add you to our roster.

The time slots available are:
1. 8:15am – 10:15am
2. 10:15am – 12:15pm
3. 12:15pm – 2:15pm
4. 2:15pm – 4:15pm

Thanks to Belinda who is coordinating this event.

The first P and C Disco for the year will be on Tuesday 20th May!

$4 entry - Snacks available at the canteen including pizza, chips, drinks and donuts.

Years Kinder – Year 2  4:00pm – 5:15pm
Years 3 – Year 6  5:30pm – 7:00pm

Our next P and C meeting is at 7pm, this Thursday 15th in the school Staffroom. Please note that this is a new earlier starting time. We are also having our first Fete committee meeting at 6pm in the staffroom. All welcome!

Enjoy your Week

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P and C
STAR OF THE WEEK

KDC - Charlotte   KK - Charlee
K/1T - Cally     1C - Skarlett & Anakin
1/2SH - Emily    1S - Georgia

YEAR 2 LEADERS

JESSICA & ALLIRA

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 2 TERM 2

STAGE 1 - Aleeya, Riley, Ryan, Katie, Xander, Kiralee, Cooper, Jayda, Lily, Cicio, Connor, Lulu, Zane, Abigail, Matilda, Emily, James.
STAGE 3 - Ryan, Calum, William, Ava, Matt, Ben, Jake, Jade, Lleyton, Corey, Sam, Brooke.

NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 2

READING 20 BOOKS - AWARD

Lara, Tiana

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD

Matilda

BRISBANIA SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 30th May  7.30PM  Davistown RSL

Tickets on sale NOW from our school front office.

Form a group and get ready to have fun and win great prizes! You could have a class table or even do mums Vs dads! You are also welcome to sign up on your own or as a pair and we can combine you into a team with others. We prefer people to pay in advance to help with organisation, however we will sell tickets at the door on the night. Byo nibbles

Tickets are $10 each person - Max of 8 people per table (team)

Pay by Tuesday 20th and go into the draw to win a $50 voucher for the Metro Petroleum Service Station in Saratoga.
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**Brisbania Public School you invited to participate in National Walk Safely to School Day 2014.**

Walk Safely to School Day initiative will be celebrated on **Friday 23rd May**. This year, the Walk Safely to School Day App is available to download and will allow children, parents and carers to track their kilometers to and from school, time spent walking and their average walking speed.

Walk Safely to School Day aims to encourage each Australian child to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle by including a walk at the beginning and end of each day to achieve at least 60 minutes of daily exercise to help prevent obesity and other health problems.

The event also promotes reduced car-dependency, greater use of public transport, cleaner air, improved diets and road safety to primary school children throughout Australia.

The app and further information is available on:

Do you want free training?

- Are you interested in gaining hands-on skills in landscaping or construction?
- Would you like the chance to earn a nationally recognised qualification?
- No Previous Skills required
- What a great opportunity

TAFE NSW, Hunter TAFE and Terrigal Public School P & C are looking for unemployed Jobless families, Single Parents or Teenage Parents who would like to participate in a project at Terrigal Primary School.

The project will run during term 2, 2014

If you are interested in participating please contact Leza Atkinson M: 0409 300 511

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way to add healthy snacks in lunch boxes

Snacks are an important part of a healthy diet for active children. Kids have little tummies so they need small amounts of food often. Try these simple & healthy snack ideas in your kid’s lunchbox:

- **Popcorn**: plain air-popped popcorn (without salt or butter) mixed with sultanas and dried apple
- **Dried fruit snack packs**: buy them ready made, or make your own at home in reusable containers
- **Fruit salads**: buy small tubs of diced fruit in natural juice, or cut up small pieces of fruit and make your own
- **Crackers & veg**: slice up some avocado or tomato with some rice crackers

It's scientifically proven that kids like smaller portions - so cutting up fruit + veg will ensure it's eaten every day!

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

Eat It To Beat It

The Beach
Early Learning Centres

At The Beach Early Learning Centres our team of highly qualified and skilled educators work with each child, their family and the community to create a learning environment that promotes happiness, health and optimal development. Our programs and learning concepts encourage children to engage in intentional and spontaneous activities and promote a sense of belonging to their community.

- Individually tailored educational programs including school readiness
- Use of electronic media for parent communication
- Beach themed learning environments

For details contact
- Kiama (02) 4365 1192
- Tannagaree Lake (02) 4388 4336
- Kincumber (02) 4365 1707

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is proud to present the:

2014 SEUFC Special Needs Football Gala Day

Date: 17/05/2014
Time: 10:00 am until about 12:30
Venue: James Browne Oval, Woy Woy
Cost: Nothing
Lunch: (Sausage Sandwich, and Popper) provided for all players.

Please RSVP by 15/5/14 to:
Functions@southernmettalongfc.com

Please Supply Name and Age of child. (So we can group children in roughly the same age group)

Regards
Troy Walsh

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Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.

Davistown RSL Netball Club Kids Disco
Saturday 31st of May 2014
Davistown RSL Club Auditorium
5:30pm to 7:30pm
$5 per child to be paid at the door. All are welcome.
For more details contact Lauren Holland on:
0415 619 393
MEDIA RELEASE

NAISDA – Mud Map

In acknowledgement of NAIDOC week and the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and society, the 2014 NAISDA mid year show is called Mud Map and celebrates NAISDA Developing Artists’ (DAs’) homes and where they come from while commemorating NAISDA’s nearly 40 year existence.

Mud Map, directed by Aku Kadogo, looks closely at the many ways that NAISDA is unique and one of them is that our Developing Artists come from all over Australia bringing their experiences and knowledge from different parts of Australia with them.

The choreographers are all responding to this theme with works that feature a hip-hopera, created by our DAs, featuring original songs, hip-hop verses and choreography.

The mid year show is traditionally a time for the DAs to show their emerging choreographic skills and this year will be no different.

Other additional works by NAISDA faculty members and senior DAs will be featured along with a special glimpse into the work they have been creating with visiting artist, Iquail Shaheed, a Master Lester Horton dance teacher from New York.

Performances will be on Wednesday 25 June at 11:00am, 6.30pm, Thursday 26 June at 11:00am, 6.30pm and Friday 27 June at 11.00am and 6.30pm. Each performance runs for approximately one hour. Gold coin donations will be accepted for entry. Group and school bookings are welcome.

All performances will be located at NAISDA Dance College, Building 32, Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong.

Bookings are essential, please call Casey Bourke on 4340 3100 or email c.bourke@naisda.com.au