UPDATE ON MRS COLLINS
Mrs Collins is out of hospital and recovering at home. She plans to return in Term 3. Mrs Debbie Strickland will continue teaching 1C for the remainder of the term. We continue to wish her a speedy recovery.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
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The app and further information is available on:  http://www.walk.com.au/wstsd/

UNSW COMPUTER TEST
The UNSW computer Test will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 20th May, in the library from 9:10am for students who have paid for the test.

SCHOOL DISCO
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Details:
Years Kinder – Year 2  4:00pm – 5:15pm
Years 3 – Year 6  5:30pm – 7:00pm
COST $4

TRIVIA NIGHT
The P&C Trivia night is on FRIDAY, 30th May at Davistown RSL. Tickets $10 each.
Tables of 8 for a team.
Purchase your tickets through the office.

GOSFORD COUNCIL WORM FARMING WORKSHOP
A worm farming workshop is being organised for Saturday, 14th June from 8am to 10:30am. Each household participating receives a worm farm and the school will receive a worm farm and compost bin for hosting the workshop. There is a minimum of 30 participants. If you are interested in attending, please phone the office or leave your details at our office by Friday 6th June.

PATH TO BRISBANIA CLOSE
Next week, our new pedestrian exit to Brisbania Close will commence construction. Please be aware of extra vehicles/ equipment on the school site and Brisbania Close.
**BUNINGS BBQ- HELPERS NEEDED**
The P&C are running their Bunnings BBQ on **Sunday, 1st June**. If you can spare 2 hours to assist on the day we would greatly appreciate your help. All profits will go towards your child’s education at Brisbania Public School. Time slots that we require assistance are:-
12:15pm - 2:15pm
2:15pm - 4:15pm
Please call our P & C Bunnings BBQ Co-ordinator, Belinda Aldrick on 0404 924 896 or our school office and we will pass on your information.

**SPORTING NEWS**

**NETBALL**
Our Netball team will be playing Umina PS this Thursday 22nd at our school. Game starts at 11:30am. Parents and family are welcome to support the girls. Thank you, Mrs Self, for your continued efforts in coaching the team. Good luck girls!

**SCC DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY – UMINA OVAL**
Good luck to our 48 students attending the Southern Central Coast PSSA District Cross Country with teachers, Mr Anderson & Miss Iles.
As this sporting event involves many students competing, parent assistance is necessary. Would you please ensure that the notes are returned as soon as possible so car-pooling can be arranged. Good luck to our students; we know you will do your best and show great sportsmanship.

**SPORT IN SCHOOLS**
In Term 3, Brisbania PS will be involved in the *Sports in Schools* program. A *Sports in Schools* flyer will be sent home next week to each family. The students and teachers enjoyed a free trial in Term One with all teachers expressing interest in running the program at school. We have coordinated a 5 week program for both K-2 and 3-6. The cost will be $25 per child. A separate note will be sent home next week. It would be great and beneficial if all students were involved in the program.

**ENROL NOW FOR KINDY 2015 (repeat)**
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.

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**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.

Annette Parrey
Principal
NOT LONG NOW>>>>> TRIVIA NIGHT: FRIDAY 30TH MAY – AT THE DAVISTOWN RSL
Tickets ($10 each) are on sale 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! All profits from the night will help to purchase amazing things for our school- so come along and support our school and have a great night.
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, please let us know and we can add you to our roster. The time slots available are:

#   12:15pm – 2:15pm
#   2:15pm – 4:15pm

Thanks to Belinda who is coordinating this event.
The first P & C Disco for the year will be on this Tuesday - 20th May! $4 entry. Snacks available at the canteen including pizza, chips, drinks and donuts.

Years K - 2  4:00pm – 5:15pm    Years 3 - 6  5:30pm – 7:00pm

Our second P & C meeting for the year was held last Thursday 15th in the school staffroom. We also had our first Fete committee meeting which has set the wheels in motion for planning this huge event. We would love to see more parents come along and join the P & C - everyone is welcome!!!

Enjoy your Week
Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C
STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEAL
WEDNESDAY 28th MAY 2014

CHOOSE YOUR SELECTED MEAL. RETURN YOUR ORDER FORM ATTACHED TO A PAPER BAG WITH $6.00 ENCLOSED OR PLACE YOUR CHILD’S ORDER ONLINE

LOG ONTO www.flexischools.com.au

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FRIDAY 23rd MAY. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
ORDERS PLACED ONLINE WILL GO INTO THE LUCKY PRIZE DRAW TO WIN!
The state of Origin Meal Deal is a Healthy Canteen Award Initiative for 2014. Please support this day to ensure your canteen receives The Healthy Canteen Award for 2014

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**BLUES BEEF BURGER**
Includes a bottle of water and a frozen juice cup

BEEF PATTIE PLUS YOUR CHOICE OF CONDIMENTS & SALAD

*PLEASE SELECT SAUCE & SALAD FILLINGS*

-Mayo □ OR Tomato Sauce □ OR Barbeque Sauce □-

Lettuce □ Tomato □ Cucumber □ Beetroot □ Carrot □

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**MAROONS MUNCHOUT**
Includes a bottle of water and a frozen juice cup

CHICKEN PATTIE PLUS YOUR CHOICE OF CONDIMENTS & SALAD

*PLEASE SELECT SAUCE & SALAD FILLINGS*

-Mayo □ OR Tomato Sauce □ OR Barbeque Sauce □-

Lettuce □ Tomato □ Cucumber □ Beetroot □ Carrot □

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**SUPPORTERS SALAD BOX**
Includes a bottle of water and a frozen juice cup

GO THE BLUES  ROAST CHICKEN □ OR SLICED HAM □

PLUS YOUR CHOICE OF SALAD

*PLEASE SELECT SALAD FILLINGS*

Lettuce □ Tomato □ Cucumber □ Beetroot □ Carrot □

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**REDS “WRAP”**
Includes a bottle of water and a frozen juice cup

CHICKEN TENDER PLUS YOUR CHOICE CONDIMENTS & SALAD

*PLEASE SELECT SAUCE & SALAD FILLINGS*

-Sweet Chilli □ Mayo □ Tomato Sauce □ Barbeque Sauce □-

Lettuce □ Tomato □ Cucumber □ Beetroot □ Carrot □

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NAME ................................................................. CLASS..........................
STAR OF THE WEEK

KDC - Madison
KK - Daniel
K/1T - Tom
1C - Kate
1/2SH - Olivia
1S - Connor

YEAR 2 LEADERS

ARIELLE & CHELSEA

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 3 TERM 2

STAGE 1 - Logan, Shayla, Sophie, Ryan, Maili-Ross, Billy, Ryan, Cody, Riley, Lily, Charlize, Callum, Skye, Chloe, Gemma, Braydon, Jessica.
STAGE 2 - Eva, Zac, Jack, Ky, Chelsea, Brayden, Jai, Shaylah, Tristan, Tanya, Chantelle, Cohen, Aaron.
STAGE 3 - Scarlett, Jake, Jack, Joel, Abbie, Jayden, Abby, Dylan, Ashleigh, Libby, Jasmyn, Sciona.

READING 20 BOOKS - AWARD
Maili-Rose

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD
Maddison

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. Buy 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.
## TERM 2 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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School Disco Kinder - Y2 @ 4:00pm - 5:15pm & Y3 - Y6 @ 5:30pm - 7:00pm |
| Thursday 22nd May | Girls Netball Game v's Umina PS @ 11:30am                                     |
| Friday 23rd May  | Walk Safely to School Day                                                       |
| Thursday 29th May | Junkyard Orchestra @ Erina Fair                                                 |
| Friday 30th May  | Brisbania P & C Trivia Night @ Davistown RSL                                    |
| Sunday 1st June   | Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser                                                         |
| Wednesday 4th June | UNSW Science Test                                                               |
| Monday 9th June   | PUBLIC HOLIDAY - QUEENS BIRTHDAY                                                |
| Thursday 12th June | Sydney North Cross Country - Gosford Racecourse                                 |
| Monday 16th June   | UNSW Writing Test                                                               |
| Tuesday 17th June  | UNSW Spelling Test                                                             |
| Thursday 19th June | P & C Meeting 7:30 - Staff room                                                 |
| Wednesday 25th June | Assembly of Excellence 9:10am  
Reports home                                                                       |
| Friday 27th June   | LAST DAY OF TERM 2                                                              |

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James competed at the Motorcycling NSW, 2014 Junior Track Championships at Tamworth on Saturday and he came 2nd in the Div2 50cc Auto class. Congratulations James!
Uniform Shop News Monday 19 May 2014
**Sale Items – reduced Prices**

We have:
(Large size) Fleece jackets with the old Logo (“Play the Game..”)
- Sizes 12, 14, 16 and Med and Large - $10
(Just a few) Large sizes Dresses - Girls Checked Pinafore
- Size 14 - $5
- Hats
  - large size - no logo - $3
- Polos
  - Some damaged, Some with marks or other imperfections
  - May need some stitching etc - $3

Children grown out of their Uniforms?
Please remember to pass on your outgrown 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 to the school.

**“Erina High School Skirts”**

As a new service, we are now able to sell Erina High School skirts at a special rate to our outgoing parents. Our local supplier of Uniform Dresses, is able to make these skirts for us to sell from our Uniform Shop.

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

We can take orders and, provided we have the order by Friday 6 December 2014, we can have it ready for collection on Tuesday 28 January 2014 (Student Free Day).
Next year, there will be more time to place and process orders.

Uniform shop hours - Fridays 08:30am – 09:30am
If you can’t get there during Open hours:
- Place an order, with the correct money in a sealed school envelope, stapled to the Order form before Friday any week and we can send it to your child’s class to bring it home.
- Price List/Order Form on the Brisbane School website
(P & C, Uniform Shop)

Regards
Julie Hale & Katrina Osman

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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
Do you love to read? Do you enjoy chatting over a hot chocolate? Then Brisbania Bookclub is for you! It is an opportunity to meet with new friends, discuss our favourite books, read some new books and sip on a hot chocolate.

We will meet once a month in Mrs Howe's room. First meeting will be Thursday, Week Four, 22.5.14 (First half of stage three lunch or second half for everyone else).

Bring your favourite book with you.
Mrs Howe

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
KEEPING ME SAFE

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Identify the safe adults in their life and community
- Identify the safe places in their community, home, streets around their home or where they regularly go
- Develop personal strengths to respect their own body and space
- Say ‘no’ when they are frightened or being asked to do something they don’t like
- Develop confidence to ‘tell an adult’ regardless of what is going on or who is harming them
- Never go with someone – whether known to them or not – without their parents permission
- Practice with your child what they should do if they get lost or frightened by identifying people who can help them, like a police officer, shop keeper
- Get involved – know where your child is at all times, practice safety skills with your child so that they become second nature
- Keep contact numbers and emergency numbers near the phone, including the phone number of a trusted adult if home alone
- Walk the route with your child to school and point out safe places they can go if needed
- Don’t walk through back lanes or take short cuts where there are not many people
- Don’t talk to people you don’t know and never get into a car with someone you don’t know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don’t know the person, do not stop
- Shouting out “No, I don’t know you” alerts people around you
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared

If you would like any further advice on this topic or would like to report suspicious behaviour you can contact Gosford Police on 43235599 or the Brisbane Water Youth Liaison Officer on 43235514.