FOCUS OF THE WEEK

‘BE READY TO LEARN’

CC REGIONAL JUNIOR DANCE ENSEMBLE
Students that are involved in the Central Coast Regional Junior Dance Ensemble will be attending a Tech Rehearsal on Wednesday 28th from 12:40 – 2:55pm. Thank you to parents for transporting their children for the rehearsal.

JUNKYARD ORCHESTRA @ ERINA FAIR
Students chosen to represent Stage 2 will be performing this Thursday, 29th May at Erina Fair. Please be in the Atrium at 5pm for a 5:30pm start. It is asked that you wait for the conclusion of the performances by the four schools before leaving. It is estimated that the performances will conclude by 6:30pm.

GOSFORD COUNCIL WORM FARMING WORKSHOP (repeat)
A worm farming workshop is 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. Places still available.

PATH TO BRISBANIA CLOSE (repeat)
This week, our new pedestrian exit to Brisbania Close was constructed. A pedestrian crossing will be painted for safe crossing of the driveway tomorrow. We ask that you talk to your children about the new exiting procedures for Brisbania Close. Walk down the path, cross at the crossing and proceed down the footpath. The old track is out of bounds and access is blocked with a fence at Brisbania Close and posts in the school grounds.

SPORTING NEWS

NETBALL
Our Netball team played Umina PS last Thursday at our school. Fantastic effort and sportsmanship from our girls with a result of 25 to 8, with a win to Umina PS. Thank you, Mrs Self, for coaching the team.

SCC DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY – UMINA OVAL
Thank you to our teachers, Mr Anderson & Miss Iles for supervising and organising this huge event last Friday.
Our team of 38 students participated well under very hard conditions. Congratulations, students, on your efforts and your sportsmanship. Thank you parents for again assisting with transport and your cheers of support.
Congratulations to the following students:-

Eryn - 5th Place
Luke - 7th Place
Eva - 7th Place
Claire - 8th Place

As only the top 6 place getters proceed to the next level, the children will be 1st and 2nd reserves. Eryn will proceed to the next level, The Sydney North Regional Cross Country which will be held at Gosford Racecourse on Tuesday, 12th June.
Good luck, Eryn!
SPORT IN SCHOOLS
In Term 3, Brisbania PS will be involved in the Sports in Schools program. A Sport in Schools flyer has been sent home to each family today. 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 is $25 per child. 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.

P&C NEWS
Disco-Thank you to the P&C for their efforts with the disco last week, especially the mums who organised and served the food. Congratulations to the students on their behaviour and thanks to the teachers who supervised.
Vice President- At the next P&C meeting to be held on Thursday, 19th June at 7pm, the position of Vice President will be voted on. Please be aware that only financial members are able be nominated and vote for the position.
Trivia Night- The P&C Trivia night is on this Friday, 30th May at Davistown RSL.
Tickets are $10 each. Tables of 8 for a team. Purchase your tickets through the office.

Smoke-free Environment Act 2000
Please be aware that between the 18th May and 30th June, Phase 2 of NSW public notice tobacco campaign to increase community awareness of smoke-free outdoor public places will be run. The target will be transport stops and stations and spectator areas at sporting grounds to support increased compliance with the legislation. See for more information.

Annette Parrey
Principal
KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY
PLEASE NOTE THAT ASSEMBLY IS NOW ON THURSDAYS @ 11:20AM

K-2 HOME READERS
We are currently experiencing a shortage of Home Readers for some levels. We are asking all parents and students to check if they have any Home Readers that need to be returned to school. Please send in any Home Readers no longer being used ASAP so our stock can be replenished.

ROSTER

Week 5
Mon - R Reynolds
Tue - H Hogger
Wed - S Mellross & P Riley
Thurs - R Papadopoulos
Frid - C Kirkland

Week 6
Mon - K Oates
Tue - S Davies
Wed - P Riley
Thurs - R Cattley
Frid - K Lewis

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. Next meeting will be Thursday, Week Six, 5.6.14 (First half of stage three lunch or second half for everyone else).

Bring your favourite book with you.
Mrs Howe
ALMOST THERE>>>>>TRIVIA NIGHT: this FRIDAY 30TH MAY – AT THE DAVISTOWN RSL.

It’s only a few days away now! We have lots of tables booked already, including parents, teachers and local businesses. Tickets ($10 each) are on sale at our school 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. 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 help to purchase amazing things for our school - so come along and support our school and have a great night. REMEMBER TO BYO NIBBLES (NO DRINKS SORRY!)

We held a morning tea for the Kindy mums today. It was lovely to see both the new and old faces sharing a laugh. A big thanks to Suzanne for organising it.

BUNNINGS BBQ - we are running a BBQ at Bunnings at West Gosford on Sunday 1st June. We have now filled our roster with awesome volunteers and are looking forward to getting our cook on!!! Thanks to all of our volunteers for their help and to Belinda who is coordinating this event.

The first P & C Disco for the year was held on Tuesday 20th May. All of the students had a great time dancing the night away. Thank you to all of the teachers who gave up their personal time to supervise the night. We couldn't do it without you!! We also really appreciate the mums who assisted in the canteen on the night by selling yummy treats for the students.

At our last P & C meeting our wonderful Vice President, Zoe, regrettably stepped down from her role due to work commitments. We wish her all the best of luck in her new business venture and thank her for her time and effort over the past year. At our next P & C meeting on Thursday 19th June, there will be an election for the position of Vice President. Only current financial members are eligible to be nominated and vote for this position.

Enjoy your Week,

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

KDC - Phoebe
KK - Zoe
K/1T - Luke
1C - Sienna
1/2SH - Ben
1S - Jack

YEAR 2 LEADERS

EMMA & KYAN

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 4 TERM 2

STAGE 1 - Ella, Oliver, Oliver, Makaila, Jamie-Lee, Hayley, Thomas, Frankie, Phoenix, Ruby, Lily, Charlize, James, Bodhi, Arielle.
STAGE 2 - Rohan, Josh, Claire, Aimee, Nicholas, Shaylah, Jai, Max, Heath, Allegra, Blayd.

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD

Mia, Ryan, Sienna, Charlie, Jayda, Emma, Chloe, Phoebe, Bailey, Frankie.

Reconciliation Week runs from 26th May to 3rd June

Theme: Let’s Walk the Talk

Reconciliation involves building positive, respectful relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australia.

To create positive change, we need more people talking about the issues and getting involved. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to contribute to building a reconciled Australia.
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**Uniform Shop News Monday 19 May 2014**

**Sale Items – reduced Prices**

There was an error in this entry previously/last week.
My apologies for this – Julie Hale

As some of you will know, we recently had a clear out of the Uniform Shop to address some mould issues. Some stock was damaged, and all of that has been discarded. The items at reduced prices are old stock items – mostly larger sizes or old logo items. Come in a grab a bargain…

We have:
- **Fleece jackets with the old logo ("Play the Game...")**
  - Sizes 12, 14, 16 and Med and Large
  - $10
- **Large sizes Dresses (just a few) - Girls Checked Pinafire Dress**
  - Size 14
  - $5
- **Hats**
  - Large size, no logo
  - $3
- **Polos**
  - Some damaged/ripped, marks or other imperfections
  - May need some stitching etc
  - $3

Have your 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.

**Uniform shop hours - Fridays 0830-0930**

If you can’t get there during Open hours:
- Place an order, (form available from website) 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 that day.
- Price List/Order Form on the Brisbania School website ("P & C, Uniform Shop")

Regards

Julie Hale
Katrina Osman

and our team of volunteers
Save the Date
The Brisbanla Spring Fete Is Coming

Saturday 18th October
10am till 3pm

Stalls, rides, food, raffles & all the fun of the fair.
MEDIA RELEASE

NASIDA – Mud Map

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

Mud Map, directed by Alu Kaduge, looks closely at the many ways that NASIDA 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 DA’s, featuring original songs, hip-hop verses and choreography.

The mid year show is traditionally a time for the DA’s to show their emerging choreographic skills and this year will be no different. Other additional works by NASIDA faculty members and other DA’s will be featured along with a special glimpse into the work they have been creating with visiting artist, Izual Shafeed, 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 NASIDA Dance College, Building 32, Mt Perning Parklands, Kariong.

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

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URGENT CALL OUT

WE ARE AFTER A COUPLE OF HUGE ESKY’S TO BORROW FOR OUR BUNNINGS BBQ.

PLEASE CONTACT BELINDA ALDRICK ON 0404 924 896

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST.

THANK YOU