FOCUS OF THE WEEK

‘BE PROUD’

CYBER(SMART:)
Today a Parents’ guide to online safety with practical, issue-focussed information and advice for parents of children of all ages was sent to all families. Please take the time to read the brochure and discuss the content with your child/ren. Cyber safety is everyone’s business and we need to be proactive to support our students/children.

RELIEVING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
While Mrs Heazlewood is relieving at Gosford Office until 13 June, Mrs Duruz will be supervising the K-2 team. Should you have a concern, please contact your child’s class teacher first. Appointments should be made via the office.

1C update
Mrs Collins is continuing to recover in hospital. Mrs Debbie Strickland will be teaching 1C for the next two weeks. We wish Mrs Collins a speedy recovery.

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.

YEAR 1 & 2 SYDNEY AQUARIUM EXCURSION
Tomorrow, students will be attending the Sydney Aquarium excursion. Students in Year 1 & Year 2 have been exploring the “Wet Environments in our local community – The Sea” and will be exploring and learning all about sea animals and their habitats.

Please ensure students arrive at school and assemble on the netball court at 7.45am. The coach will leave the school promptly at 8.00am and return at approx 4.00pm.

Your child will need the following on the day:
- Wear full school uniform WITH a school hat.
- Sunscreen applied before leaving home.
- Recess and drink (disposable drink ie popper)
- Lunch and drink (disposable drink ie popper)
- All packed in a small named backpack.
- Students will not be able to buy any items during the day so will not require money.

MOTHERS DAY MUFFIN BREAKY AND STALL
The children and teachers at Brisbania would like to invite you to our annual Mothers’ Day event for 2014.

To begin the morning we will be serving muffins with tea/coffee and a drink for the children.

Time: 8.00am – 9.00am
Cost: $2 per person to be paid on the day
Please bring correct change to help make the morning run smoothly.

Venue: COLA
At 8:30am all mums are invited into the classrooms to complete a short activity. At 8:55am we will all meet back in the COLA for normal morning assembly.

NOTE: Please don’t send money prior to 9th May.
You can however send money for your child to purchase a gift at the Mothers’ Day stall which is also being held on this day.

GLUTEN FREE MUFFINS WILL BE AVAILABLE
REMINDER 2014 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

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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ANZAC CEREMONY

Congratulations to all students on their behaviour and respect during our ANZAC ceremony on Wednesday. Thank you to students who brought in flowers for our ceremony and to Mr Anderson for his organisation.

BRISBANIA ANDROID APP NOW AVAILABLE - FREE!!

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.

NAPLAN

Next week, Year 3 and 5 will sit the annual NAPLAN assessments.
Tuesday- Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday- Reading
Thursday- Numeracy
Results are due in September.
All the best with the assessments, Year 3 and 5.

POLICE SAFETY TALKS

Next Tuesday 13 May, Police talks will be held with Kindergarten and Year 1. Thanks to Mrs Slattery for arranging the talks.

TJUDIBARING AECG

The next meeting of the Tjudibaring AECG will be held on Wednesday, 14 May at Erina HS from 6-7:30pm.

PHOTOS

Our whole school photo was taken today as were Year 6, house captains and library monitors as well as students who were absent last term on photo days.

APPLICATION FOR OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT IN YEAR 5 IN 2015 (repeat)

Parents are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015.
Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student's) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Online applications opened on Monday 28 April 2014. All other applicants must complete an official printed application form available from the office. Late applications will not be accepted.
SPORTING NEWS
SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
All students in Year 3 to Year 6 and students in Year 2 turning 8 this year will be attending our school cross country carnival on Wednesday, 7th May.
Children will walk from school to the Davistown waterfront where the carnival is to be held under the supervision of their class teacher and support staff. They will cross Davistown Road at the pedestrian refuge. The carnival will commence at approximately 12.15pm.
Children need to wear sunscreen and hat, bring their lunch with them and a suitable drink (water is advisable). Sports uniform is to be worn with appropriate house colours and appropriate running shoes.
Any medication/asthma puffers that are not already at the school office should be left at the office with an accompanying permission note a day before the carnival. Our first aid person will then take this to the carnival. It is important that ALL medical records are up to date with the office.
Parents, relatives and friends are most welcome to come along and cheer the children along. Please make sure that you have completed, signed and returned the permission note to your class teacher.

SOCCER
Our Girls soccer team played today and our Boys play on Friday. Results will be published next week. Thank you to their coaches and parents for support.

NETBALL
This Thursday, our girls Netball team will play Chertsey PS on our Netball courts at 11:30am. Good luck girls.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING 2014
Sciona Riley recently represented at the Nationals and was successful in obtaining 2 silver medals—one in the 12 and Under Duet and the other in the 12 and Under Teams event. Well done, Sciona!!

SOUTHER CENTRAL COAST ZONE RUGBY UNION
Congratulations to Max & Drew who both trialled in the Southern Central Coast Zone Rugby Union Team. Drew was successful in obtaining selection and Max is a first reserve. Drew will now play at The Sydney North Regional Carnival on the 19th May. Great effort, Guys!!!

P&C
The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Thursday, 15 May in the staffroom from 7:30pm. All welcome.
The P&C, with the teachers support, will be holding a disco on Tuesday, 20 May. Times are K-2- 4-5:15pm and 3-6- 5:30 to 7pm. More information on costs soon.

JUNKYARD ORCHESTRA
Our performance date is Thursday, 29 May at Erina Fair at 5pm in the food court. The Stage 2 students, teachers and Mr Singh are working hard on their item. Thank you to parents for their support with this initiative.

Annette Parrey
Principal
Our Mother’s Day raffle tickets were on sale this morning at the assembly and will also be on sale at the Mother’s Day breakfast this Friday. Our major prize is 4 VIP tickets to the Sydney show of Nitro Circus. There will be 11 prizes in total up for grabs! Thankyou to Metro Saratoga, Bow Thai Davistown, Blooms Pharmacy Saratoga, Bizi Bods Personal Training, The Little Tea Pot Cafe, Outer Glow Beauty and Masterfoods for your generous donations to our raffle. We would love some dads to volunteer to sell the tickets on the day so the mums can relax and enjoy their breakfast with their children- please come forward to the raffle table if you are able to help out. We will also be running our annual Mother’s Day stall giving the students the chance to buy a treat for their mums or special person. We would 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). This event will be another chance for our community to join together in fun! 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 first P and C Disco for the year will be on Tuesday 20th May! More details to follow.

We are very lucky to be receiving fresh milk, fruit and vegetables each week from Coles at Green Point. This is an important community relationship that is hugely beneficial to our school. It’s great to be getting such amazing support from a local business.

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P and C

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**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](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
STAR OF THE WEEK

KDC - Jack & Luca
KK - Katie & Ryan
K/1T - Kaitlyn & Seth
1C - Charlie & Frankie
1/2SH - Dean
1S - Aliya (Wk 9) & Teagan (Wk 10)

YEAR 2 LEADERS

MATILDA & JAMES

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 11 TERM 1

STAGE 1 - Ella, Allirah, Madison, Corey, Laura, Oliver, Luke, Roseanna, Jayda, Anakin, Aliyah, Bailey, Georgia, Tahlia, Caleb, Hollie, James, Erin, Ryder, Mia, Lara.

READING 20 BOOKS - AWARD

Jake, Riley, Ryan & Zach

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 1 TERM 2

STAR OF THE WEEK

KDC - Jersey
K/1T - Anabel
1C - Skarlett
1/2SH - Georgia
1S - Charlize

YEAR 2 LEADERS

JOSEPH & KAITLIN

STAGE 1 - Phoebe, Jack, Billie, Charlie, Indiana, Kaitlyn, Emma, Bailey, Dean, Aliyah, Kallie, Oliver, Ariel, Arian, Jake, Ellie.


READING 20 BOOKS - AWARD

Kaitlin & Arielle

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD

Gemma & Billy
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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
TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 30th May
Davistown RSL  7.30PM

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 against dads!

Tickets are $10 each person
Maximum of 8 people per table