FOCUS OF THE WEEK

‘BE RESPECTFUL’

CHANGES AROUND THE SCHOOL

Over the next few weeks, you may notice some changes around Brisbania PS. New signage will be installed on each building and a new sign will replace the old one at the entrance on High St. Three flagpoles have also been ordered to allow for our new flags - the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags to be flown daily. They will be installed outside the office and be looked after by Year 6. We are also hoping to fix an old flagpole to have it permanently installed near the assembly area near the hall so that the Australian flag flies daily there too. Seating in the foyer will be replaced to make our welcome more appealing and we will continue to change the artwork for your enjoyment. The whole school photos in the office area will be moved to the library for viewing. We have The Apology to Australia’s Indigenous Peoples transcript in the foyer and a copy of the AECG partnership agreement, signed last Wednesday by local schools, will also be displayed. The vegetable garden continues to expand too! We are expecting to get new shelves in Kindergarten soon. Our steps will continue to be painted and four trees have been removed for Workplace Health and Safety.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Last week you should have received your child’s school photo. Library Monitors and House Captain photographs are on display in the front office. If you would like to purchase either of those, please return your order by the end of this week (Friday 13th June). If you have any concerns about your child’s individual or class photograph please contact Tara Chiu (Seasons in Art Photography) directly. Her contact number is on the inside of the photo wallet.

ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE

Parents of awardees will soon be invited to attend our next Assembly of Excellence that will be held on Wednesday, 25th June at 9:15am in the hall followed by a morning tea in the library.

GOSFORD COUNCIL WORM FARMING WORKSHOP

The worm farming workshop will be on Saturday, 14th June from 8:30am to 10:30am. Each household participating receives a worm farm/or compost bin and the school will receive a worm farm and compost bin for hosting the workshop. Unfortunately, the council has advised us today that the workshop is not really child-friendly. If possible, could you please organise alternative arrangements for your children. My apologies for this.

SYDNEY NORTH REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

This Thursday, 12th June, Eryn Oates will be representing our school and Southern Central Coast Zone Cross Country Team at Gosford Racecourse. Good Luck Eryn!!!

UNSW WRITING AND SPELLING TEST

The UNSW Writing and Spelling tests will be held next Monday and Tuesday 16th & 17th June from 9:10am for students who have paid for the test. Please arrive to school on time.

BUS TRAVEL

Some students on the Saratoga bus need to be reminded that their behaviour is unacceptable and is being monitored by the school and Busways via the bus drivers. Should this behaviour continue, a letter will be sent home to parents and students could have their bus pass removed and/or lose the right to travel on the bus. Please show your best manners and safe behaviour when travelling on the bus and remember you are letting both the school and yourself down with inappropriate behaviour.

PYJAMA DAY- 27 JUNE (repeat)

We will be holding a Pyjama Day on the last day of term to raise money for Give Me 5 for Kids. A gold coin donation is needed if pyjamas are worn. School shoes (no slippers, thongs or ugg boots) need to be worn for safety. A buddy reading session of bedtime stories will also be held that morning. Also remember your hat!
SPORT IN SCHOOLS (repeat)
In Term 3, Brisbania PS will be involved in the Sports in Schools program. 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.

Annette Parrey
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK

Aliya Sophia Cassidy Amahli
Charlotte Benicia Lily William
Max Kody

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| **Friday 27th June**  | **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**  
**PYJAMAS DAY - MUFTI**  
**GOLD COIN DONATION** |

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**Nutrition Snippet**

**The simplest way**

...to create a tasty arvo snack

Try this quick, tasty banana toaste recipe to add some fruit to your kids’ arvo tea.

**Ingredients**

- 1 small egg, beaten
- 1 tsp orange juice
- 1 tsp caster sugar
- 4 slices multigrain bread
- 1 banana, sliced
- 1 tbsp sultanas
- Pinch of cinnamon
- 1 tbsp reduced-fat ricotta cheese

**Method**

1. Combine egg, juice, ricotta and sugar.
2. Add banana, sultanas and cinnamon and mix.
3. Place two slices of bread on the sandwich maker, divide mixture over the two slices, top with remaining slices of bread.
4. Toast until heated through and egg is cooked. 1 serve of fruit. Serves 2.

Yum! Simple + delish!

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART**

**JULY 2014**


For bookings
We hope you have had a lovely long weekend. The P and C enjoyed a quieter week last week after such a huge effort at the Trivia Night and Bunnings BBQ.

The students received their school photos last week from Seasons In Art Photography. We thank Tara for her huge efforts and welcome any feedback families have; brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com

At our next P and C meeting on Thursday 19th June, we will be discussing our school fete. We welcome any new parents who would like to help in any way and/or take a leading role in the fete organisation. This meeting will begin at 6pm and will be followed by the general meeting at 7pm where we will be nominating our new vice president. Only current financial members are eligible to be nominated and vote for this position. We will also be voting upon the winner of our name the canteen competition. This is a very exciting time for our P and C run canteen that has undergone big changes this year including the introduction of breakfast and flexi schools online ordering. One of our own Brisbania parents, Nicole Ruiz, has graciously accepted our request to paint the new name in a mural for display on our canteen. Thanks to all of the students who entered the competition. There were lots of very creative and interesting names which will make it really difficult to select one winner.

Enjoy your Week

Liza Mouton
On behalf of Brisbania P and C
STAR OF THE WEEK AND AWARDS

STAR OF THE WEEK

KDC - Aleeya         KK - Heidi         K/1T - Anabel
1C - Aleisha       1S - Marlen

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 6 TERM 2

STAGE 1
Joseph, Luca, Daniel, Tom, Charli, Beau, Connor, Allie, Ellie, Billie,
Mitchell, Anakin, Sophie, Ben & Kaitlin

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD
Marlen, Kate, J, Logan, Riley, Ellie & Shayla.

STAGE 2
Jessica, Liam, Jesper, Ryleigh, Shantay, Brandon, Thomas, Kara, Matthew,
Georgia, Shaylah, Amber, Luka, Thomas, Kobe, Holly, Jayden, Bohdi

STAGE 3

CO-OPERATION: Kayla, Kirrah, Haven & Jayson
HOOKED ON THINKING: Corey, Lauren, Seth & Ruby
OUT OF SIGHT: Sam, Mikayla, Haylea & Sophie
BELIEVE, PERSEVERE, SUCCEED: Max, Corey, Alina & Libby.

AVOCA Beachside markets

2014 Market Dates
Sunday 19th Jan
Sunday 23rd Feb
Sunday 23rd March
Sunday 27th April
Sunday 25th May
Sunday 22nd June
Sunday 27th July
Sunday 24th Aug
Sunday 28th Sep
Sunday 26th Oct
Sunday 23rd Nov
Sunday 7th Dec
Sunday 25th Jan 2015

Heazlett Park Foreshore

AVOCAbeach.com.au
SCHOOL BANKING
For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every TUESDAY at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

WE HAVE 32 STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY QUALIFIED

Major Prize.
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes.
130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.

PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Brisbania let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!

MEDIA RELEASE

NATSDA – Mud Map

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

Mud Map, directed by Alka Kodega, looks closely at the many ways that NATSDA 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 hip-hop, 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 NATSDA faculty members and senior DAs will be featured along with a special gimpita into the work they have been creating with visiting artist, Iqail Shafeed, a Master Lecturer Norton 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 NATSDA Dance College, Building 32, Mt Pernan Parklands, Kariong.

For more info please phone Sue or Catherine at Fairhaven on 4323 3566 www.facebook.com/FairhavenServices

MARKETS
DAVISTOWN RSL
19 Murna Road, Davistown

Sunday JUNE 15th
(9am-2pm)

Dozens of great stalls within the comfort of the club’s auditorium
Browse the markets and enjoy the facilities of a fantastic club!
Something for all the family – including a terrific kid’s playground

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