FOCUS OF THE WEEK

JUNKYARD ORCHESTRA @ ERINA FAIR
Congratulations to all students chosen to represent Stage 2 last Thursday at Erina Fair. Your performance was amazing! Thanks too, to parents and teachers on Stage 2 and Mr Singh. We had an encore on Friday and will look forward to another at the Assembly of Excellence!

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. Should places not be filled by Friday, the workshop will be cancelled and if you have expressed interest the school will contact you to let you know.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Brisbane’s Public Speaking Competition will be held on Thursday, 7th August in Miss Tilley’s room. Early Stage One (Kindergarten) and Stage One - 9:10am, Stage Two - 11:20am and Stage Three - 1:25pm. Two students from each stage will represent Brisbania PS at the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition on Thursday, 14th August to be held at Brisbania PS. Good luck to all students.

UNSW SCIENCE TEST
The UNSW science test will be held this Wednesday 4th June from 9:10am for students who have paid for the test. Please arrive to school on time.

LEAVE
Miss Tilley will be taking leave from 10th June to 1st August. 2T will be taught by Mrs Merran Woodard-Knight.
Miss Simon will be taking some leave from 10th June to 22nd June. Mr Tom Stott will teach 4S during this time.
I need to take leave from 5th June to 20th June. The amount of time is uncertain at this stage as my mum has to have an operation and depends on recovery time.
Mrs Whelan will be replacing me and Mrs Self will be teaching 4WS until the end of Term as Mrs Whelan is on leave in Week 9.

CONGRATULATIONS P&C!
What a fantastic weekend of fundraising! See the P&C report for more detail. Thank you to all community members who supported the Trivia night and Bunnings BBQ. Brisbania students will be benefitting from your endeavours in the near future.

PYJAMA DAY - 27 JUNE
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) need to be worn for safety. A buddy reading session of bedtime stories will also be held that morning.

SPORT IN SCHOOLS (repeat)
In Term 3, Brisbania PS will be involved in the Sports in Schools program. A Sport in Schools flyer was sent home to each family last week. 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.

Annette Parrey
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK
Hayden White
Corey Webb
Finlay Self
Daniel Blyton
Max Wallace
Quinton Carabott
Rohan Cattley
Charlie Wells
Jack McNeil
We had a great meal deal day on Wednesday for the State of Origin. It was great to see so many people using flexi schools to make their orders. All orders using flexi schools went into the draw to win a NSW footy pack.

Congratulations to the winner:
Baylee LeBreton

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped out in the canteen to make the day possible.
Wow! What a day
BUNNINGS BBQ - yesterday we held our annual BBQ at Bunnings at West Gosford. Thanks to all of our volunteers for their help delivering the supplies, cooking and serving the sausage sizzle. A big thanks to Belinda Aldrick who coordinated this huge event. It was such a busy BBQ we even had to purchase more supplies throughout the day. Around $2200 was raised and again, this goes directly towards purchasing amazing resources for our school. Our wonderful volunteers; Justine and Murray Dahl, Nicki Klausen, Lisa Rance, Jodi Campbell, Dannan and Tara Chiu, Leah Franks, Robyn Papadopolous, Steph Mellross, Kate Boni, Natalie Bray and Phil Batey. A huge thanks to Duncan Cassar, Phil Sennett and Tim Emanuel for doing extra time on top of their shift when people couldn’t make it.

We were extremely lucky to also have sponsors who generously donated supplies;

* Saratoga Fresh fruit and Vege-onions  * IGA Saratoga-bread  * The Clements Family -Sauces
*Michelle, Brendan and Sam - Eskies  *Donna Stevens - Money for ice

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL! WHAT A HUGE EFFORT!!

Wow! What a night.
The Trivia Night was held on Friday night at the Davistown RSL. We had a whopping 23 tables of participants (over 170 people) including parents, teachers, grandparents and our local businesses. After 5 rounds of trivia and lots of fun games in between, we raised a total of $4300 that will go towards purchasing amazing resources for our school.

The winning table was the teachers, who generously donated their prize money back to the school. On behalf of the P and C, I would like to sincerely thank our host Stuart Turnbull and everyone who attended the night and made it such a success both socially and financially. We are also very grateful to all of our amazing sponsors of the night who allowed us to have such great prizes on offer. Their attendance and generous support shows the great community in which we live. Thanks to the Davistown RSL who allowed us to use their auditorium without charge. Their staff were amazing on the night - nothing was too much trouble!

*Ray White Real Estate Saratoga  *Davistown RSL  *Batey Family
*Metro Petrol Service Station  *Inghams  *Bows Hair Design Saratoga
*Bizi Bods Personal Training  *Mannings Sport  *Phoenix Fitness Erina
*Fresko Fruit Kincumber  *Heaven Events  *Farr Family
*Saratoga Fresh Fruit and Veg  *The Eddy Family  *Nicole Heazlewood
*Commonwealth Bank  *Waters Family  *The Little Tea Pot Cafe
*Bloom the Chemist Saratoga  *Saratoga Dental  *Saratoga Quality Meat SQM
*Made Designer Jewellery  *Marantha Import Export  *Ela Mesa Greek Rest Woy Woy
*Shelly’s Cafe Saratoga  *Teresa Read Body Shop At Home  *Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park
*Imagine@MacMastersBeachELC 1  *Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park

Last but not least, we couldn't have made such a night possible without the huge efforts of the trivia team;

Kate, Emma, Nat, Deb, Lorna, Lisa and Liza.

From conception to reality it was great fun and lots of energy was used. Thank you and congratulations to you all.

Enjoy your week,

Belinda Aldrick and Liza Mouton
On behalf of Brisbania P and C
STAR OF THE WEEK

KDC - Riley
KK - Oliver
K/1T - Kiralee
1C - Charli
1S - Lily

YEAR 2 LEADERS - Connor & Jasmin

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 5 TERM 2

STAGE 1 - Liam, Chloe, Mia, Jacob, Cicio, Lochlan, Jarvis, Seth, Allira, Archer, Oscar, Anabel, Kate, Lauren, Jack, Ava & Chelsea

STAGE 2 - Quinton, Calum, Mack, Dylan, Alfio, Sammy, Tiara, Tanya, Luka.

STAGE 2 LEADERS - Rohan, Wade & Kara

STAGE 3 -

Co-operation: Mark, Cory, Olivia

Hooked on Thinking: Ruben, Patrick, Jade, Aidan

Out of Sight: Corey, Cassidy, Lucy, Silvana

Believe, Persevere, Succeed: Olivia, Lucy, Makaia, Taren

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD

Charli, Oliver, Luca, Jersey, Skarlett, Seth, Beau, Aliyah, Tahlia, Teagan, Liam, Hollie & Oliver

ABSENCE NOTE

Student's Name: __________ Class: _____

Date(s) of Absence: _______________________________________________________

Reason for Absence: _______________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________

Signed ____________ Date: ______

Growing Self Esteem in Your Child and Yourself

A 10 step Technique to enhance and cultivate a stronger sense of confidence, self esteem and communication for you, your child and those close to you.

Thursday 12th June 12-2.30 or Tuesday 17th June 6.30-9.30

Cost $27 per person

Facilitated by Lesley Raley Dip Counselling and Communication.

Bookings essential. Children Welcome

At Serpentine Hall

Call Lesley on 0423289994 or visit www.eftlifecoach.com.au
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**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

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**Nutrition Snippet**

*The simplest way...to manage fussy eating*

Kids can get anxious when trying a new fruit or veg, so try providing a smaller serving for the first few times.

This approach is less overwhelming and you might find that they will ask you for more.

**Did you know it may take more than 10 times before your child accepts a new food?**

Give your kids two options that they’re happy with. Rather than saying “Would you like any vegetables?” offer a limited choice, for example ‘Would you like peas or beans?’

Stay calm + persistent in your approach! Perseverance pays off.

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
Save the Date
The Brisbane Spring Fete is Coming

Saturday 18th October
10am till 3pm

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

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP
PROUDLY SUPPORTING
BRISBANE PUBLIC SCHOOL

We are proud to be supporting Brisbania Public School

Did you know our convenience store sells: bait, fishing gear, food and sweets, household products, engine oil/car products, car batteries and much more! Drop in and see us today.

Single with Children
A new model social group supported by
the Single Parent Family Association

Free parent workshop in Gosford LGA
Understanding Bullying

Bullying in Australian schools is a huge concern for teachers, parents and students. While schools are promoted as a safe-place for children and anti-bullying policies are in place, there is a gap in linking parents and school professionals to work together in understanding and providing early intervention.

This workshop will assist parents in identifying bullying, the different forms of bullying and what proactive strategies can be implemented. With appropriate support and intervention, the impact of bullying can be lessened and children can feel safe at school.

There will be 30 minutes at 12:30pm for open questions with Psychologist, Lisa Moore.

Date: Tuesday 10th June, 2014
Time: 10.00am—12.30pm
Venue: Point Clare Public School
Takali Ave, Point Clare NSW 2250
Cost: FREE for parents and carers*

To Register: Call (02) 8568 8200
bookings essential.

* Proudly supported by Way Way RSL Club.

Your Presenter
Lisa Moore is a Registered Psychologist who has worked with children from birth to 18 years since 2001.

She has worked in Private Practice and provided counselling in schools across Sydney. Lisa supports her clients and their families with issues including anxiety, depression, behaviour management and bullying.

In addition to this, Lisa is a Presenter with Learning Links delivering programs to parents and professionals in the areas of Bullying, Resilience Building and other topics.

SINGLE PARENTS
Family Park Day

Are you looking for activities to do with your children? Do you want to make friends with other single parents who share similar experiences to you?

Then come along to the Single with Children family Park Day

Join us for a day of fun at Saltwater Creek Reserve and playground. This is a beautiful location with a playground, a lake track and enough open spaces to throw a ball.

- WHERE: Saltwater Creek Reserve and playground, Our Tuggarrah Parade & Central Coast Hwy, Long Jetty
- WHEN: Sunday 22nd June
- TIME: From 10:30 am
- WHAT TO BRING: BYO fishing rods, tackle, picnic rugs and for folding chairs, BYO snacks/ drinks etc.
- COST: Free
- WHO’S INVITED: All single parents and their children. Non members welcome and who join you on the day... receive $5.00 off membership.
- RSVP: By Friday 20th June, Tamara on 1300 300 496

For information call 1300 300 496 or go to www.singlewithchildren.com.au

Single with Children is a non-profit social organisation operated by the Single Parent Family Association. We provide social activities every week for both custodial and access single parents as well as their children.
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’ (DA’s) homes and where they come from while commemorating NAISDA’s nearly 40 year existence.

Mud Map, directed by Aku Kafadu, 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-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 NAISDA faculty members and senior DAs will be featured along with a special glimpse into the work they have been creating with visiting artists; Iyqal Shabuddin, a Master Lester Horton dance teacher from New York.

Performances will be on Wednesdays 25 June at 11.00am, 6.30pm, Thursday 26 June at 11.00am, 6.30pm and Friday 27 June at 12.00am 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, Kenning.

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

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

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

OPEN DAY
HMRI Building
4 JULY 2014
Looking for some free school holiday fun??
Discover the research that lies behind the HMRI Building’s doors.
Take part in some kids science experiments, make edible ‘DNA’ models, touch’n’feel the live expo displays and enjoy a healthy kids training session!
For mums and dads there’s also research information sessions on kids’ health and nutrition, asthma and much more...

www.hmri.com.au