FLAG POLES and SIGNS
We are proud of our flags flying on our new flagpoles and think the entrance to the school looks really inviting. Have you noticed the new signage around the school too?

1C
From today, there will be changes to the teachers on 1C. As you are aware, Mrs Collins has returned this term after an illness last term. She has decided that working three days a week will assist in her transition back to work. She will work on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. However, this Monday she has a specialist appointment and Mrs Strickland will be teaching 1C. On a Thursday and Friday, Mrs Jo-Anne Dawson, one of our permanent teachers, will be teaching 1C.

KDC
From today, there will be changes to the teachers on KDC. Mrs Crompton will work five days a week on KDC.

SPORTS IN SCHOOLS
Sports in Schools begins this week and will continue until the end of term. Years 3-6 are this week, then K-2 Weeks 3 and 4 then 3-6 in Week 5. A catch up day will be held as a result of our SDD last week. Date TBA.

UNSW COMPUTER SKILLS RESULTS
Congratulations to Wade, Thomas, Chloe (Year 3), Tristan, Alice (Year 4), Aidan (Year 5) & Haven (Year 6) received Credit Awards in the Computer section of the University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.
Jayden (Year 4) received a Merit Award.
Participation Certificates were received by 9 other students. Well done to all students.
UNSW SCIENCE COMPETITION RESULTS
Congratulations to Wade (Year 3) Distinction Award – Top 8 percent of Year 3 participants in Australia – Well Done!!!
Thomas (Year 3) Merit Award, Tristan, Luke (Year 4) Merit Awards, Darcy (Year 6) Credit Award. Participation Certificates were received by 5 other students.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS TEST
This Wednesday 23rd July, students that have applied and been notified will be sitting the Year 5 Opportunity Placement test for a placement in an opportunity class in 2015.
The test will be held from 9.00am to 11.15am at Erina High School, 152 The Entrance Rd, Erina.
Please ensure that you arrive at least 10 minutes prior to 9:00am.
Below is a link that will provide parents with test information.


EDUCATION WEEK (repeat)
Education Week is Week 3. Students in the choir, Junkyard Orchestra and Dance groups will be performing at Erina Fair on Monday, 26th July. Our open classrooms will be held on Thursday 31st July from 11:30am-12:30pm and a cake stall run by Year 6 will be held from 11-11:30am. Our NAIDOC celebrations will be held on Friday, 1st August. Please send in payment for the performance ASAP.

SCHOOL UNIFORM (repeat)
A reminder that now winter is here, students need to wear their winter school uniform this term.

GIRLS- Black long bootleg pants, school shirt, Brisbania bottle green zip jacket or nylon jacket and school hat. Leggings for the girls are not school uniform.

BOYS- Black long pants, school shirt, Brisbania bottle green zip jacket or nylon jacket and school hat.
No coloured jackets are to be worn, only the Brisbania PS jackets.
We also ask that sturdy black shoes, not canvas shoes are worn.
We thank you for your assistance in ensuring the correct uniform is worn by all students.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent Teacher interviews:-
• Monday 21st July - K - 2, except 1/2SH from 3:15pm to 5:45pm.
• Tuesday 22nd July - Y3 - Y6 from 3:15pm to 5:45pm.
• 1/2SH will be on Wednesday 23rd July from 3:15pm to 5:45pm.
• 2T will be on Tuesday 5th August.

AECG MEETING
6PM, WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY AT BRISBANIA PS IN OUR LIBRARY

BRISBANIA SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER TEAM
Our Senior Girls Soccer Team played in the 2nd round of the NSW PSSA knockout against Erina Heights PS last Thursday.
After a very close game, the girls came so very close to a draw in the final seconds, however the girls lost 2 - 1.
A very exciting game and the girls gave their best efforts.
Thank you Mrs Self for giving up your time coaching the team and once again thank you to the parents who volunteered to transport and also cheered on our girls. Well done!!

PUBLIC SPEAKING (repeat)
Our Public Speaking Competition is to be held on Thursday 7th August. Miss Tilley is running the competition. The Central Coast Public Speaking competition will be held at three locations across the Central Coast on Thursday, 14th August, Brisbania PS will be one of the venues.

ENROL NOW FOR KINDY 2015
Our Head Start program will be held in the first five weeks of Term 4. 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.

Annette Parrey
Principal
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**PABLO’S ARTHOUSE**
Afterschool classes start Tues 22nd/Wed 23th July.
Art Parties/Adult Art Break also available
For enquires visit our website:
www.pablosarthouse.com.au
Great news... As you can see we have added our P & C run uniform shop to the flexischools online ordering system. This allows families to now pay by direct deposit or credit card. Go to www.flexischools.com.au to sign up. Please be mindful that the volunteers who run the uniform shop will be getting used to the new system and any glitches will need to be tackled when they arise. We appreciate your patience.

Our next school disco will be held in Week 4 - Tuesday 5th August in the school hall. Thank you to all of the teachers who give up their personal time to supervise this event. We would love parent volunteers to assist in the canteen for either of the discos. Please let us know via the office or email, brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com. On the night we sell treats including slices of pizza, hotdogs, potato chips, glow sticks donuts, poppers and soft drinks.

K-2: 4.00pm -5.15pm
Yrs 3-6: 5:30 -7.00pm

Our first P & C meeting for the term was last Thursday. We discussed many exciting options for our playground and new ideas for fundraising. We will be having a short meeting prior to the next P & C meeting to look at ideas for enhancing our school including updates to the playground. All welcome! We will also be looking at options for our school photography for next year and voting upon this. Next Meeting 21 August in the staffroom.

Enjoy your week,
Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

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**Online ordering system now active**

You can now use your "Flexischools" account to order and pay for Brisbania School Uniform items too!

- Register or logon to your existing account
- Place your order (before COB Thursday each week for Friday delivery)
- Pay online via Credit card/Bank debit/Paypal
- Receive confirmation of order and payment from Flexischools site
- Uniform order will be made up and delivered to your child’s class on Friday.

All stocked items are available for order and payment online, except second-hand and sale items. These are listed below and are best selected in person during opening hours.

Any questions or concerns, please call the Uniform Shop Coordinator (details below)

**On sale items (only while stocks last)**

**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 Pinafore Dress
- Size 14
- $5

**Hats**
- large size only, no logo
- $3

**Polos**
- Some damaged/ripped, marks or other imperfections
- May need some stitching etc
- $3

The Uniform Shop:
- is open Fridays 08:30am – 09:30am (This is when your online orders will be made up, so they must be in by Thursday for processing)
- is run by your P and C
- is staffed by Volunteer Parents from the school

And we need more helpers!
Could you volunteer to help 1 Friday per month on a roster with 1 other?

If so, please come and see us at the Uniform Shop or call the Uniform Shop Co-ordinator, Julie Hale, on 0407 885 303.
Catholic Families

Confirmation: A reminder to parents of children who have been baptised, and who are in Y2 or above at Holy Cross, and the State Schools, that enrolments for Confirmation closes on Friday 1 August. To book go to our website www.dbb.org.au/parishes/kincumber click on Sacraments and then Confirmation. The Confirmation Programme commences at the time of the parent information sessions, which will be held in Holy Spirit Church on Saturday 2nd August at 2:30pm, Monday 4th August at 7:30pm and Wednesday 6th August at 9:15am. Parents are required to attend one of these sessions, if they wish to prepare their children for this sacrament. Also, we need parents to help facilitate small groups. If anyone is able to help out in this role, please contact Deacon Paul, or the parish office as soon as possible.

All the best,
Ann Cartwright - Parish Secretary, Holy Cross Catholic Parish, Kincumber
STAR OF THE WEEK

KDC - Corey     KK - Tasmyn
K/1T - Mitchell  
1C - Marhysa 1S - Harper

STAGE 1
Riley, Allirah, Heidi, Oscar,
Roseanna, Anakin, Sienna, Dean,
Clayton, Lily, Marlen, Connor,
Marisa, Allie, James

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD
Ariel & Cooper

READING 100 BOOKS - AWARD
Charli

STAGE 2
Holly & Alesya

STAGE 3
Sam, Jack, Luke, Alfio,
Jim, Seth, Sam, Lochlan,
Lauren, Tom, Jasmine, Sara

Good Work!
Save the Date
The Brisbania Spring Fete Is Coming

Saturday 18th October
10am till 3pm

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

Tjudibaring Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG)

Would like to welcome you, your staff, your parents, your students and your school community to our bimonthly yarn up

Date: 23rd July 2014
Where: Brisbania Public School library
Time: 6pm

Light snacks & refreshments provided
ALL WELCOME!!!
Come and have a yarn

The simplest way
to get your vitamin D!

Did you know?
- Our bodies make vitamin D when skin is exposed to sunlight.
- We need vitamin D as well as calcium to maintain good health, in particular to keep our bones and muscles strong and healthy.
- Always use sun protection when UV levels are 3 and above.

Does sunscreen stop vitamin D?
- Sunscreen filters out most, but not all UV radiation.
- People who use sunscreen regularly when UV levels are 3 and above, don’t have lower vitamin D levels than people who do not use sunscreen.

Brisbania P.S
F E T E
CALLING ALL LOCAL STALL HOLDERS

Would you like to join us at the Brisbania School Spring Fete on Saturday 18th October 2014?

Price to attend $35.00 includes space only.
Additional costs apply should you require a table or chairs for your stall.

No power is available, unless you supply your own and you may need a gazebo or other shade!

Please note that availability is on a first come, first served basis and we will only accept one stall displaying your particular product (no similar competitors)

We look forward to you joining us for all the fun of the fair!
For more information, or to book a space:-
Please contact Andrea Young on 045 800 3651 or andrea.young@heaven-events.com.au
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ALL BOOK ORDERS ARE DUE BACK BY TUESDAY 29TH JULY 2014. THANK YOU BELINDA EDDY

SCHOOL BANKING. NEW REWARDS RELEASED IN TERM 3

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollars and Sense token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

Rewards available in term 3 are:

* Handball (easter, stock lasts)
* Scented Pencils (whilst stock lasts)
* Stark or Penguin Keyring
* Whale Shark Pencil Case
* Moneybox (new release)
* Swimming Bag (new release)

Please send in your redemption card and tokens on banking day. Rewards will be delivered in 1-2 weeks. Pooling of tokens is not allowed.

If you wish for your child to participate in the program Youthsaver accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank, or by calling 132221. Existing customers with NetBank access can open accounts online.

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