### FOCUS OF THE WEEK

#### ‘BE RESPECTFUL’

**EDUCATION WEEK - Public Schools Celebrating 60 years of Education Week**

Today our students in the choir, Junkyard Orchestra and Dance groups proudly performed at Erina Fair promoting both Brisbania PS and our Erina Learning Community. Well done!

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. Proceeds from the stall will go towards the Year 6 farewell and Stewart House. Cakes will be 50c each.

Our NAIDOC celebrations will be held on Friday, 1st August. Please send in payment for the performance by Thursday at the latest. Thank you to Mrs Simpson for her organisation of the day. Students can wear multi in the following colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags - red, yellow, black, blue, green and white. Please wear enclosed shoes and remember your hat.

**UNSW ENGLISH TEST**

The UNSW English Test will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 29th July, in the library from 9:10am for students who have paid for the test.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

It is wonderful to see students proudly wearing their Brisbania uniforms. Keep looking great and being proud of your unique school uniform!

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held next Monday, 4th August at Mingara Regional Athletics Centre. The Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students as well as the 8 year olds electing to compete in the full carnival will leave at 9am. The carnival begins at 9:30am. The Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students depart at 10:45am. Students will return in time for the afternoon buses. $8 payment for bus travel needs to made by Wednesday, 30th July.

There will be no supervision at school and no canteen at school as this is a whole school activity. There will be a canteen at Mingara run by Mingara Recreational Club.

Parents are welcome to attend however an entry fee will apply.

Students are to wear their sports uniform, hat and sunscreen. House colour t-shirts can be worn.

KOALA-YELLOW  PLATYPUS- RED  KANGAROO-GREEN  WOMBAT-BLUE

Please bring drinks, recess, lunch, jackets, jumpers and something weatherproof to sit on.

*Sports in Schools* will be running some activities for K-2 as part of their carnival.

**DISCO**

Our second disco will be held on Tuesday 5th August. K-2- 4-5:15pm and 3-6 and 5:30-7pm. Cost $4. A variety of food will be available from the canteen.

**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.
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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**TERM 3 DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| Tuesday 5th August | School Disco Cost $4
K-Y2 4pm - 5:15pm 
Y3 - Y6 5:30 - 7pm
2T Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Thursday 7th August | School Public Speaking                                                |
| Tuesday 12th August | UNSW Maths Test
Dog Talks Kinder - Year 1                                             |
| Wednesday 13th August | Erina HS Y7 ‘A’ Steam Test 9:30 - 12:30pm                             |
| Thursday 14th August | Central Coast Public Speaking                                         |
| Monday 18th August | Book Week                                                             |
| Tuesday 19th August | Book Parade 11:30 - 12:30pm                                           |
| Wednesday 20th August | Maths Olympiad                                                        |
| Thursday 21st August | Zone Athletics Carnival - Mingara
P & C Meeting 7pm                                                        |
| Monday 1st September | Year 5 Bathurst Excursion & Year 6 Canberra Excursion                  |
| Tuesday 2nd September | Year 5 Bathurst Excursion & Year 6 Canberra Excursion                  |
| Wednesday 3rd September | Year 5 Bathurst Excursion - Returns & Year 6 Canberra Excursion - Returns |
| Friday 5th September | Fathers Day BBQ Breaky                                                 |
| Monday 8th September | Sydney North Athletics Carnival - SOPAC Homebush                      |
| Wednesday 10th September | Kindergarten Reptile Park Excursion
Maths Olympiad                                                        |
| Wednesday 17th September | Assembly of Excellence @ 9:10am                                        |
| Thursday 18th September | P & C Meeting @ 7pm                                                   |
| Friday 19th September | Last Day of Term 3                                                     |
Great news; 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 next week - 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 e mail - 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

Enjoy your week,

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P&C

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

PSSS…. Have you heard….?
You can now order and pay for your Uniform Shop requirements online with Flexischools: www.flexischools.com.au
Similar to canteen online ordering, there is a service fee. For Uniform Shop orders it is $1.00.
We will soon have the link on the school website too.
Remember to get your House Coloured Sport Shirts (optional). We have stock in sizes 8 - 16. Please call the undersigned if you have any questions.

Julie Hale
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
0407 885 303

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
The Premier’s Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage with spelling. The competition is open to all government primary, central and community schools in NSW and comprises of two divisions – Junior for Years 3-4 and Senior for Years 5-6.

Regional Finals are held in various locations across NSW in the last two weeks of Term 3. Each year the State Final is held at the Eugene Goossens Hall, ABC Centre, Sydney, with the final half hour of the Senior Final broadcast live on ABC Local Radio. The competition attracts significant publicity through media and television coverage. All Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes will hold a class spelling competition. Two children from each class will be selected to compete at their stage assembly. Two successful students from each stage will then be chosen to represent Brisbania at the Regional Finals.

Children interested in trying out for the Spelling Bee can collect a spelling list from Miss Iles or visit the website written below.

Stage Finals will be held late August

Regional Finals date TBA

For more information visit https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2013-premiers-spelling-bee

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Year 5/6 Cake Stall

This Thursday at recess, between 11:00-11:30, Stage 3 is holding a cake stall. Parents, friends and students will be invited to purchase a treat. Each item will be 50c. If possible, please send the correct change. There will also be tea and coffee for sale at 50c a cup.

Part of the money raised will go towards the Year 6 farewell and part to Stewart House.

Thank you in advance to the Stage 3 families for providing a plate.
STAR OF THE WEEK

KDC - Archer
KK - Cooper
K/1T - Tiffany
1C - Kynan
1S - Caleb

YEAR 2 LEADERS
MITCHELL & AVA

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 2 TERM 3

NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 1

STAGE 2
Bella, Rory, Jade, Jorji, Finn,

STAGE 3
Liam, Aaron, Kayla, Joel, Abby,
Jayden, Jhye, Ella, Haylea, Grace,
Max, Jake, Sam, Abbie,
Jordan, Taren,

Good Work!
No band tutorials on Monday week 3 due to Education Week performances at Erina Fair.

No band tutorials week 4 due to Athletics Carnival.