EDUCATION WEEK
Congratulations to all students, Mr Singh, Mr McKeown, Mrs Self, Mrs Crompton, Mrs Heazlewood, Mrs Hudson and Mrs Whelan who partook in the Erina Learning Community opening for Education Week last week at Erina Fair. Our Junkyard Orchestra were awesome. The Choir sounded amazing. Our Dance groups were incredible. The behaviour of the students was exemplary. We are really proud of you! Brisbania prides itself on teaching the whole child and these groups showcased their creativity and our teachers’ skills.

Our display of student work at Erina Fair looked wonderful. Thank you to Mrs Whelan for her creativity in displaying our great work and to Mrs and Mr Whelan and Mr Anderson for setting up and removing the display from Erina Fair yesterday and last Sunday. I hope you were able to see the display and see our performers.

Our Open Day last Thursday was very well attended. We hope you enjoyed visiting the open classrooms and seeing your child’s work. The cake stall run by Year 5 and 6 raised $400, which will go towards the Year 6 farewell and Stewart House. Thank you for your support.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Today was our Athletics Carnival at Mingara. Thank you to Mr Anderson and Mrs Slattery for their organisation. Ribbons from the carnival will be handed out on Friday morning at our regular morning assembly. Details of the day will be in next week’s newsletter.

CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS 2014
Congratulations to our two recipients for 2014.
Greg Anderson for his outstanding promotion and love of sport.
Andrea Young for her work with the P & C and Fete Co-ordination.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Our Public Speaking Competition, coordinated by Miss Tilley, is to be held this Thursday, 7th August. All the best to our entrants. Two students from each stage will represent Brisbania PS at the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition on 14th August.
2T
Welcome back to Miss Tilley and thank you to Mrs Woodard-Knight for doing an outstanding job on 2T for the past six weeks. 2T Parent interviews will be held on Tuesday 5th August from 3:15pm.

5/6E
Next week, Mrs Elliott will be on leave and Mrs Woodard-Knight will be teaching 5/6E. She will be following 5/6E’s program.

DISCO (repeat)
Our second disco will be held on TOMORROW, 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. Hope to see you there.

ERINA HS A STREAM TEST
Next Wednesday, 13th August, The A stream test for Year 7 2015 will be held at Erina HS from 9:30am-12:30pm.

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.

SPORTS IN SCHOOLS
Thank you to Sports in Schools for running K-2 activities at our Athletics carnival today. 3-6 participate in the program again next week.

UNSW MATHS TEST
The Maths test will be the final UNSW for the year. it will be held on Tuesday, 12th August.

BOOK WEEK- Connect to Reading
Our annual Book Week parade will be held in the Cola on Tuesday, 19th August from 11:30am to 12:30pm. A Scholastic Book Fair will also be held from 18th to 21st August in the library. Competitions for Early Stage One and Stage One are colouring competitions. Stage 2 can design their own bookmark and Stage 3 design an A4 poster based on the theme Connect to Reading. We look forward to seeing the students in their costumes. Please remember that no guns, knives or other weapon are to part of the costume. Also, no skateboards, scooters or rollerblades.

Annette Parrey
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK
Emili
Lauren
Clayton
Ben
Molly
Aliyah
Jessica

NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 1, & 3
STAGE 2
Joel, Rachael, Isaac, Rohan, Brayden,
Abigail, Ryleigh, Bellina, Jonty, Emili

BOOKS-AWARDS
Isaac, Jack, Jack, Chelsea, Oscar, Cindy, Abbey, Liam, Noah
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**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

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


Password: decade
Our school disco will be held tomorrow - 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.
Thank you to Belinda Aldrick for organising the food and running the canteen.

Kinder - Y2 - 4:00 - 5:15pm

Yr3 - Yr6 - 5:30 - 7:00pm

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.

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
OZ TAG COUNTRY BULLS

Last weekend children from Newcastle, Nelson Bay, Lake Macquarie and the Central Coast were involved in trials for the ‘Country Bulls’ Oztag team. The following children are to be congratulated on their selection in the various sides. Charli, Mia, Lucy, Ryan, Maz, Brandon, Braydon and Rory. Ashlee (Year 6 2013) was also chosen. They will be competing at the Australian Championships in Coffs Harbour in October. Good luck and congratulations to you all on a wonderful achievement.

Mr Anderson
Stage 3 Teacher and Sports Co-ordinator
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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.

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