15TH SEPTEMBER 2014

FOCUS OF THE WEEK

End of Term 3
Friday, 19th September is the last day of Term 4. I hope everyone has a very safe, happy and healthy holiday.

Term 4
Term 4 begins on TUESDAY 7th October for students and staff.

Mufti Day for Samaritan’s Purse
On Friday, 19th September we will conclude the term with a mufti day to raise funds for postage money for Christmas boxes to be sent overseas to Fiji, Vietnam, Papua New Guinea and Cambodia through the Samaritan’s Purse organisation. Please bring in a gold coin if wearing mufti. Please wear enclosed shoes and no singlet tops. Remember your hat for recess and lunch and a jacket, if cold.

NAPLAN Results
2014 NAPLAN results have arrived. Parents were sent home student reports and the staff will analyse results and incorporate into 2015 planning and programs. Overall, we are very pleased with the growth from Year 3 to Year 5.

Assembly of Excellence
Term 4’s Assembly of Excellence will be held this Wednesday, 17th September at 9:10am, followed by morning tea in the library. Congratulations to all students who will receive an award.

IGA Saratoga
Many thanks to Amy and Kevin from IGA Saratoga for their donation of $3060 towards ipads and books.

Sydney North Regional Athletics
Last week, 8 of our students went to Homebush to represent Sydney North at the PSSA Athletics carnival. Our students did their best and enjoyed the day.
CHESS
Last Thursday, students went to Wyong to compete in the chess competition. Brisbania came second overall as a team. Special congratulations to Haven Barr for coming second in the individual competition for Primary students. Thank you to our parents for transporting and supporting students and Mrs Kirkaldy for organising the day.

DRAMA WORKSHOPS
Congratulations to the students in Years 5 and 6 on their three days at the Central Coast drama workshops. The performance on Friday afternoon at Niagara Park PS demonstrated their skills, enjoyment and commitment to the program.

GATS CAMP
This week we have 7 senior students at the GATS camp for English, Maths, Science, Sport Science, Visual Arts and Drama. Have a great time!

UNSW ENGLISH COMPETITION
Congratulations to Wade (Year 3) & Arabella (Year 4) who received Credit Awards in the English section of the University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.
Jordan (Year 6) received a Merit Award.
Participation Certificates were received by 17 other students. Well done to all students.

CHANGE OF SDD AT END OF TERM 4
The teaching staff members have elected to work two afternoons from 3:15-7pm in lieu of the last School Development Day-SDD- on Friday, 19th December. They will work on the school plan for 2015-2017. The afternoon sessions will be Thursdays 9th and 30th October. This will not affect the students as their holidays begin on 18 December. On this day, teaching staff will be working on programs for 2015 in their 2015 teams. The school will still be operational on 19th December with the SASS staff and I working.

TELL THEM FROM ME TEACHER SURVEYS
Brisbania PS is fortunate to be included in the DEC pilot this year of the Tell Them From Me Teacher Survey. Teachers will anonymously complete their surveys this week with results returned ready for our Term 4 planning sessions, Annual School Report writing and they were used in writing student and parent surveys for Brisbania PS.

PARENT/ STUDENT SURVEYS
Randomly selected parents have been sent a survey about Brisbania PS. Results will be used to plan for 2015 and be reported on in the Annual School Report with findings and recommendations. If you have not received a survey and would like to comment please contact the school ASAP. Surveys are due back by Wednesday, 8th October. Students in Years 3-6 are completing individual surveys and K-2 are doing theirs as a class prior to the holidays to assist with planning and strategic directions.

REPTILE PARK
Sadly, due to the rain on the morning of 10 September, the excursion had to be postponed. Kindy will now get to experience the Reptile Park on TUESDAY, 14th October. Thank you to parents who checked in the morning on Facebook and Skoolbag regarding the day.

KINDY 2015
Our HEADSTART program begins on FRIDAY, 10th October and continues each Friday until 7th November. A parent information session will be held on Wednesday, 29th October.

K-2 SPORTS IN SCHOOLS
The last session for 3-6 will be held on Monday, 13th October. Thank you for your support of this great program.

Annette Parrey
Principal
PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK

Mackenzie  Riley  Molly
Georgia    Lily    Logan
Anabel     Seth    Connor
Mitchell   Zane    Chelsea
Mia        Annika  Jessica Lewis
Claire     Sammy   Logan
Jamie

Brisbania P.S.
FETE

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
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**Happy Holidays**
Fete Meeting
We held a fete planning meeting last Wednesday 10th September. A huge thank you to all stall coordinators and volunteers who came along and to Andrea who is coordinating this year’s fete. It was a very successful meeting. If you would like to assist in running a stall at our fete, please contact your child’s teacher asap. Thankyou.
Less than 5 week to go - Saturday 18th October 10am-3pm.

Unlimited Ride Wristbands
We are now selling the unlimited ride wristbands for our fete. They are $30 each. Get in early and save time on the day! All pre ordered bands will be ready to collect first from 9.30am at the ride ticket stall on the day of the fete. Make your purchase now using the Flexischools online ordering system: Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and sign into your account or sign up to create an account if you haven’t got one. Please note- we are not taking any cash sales for pre purchased tickets. Alternatively payment can be made by direct deposit using the following bank details: Brisbane P&C General Account: BSB: 032 596 A/C No: 218938 You must write the student’s name and class as the description for our reference.

Direct deposit Pre sales close Sunday 12th October at 9pm to allow time for processing. Unlimited Wrist Bands can also be purchased from 10am on the day for cash only. Rides operate for 5 hours - from 10.00am until 3.00pm.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holidays. See you in a few weeks for our last term of the year!

Enjoy your week,

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C
STAGE 1
J C, Phoebe, Makaila, Tyson, Kiralee, Indiana, Bailey, Sienna, Harrison, Matthew, Georgia, Callum, Beau, Aaron, Mia, Joseph & Kyan.

READING 100 BOOKS - AWARD
Oliver, Logan, Shayla, Izaak, Mia, Riley, Cicio & Charlie.

STAGE 2

NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 3
BRISBANIA SPRING FETE
Saturday 18th October
10am - 3pm
1 High Street
Saratoga

Seven Awesome Rides!
Camel Rides
4 Way Bungee Tramps
Cliff Hanger Giant Slide
Rocking Tug (Pirate Ship)
Huge Rock Climbing Wall
Big Jumping Castle
Zorb Balls

All bands will be ready to collect from 9.30am at the ride ticket counter on the day of the fete.

FREE entry to the Historical Exhibition with the Unlimited Pass

Unlimited Ride Wristbands $30 each
Pre-purchase your unlimited ride pass now!
www.flexischools.com.au
Alternatively you can pay by
Direct deposit:
Brisbania P and C
BSB: 032 596 Acc: 218 938
You must leave child’s name & class as the description
TO ALL PARENTS OF 5/6A

As you are aware 5/6A are having a lolly stall for the school fete and we are asking for a $5 or $10 donation towards the purchase of lollies from each family.

Could you please have your child return the money to Mr Greg Anderson before the end of this term - Term 3 the 19th September.

Thank you for your support in helping 5/6A class.

Also: There will be a lolly wrapping afternoon in the 5/6A classroom on Friday 10th October from 1:30pm - 2:45pm. We are going to involve the children in this wrapping afternoon so if there are any parents who are free to HELP us with the wrapping of lollies - could you please let Pauline Riley know on 0411 581 353.

Once again, thank you and HAPPY WRAPPING

FEVE

4/5H will be running a chocolate guessing game for the fete and we need chocolate donations urgently. If your family could donate anything from fun size bars to full sized bars or blocks, it would be so appreciated. All donations can be sent to our room.

Many thanks,
Sharon Howe
KD is having a “Hoopla” stall so we need donations of non-perishable food items to toss rings at to win such as tinned food, bottles of tomato sauce etc and even bottles of wine if possible.

Donations can be dropped to the KD classroom or I am happy to pick up personally.

Thanks Danielle

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4S Toys & Book Store

4S will be holding a Children’s Books and Toy stall at the Brisbania School Fete.

Mr Stott is now collecting any books or toys in the 4S room.

We are after good quality children’s books, novels etc, and toys including board games and jigsaw puzzles.

If you have any books or toys at home that are in great condition then please donate them and bring them to the 4S classroom before school.

Thank you!

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Cake Stall

Parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, neighbours, friends...

1S is holding a cake stall at the school fete Saturday 18th October

It’s time to whip out those favourite recipes for a good cause.

We need batches of cupcakes, whole cakes, slices, toffees etc. The more items we can sell, the more money we can make for our school!

Just one item from each family would make an enormous difference to the success of our stall.

If you can help us out by donating a delicious treat, please drop off your yummy item at the 1S classroom on Friday 17th October or at the cake stall on the morning of the fete from 8:30am onwards. Cakes should be wrapped ready to sell with a list of ingredients taped to the bottom.

Each family that donates an item will earn a ticket in the cake stall raffle. Every hour during the fete, one lucky family will be drawn to have one free pick of the remaining cakes to say thanks for helping us out.

LET’S GET BAKING AND RAISE SOME MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!