BRISBANIA CELEBRATES NAIDOC WEEK

Due to our focus on the musical last term, we will celebrate NAIDOC week this week.

**Tuesday** - Year 3 to 6 *Jollybops Science show* with an Indigenous focus

**Wednesday** - Kindy to Year 2 - *Zoomobile* and ATSI students and parent/carers morning tea.

**Thursday** - MUFTI - red, back, yellow, blue, white and green and *gold coin to raise funds for Indigenous Literacy Foundation* and the start of our *sports container painting*.

**Friday** - Stage 2 Taronga *Zoo* excursion

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DONATIONS DUE BY MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

Please assist those children who could do with a little joy in some third world countries by donating unwrapped items as requested for your child’s class. We thank you in advance for your support.

REVERSE SANTA

As is tradition at Brisbania, we will be holding our Reverse Santa on Friday 4 December. For those new to the school, a small new gift would be most appreciated. We then get the Saratoga rural fire brigade to pick up gifts for delivery to less fortunate children at Christmas. So if you are shopping you might like to get this gift before December.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs Strickland for teaching 1/2S this year. She has done an amazing job sharing the class with Mrs Self. Mrs Dawson returns from maternity leave next Monday and will teach 1/2S until the end of the term on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs Strickland will continue to work at Brisbania as one of our valued casual teachers.

CONGRATULATIONS:-
To the following students on their achievements in these difficult competitions:

**UNSW ENGLISH COMPETITION**
Jessica Hourn (Year 3) Credit Award
Jy Brown (Year 4) Credit Award
Tristan McKenzie (Year 5) Credit Award
Ella Aldrick-Emmanuel (Year 6) Merit Award
Ruby Piggott (Year 6) Credit Award

**UNSW MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS**
Kolby Finlay (Year 3) Distinction Award
Mitchell Blyton, William Zahra (Year 3) Credit Awards
Wade Barr, Rory Campbell, Kobe Langlar, Logan Lee (Year 4) Credit Awards
Jayden Homer, Tristan McKenzie (Year 5) Credit Awards
Ruby Piggott, Merit Award & Connor Cogan, (Year 6) Credit Award

**CHORAL FESTIVAL**
Next Tuesday, 20 October, Mr McKeown and Mrs Self will see all the hard work of rehearsals pay off at the choral festival performance by our students. I’m looking forward to enjoying the show!

**KINDY 2015 GRADUATION PHOTOS**
Professional photos will be taken by Seasons In Art on Friday, 16 October for Kindy Graduation. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform and looks their best for this keepsake.
HEADSTART
Headstart has begun and continues for our 71 2016 Kindergarten students for the next four Fridays. Well done to the 2016 Kindy team for making the parents and students feel so welcome!

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Classes will welcome Grandparents for Grandparents Week on **THURSDAY 22 October** from 10:55, for recess, there will be cakes and tea and coffee available for purchase in the COLA. Enjoy morning tea with your grandchild!
Kindy to Year 6 will welcome grandparents from 10am in their classrooms and have special activities planned.

DISCO
22 October Disco (Year 6 Fundraising)
Cost $4
Kinder – Year 2: 4:30pm – 5.45pm
Year 3 – Year 6: 6 – 7:30pm

CHANGE TO EHS ORIENTATION DAY FOR YEAR 7 2016
Orientation Day at Erina High School has been changed from Wednesday 2 to Thursday 3 December for Year 6 students.

ETHICS
We would like to call for extra volunteers from our community who would like to train as Ethics teachers. Please contact the office so training can be arranged ASAP if you are interested.

AUDITOR NEEDED
Do we have an auditor who would volunteer to audit the P&C books? If you know anyone, please contact the office.

SECURITY ISSUES
Please call **1300 880 021**.

Enjoy your week.

Annette Parrey

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**PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK**

Mitchell  Brayden  Jade
Blake      Chloe    Mary
Georgia    Jack     Ben
Beau

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**TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| Tuesday 13 October | Y 3 - Y 6 Jollybox  
Kinder - Year 1 Shoelace tying lessons                      |
| Wednesday 14th October | Zoo Mobile K-2  
Session 1, 10:30 - 11:30  
Session 2, 11:30 - 12:30  
ATSI Parents Morning Tea 10:30am |
| Thursday 15th October | NAIDOC DAY  
Indigenous colours for Indigenous Literacy Foundation + gold coin  
Container Painting  
P & C Meeting 7pm - Staff room |
| Friday 16th October | Headstart 2nd Session  
Stage 2 Zoo Excursion (arrive at school 7:45am - 4pm) |
| Monday 19th October | Grandparents Week  
Last day for Xmas Box Items |
<p>| Tuesday 20th October | Central Coast Choral Festival |</p>
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  Kinder - Y2 4:30 - 5:45pm  
  Y3 - Y6 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
  Grandparents Day  
  Container Painting |
| Friday 23th October   | Headstart 3rd Session  
  Stage 2 Circus Program with Erina HS |
| Tuesday 27th October  | Stage 1 RL |
| Wednesday 28th October| Kindergarten 6pm Information Night  
  Y6 Erina HS - Little Day Out |
| Friday 30th October   | Headstart 4th Session  
  Stage 2 & 3 Ball Games Carnival |
| Monday 2nd November   | Swimming Scheme - Y2 for 10 school days |
| Tuesday 3rd November  | Stage 1 Rugby League |
| Friday 6th November   | Headstart 5th and final session |
| Tuesday 10th November | Stage 1 Rugby League  
  Catholic Mass Stg 3 12 noon |
| Wednesday 11th November| Y5 Erina HS - Little Day Out |
| Thursday 12th November| Stage 2 League Tag |
| Friday 13th November  | P & C Bingo Fundraising Night  
  Backyard League S2 - 1:40 to 2:50pm |
| Monday 16th November  | Stage 3 First Aid |
| Thursday 19th November| Stage 3 League Tag  
  Stage 2 First Aid  
  P & C Meeting 7pm |
| Friday 20th November  | Year 6 Mini Fete Fundraiser  
  Backyard League S2 - 1:40 to 2:50pm |
| Wednesday 25th November| EHS Fun Day Y5  
  Parent Helpers  
  Morning Tea 10:45am  
  Combined Scripture |
| Thursday 3rd December | Y6 Orientation day @ High Schools |
| Friday 4th December   | Reverse Santa  
  Gold Star BBQ  
  Backyard League S2 - 1:40 to 2:50pm |
| Monday 7th December   | Reports home after each presentation |
| Tuesday 8th December  | K Graduation 9:10am  
  Y1 - 2 Presentation @ 10am  
  Y3 - 4 Presentation @ 11:15am  
  Y5 - 6 Presentation @ 1:30pm |
| Wednesday 9th December| Y6 Big Day Out |
| Thursday 10th December| Year 6 Farewell |
| Monday 14th December  | Y6 Graduation 9:30am |
| Tuesday 15th December | P & C Evening Xmas Carols & BBQ |
| Wednesday 16th December| Talent Quest |
BLINGO NIGHT — We have organised a casual social night for our parents and local community (adults only). This will take place on Friday 13th November, 7pm at Davistown RSL auditorium. Come along and organise a table of friends for a fun night...
$12 pp for 10 games (6 per page) includes bingo dabber.
Please pay at the school office to secure your table (as of Wednesday 14th October) - bring correct change if possible.
# Optional dress up in ‘bling’ or Friday 13th attire - Prizes for best dressed
# Loads of fantastic bingo game prizes    # Lucky door prizes    # fun break games

PLAYGROUND PROJECT— We have created and submitted plans for a creative arts garden to revamp our playground. Suzanne, Mrs Duruz, Phil and several other fabulous parents have done a fabulous job with this – thank you on behalf of all of the students and staff!

Our next P and C meeting will be on at 7pm this Thursday 15th October in the school staffroom. All welcome!

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

ERINA HIGH SCHOOL Y7 2016 ORIENTATION DAY
We have been advised by Erina HS that the Orientation Day for our Y6 students will be held on
THURSDAY DECEMBER 3, 2015
followed by a parent evening that night at Erina HS, NOT on the Wednesday as indicated in the original Erina HS correspondence.

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES 2015: Week 2, Term 4

Monday 12.10.15: Students will be involved in class activities
Tuesday 13.10.15: Jollybops Science Show – Years 3-6
Wednesday 14.10.15: Taronga Zoomobile– Years K-2
Thursday 15.10.15: NAIDOC Day (Wear mufti) – Years K-6 – GOLD COIN Donation
Friday 16.10.15: Mural on Container

Taronga Zoo Excursion – Years 3-4

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C
EARLY STAGE 1
Riley, Jett,
Natalia, Angus,
Kaden, Elizabeth

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Claudia

STAGE 1
Charlie, Oscar, Tiffany,
Max, Keira, Oliver, Jesse,
Mary, Harper, Marhysa, Jacob,
Sophie, Sienna, Alliyah, Tom,
Bailey, Cody & Bella.

STAR OF THE WEEK
Izaak, Katie & Laura

STAGE 1 LEADERS
Georgia & Ryan

READING 6140 BOOKS - AWARD
Kallie & Maddison

STAGE 3
Max, Kayla, Lucy,
Declan, Alfio, Taylah,
Ruben, Liam, Emily & Baylee

NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 2
Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, all students are invited to participate in Operation Christmas Child which is a project of Samaritan’s Purse. Its goal is to bring joy to children in some third world countries by giving each child a decorative shoebox filled with small gifts at Christmas.

To participate, please bring in a gift, **unwrapped and new** from your stage category, between the 6th and 19th October. **Last Day is Monday 19th October.** Child’s ages can range from 2 – 4, 5 – 9 and 10 – 14 years. Here are some suggestions.

**Kindergarten - Something to love**
Small soft toys, teddy bears, squeaky toys

**Year 1 - Something Special**
Sunglasses, cap, stickers, bangles, necklaces, a musical instrument, small craft kits, carry bags, pouches.

**Year 2 & 3 - Something to play with**
Tennis/rubber balls, cars, skipping ropes, yo yos, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch.

**Year 4 – Something for school**
Exercise books, pencils, pens, pencil case, crayons, sharpeners.

**Year 5 – Something to wear**
Mixed sizes from 2 – 14. Undies, thongs, sandals, t-shirts, shorts, caps, beanies, skirt & dresses.

**Year 6 – Personal Hygiene items**
Toothbrush, comp, soap, face washer, hairbrush, hair ties, hair scrunches.

**LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS**
- **Items that leak or melt** – toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, batteries, play dough
- **Food or lollies** – Including vitamins and medicines
- **Us or Damaged items** – including clothing and toys
- **Any breakable items** – Glass, porcelain & mirrors
- **Any item that can scare or harm a child** – knives, war-related toys, toy guns, toy planes, tanks etc.,
- **Any gambling items** – play money, playing cards & dominoes
- **Anything of a religious or racial/political nature**

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE CONDITIONS ABOVE ARE FOLLOWED

Stage 3 students will be packing the boxes. If you have forgotten your items, a gold coin is appreciated to contribute towards postage as each box costs $9 to send.

‘THE POWER OF A SIMPLE GIFT’ THAT FITS IN A SHOE BOX

Regards
Rhonda Chapman
TERM FOUR TO-DO LIST:
- pay for Amy’s school excursion
- buy James new cricket shoes
- find out more about Saver Plus!

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500. The Smith Family is looking for new participants in your local area.

To be eligible you need to have:
- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular household income, e.g. you or a partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work.

Contact Geoff Hynd your local Saver Plus Worker:
4322 2900 / 0428 282 900 or
geoffrey.hynd@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

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KIDS DAY OUT

Sunday 1st Nov
10 am - 3 pm
Kariong Mountains High School

LIVE SHOWS
MEET & GREET ENTERTAINERS
Animal Farm
Sport Stalls
Rides
Safety Talks
Dr John Irvine Workshops
and much more

CENTRAL COAST COMMUNITIES KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

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School Banking is preparing for touchdown.

As we launch into the 2nd term of School Banking, we are one small step away from completing our savings mission on Handi Savings.

Two new out-of-this-world reward items

For every 10 deposits made through the Student Banking program, students can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range. With the withdrawal of the Lunar Lander from the term, we are releasing an alternative award item in Term 4, together with the new Outer Space Savers Money Box. Students will be able to test their skills with a range of lunar-themed item with the new Galaxy Gaze reward item which will be available for under $5 in 2023.

You could be taking one giant leap to California’s Disneyland

With your savings, you’ll be able to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland, which will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year. If you have a $100 balance or more deposits, you have the last chance to win the trip! For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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JDRF One Walk

Central Coast

Join us at walk.jdrf.org.au

Davistown to Kincumber

6km Walk

4pm start at Davistown Ferry Wharf. 6km waterfront pathway walk to Macquarie and return.

Amus by ferry, bus or car to Davistown waterfront.

Dogs permitted along the walk route, please and wheelchair friendly.

Join us at Davistown waterfront! Come out and support the walk for a cure, face painting and loads more fun.

Register Today!

Family & Friends Welcome

Margaret Annabella
Davistown 0413 3963
margaretann@outlook.com

Walk starts at 4pm

Davistown Waterfront

Sunday 8th November 2.30pm

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