Welcome back to TERM 4
I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday with quality family time.

We have another exciting term planned with NAIDOC Celebrations, Choral Festival, Disco, Swimming Scheme, First Aid lessons, Rugby League, League Tag, Yr 6 and 5 Little Day Out at Erina HS, Shoe lace tying lessons, Headstart, Ball Games Carnival, P&C Bingo night, Year 6 mini fete, Year 6 Orientation, Gold Star BBQ, Party Days, Year 6 Big Day Out, Yr 5 Surf Fun Day, Christmas boxes, Christmas Carols and BBQ, Reverse Santa, Presentation Day, Graduations for Kindy and Year 6 and Year 6 Farewell.

Assembly of Excellence Awards Term 3
Congratulations to the following students who received their excellence awards last term.

Mrs V’s awards
Jack McNeil
Sienna Harris
Tayah Webb

Library
Joel Blyton
Archer Wake
Bailey Mackell-Wong

RFF
Mali Newton-Marks
Joseph Bernard
Lincoln Hiron
Leila English Smith

Reading Recovery
Ella Willis
Allirah Shannon

KC
Lahnia Moulton
Oliver Zammit
Charlotte MacPhail

KT
Millie Durham
Jack Lamb
Luca Centofanti

KK
Reese Hennesey
Sophie Gilbert
Casey Ramage

1C
Harry Bennett
Oliver Cole
Daniel Lee

1P
Corey Taylor
Zoe Wilson
Mia Banks

1/2S
Laura Scheffer
Mary Dudley
Xander Ferguson
Harper Morgan

2L
Ryan Jones
Emma Greer
Jayda Durham

2NF
Ruby Gale
Connor Draper
Tom Heasley
Charli Preston

2/3H
James Scott
Connor Stevens
Caleb Peterson

3D
Bodhi Moon
Chloe Kay
Joshua Watkins

3/4K
Benicio Biffone
Beau Self
Blake Cruikshank

4A
Lucas De Bellis
Calum Walters
Kara Cannon

4WS
Jessica Brock
Josh Mastop
Oscar Wells
Chelsea Stewart

5/6B
Emily Eagle
Lachlan Davidson
Matt Spencer

5/6C
Maximus Osman
Lauren Walker
Aidan Fenech

5/6E
Arabella Stevens
Conor Cogan
Sophie Schumacher

5/6H
Flynn Gregory
Mack Barber
Noah Watters

ATHLETICS- SYDNEY

NORTH
Representatives
Baylee LeBreton
Noah Watters

Junior Boys
Brayden Martz

Junior Girls
Bellina Biffone and Annika Ashman

11 Years Boys
Mitchell Sheehy

11 Years Girls
Baylee LeBreton

Senior Boys
Connor Cogan

Senior Girls
Lauren Walker

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

MUSICAL
Aidan Fenech
Flynn Gregory
Connor Cogan
Ella Aldrick-Emmanuel
Ruby Piggott
Tristan McKenzie
Austin Crane
Holly Schramko-Meyers
Arabella Stevens
Baylee LeBreton
Kasey Wilson
Eden Chiu
Sam Camden
Aidan Mackell-Wong
Isaac Carabott
Aifico Gangemi
Allega Dewan
Marcus Clarkson

Also these teachers for their musical committee efforts
Greg Anderson
Deanne Simpson
Mitzi Self
Tom Stott
Karen Duruz
Lisa Babbage
Shaine Singh

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WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK!
School Security: 1300 880 021
WEEK 1 TERM 4
HEADSTART BEGINS THIS WEEK
Our Headstart program for Kindy 2016 begins on Friday, 9 October and continues each Friday until 6 November.

RESPECT
Please talk to your child about showing respect for themselves, their peers, their teachers and school property. Late last term vandalism at school was the result of our students being on school grounds after hours and on weekends.

BELIEVE PERSEVERE SUCCEED - Brisbania's motto- reinforces our school’s desire to have all students achieve their best at all times. Please discuss the meanings with your child/ren.
You Can Do It also promotes getting along, persistence, organisation, resilience and confidence all qualities we are teaching the students in our wellbeing focus to support their learning.

CHORAL FESTIVAL
Permission notes must be returned ASAP to Mrs Self for the Choral Festival rehearsal on Friday.

NETBALL CLUB YEAR 4-6
After school on Wednesdays with Mrs Self on the netball courts for interested students.

SAVE THESE DATES
9 October- First Headstart for Kindy 2016
22 October

LOST PROPERTY
Lost property can now be found in the back of the school hall. Thank you to our P&C for purchasing lovely new wire baskets - one for lost clothing and one for containers etc. Any unnamed clothing will be given to the uniform shop on Friday. Please check now for any lost belongings. Ensure that all items of clothing and containers are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

SECURITY ISSUES
Please call 1300 880 021.

Enjoy your week and have a wonderful Term 4!
Annette Parrey

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| Thursday 22nd October | DISCO (Y6 Fundraising) Cost $4  
Kinder - Y2 4:30 - 5:45pm  
Y3 - Y6 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
Grandparents Day  
Container Painting |
| Friday 23rd 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 |
| Wednesday 2nd 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 Xmas Carols & BBQ |
| Wednesday 16th December| Talent Quest |
Welcome to term 4.....

PLAYGROUND PROJECT - Stay tuned for more news on this amazing new project. We will be seeking people to assist in building and in obtaining materials for this.

BINGO NIGHT – Save the date for this fun social night... Friday 13th November at Davistown RSL. We are having a meeting this Thursday 7pm at Davistown RSL to form a committee. All welcome- you do not need to be a member of the P and C to come along and join in. Please RSVP to brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com.

The P & C Performance Photos will be given to students on Thursday.

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

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C
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
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