FOCUS OF THE WEEK

‘BE PROUD’

REVERSE SANTA THANKS
THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL GIFTS ON FRIDAY. Less fortunate children will be very happy at Christmas. 21 huge plastic garbage bags full of toys!!! Our families are very supportive of this wonderful opportunity to give to others. Well done, Brisbania!

PRESENTATION AND GRADUATION DAYS
Tomorrow is Kindy Graduation at 9:10am and Year 1-6 Presentation days:-
Stage 1-10am
Stage 2-11:15am
Stage 3-1:30pm
Congratulations to all award recipients.
Year 6 Graduation is on Monday, 14 December at 9:30am.

WHIS RESTRICTIONS - PERMISSION TO APPLY TOPICAL PRODUCTS
With updated WHS restrictions, we now require permission to apply topical products to your child. These include RID, Stingose, Dettol and Savlon should your child need mosquito or ant treatment or a clean up after a fall. If you do not want staff to apply these topical products, could you please put your request in writing and return to the office ASAP or by 15th December. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that permission is given.
REPORTS
Semester Two reports will be sent home on Tuesday, 8 December.

YEAR 6 BIG DAY OUT - 9 December

KINDERGARTEN - EXCURSION & PARTY DAY - 9 December

YEAR 6 FAREWELL - 10 December

YEAR 5 SURF FUN DAY - 11 December

YEAR 4 PARTY DAY - 11 December

CAROLS and BBQ - 15 December

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS and TALENT QUEST - 16 December

Enjoy your week.
Annette Parrey

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK

Isabelle  Jade
Billy      Mitchell
Gemma

TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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HELP NEEDED – TREASURER
The position of Treasurer is vacant, and we would love to hear from anyone in the school community who has knowledge of MYOB and can spare a few hours a week to assist our volunteer run association manage our finances.
Without a Treasurer, we can’t run the canteen or uniform shop – please contact brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com if you require more information or are able to assist.

P & C SOCIAL MEETING – THIS WEDNESDAY – EVERYONE WELCOME
The last meeting for the year is a social meeting being held at Davistown RSL on Wednesday 9th December @ 7pm. Come and meet informally with current P&C members - we’d love to meet you, and hear your ideas on supporting our school community.

CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT - SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday 15th December - P&C are hosting Carols by Torchlight to celebrate Christmas and the end of the school year. This night will be a casual family fun night. BYO rug or seats, there will be a sausage sizzle for you to purchase dinner from 5:30pm, with festivities commencing at 6pm. Don’t forget the torch!
Emma Brock
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

Our Casey's Toys VIP shopping night was a great success! Many parents enjoyed shopping in peace and as a result we raised $631.20 for our school to use to purchase resources. A big thank you to Mel who helped arrange the night.
BISTROBANIA NEWS
A reminder that the Canteen will remain open till Tuesday 15th December for lunch orders and purchases as normal.
No orders will be placed from suppliers this week which means a lot of our popular items will run out.
If ordering manually over the counter PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE order a second option on your lunch order
  e.g. Choice 1 MEAT PIE
         Choice 2 CHEESE TOASTIE
If ordering through Flexischools items will be marked unavailable as each item starts to run out.
Flavoured Milk will be very limited this week and next however Fruit Juices and Water will still be available.
The Slush Puppie machine will be turned off after Friday for emptying and cleaning so the last day for any
  Slushies will be this FRIDAY 11th December.

REMEMBER THE CANTEEN WILL NOT OPEN ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR
  CLEANING SO PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH LUNCH FOR THAT DAY.
A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE WONDERFUL STUDENTS AND PARENTS FOR SUPPORTING THE
  SCHOOL CANTEEN DURING 2015. AND AN EXTRA BIG THANK YOU TO THE WONDERFUL PARENTS AND
  GRANDPARENTS WHO SO FREELY GIVE UP THEIR TIME TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CANTEEN EACH TERM.
  THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND A SAFE HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

PAULA

Last day of school - Wednesday
Students only
Children will have the opportunity to audition in class and staff/students select 3 acts from each
  class to perform on the day.
Children supply their own (appropriate) music, can be on CD or iPod
A fun way to end the term!!

TALENT QUEST

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HOME READING
KINDER - YEAR 2

Has now ended for the year. Please send all readers back to school this week. We encourage all students to continue to read at home using their own books.

Thank you.

CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT
Tuesday 15th December

Our P&C are hosting Carols by Torchlight to celebrate Christmas and the end of the school year. This night will be a casual family fun night. BYO rug or seats and sit back and enjoy the festivities.
There will be a $5 sausage sizzle and drink combo from 5:30pm. Carols commence at 6pm and there will be a special surprise guest arriving around 7pm. Don’t forget the torch!

We invite all of the members of the choir to come along and perform a selection of their favourite Christmas songs at the carols. Please let Mrs Self, Mr McKeown or Mr Singh know if you can make it.
Carols at the Shops with Brisbania Public School Choir

On **Saturday 12th December** Brisbania Public School choir will be performing Christmas Carols at Saratoga Village Shopping Centre. The performance will commence at 9:30 am. Choir members will need to **arrive at 9:00 am** (in front of the fruit and vegetable shop). The choir has been working hard to get ready for this performance and we trust that it will be an enjoyable and entertaining experience for the audience. All choir members are encouraged to wear Christmas colours, along with red Santa hats.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our choir members to represent Brisbania Public School in the local community. We look forward to seeing all choir members and their families and friends at **Saratoga Village Shopping Village on Saturday morning**.

We would also like to encourage all choir members to come along to the Carols By Torchlight being held at Brisbania Public School in the COLA on Tuesday 15th December 6pm-8pm. We hope to be able to sing a few songs from our repertoire, numbers permitting.

Please see Mr McKeown if you require any further information.

Kind regards, Brett McKeown, Mitzi Self & Shaine Singh

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School Presentation Day

**Tuesday 8th December - Cake Stall**

We would appreciate donations of cakes and slices for the **P & C to sell on Presentation Day, Tuesday 8th December.**

Please drop them to the canteen Tuesday morning. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.
STAGE 1
Ryan, Tasmyn, Indiana,
Ella, Madison,
Oliver, Lulu, Cassidy,
Sienna, Charli, Ben,
Taylor, Molly,
Aliyah, Mackenzie

STAGE 1 STAR OF THE WEEK
Aleeya, Zoe & Marley

STAGE 1 LEADERS
Aliyah & Lily

READING 100 BOOKS - AWARD
Charlie

READING 140 BOOKS - AWARD
Charlotte, Jacob, Oliver,
Leila, Jett & Lainey.

READING 220 BOOKS - AWARD
Ben

STAGE 3
Kasey, Sam, Marcus,
Aaron, Rhiannon,
Mack, Shantay, Alina, Max,
Ella, Jaspar & Jaden.

SCHOOL BANKING
There is only 1 week of student banking left for 2015.
Tuesday 8th December
Dani Preston
summer fest 2016
JAN 4-8
9-11:30AM

a school holiday event
that’s fun for kids...
and relaxing & informative for parents!

ERINA
Early Preschool
5-6 year olds
Extravaganza yrs 1-3
Elevation yrs 10-12

ONLY $8 PER WOLD
$15 PER FAMILY PER DAY

THIS GREAT BIBLE-BASED
HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT
PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Games, drama, sports, singing,
- friendships and lots and lots of fun.
- All school aged children are provided with
  morning tea and all kids are asked to
  bring a hat and ‘Slip, Slop, Slap’.

Kids program caters for creche,
preschoolers, and primary aged kids.

JOIN US AT THE GETAWAY
THIS COMING JANUARY.

While your kids have a
great morning of activities
and adventure with the
Summerfest kid’s program,
you can sit down, relax and enjoy
coffee, fresh food, informative talks and
real life stories.

More info & rego online:
www.sfest.org

Held onsite
at EV Church
331 Terrigal Dr
ERINA

ev church
solid hope - jesus
Brisbania Public School

Dear Student/Parent/Guardian

Commencing Monday 7th December 2015, many school bus numbers will be changing as shown below. It is important that you make yourself aware of the new bus number for the morning and afternoon trip, as both will be different.

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This change to 4 digit numbers is required to ensure Busways can meet guidelines set by Transport for NSW in terms of reporting and ticketing functionality.

Detailed school bus timetables (including all connecting services) are available on the Busways website at www.busways.com.au or for further information, please contact Busways Customer Service on 9497 1870 or 9497 1887.

Busways wishes to apologise for any confusion this critical information upgrade may cause.

Yours sincerely

BUSWAYS GOSFORD PTY LTD
(04) Brisbania Public School (23/10/2015)
POP up SHOP

*CANDLES * DIFFUSORS*
*KAFTANS * THONGS*
*SANDLES*

Great ideas for Christmas/teachers

10 DECEMBER 2015
4PM TILL 7PM

NIBBLES & BUBBLES PROVIDED

45 PARINGA AVE
DAVISTOWN (OPP DAVISTOWN SHOPS)

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For further information ph: Joanne 0417 469 411