FOCUS OF THE WEEK

‘BE RESPECTFUL’

PARENT MEETINGS
Parent meetings will be this week. Brisbania staff value parent community partnerships so please make an effort to meet your child’s teacher and hear what your child will be doing this year. If you would like to assist in the classroom please let your child’s teacher know.

Monday 16th February
5pm- Kindergarten in KK room
5:40pm - Stage 1 - Year 1 & 2 in individual classrooms
6:20pm - Stage 2 - Year 3 & Year 4 in 4WS & 4A’s rooms

Tuesday 17th February
5:00pm - 5:30pm - Year 6 - Karen Nicol, Principal Erina HS
5:30pm - 6:10pm Year 5 & 6 in 5/6C & 5/6E’s classrooms

KINDERGARTEN FINISHING TIMES
This is the last week that Kindergarten finish early. From Monday 23rd February, students will be picked up from the netball court at 2:50pm.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The annual swimming carnival for 8-13 year olds will be held on Friday, 20th February at Peninsula Leisure Centre. Please return money and completed permission note ASAP.

PLPs
Our Aboriginal students and parents have their PLP meetings on Friday, 27th February. Please return the RSVP as soon as possible to Ms Simpson or Ms Parrey.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
Last year, teachers completed a Tell Them From Me online survey that assisted with our school evaluation and planning process.

In 2015, I am delighted that the Brisbania PS community will complete teacher, parent and student surveys. Teacher and Staff surveys will take place in Term 3.

This term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be completing the survey.
A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

**BANKING**
Banking day is **TUESDAY**. This year is a SPACE theme for rewards.

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

Annette Parrey
Principal

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**PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK**

**Bailey**
**Beau**
**Hayley**

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**TERM 1 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| Friday 20th February  | Swimming Carnival Year 3 - 6 + 8 year olds |
| Friday 27th February  | Clean up Aust Day |
| Tuesday 10th March   | Zone swimming Carnival  PLC Woy Woy |
| Thursday 12th March  | Selective High School Test Year 6 |
| Tuesday 17th March   | Sydney North Swimming SOPAC  8 - 8pm |
| Thursday 19th March  | P & C Meeting 7pm Library |
| Wednesday 25th March | Interrelate 6pm & 7.15pm |
| Thursday 26th March  | State Swimming SOPAC |
| Friday 27th March    | School Cross Country Yr 3 - Yr6 |
| Wednesday 1st April  | Assembly of Excellence 9.10am |
| Thursday 2nd April   | Easter hat Parade K - Yr2, 11.20am |

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**Scholastic Bookclub** are due back to your class teacher on or before Tuesday, 17th Feb. Orders can now be placed and paid for on the new 'loop' system made available from scholastic. Alternatively cash or cheques are still accepted.

Belinda Eddy
Thanks,

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**Holy Cross Parish - Kincumber**
Catholic parents who have a child (7 year old and above) who wish them to make their First Reconciliation please go to the parish website for registration. Website: www.kincumber.dbb.org.au. Registration closes on 18 February.

Thanks you for your assistance.
Our first P & C meeting of the year will be held in the staffroom at 7pm, this Thursday 19th February. Everyone is welcome to come and join and help make a difference in our school. It only costs $2 to become a financial member which allows you to vote on all matters raised (at the following meeting). This week we will be discussing items including general goals and social and fundraising events for the year. P & C Meetings are held once a month (the third Thursday) at 7.00 pm in the staff room.

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

School Banking Account Opening Day

Brisbania is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward. Our school also receives commission for every student banker.

School Banking day is Tuesday. Bank books are collected from the classroom.

Dear Parents,

We are sad to inform you that due to declining numbers the Conservatorium of Music will no longer provide tutorials at Brisbania Public School.

We do however, have Tom Brett available before school for guitar and percussion (drumming) lesson.

If you would be interested in either of these programs please contact via email tom-brett@hotmail.com

Alternatively you can contact the Conservatorium of Music directly to see what programs they have available.

We apologise for the inconvenience and ask that all instruments are returned to school.

Regards
Kylie Iles
EARLY STAGE 1
Lahnia, Finn, Natalia, Billy, Katie, Jacob.

STAGE 1
Allirah, Marley, Makaila, Ryan, Cally, Logan, Ellie, Connor, Daniel, Emily, Jayda, Thomas, Kaitlyn, Liam, Hayley.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Lily & Marlen

STAGE 2
Jack, Bailey, Beau, Clayton, Billie, Josh, Tahlia, Wade, Eva, Kara, James, Skye.

STAGE 3
Liam, Sophie, Austin, Connor, Sophie, Aaron, Allegra, Tristan, Luke, Will, Taylah, Mickelle, Kasey.
New Stock has arrived*

*Girls’ Dresses - Size 8
These have now arrived!
All outstanding orders for these have been processed, and should be already received

*Wide Brimmed Hat - all sizes
We have plenty now in stock - Small, Medium, Large
During term time, Hats and Senior caps can be purchased from the Canteen, so you don’t have to wait until Friday.

Sorry Caps and small and large size Jackets not yet available

Jackets
We are out of stock of Size 4 and Size 16. These have now been ordered and should be in stock later this week.
We generally keep lower stocks of jackets and other winter items during Term 1/warmer weather. Occasionally, obviously, we are caught out with a cold snap.
*Remember to check the lost property, Library and classroom if yours has ‘got lost’.
And we also have a seconds rack of $5.00 items - plenty of Jackets currently!

Senior Caps
No change to the March delivery. We will advise when they arrive.
If you order and pay online, via Flexischools they can be delivered to the class on the Friday.

Uniform shop hours - Fridays 0830-0930
If you can’t get there during Open hours:
You can place an order
- on Flexischools.com.au and pay online via credit/debit card. Your order will be made up and delivered to the classroom on the Friday after its processed. Cutoff time is Thursday 4.50pm
- with the correct money in a sealed envelope, stapled to the Order Form before Friday any week and we can send it to your child’s class to bring it home.
(Price List/Order Form on the Brisbania School website - “P & C, Uniform Shop”

Children grown out of their Uniforms?
Please remember to pass on your outgrown uniform items to the Uniform Shop. (Preferably already washed) They can be sent via your child or left at the office. We sell these for $5.00 each and all profits go to the school

Looking for some Volunteer work?
The Uniform Shop is managed and run by Volunteers! We are currently recruiting additional ‘staff’
If you interested and available on Fridays mornings, please call the number below.
Alternatively call in and see us on a Friday morning 0830-0930

Regards
Julie Hale
0407 885 303
Kincumber/Bensville Sea Scout Group

Invites you to ‘Try Scouting’ for both boys and girls

**Scouts 11-15 years**
Mondays from 7pm to 9pm

**Cub Scouts 8-11 years**
Wednesdays from 6.30pm to 8pm

**Joey Scouts 6-8 years**
Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

*At our Scout Hall located in Doyle Street, South Kincumber*

**Scouts Open Day: Gosford Waterfront**
Sunday 22nd February 10am to 2pm

**FREE ACTIVITIES AND FAMILY FUN!**

Carol McWhirnic ‘Misty’
Group Leader: Kincumber/Bensville Sea Scouts
Phone: 0404 932 208
Email: groupleaderkinbenseascouts@hotmail.com

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**Nutrition Snippet**

...to put healthy treats in your kid’s lunch.

This delicious Blueberry + Banana bread recipe is fruit-filled and tasty!

**Ingredients**
- olive or canola oil spray
- 3 ripe bananas, peeled
- ½ cup raw sugar (60g)
- ½ cup reduced-fat milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 cup frozen blueberries

**Method**
Preheat oven to 220°C and spray a 20 x 10cm loaf tin with oil line base and sides with non-stick baking paper. Mash bananas in a large bowl. Add sugar, milk and eggs and mix with a fork until well combined. Sift flours and cinnamon on top of mixture. Mix ingredients together until just combined, taking care not to over-mix, then gently fold through blueberries. Spoon mixture into prepared loaf tin and smooth the surface. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until a skewer comes out clean from the middle.

**Hint**
When cool, slice and freeze individual pieces in snap lock bags and keep for up to 3 months. Send to school as a healthy treat!

*For more information visit*  
www.eatittobeatit.com.au  
*or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit*
**Brisbania Public School**

**Canteen Menu 2015**

Fresh Tastes @ School  
Member of the New South Wales Canteen Association  
Open Monday to Friday 8.30am till 12.00pm  
For information, please contact the Canteen Manager on 43691246 and ask for the Canteen

**Flexischools Online Ordering Available**  
Go to www.flexischools.com.au

### Breakfast (8.30-8.45 only)

- Toast - Plain, Vegemite or Strawberry Jam  
  - 0.50
- Hot Milo  
  - 1.00
- Cheese & Bacon Roll  
  - 1.50
- Fruit juice 200ml (Orange or apple)  
  - 1.90
- Up & Go  
  - 2.00

*Students must ask permission from the duty teacher before going to canteen. Children must go in pairs not groups. Children must sit on the silver seats to eat their breakfast.*

**Recess (at recess only)**

- ¼ Assorted bread (limit of 4 quarters)  
  - 0.10
- ¼ Frozen orange  
  - 0.20
- Frozen mini milk sticks  
  - 0.30
- Homemade pikelet (served with butter or jam)  
  - 0.50
- Apple slinky  
  - 0.90
- Hash brown  
  - 1.00
- Zing Yoghurt  
  - 1.00
- Mini hot dog  
  - 1.00
- Homemade pizza sub  
  - 1.00
- Cheese toastie (4 quarters)  
  - 1.00
- Jummys  
  - 1.00

*Recess items may be pre-ordered. Please supply a Separate bag or 20c to cover the cost of one. Check the blackboard for daily specials*

### Drinks - Recess

- Hot chocolate (term 2 only)  
  - 1.50
- Water 350ml  
  - 1.50
- Flavoured milk (choc, strawberry and banana)  
  - 1.90
- Fruit juice 200ml (Orange or apple)  
  - 1.90

### Lunch (must be pre-ordered)

- Chickadee yummy drummy  
  - 1.20
- Cheese and bacon roll  
  - 1.50
- Hot cheese roll  
  - 2.50
- Thompsons lean beef sausage roll  
  - 2.50
- Hans low fat hot dog  
  - 3.00
- Hans low fat hot dog with tomato or BBQ sauce  
  - 3.35
- Ham and pineapple pizza single (homemade)  
  - 3.50
- Thompsons lean beef meat pie  
  - 3.50
- Lean beef lasagne (homemade with container & fork)  
  - 4.00
- Mac cheese (homemade with container & fork)  
  - 4.00

**Super Salad Boxes (includes container and fork)**

- All served with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot  
- Salad (All salad and a slice of buttered bread)  
  - 4.00
- Roast chicken salad  
  - 5.00
- (All salad, add diced chicken)  
  - 5.00
- Chicken tender salad  
  - 5.00
- (All salad, add a chicken tender)  
  - 5.00
- Ham salad  
  - 5.00
- (All salad, add leg ham slices)  
  - 5.00
- Tuna salad  
  - 5.00
- (All salad, add tuna)  
  - 5.00
- Hawaiian salad  
  - 5.50

**Meal Deal**

- Salad Box  
  - (All salad, buttered bread and a bottle of water)  
  - 4.50

*Students NAME and CLASS to be written on the outside of the bag*

Please place all recess and lunch orders in separate bags  
Please supply an extra 20 cents to cover the cost bags if you do not have one  
All orders must be paid for on the day; credit is not available  
All orders must be received by 9.30am. Change owing will be taped to the outside of the bag.

- Recess orders are to be collected from the canteen. Lunch orders are sent to classrooms.
- Please add an extra 20 cents if you need the canteen to supply a bag, 10 cents for a spoon/fork.
- Slushies/frozen items will not be placed into lunch bags. Slushie orders will have a ticket placed into the bag for the children to claim their slushie. Children will need to present their lunch bag to claim other frozen items.
- Emergency Lunch. If your child is sent to the canteen for an emergency lunch e.g. they have left their lunch box at home, lunch will be substituted with lettuce and a piece of fruit for a sandwich will be made. A note will be sent home for payment the next day.
- Sorry no food to be re-heated from home. This is against food standard 3.2.2.
- The canteen always needs volunteers. Please speak to the canteen manager for available days and times.
## LUNCH

### Gourmet Wraps
- **(HLT) Ham, lettuce, tomato** ................................................. 4.00
- **Hawaiian (ham, cheese, pineapple)** .................................... 4.00
- **Chicken Wrap**
  - (Tender, lettuce, tomato, sweet chilli & mayo) ........... 4.00
- **Cheesy Chicken Wrap**
  - (Tender, lettuce, tomato, cheese, sweet chilli & mayo) 4.50
- **Chicken Caesar Wrap**
  - (Tender, lettuce, tomato, bacon pieces and caesar) ... 5.00
- **Chicken Jumbo Wrap**
  - (Tender, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot) 5.50

### Gourmet Burgers
- **Chicken Burger**
  - (Pattie, lettuce, and low fat mayo) ................................. 4.00
- **Chilli Chicken Burger**
  - (Pattie, lettuce and sweet chilli sauce) ..................... 4.00
- **Cheesy Chicken Burger**
  - (Pattie, lettuce, cheese and low fat mayo) ........... 4.50
- **Chicken Caesar Burger**
  - (Pattie, lettuce, bacon pieces and caesar) ........... 4.50
- **Chicken Jumbo Burger**
  - (Pattie, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot) 5.50

### Toasties
- **Cheese** ........................................................................... 2.50
- **Baked beans** .................................................................. 3.00
- **Cheese and tomato** ......................................................... 3.50
- **Ham and cheese** ............................................................. 3.80
- **Ham, cheese and tomato** ............................................... 4.00
- **Ham, cheese and pineapple** ............................................ 4.00
- **Chicken, cheese and mayonnaise** ............................... 4.50

### Extras
- **Tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot** ................................. 0.40
- **Cheese** ........................................................................... 0.50

### Miscellaneous Items
- **Plastic spoons** ................................................................. 0.10
- **Plastic forks** .................................................................. 0.10
- **Paper lunch bags** ........................................................... 0.20
- **Tomato sauce** ................................................................. 0.35
- **Barbeque sauce** ............................................................. 0.35
- **Sticky beaks lunch wallets** ............................................. 8.00

### Sandwiches (Prepared on white or wholemeal)
- **Add 50c extra for rolls and wraps**
  - Vegemite ......................................................................... 1.80
  - Jam .................................................................................. 1.80
  - Cheese ........................................................................... 2.30
  - Baked Beans ................................................................... 2.30
  - Cheese and tomato ......................................................... 2.70
  - Ham ............................................................................... 3.00
  - Ham and cheese ............................................................ 3.30
  - Tuna ............................................................................... 3.30
  - Ham, cheese and tomato ............................................... 3.50
  - Roast chicken ................................................................. 3.80

### Salad Sandwiches (Prepared on white or wholemeal)
- **Add 50c extra for rolls and wraps**
  - Salad ............................................................................... 3.80
  - Ham and salad ............................................................... 4.00
  - Cheese and Salad .......................................................... 4.30
  - Tuna and salad .............................................................. 4.30
  - Chicken and salad ......................................................... 4.80

### Drinks – Lunch
- **Water 350ml** ................................................................. 1.50
- **Flavoured milk (Choc, strawberry and banana)** .......... 1.90
- **Fruit juice 200ml (Orange or apple)** ............................ 1.90
- **Slushies** ....................................................................... 2.00

### Frozen Lunch Treats
- **Penguins** ..................................................................... 0.10
- **Frozen orange 1/2** ....................................................... 0.20
- **Frozen mini milk sticks** ................................................. 0.30
- **Quench fruit sticks** ....................................................... 0.60
- **Ice mony pop** .............................................................. 0.80
- **Moosies** ...................................................................... 1.00
- **Bevco frozen juice cup** ............................................... 1.00
- **Zing yoghurt** .............................................................. 1.00
- **TNT sour ice pop** ......................................................... 1.00
- **Slushies** ..................................................................... 2.00

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### Canteen Nutrition Information

Canteen food across NSW is categorised according to nutritional content. To make choosing the right foods for children easy a “TRAFFIC LIGHT” system has been introduced. **GREEN** foods are healthy choices, **AMBER** is for sometimes, and **RED** foods are special occasion foods and are not allowed to be sold by school canteens except on special occasions.

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We value the health and safety of our children. If you suffer from any food allergy or intolerance please inform the office and the canteen manager.

Anyone cancelling an order of perishable food who does not inform the canteen before their lunch is cooked or made will not be given a refund. They may however take their lunch with them.