CONGRATULATIONS
Well done to all place getters from the Swimming Carnival and to students who will be representing Brisbania at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 10th March.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE
Over the past two weeks we have had problems with receipting we hope this problems will be fixed this week.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS
The 2015 Science, Computer, Writing, English, Mathematics and Spelling Competitions are being held through the school again this year for interested students in Years 3-6. Information regarding entering and paying for these competitions was sent home last week. Final date for payment is 1st April.

2015 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST
Previously approved applicants for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2016 are required to take the Selective High School Placement Test to be held from 9.00am to 1.30pm on Thursday 12th March 2015.

The test centre for students from your school is:
Erina High School
152 The Entrance Rd
ERINA NSW 2250

ARRIVING TO SCHOOL ON TIME
It IS VERY IMPORTANT for students to be punctual and arrive at school by 8:50am. Part day absences are included on school reports. If your child is late it would be appreciated if you could accompany your child to the office to explain their absence.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY
Students in Years 4-6 will be completing the survey in the fortnight beginning Monday 9th March during library time with Mr Lemmon. A PowerPoint explaining the survey will be shown this week in preparation for the survey. Mr Lemmon will have student helpers to assist with reading the survey, for those students requiring extra assistance.

PROTOCOLS
If there is an issue or concern your child’s class teacher is the first contact.

Contacting teachers-The staff of Brisbania ask that you contact the school either via a phone call to the office or through the school’s email address brisbania-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to make an appointment with your child’s teacher.

If using email, please do not go into detail regarding your matter of concern, please just request an appointment and put subject as attention teacher’s name

Upon reflection, Stage 3 teachers have decided to receive emails only through the school email above. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

An appointment will be set up at the teacher’s earliest convenience. This will usually be before or after school or during their RFF time. Teachers have many meetings and can not always be immediately available. It is not appropriate for teachers to give out their personal mobile number or email addresses.
Assemblies - When attending school assemblies, whether whole school or stage, parents are asked to refrain from taking photos or videos of other children due to privacy. Also, if toddlers are attending assemblies, could parents please supervise at all times and use the Cola area if toddlers become upset so that assemblies are not disrupted. Parents are also asked not to call out if their child receives an award as we are teaching students protocols for formal assemblies. We thank you for applauding all children who receive an award.

L3
Kindy classes will be visited by the L3 trainer this week on Wednesday and teachers will have a demonstration lesson to assist their implementation of the initiative.

POLICE TALKS
Kindy, Year 1, 2, 5 and 6 will have a visit and talk this week.

SAVE THESE DATES
BRISBANIA’S MUSICAL
Our musical will be on Wednesday 2nd September, teachers are choosing songs now and the committee is planning the event. More information soon.
GRANDPARENTS DAY
Our Grandparents Day will be held during Grandparents week on Thursday 22nd October. More details closer to the date.

SECURITY ISSUES
Please call 1300 880 021.

Annette Parrey
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK

Benicio  Oscar  Aleeya  Tiffany
Aliyah   Ruby   Makaia   Skye
Chelsea  Lulu   Jesse    Makaia
Madison

TERM 1 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Bistro Bania
An amazing sign for our school canteen- Bistro Bania, has been created by a very talented artist from our community. A huge thank you to Nicole Ruiz for all of her time and efforts in the creation of this sign. Our very own Ava was the student who named our canteen in a competition held late last year. What a great effort all round! Be sure to check it out this week.

Easter is fast approaching and soon we will be sending home raffle tickets to sell for our giant annual Easter basket raffle. We will also be requesting that each family donate Easter eggs to the school to use for our raffle. Stay tuned!

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

Every year on the first Wednesday of March, World Read Aloud Day calls global attention to the importance of reading aloud and sharing stories.
On Wednesday, 4th students and staff will celebrate the power of words and take action to show the world that the right to literacy belongs to all people. By raising our voices together on this day we show the world’s children that we support their futures: that they have the right to read, to write, and to share their stories.

ALL STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY TO SHARE WITH A BUDDY!
EARLY STAGE 1
Sahara, Oliver,
Marli, Angus,
Jacob & Ferrah.

STAGE 1
Oliver, Billie, Kiera,
Ella, Riley, Mia,
Cassidy, Jesse, Ryan,
Seth, Jack,
Jaimie-Lee, Ben & Aliya.

Year 2 Leaders
Tom & Rosie

STAGE 2
Liam, Arielle, Beau,
Joshua, Georgina, Joseph,
Jessica, Zac, Sammy,
Ava, Jack & Allira.

STAGE 2 LEADERS
JASMINE & JAKE

STAGE 3
Ruby, Jesper, Ruben, Makaia,
Lily, Cheyenne, Tanya, Cory,
Joel, Emily, Zali,
Lauren, Max & Georgie.

GOOD JOB!
The simplest way to stay healthy in summer.

Here’s some fun ways to get your kids eating more fruit + veg this summer:
- freeze fruit or mint leaves into ice cubes to chill + flavour water
- add vegie sticks whenever you have a dip
- throw some veg on the BBQ – e.g. capsicum, tomato + zucchini
- keep a tray of fruit pieces like orange wedges or melon slices in the fridge for quick snacks
- freeze bananas, peeled and wrapped in gladwrap, your kids will love the icecream taste
- make easy smoothies with frozen fruit + reduced-fat milk.

Remember: try to eat fruit + veg at every meal!

For more information visit
www.eattobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eattobeatit

COME AND TRY AN OLYMPIC SPORT!!

Hockey is a fast and exciting game, played on an all-weather artificial playing surface.

TRY IT OUT
Saturday 7th March 2015
Central Coast Grammar Hockey Field
3pm to 4pm.

All Junior players are welcome (13 years and under), from beginners to more experienced players.

What to bring along:
- A friend to have a go at hockey
- Stick, shin pads and mouth guard – Don’t worry if you don’t have anything, we can supply all equipment needed

Please contact: Ben McClusky 0449 953 861 or email wyominghockey1@hotmail.com

PABLO’S ARTHOUSE
319 DAVISTOWN ROAD GREENPOINT, 2251
OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND
7/8TH MARCH
5landsarttrail.com
Exploring Abstracts Thursday 6-8.30
www.pablosarthouse.com.au for bookings

Welcome to 1st Avoca Beach Surf Scout Group
‘The first and only Surf Scouts in the world!’

Section: | Age: | Day: | Time:
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Joey’s | 6-8 years | Monday | 5.30—6.30 pm
Cubs | 8—11 years | Wednesday | 6.30—8.00 pm
Scouts | 11—15 years | Thursday | 7.00—9.00 pm
Venturers | 15—18 years | Monday | 7.00—9.00 pm

Please direct any enquiries to Cara “Malibu” Taylor
0422 953 503

Planning a holiday?
Contact Joanna your local Saratoga Travel Planner
I’m available at a time that suits you and can offer 25yrs experience in leisure and luxury travel, access to an award winning agency, competitive pricing, 24/7 support and much more.

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MARKETS
DAVISTOWN RSL
19 Murna Road, Davistown
Sunday March 15th
(9am-2pm)

Dozens of great stalls within the comfort of the club’s auditorium
Browse the markets and enjoy the facilities of a fantastic club!
Something for all the family – including a terrific kid’s playground

For more info please phone Sue or Catherine at Fairhaven on
4323 3566

www.facebook.com/FairhavenServices
When kids ask “the” questions...

Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years’ experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

**Session 1: Where did I come from?**
1-hour session: years 3-6

**Session 2: Preparing for puberty**
1-hour session: years 5-6
Years 3-4 can attend at parent’s discretion

**Date:** Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night. Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.