FOCUS OF THE WEEK

‘BE READY TO LEARN’

ASSEMBLY FOR MRS ELLIOTT
To farewell Mrs Elliott, an assembly will be held on Thursday, 2 April at 2:15pm in the school hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

VANUATU APPEAL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!! 26 pallets of emergency items were sent from the Erina collection depot on Monday to Sydney for transportation to Vanuatu!

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Thank you, for your understanding regarding X country postponement due to Gosford Council double booking area on Friday.

ETHICS CLASSES AT BRISBANIA
Ethics classes will begin for Years 3 and 4 in the first week of Term 2, 22 April, during SRE time. Year 2 will begin on 29 April. Our other Special Ethics Education (SEE) teachers will be trained in early May.

ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE
Term One’s Assembly of Excellence will be held on Wednesday at 9:15am in the hall. Congratulations to all awardees.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Our school photos will be taken on 5-7 May. Payment envelopes will be sent home in the last week of school and need to be returned by FRIDAY 1 May. Full school uniform and black shoes if possible should be worn.
Photo days are:
5 May- Year 3-6 individual photos and class photos
6 May- K-2/3H individual photos and class photos and Whole School Photo
7 May- Year 6, siblings and catch up
Photo envelopes have been sent home today with each child.

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 this Wednesday, 1 April.

AEDC
Our school, along with thousands of others across the country will be involved in the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)
The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families. Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don’t need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don’t need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers’ individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.
Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don’t need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.
To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website.
BRISBANIA’S SCHOOL PLAN
Brisbania’s school plan for 2015-2017 has been uploaded on the website as is the Annual School Report for 2014 as required by DEC.

SECURITY ISSUES
Please call 1300 880 021.

Have a happy and safe April holiday.

Students return on TUESDAY, 21 April. Staff return on MONDAY, 20 April.

Annette Parrey
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK

Emili
Rory
Jesper
Madison

ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS

The application form for A Stream Class 2016 at Erina High School that was sent to you for parents to complete and return back to your school has an error in the return date. Unfortunately we have return to your Primary School by Friday September 4 2016 which should read 2015. Sorry for the confusion.

Erina High School

Happy Holidays
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Disco- Our first disco for the year was held last Tuesday in our school hall. It was a great night with lots of students coming along to have a dance. Thank you to our teachers who supervised and to the volunteers who opened the canteen and sold drinks and snacks.

**Election day BBQ** – The P & C held a successful fundraising BBQ at the Saratoga Hall on Election Day. Thank you to the volunteers who organised and helped on the day.

**Four Villages Walk** – The P & C also held a cake stall at the annual Four Villages walk on Sunday. Thank you for the yummy donations of homemade cakes and to the volunteers who came along to help sell them on the day.

**Easter raffle** – Please return all tickets sold or unsold **by this Wednesday 1st April** so they can be prepared for the draw on Thursday morning. Thank you to everyone who has sold their tickets already. If you would like more tickets, please return your sold ticket stubs and money to the office and a new book will given or will be sent home.

* **COMPETITION- THERE WILL BE A BIG BASKET OF EGGS FOR THE STUDENT WHO SELLS THE MOST TICKETS.**

We are still seeking prizes for our upcoming Mother’s day raffle. If you have any contacts with businesses that are in the position to donate to our school, please forward their details to us, or if possible, ask on our behalf. We would be so grateful for vouchers or items that would make good prizes. As a small gesture of our appreciation we are able to offer advertising through our school newsletter. brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C
EARLY STAGE 1
Izabella, Tom,
Phoebe, Aiden,
William & Elise

STAGE 1
Charli, Dean, Connor,
Aliyah, Ryan, Maddison,
Riley, Charlize, Lacey,
Aliya, Sophie,
Ella, Billy, Harry,
Sophie & Katie

STAGE 2
Aimee, Blake, Brayden,
Bodhi, Ellie, Zane, Ariel,
Chloe, Jack, Eva,
Isaac, Tanisha & Abigail

STAGE 3
Callum, Xyris, Lilly, Blayd,
Matt, Liam, Olivia, Matthew,
Holly, Heath, Thomas,
Max & Tyler

GOOD JOB!
Patonga Beach Easter Fete

Easter Saturday 4th April 2015
9am – 1pm
At Patonga Progress Hall
Cnr Bay & Brisk Streets, Patonga.

Chocolate Wheel with Easter Eggs, Raffle Prizes,
Sausage Sizzle,
Good Of’ Fashioned Devonshire Teas,
Market Stalls with Cakes, Handicrafts, Antiques & Collectibles,
Jewellery, Beauty Products, Gifts, Plants, Books, Bric a Brac and
much more!

Come along and have a great family
day out at beautiful Patonga!

Esquires Pl, July Sunday on 0418 950 417
Patonga Beach Progress Association Inc

The simplest way
...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
¼ cup raw sugar (60g)
½ cup reduced-fat milk
2 eggs
1 cup self-raising flour
1 tsp ground cinnamon

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!

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April
2nd to 19th!!

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FROM 10AM!!

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Circus and Animal Spectacular under the Colourful Big Top
Damian Syred’s All New 2015 Circus Royale
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