ENROL NOW FOR KINDY 2016
If you have a child or know a child ready to start Kindy in 2016, our enrolment packs are ready for collection from the office. Our Head Start program will be held on the first five Fridays of Term 4. Please enrol as early as possible as Kindy numbers impact on whole school staffing for 2016.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HIGH SCHOOL 2016
All Year 6 parents need to return their EOIs as a matter of urgency as they are due to be given to high schools ASAP.

RECALL OF MOTHERS DAY GIFT ITEM
If your child purchased the product MD 1534 Melt Wax Burner Set from our Mother’s Day Stall last week, the supplier has found it necessary to recall this product and has submitted the necessary recall notification to the ACCC reference PRA number 2015/14689.

We are notifying all parents who received this gift as part of our Mother’s Day Stall to either:

- Discard the product including all parts associated with it
- Keep the product but always place the burner on a coaster prior to using

Return the product to the school for a refund or exchange for other goods to the same value.

Brisbania P & C sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

UNSW COMPETITIONS Years 3 to 6
This week, The University of NSW competitions begin with Digital Technologies on Tuesday. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 they can make up the test on Thursday or Friday. The next is on June 3-Science, again if your child is in Year 6, a catch up day will be held later that week.

REQUEST FROM BPS
Please do not use the short cut to Brisbania Before and After School care from High St as it is dangerous and the fence was damaged during the storm and there is a drain and rubble that could easily cause an accident. The safe access to the centre is via Brisbania Close on a sealed path for drop off and pick up.

REQUEST FROM SARATOGA SHOPS
Please don’t ride skateboards or bikes in the carpark at the Saratoga shops. Thank you for being responsible citizens and thinking of the drivers who need to access the shops.
REQUEST FROM GOSFORD COUNCIL - REGARDING SHAW ST MORNING DROP OFF and AFTERNOON PICK UP

Gosford Council has again received complaints about the afternoon traffic in Shaw St and the line of waiting cars that develops, as well as parking across the driveway of neighbours’ properties.

Please be aware of the neighbours’ driveways, and also to not create a line of ‘waiting’ traffic down the street as there is double parking which prevents the flow of traffic.

A good suggestion here would be to ask parents wanting to utilise the no parking on Shaw St to arrive at school 5 minutes after the bell has rung. This will reduce the wait time as the kids will already be at the designated area and the traffic will be moving slowly through minimising the waiting line.

The Rangers have attended the school and will probably do so over the next few weeks, particularly in the afternoons, so please think about your children and our neighbours.

BATHURST AND CANBERRA - STAGE 3
Our annual Bathurst and Canberra camps are in progress until Wednesday afternoon. Year 5 are due back at 2:30pm and Year 6 by 6pm.

LOST PROPERTY
PLEASE label all food containers and clothing. We have piles of lost property. Are your child’s missing belongings there? Lost property is outside the staffroom. Please take the time to check the lost property.

SECURITY ISSUES
Please call 1300 880 021.

Have a great week
Annette Parrey

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK

Katie  Cally  Luca
Marli  Mathew  Jack
Katie  Clayton  Millie
Erin  William

Fleece Zip Jackets sizes 4, 6, 8
We are out of stock of these small sizes due to a rush this week
They are on order but as they are logo items they take longer from supplier and should be here by Fri 29 May
Apologies for inconvenience
Remember to check Lost Property
We also have a few second hand items.

Julie hale
Uniform shop coordinator
Our next P and C meeting date has changed from Thursday 21st May, to Thursday 28th May, 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.
Liza Moulton

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

"The Salvation Army is holding its Annual Red Shield Appeal Doorknock fundraising drive on 30-31 May 2015. Without it, the Salvos would not be able to deliver the vast number of services that help so many people in need on the Central Coast, with $7 million spent locally.
We are in desperate need for any parents/families to give an hour or so of their time in collecting in Yattalunga, Saratoga and Davistown areas on the weekend of 30-31 May or even during the week leading up to it. You could collect in your own street or even just part of a street. All children must be accompanied by an adult. It is a great way to get involved with your community and to help those that are less fortunate. Please contact Lisa Schumacher on 0447 455 592 if you can help in any way.
Thank you,
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EARLY STAGE 1
Kurt, Leila,
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Holly, Marli

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Luka, Mathew & Kaden

STAGE 1
Charlotte, Charlie, Daniel, Billie,
Riley, Charlee, Aleeya, Corey,
Daniel, Lulu, Chloe,
Bailey, Georgia,
Liam, Dean, Olivia,
Caleb & Tahilia

YEAR 2 LEADERS
Ben & Charli
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### WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Walk Safely to School Day initiative will be celebrated on Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May. The Walk Safely to School Day App is available to download and will allow children, parents and carers to track their kilometres to and from school, time spent walking and their average walking speed. Walk Safely to School Day aims to encourage each Australian child to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle by including a walk at the beginning and end of each day to achieve at least 60 minutes of daily exercise to help prevent obesity and other health problems. The event also promotes reduced car-dependency, greater use of public transport, cleaner air, improved diets and road safety to primary school children throughout Australia. The app and further information is available on: [http://www.walk.com.au/wstsd/](http://www.walk.com.au/wstsd/)
ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS

The teenage years can be a challenge. Parents often struggle to maintain positive relationships with their adolescent children.

How do you set limits?
What behaviour is acceptable and what isn’t?
What do we do when an adolescent has behaved in a way that breaches family values and expectations?
The answers aren’t always clear cut.

The Engaging Adolescents program helps parents learn some new skills to make life with their adolescent more peaceful and enjoyable for all. It is designed to give parents relevant, current information and practical strategies for dealing with adolescent behaviour.

I recently completed the necessary training to deliver this program to parents and I am hoping to conduct this course at Erina H.S. early in Term 3, 2015. This is an open invitation for parents interested in learning new skills to move towards better, more open, communicative relationships with the adolescents in their lives.

At this stage I am asking parents who are interested in attending the course to contact me so that I can get an idea of possible numbers. The course will run in the first 3 weeks of Term 3, 2015 and will consist of three two hour sessions. These sessions will take place during school hours. The cost will be around $12 for the Parent Workbook.

If you are interested or have questions regarding the course please contact me at Erina H.S. on 43 677 353 or by email on michael.lamm@det.nsw.edu.au

I look forward to meeting you at the course and presenting ideas and strategies that may make a difference.

Michael Lamm
School Counsellor

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School Banking is shooting for the stars.

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their Youthaver account. In just one term, over $65,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It’s a fantastic result that’s seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission.

Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items
To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we’ve released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.

Invisible Ink Mr. Martin Pen & Intergalactic Rocket

You could win a 5 nights’ family trip to California’s Disneyland
Don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland.

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

[Image of a student with a rocket and a flag]