WELCOME TO TERM 3!
Welcome to our new families.

Staffing updates
Mrs Fiona Robertson-Neil will be teaching 2/3H for the remainder of the year.
Mrs Huisman will be working part time on 5/6C on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays with Mrs Woodard-Knight working on Thursdays and Fridays.

ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE
Congratulations to our Term 2 awardees and thank you for parental support in attending the assembly and morning tea.
AWARDEES:-

Learning and Support
Dallen Harris 1C
Seth Smith-Fitzjames Angela Parker
Nicholas McBride-Davis Cooper Hughes

Library
Cohen Ruiz 1P
Colby Smith-Fitzjames Shayla Edwards
Jade Hackshall Riley Smith

RFF
Chelsea Tingle Katie Rance
Claire Blyton 1/2S
Flynn Gregory Daniel Blyton
Lara McBride-Davis Ellie Paine
Aliyah Ellis Anakin Delimitros
Mackenzie Boni-Sennett Lulu Carmichael

Reading Recovery
Madison Mainwaring-Bates 2L
Helping with reading Lily Rance
Heath Gasson Riley Paine
Holly Schramko-Meyers Taylor Christian

KC
Jack Martin 2NF
Finn Draper Liam Bray
Evie Spare Beau Goodwin

KT
Anton Mitchell Jamie-Lee Roberts
William Trotman Olivia Webber
Sienna Dight

KK
Phoebe Robertson-Neil 2/3H
Aiden Browning Skye Hackshall
Mathew White Tahlia Fellows
Marley Bricker Caleb Peterson

PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS NEXT WEEK
Please take the time to meet your child’s teacher next week for an interview to discuss your child’s progress.
Kinder, Yr 1 & Yr 2  Monday 20 July
Year 5 – Yr 6  Tuesday 21 July
Year 3 – Yr 4 & 2/3H  Wednesday 22 July
SPORTS IN SCHOOLS/ ATHLETICS
Sports in Schools starts for Years 3-6 this week with fabulous equipment that we could not afford used to develop fundamental movement skills. Our focus for this term in sport is athletics skills. Please ensure you have paid and signed the permission note.

UNSW SCIENCE COMPETITION RESULTS
Kolby (Year 3) - Distinction Award. Kolby’s result was in the Top 3% of Y3 participants in Australia – Well done Kolby.
Wade (Year 4) – Distinction Award
Tristan (Year 5), Noah & Logan (Year 4) - Credit Awards
Sammy (Year 4) Merit Award & Aliyah (Year 3) Merit Award.
Participation Certificates were received by 7 other students.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Our annual Public Speaking Competition will be held on Friday 24 July. Please encourage your child to participate. All Stage 2 will be involved in the competition - other stages are voluntary.

URGENT NEED FOR CANTEEN HELPERS
To keep our canteen open 5 days a week we DESPERATELY need parent/ grandparent volunteers.
If you:
• can give change of $5
• can make a sandwich
• like a chat
• like to put a smile on your child’ face and other Brisbania children’s faces
• would like to assist Bistro Bania in providing a service to our students, and
• can give up one day a month

PLEASE contact PAULA in the canteen- Bistro Bania- on 4369 1246 ASAP if you can help.
We don’t want to close the canteen one day a week so please help if at all possible.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Yesterday Brisbania hosted the staff development day for all teachers in our Erina Learning Community.
The day focused on the new Science & Technology syllabus. 120 teachers discussed how to best incorporate S & T into our busy curriculum, shared units of work from each school and collaboratively wrote sequences of learning. Science staff from Erina HS provided hands on, fun activities in the afternoon session. It was a very busy and rewarding day.
Thank you to Adrian (our GA) and Mr Anderson for manning the BBQ and to Mrs Wright, Mrs Hudson and Mrs Anorga for preparing the sustenance to keep the teachers going throughout the day.

BRISBANIA BOYS CRICKET TEAM
Brisbania Cricket Team played Woy Woy PS on Tuesday the last week of Term 2. It was a great game with Brisbania winning – 4 for 82 with Flynn retiring on 40. Well done children and Mrs Howe - Thanks parents for your support!!!

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.

SAVE THESE DATES IN TERM 3
Education Week
27 July- Erina Learning Community Erina Fair Education Week concert from 10am-1pm
30 July- OPEN DAY at Brisbania- Open classrooms 9:45-10:55am and book parade 11:15am-12:30pm.
3 August- K-6 Athletics Carnival- Mingara
2 September- MUSICAL- matinee and evening shows.
4 September- Fathers’ Day Breakfast from 7am

BOOK FAIR
This year, we will be holding a book fair organised by Mr Lemmon with resources that can be donated to the library by parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. Books will be available for certain amounts eg $15 $20 $25 Donated books will have a donation certificate thank you placed in the front to acknowledge your support of our library. More information soon.

LOST PROPERTY
Any unnamed clothing will be given to the uniform shop on Friday. Please check now for any lost belongings.

SECURITY ISSUES
Please call 1300 880 021.

Have a great week!
Annette Parrey
WELCOME to term 3. We hope everyone had a safe and happy holidays.

P and C Meeting – Our first meeting for the term will be held this Thursday 16th July at 7pm in the staff room. 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 the canteen and social and fundraising events. P and C Meetings are held once a month (the third Thursday).

Disco- Our second disco for the year was held on the last Thursday of term 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.

Father’s Day Raffle- We are currently seeking prizes for our upcoming Father’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

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P and C

2015 IS THE YEAR OF SPELLING!

It's so popular it has its own TV program. Your child can be part of this phenomenon by becoming involved in the 2015 Premiers Spelling Bee. All you have to do is get the word list from https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2015-premiers-spelling-bee password robot. Then practice, practice, practice!

Spelling heats will be held in class with finalists to be announced later this term.

So get s-p-e-l-l-i-n-g!

On Thursday 23 July, we will have a special visit from Author and Illustrator Dr Cameron Stelzer.

Cameron is visiting Brisbania Public School to run workshops with our students. Year 3-6 students will be taking a behind-the-scenes look at creating a book, and applying their own creative components. K-2 students will enjoy an interactive Big Screen Book Reading and drawing activity with Cameron.

In conjunction with the Author Visit, families have a special opportunity to purchase signed and personalised copies of Cameron’s books at special prices. Individual items are $15 each and there are also exclusive book sets available. Students will receive an order form on the day of the workshops. Forms and payment can be returned the following morning, Friday 24 July, to the colourful box in the OFFICE, or visit Cameron in the Hall at 2.30pm on Thursday. Cameron will personally sign all books (including the child’s name and message)

Paul Lemmon
Teacher-Librarian
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

STAGE 1
Keira, Daniel, Angela, Corey, Kiralee, Cally,
Tyson Stevens, Daniel Blyton, J Crew,
Emma, Cody, Jack,
Alliyah, Charli,
Egan, Alliyah & Frankie.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Daniel, Sophie & Laura

STAGE 1 LEADERS
Charlize & Jesse

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD
Billy, Emily, Aliya & David

READING 100 BOOKS - AWARD
Daniel

CHESS!!
Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Brisbania Public School is held on Thursdays from 12:45-1:40pm in the Library.

Term 3 lessons will commence on 16th July, 2015.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from Mr Lemmon in the Library, or email enroll@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.
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LIBRARY NEWS (Book Parade, Book Fair, Author Visit & Returns)

It is almost that time of the year again when all students will be participating in the Parade to celebrate Book Week at Brisbania. This day will be on Thursday 30th July and a note was sent out at the beginning of this week with further details.

As usual, a Book Fair will also be held at the school library. Parents will be able to purchase a book to donate. Their child’s name will be placed on a sticker certificate inside the book that shows they have donated it, to acknowledge the support given. Payments can be made by cash or cheque only (no credit card facilities will be available). Along with this, we will have a selection of old library stock that will be available to purchase for a gold coin donation.

Leading up to Book Week on Thursday 23rd July, well known Australian Children’s author and illustrator Dr Cameron Stelzer will be visiting. All parents are welcome to attend this special day. Details about session times and the event have been sent to students.

Happy reading
Paul Lemmon (Teacher Librarian)
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](mailto: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

Registered Psychologist No. 1372238