THANK YOU
Thank you to Mrs Whelan who has done an outstanding job relieving for me for the last four weeks while I was on leave. Thank you to the P&C and the staff for their wishes of condolence and support following my beautiful mum’s heartbreaking terminal battle with cancer, subsequent death and funeral.

ERINA HS ‘A’ STREAM TEST
Good luck to our students who will sit the ‘A’ Stream test at Erina HS this Wednesday, 12th August from 9:30am – 12:30pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Please - if your child rides a bike to school, please ensure that they chain their bike securely. An incident occurred last week where a bike that was not chained securely was taken from the school.

Luckily a former parent saw this happening and contacted the school. The former parent then advised us where the bike had been dumped and we were then able to collect the bike and return it to school.

Please explain to your child that their bike is a very expensive item to replace and chaining the bike will prevent much heartache and expense to the family.

Thank you to the former parent for following the person and reporting the incident to our school.

TYRE CAPPING
We had a visit from the police today in regard to students who have been taking the caps off car tyres and either trading them or using them for their own bikes. Caps can cost a lot of money to replace depending on the style, not to mention the inconvenience caused. The police explained that capping is stealing and as such it is an offence. Please discuss this matter with your child.

AECG (ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP)
Next meeting is Wednesday 12th August @ Brisbania PS Library. 5:30pm for full members and 6pm for all members.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The zone athletics carnival is next Monday, 17th August at Mingara. Competitors received their permission notes today. Please return those by Thursday this week.

ATHLETICS RIBBONS
The winners from our Athletics Carnival will be presented with their ribbons at this Friday’s morning assembly.

CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Last Thursday, we hosted one of four public speaking competitions across the Central Coast. A total of 68 speakers from Kindergarten to Year 6 competed here on the day. Mr Brent Walker, Principal of Brisbane Water Secondary College, and one of our parents, was the adjudicator. Congratulations to the MCs for the day, Liam, Ella, Scarlett and Ava. Also to the timekeepers and bell ringers, Makaia, Taren, Connor, Alina, Eryn, Aidan, Kyle and Lucy. Well done to our school participants- Marli, Sahara, Ruby, Kallie, Grace, Eva, Allegra and Luke.

BOYS CRICKET TEAMS RESULTS
Our boys won against Umina last Friday. Umina 7 for 72 and Brisbania Boys 7 for 107. Well Done! Perhaps they could give the Australian Cricket team a few pointers! Thanks students, Mrs Howe and parents for support and transport.

The boys will now play in round 4 vs Thornleigh West PS

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Brisbania vs Woy Woy South PS last Friday.
Girls softball won 27 - 3. Well done girls and Mr Randall. Thank you parents for your support in transporting and supporting the students.
MONEY PAYMENT PROCEDURES (REPEAT)

Students are to give all money for school excursions or activities to **their class teacher first thing in the morning** when the class roll is being marked. The teacher will then mark the child’s name off on their class list as having paid and send the money, in the class money folder, to the office. From there Ms Baxter, our School Administration Manager, will receipt the money and return any change to the money folder for the teacher to give back to your child either the same day or the following school morning. Please ensure that your child knows that they have money in their bag that needs to be given to their teacher. Currently we are having a few issues with children not giving money to their teacher at the right time and “suddenly finding” it at lunch time or later. Parents also if you need to drop money off personally, please do this in the morning, before recess. Also be aware that the front office staff are not responsible for money collection and cannot provide change.

MUSICAL – AUSTRALIANA (repeat)

All classes are dancing their hearts out at the moment preparing for our school musical. Last week 2 notes have been sent home for the musical. These are the permission and ticket order forms. Please ensure that you read all the details carefully. 4 tickets are allocated per family. If you wish to purchase tickets you will need to return the ticket information and money to school **before Friday 14th August**. After that date allocated tickets will be available for other families to purchase. Return the permission note as soon as possible.

CANTEEN NEWS – IMPORTANT CHANGES (REPEAT)

The canteen will be closed on the following days:

- Thursday 27th August  Musical Dress Rehearsal
- Tuesday 1st September  Canteen Training Day
- Wednesday 2nd September  School Musical

The new procedures for canteen orders are working very well. Keep reminding your child to put their order in the basket on the counter at the canteen BEFORE going to class each morning.

BBQ NEEDED

With Father’s day coming our way soon, we are in need of an extra BBQ. If you have a BBQ that you are able to transport to school, for use on the day, please let the office know. We will provide the gas.

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 - Repeat

- 2nd September  MUSICAL - matinee and evening shows.
- 3rd September  JUNKYARD ORCHESTRA at Erina Fair
- 4th September  Fathers’ Day Breakfast from 7am

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

We have registered our school for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. If you shop at Woolworths be sure to collect your stickers at the checkout and place them on your Woolworths sticker sheet (available in store or download from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn) Once completed, place the sticker sheet in the collection box in the foyer at school. There are thousands of educational resources that we can earn depending on the number of stickers our school accumulates.
LOST PROPERTY
Lost property can now be found in the back of the school hall. Thank you to our P&C for purchasing lovely new wire baskets - one for lost clothing and one for containers etc. Any unnamed clothing will be given to the uniform shop on Friday. Please check now for any lost belongings. Ensure that all items of clothing and containers are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

SECURITY ISSUES
Please call 1300 880 021.

Have a terrific week!
Annette Parrey

Brisbania School App - Skoolbag App UPDATE
IMPORTANT NEWS

We are pleased to announce that Skoolbag is now available for Windows Phones running version 8.1 of Windows, and Windows devices running Windows 8.1 or 10 (eg Surface tablet, Laptop, PC etc) This makes the app even more accessible then before to your parent and student community, with the ability to receive messages directly to a PC, Laptop, or Surface Tablet running Windows 8.1 or 10.

To install Skoolbag on your Windows device, look up "Skoolbag" in the Windows Store, and install it. Once installed you can find your school, and pin it to your Windows Home Screen.
Please note: You must be running at least Windows 8.1 on your device for the app to function.
If you have any questions please email support@skoolbag.com.au

ZONE ATHLETICS
ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL IS ON MONDAY 17TH AUGUST, NOT THURSDAY 20TH AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED.
THANK YOU
Please note that the canteen will be closed on the following days:
Thursday 27th August – Musical Dress Rehearsal  Tuesday 1st September- Canteen Training Day
& Wednesday 2nd September- School Musical

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

GIRLS SOFTBALL

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**WANTED - 3/4K**

WATER BOTTLE LIDS, MILK BOTTLE TOPS, JAR LIDS (VEGEMITE, JAM ETC) SAUCE TOPS/LIDS.
PLEASE TAKE TO CLASSROOM 3/4K

THANK YOU
EARLY STAGE 1
Jack, Evie, Sahara,
Cruz, Tallara,
Judah & Farrah

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Xavier, Finn,
Jack, Holly,
Jacob & Mikayla

STAGE 1
Katie, Ella, Charlee,
Charlie, Billy, Daniel,
Riley, Georgia, Hollie,
Kallie, David, Taylor,
Maili-Rose, Beau, Ruby,
Cooper & Marhyssa.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Tiffany, Marley & Savannah

LEADERS
Anakin & Hollie

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD
Riley & Luca

NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 2 & 3
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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-beepassword-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!
Entries close Friday August 28, Competition Thursday September 10

The 21st Annual Central Coast Primary and Secondary Chess competitions

Venue: Wyong High School Multi-Purpose Centre
Date: Thursday, September 10
Time: 9am – 2.30pm
Cost: $15 per player

Minimum ability: We expect many beginners, but all players must know how to move the pieces and be able to complete games largely unassisted.

Format
- Two separate competitions – one Primary, one Secondary.
- Expect 7 (maybe 8) rounds. Everyone plays every round (not knock-out).
- Get a chess rating. Tournament rated by NSW Junior Chess League.

Prizes
- Individual trophies for top five players in both Primary and Secondary.
- George Bulley Shield for best schools (team of best three individual scores).
- Medallions for individual winners in twelve age divisions.

Meals
- No official meal break. Time to eat between rounds.
- Players’ morning tea provided. May buy lunch from canteen or bring own.

Parents and spectators are most welcome to watch from the sidelines. Please advise in writing if you have any children who are not to be photographed.

Mental Health Carers ARAFMI Hunter Inc.

Each school to insert own message here, eg
- Your school’s cut-out permission slip (if hard copy newsletter).
- Call for volunteer drivers.
- Advise that your permission slips will be issued soon.
- Ask parents to contact your school’s chess organiser.

Mental Health Carers ARAFMI Hunter recognizes the need for carers and family of the mentally ill to be able to reach out to someone for support, information or just an understanding voice.

If you’re a carer of someone with a mental illness and feel you could benefit from a counselling support call from one of our trained volunteers simply call: 0249 616 717

To keep your costs down we can return the call.

Or register to book a call between 9.30am-4.30pm Monday – Friday

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