MUSICAL – AUSTRALIANA WOW!!!!!!!

You are in for a treat on Wednesday! Staff and students have worked hard to get the performance looking so good!

Please note that entry to the musical performances will be by ticket only. You must have your ticket to gain entry to the hall.

A reminder, that photos will be available to order as will DVDs. No photography or recording is allowed at performances.

Refreshments will be available for sale as will Fathers’ Day raffle tickets.

ENJOY THE PERFORMANCES!

FATHERS’ DAY
An invitation is extended to all fathers and grandfathers to attend our annual Fathers’ Day breakfast this FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER from 7am in the Cola.

The Fathers’ Day raffle tickets will be sold at both the musical and BBQ and drawn after the BBQ at the morning assembly.

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr Lemmon- NSW Masters Surf Life Saving (NSW) champion of the year.

Emily and Georgia on Physical Culture zone championship for 8 year olds. Emily came first and Georgia third. Well done!
TELL THEM FROM ME (TTFM) PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT SURVEY- Closes 4 September

The survey closes this Friday, 4 September. The information will be used to inform school planning and programs. Following is the link and once onto the site click begin survey. Do not click on security window.


Should the link not work, log on to the Tell Them From Me website. https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
Username= parent16874
Password= Bri1498.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to assist Brisbania to provide the best education possible for your child.

FIRST AID FOR YEARS 3-6
First Aid lessons have been organised for Year 3-6 on Monday 16 or Thursday 19 November for a 45 minute information session with St John’s Ambulance Australia (NSW). If you do not want your child to attend their session, please inform your child’s class teacher in writing ASAP.

SHAW ST- CAR PICK UP/ DROP OFF ZONE and STUDENTS ENTERING AND EXITING
We have had a couple of complaints about the drop off zone at the top of the school. The zone is ONLY a quick drop off and pick up zone. Parents should not be leaving the car in the cul-de-sac as people behind get caught in the queue. Parents are also blocking the driveway so staff can’t enter or exit and parents still sitting in cars in morning and not drop and go. Students using Shaw St need to walk sensibly on the path and wait in front of the brick wall until their parent arrives. Staff cars have been damaged and walking through the carpark is dangerous as often staff have courses or meetings to attend before or after school.

ETHICS
We would like to call for extra volunteers from our community who would like to train as Ethics teachers. Please contact the office so training can be arranged ASAP if you are interested.

CANTEEN NEWS – IMPORTANT CHANGES (REPEAT)
The canteen will be closed on the following days:
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.

AUDITOR NEEDED
Do we have an auditor who would volunteer to audit the P&C books? If you know anyone, please contact the office.

FUNDRAISING
We have fundraising brochures for toys and gifts in the office for which the school receives 20% of purchase.

HEADSTART BEGINS in October
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, beginning on Friday, 9 October. Please enrol as early as possible as Kindy numbers impact on whole school staffing for 2016.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL POSITIONS
We are in the process of advertising for two Assistant Principal positions. Mrs Whelan will represent the teachers on the panel and Mrs Moulton, President of Brisbania P&C will represent the parents and community. The successful applicants will begin at Brisbania in Term 1, 2016.

2016 classes
We are currently looking at staffing for 2016 and in Term 4 will be making class placements for 2016 classes. If you have any concerns, please contact the office in writing by the end of Term 3.

SHINE
Erina Fair is hosting a youth talent competition in the school holidays and registrations are now open. The competition is open to local children 5 to 18 years and is broken down into two tiers ie. 5 to 12 years and 13 to 18 years. Children are able to enter to compete in one of four categories in their age group (Vocal, Instrumental, Dance, Variety). As it is a tiered competition, there will be 8 category winners, 8 runners up and 8 3rd place getters, with prizes awarded to all 24 finalists. There is a $5 registration fee per performer to restrict numbers to serious entrants only. Registrations close Sunday, 6 September. All the details re dates, prizes, terms and conditions are available on their website http://www.erinafair.com.au/whats-new/events/2015/august/shine-registration
SAVE THESE DATES

3rd September 5:30pm sharp - JUNKYARD ORCHESTRA at Erina Fair
4th September Fathers’ Day Breakfast from 7am
22nd October

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH STICKER SHEETS. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP. Year 6 this is a great way to earn LIMS points!!! The promotion ends soon so bring in those stickers this week.

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.

Enjoy your week and all the great events at Brisbania!
Annette Parrey
Congratulations to all the amazing children who participated in the Premiers Spelling Bee.

Stage two will be represented at the regional finals by Ava Gibson and Josh Mastop. Stage three will be represented by Tristan Mckenzie and Alfio Gangemi. Apologies to Alfio, who was left out of last week's newsletter.

Good luck to all these students.

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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
Father's Day Stall- The P & C have a great stall organised for students to purchase gifts for the special man in their life. This will be open on Friday during allocated class time. Prices range from $2-$7. Thanks to Melissa and Suzanne for all of their efforts in the organisation in purchasing the gifts and running of the stall on the day.

Father's Day Raffle- We have a huge raffle lined up for the Father's Day Breaky! Tickets will be sold at the school musical and on the morning of the Father's Day Breakfast. $2 each, 3 for $5 or 7 for $10.

SCHOOL MUSICAL- The P&C will be selling snack food at the musical including chips, drinks, lollies and chocolates ($2-$5). We are also selling class group photographs, which will be available to order at both the matinee and evening performances. There will be two sizes of photo to order at this year's event and order envelopes will be available on the day. Please note that we require payment at time of order, either by cheque (payable to Brisbania P&C) or cash. This year Tara Chiu of Season's in Art (www.seasonsinart.com.au) has volunteered her time to take the photographs and print them to order. Examples of the images will be available to view at both the matinee and evening performance and will be on display at the school office following the event.

Prices:  
6" x 8" $5.00 each  
8" x 10" $10.00 each

If you are unable to place your order on the day of the performance, then order envelopes will also be available from the school office. Order deadline is Thursday 10th September. Completed orders will be delivered to the children's classes.
Gosford Little Athletics Registration Dates 2015/2016
Friday 11th September and Friday 18th September between 6pm – 8pm
Practice night Friday 25th Sept – Season starts Friday 2nd Oct
Adcock Park 9, West Gosford
Cost is $150 for 1st child, $115 for 2nd child, then $105 for 3rd onwards
Duel Registration with Senior Athletics is free
There is a $30 Refundable Parent Assistance Levy/Bond per family
We do not have credit card facilities, so please have cash or cheque payable to
Gosford Little Athletics Centre Inc. Further information on our website
www.gosfordlittleathletics.com.au
or contact our President Stuart Farrant on 0404 466 848
STAGE 1
Izaak, Logan, Oscar,
Makaila, Oliver, Ella,
Ryan, Ellie, Riley,
Marhysa, Lochlan,
Luke, Charli, Anabel,
Kate, Aliyah & Amelia.

STAR OF THE WEEK
Harry, Charlie & Tyson.

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD
Heidi & Xander

READING 100 BOOKS - AWARD
Archer

STAGE 2
Byron, Anton, Holly, Mia,
Jack, Arielle, Lauren,
Ellie, Phoenix & Lincoln.

STAGE 3
Cooper, Scarlett, Daphne,
Alina, Lilly, Kayla & Noah

NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR EARLY STAGE 1

GOOD JOB!
WEST GOSFORD
Father’s Day
Family Fun Night
Thursday 3rd September
6pm – 8pm
Lots of fun for the whole family including:

*Free Sausage Sizzle  *Jumping Castle
*Drumming workshop  *Face Painting
*Kids craft  *Supplier demonstrations
*Games, giveaways and more!

Book online @ www.bunnings.com.au/nsw/west-gosford or instore.
MacMasters Beach SLSC Nippers & Seniors Registration

Registration Sunday 27th September, 10am – 3pm @ MacMasters Beach SLSC,

Sunday 11th October First day of Nippers 10am – 1pm
Further information contact Matt Ryan 0408 407 558 or Les Cousins on 0413 742 922 or visit the website below for details
www.macmastersbeachslsc.com

Bunnings Erina
Father’s Day Family Night
Thursday 3rd September
6pm – 8pm

Join us for a great night of fun for the whole family!
We have Reptiles Rule coming into store with salt water crocodiles, turtles, bearded dragons, snakes, blue tongue
Make a gift for dad.
Reptiles Rule in store with all their critters!!!!
Face painting, fairy floss, air tattoo, fairy floss and refreshments.
Please ring 4365 7300 to book your place

2015/2016 Nippers registration
Date: Sunday 13th of September and Sunday 27th September 2015
Time: 10.00am till 12.00pm
Copacabana SLSC
Nippers is about learning, confidence and having fun in a safe beach environment. For nippers, the beach is the classroom. They gain confidence by passing the ‘test’ of swimming, body boarding, beach sprints, dolphin-diving, spotting a rip, having fun with new friends and discovering things about themselves. The skills gained in nippers will stick to the soul like sand from the beach and be carried for life.