It’s been a very busy term once again at Brisbania. So far we have had parent/teacher interviews, Sports in Schools, an author visit, book parade, education week, open classrooms, Erina Fair performances by our dance group, Junkyard Orchestra and choir, Athletics Carnival, Central Coast Public Speaking Competition, our awesome School Musical, Spelling Bee, numerous sports teams representing our school and Fathers’ Day Breakfast. Still to come this week is a disco, assembly of excellence, Stage 2 excursion and Beaut Behaviour activities. Oh and of course, our usual high quality teaching and learning. No wonder we are all feeling like we need a holiday!

TERM 4
Term 4 begins on Tuesday, 6 October for students and staff. The last day for students is Wednesday, 16 December. Staff have a staff development day on Thursday, 17 December and the office will be operational on Friday, 18 December.

DISCO
Our next disco is TOMORROW! K-2 – 4-5:15pm and 3-6 5:30-7pm. $4 entry.

ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE
This term’s Assembly of Excellence will be held this Wednesday, starting at 9:10am.

STAGE 2 WALKING EXCURSION
Stage 2 students and teachers will be heading off on a walking excursion along the Davistown waterfront this Thursday (weather permitting). This is a history excursion and a culmination of this term’s theme work on our local area.

LEAVE
Mrs Crompton is on leave from 15 – 18 September. Miss Brown is taking KC for the rest of this week.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PHOTOS LATE ORDERS
If you were unable to place an order for the performance photos on the day of the performance, order envelopes are now available from the school office. Correct cash or cheques made out to Brisbania P&C, are required at time of order. Order deadline is this Friday, 18 September. Completed orders will be delivered to the children’s classes at the beginning of next term.
OZ TAG
Congratulations to our Girls Oz Tag team and their coach Miss Iles for their grand final win last Tuesday. Our boys’ team were beaten in the quarter final but both teams should be applauded for their sportsmanship. The boys supported the girls to the very end, forming a victory tunnel. Bella was named Stage 2 girl player of the tournament. Congratulations, Bella!

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Well done to our Girls Softball Team who has now progressed to round 7 of the competition by beating Lisarow 17 to 11. They now play Wyong for Central Coast Champion status for 2015.
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.

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

HEADSTART BEGINS In Term 4
Our Head Start program for next year’s kindergarten students will be held on the first five Fridays of Term 4, beginning on Friday, 9 October.

SAVE THESE DATES
15 September – School Disco
9 October- First Headstart for Kindy 2016
22 October

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

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 have a fabulous 2 weeks holiday!

Annette Parrey

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK

Isabelle
Benicio
Lachlan
TERM 3 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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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

Mia 5th in Long Jump!
Our School disco will be held this Tuesday in the school hall. It will be supervised by our gorgeous teachers. The P and C open the canteen and sell drinks and snacks including hotdogs, pizza slices, chips, lollies and donuts. We always need volunteers, so please send an email if you are able to help...brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com $4 Entry

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SCHOOL MUSICAL- photographs are still available to view (in the office) and order. DVDs are also available to order - $20. All orders close Friday 18th September.

PLAYGROUND PROJECT- Stay tuned for more news on this amazing new project. We will be seeking people to assist in building and in obtaining materials for this.

BINGO NIGHT – Save the date for this fun social night.... Friday 13th November at Davistown RSL.

More details to follow.

Our next P and C meeting will be on at 7pm on this Thursday 17th September in the school staffroom. All welcome!

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

CENTRAL COAST CHORAL FESTIVAL

TICKET SALES

Tickets for the CCCF go on sale today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

Monday Note Information for 14th September 2015

WE NEED YOU

Brisbania is seeking Volunteers for the School Canteen for Term Four.

Thanks to the wonderful volunteers who are giving up their time to volunteer in the canteen four term four. Our canteen currently has vacancies on Monday's and Tuesday's. If you are able to give up a little of your time for a few hours please pop into the canteen to see which day suits.
An amazing group of students had the opportunity to represent Brisbania at Morrie Breen oval last Tuesday. They arrived fresh and ready to play. It was a great day for Oz Tag!

Boys Oz Tag: The boys were pumped for their first game. Our boys scored very quickly and came away with a very convincing win 7-0. The next game was harder but our boys fought until the very end walking away with a draw. The third game was won 8-0 and the final game, proving to be their most challenging, was a loss 3-2. They were the winners of their pool and went on to compete in the quarter final. It was again a very close game. The boys gave it their all, but came away with a loss 3-2. They impressed me all day with their conduct, determination and resilience. Remarkable effort!

Girls Oz Tag: What a day! The Brisbania girls were undefeated! They played like little warriors. Some of the girls had never played before, but were determined and focus. The improvement in the girls throughout the day was awesome. By the end my little warriors had bruised and blistered toes and exhaustion had set in. They had to play the last three games back to back. During the grand final the boys formed a tunnel for the girls to run through and proudly performed some cheerleading moves when the girls scored. It was so nice to witness this amazing bunch of children support for each other. The girls were victorious in the grand final, Oz Tag Champions. Bella was rightly crowned Player of the Tournament! Sensational effort!

Thank you to all the wonderful parents for your support and encouragement on the day. A special mention to Richard for assisting with the children (next year I’ll take the tags!).

Go Brissie!!!

Miss Iles
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND AWARDS

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 9 TERN 3

EARLY STAGE 1
Luka, Coby,
Billy, Josie,
Harlan, Kaden

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Bella, Sahara, Eliza,
Sophie, Cruz, Luca,
Tyler & Holly

STAGE 1
Luca, Alleya, Shayla,
Archer, Katie, Mitchell,
Chloe, Cassidy, Lulu,
Thomas, Marhysa, Tom, Sophie,
Callum, Jamie-Lee, Taylor,
Riley, Seth

STAR OF THE WEEK
Charlotte, Angela & Daniel

READING 60 BOOKS - AWARD
Emma & Marley

READING 100 BOOKS - AWARD
Riley, Oliver, Chloe & Egan

STAGE 2
Finlay, Tiara, Jemma,
Rory, Jorji, Sammy,
Jayden, Jasmin, Jesse,
Liam, Matilda, Rohan.

STAGE 3
Mitch, Takeysha, Zara, Declan, Holly, Heath,
Cohen, Colby, Sophie, Callum, Arabella & Lily
Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, all students are invited to participate in Operation Christmas Child which is a project of Samaritan’s Purse. Its goal is to bring joy to children in some third world countries by giving each child a decorative shoebox filled with small gifts at Christmas. To participate, please bring in a gift **unwrapped and new** from your stage category, between the 6th and 19th October. **Last Day is Monday 19th October.**

Child’s ages can range from 2 – 4, 5 – 9 and 10 – 14 years. Here are some suggestions.

**Kindergarten - Something to love**
Small soft toys, teddy bears, squeaky toys

**Year 1 - Something Special**
Sunglasses, cap, stickers, bangles, necklaces, a musical instrument, small craft kits carry bags, pouches.

**Year 2 & 3 - Something to play with**
Tennis/rubber balls, cars, skipping rope, yo yos, clinky, finger puppets, wind up torch.

**Year 4 – Something to school**
Exercise books, pencils, pens, pencil case, crayons, sharpeners.

**Year 5 – Something to wear**
Mixed sizes from 2 – 14. Undies, thongs, sandals, t-shirts, shorts, caps, beanies, skirt & dresses.

**Year 6 – Personal Hygiene items**
Toothbrush, comb, soap, face washer, hairbrush, hair ties, hair scrunches.

**LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS**
- Items that leak or melt – toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, batteries, play dough
- Food or lollies – including vitamins and medicines
- Us or Damaged items – including clothing and toys
- Any breakable items – Glass, porcelain & mirrors
- Any item that can scare or harm a child – knives, war-related toys, toy guns, toy planes, tanks etc.,
- Any gambling items – play money, playing cards & dominoes
- Anything of a religious or racial/political nature

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE CONDITIONS ABOVE ARE FOLLOWED**

Stage 3 students will be packing the boxes. If you have forgotten your items, a gold coin is appreciated to contribute towards postage as each box costs $9 to send.

**THE POWER OF A SIMPLE GIFT THAT FITS IN A SHOE BOX**

Regards

Rhonda Chapman
Rewarding
regular savers
with amazing prizes.

We're offering the exciting news that an intergalactic prize portal has opened on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good saving behaviour a chance to win amazing prizes:

- TS 6 Plus maths WK 14-16
- 1 x 3Ds Headphones
- 2 x 3D Printing Kit

Help the extraterrestrials activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win.

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 5 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of two initialed prizes. Students are invited to complete the Money Mission to improve their chances of winning a prize, to double their chances of winning.

With books for your school library
We're also giving those participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 50 books of your choice (total value $500).

For more information, visit www.planetsavings.com.au or your local school.

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COMMENCING AT 7:30PM

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FIND US ON -
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER
FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
  If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

- **It’s the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
  It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

- **Click clack front ‘n back every person for every trip.**
  Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
  Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
  This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.**

**Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out an about.**

**Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.**

You can find out more at:

- Safety Town
- Department of Education
- Transport for NSW

Have a safe holiday break!