FOCUS OF THE WEEK

‘BE RESPECTFUL’

WHS RESTRICTIONS - PERMISSION TO APPLY TOPICAL PRODUCTS
With updated WHS restrictions, we now require permission to apply topical products to your child. These include RID, Stingose, Dettol and Savlon should your child need mosquito or ant treatment or a clean up after a fall. If you do not want staff to apply these topical products, please put your request in writing and return to the office ASAP or by Friday, 12 February. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that permission is given.

BEST START
Students in Kindergarten will be working with their teachers on BEST START assessments this week.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS will be held next week. Please return the appointment requests as soon as possible.
Kindergarten- KC, KK, KT, KP- Monday, 15 February- 5-5:45pm
Stage 1- 1P, 1C, 1D, 1/2NF, 2J, 2T- Monday Monday, 15 February- 5:50-6:30pm
Stage 2- 3D, 3M, 3/4K, 4H and 4WA- Tuesday, 16 February- 5-5:45pm
Stage 3- 5WA, 5/6B, 5/6H, 5/6N and 5/6S- Tuesday, 16 February- 5:50-6:30pm

WELLBEING SURVEY
Wellbeing and Equity is one of our 3 Strategic Directions in the School Plan. Each family is asked to complete a Wellbeing survey, attached to the newsletter and return by Tuesday, 16 February. Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

1, 2, 3 MAGIC
A series of 3 workshops will be run in the parenting program 1,2, 3, Magic. If you are interested please contact the school ASAP or complete the Expression of Interest attached. The sessions will be held on Wednesdays- 24 February, 2 March and 16 March with our Assistant Principal Learning and Support, Lori Gibson at Brisbania PS 9:30 to 12 noon.

RESPECT FOR OUR SCHOOL SONG AND NATIONAL ANTHEM
Parents who attend our morning assemblies are asked to stand and join us or remain silent when we sing our school song and Advance Australia Fair as a mark of respect. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

STAGE LIMS DAY
Congratulations to the Stage 3 students on their behavior, cooperation, teamwork and willingness to have a go at activities on the LIMS Excursion last Tuesday. Keep up the fabulous attitude and behavior. Thanks to the teachers for organizing and accompanying the students on the day.

CHANGE TO STAGE 2 LUNCHTIME
From this week, Stage 2 will be having lunch with Stage 3 for the remainder of the year.
Lunch sessions will be:-
Lunch 1- 12:40-1:00- K-2
Lunch 2- 1:00- 1:20- K-6
Lunch 3- 1:20-1:40- 3-6

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Friday, 19 February at the Penninsula Leisure Centre. All Year 3-6 students are expected to attend and our Year 2 students turning 8 who do squad swimming are invited to attend. Year 2 parents, please refer to the qualifying times on the permission note. Please complete the permission note and return with payment ASAP.

SCHOOL BANKING
Banking resumes tomorrow and every Tuesday of term. The theme this year is Outback savers. Brisbania receives $5 for the first deposit and 5% on every deposit up to $10 per individual and $25 per term when a student makes at least one deposit. Thanks to Dani Preston for her coordination of school Banking.
PINK STUMPS FUNDRAISER
On Friday, 26 February we are holding a PINK DAY to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation to support funding Breast Cancer nurses. A separate note will be sent home today on pink paper detailing a meal deal, mufti and a Stage 3 Cricket team match. K-4 will partake in activities at school. Thanks for your support.

Enjoy your week.
Annette Parrey

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK
Molly Moulton
Benicio Biffone   Lulu Carmichael
Cooper Valente

TERMS 1 - 2016 DATES

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ERINA EAGLES RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB
Returning players & new to league players register online NOW @ www.erinajuniors.com.au

Contact Michele 0438 728 326 or Kylie 0434 549 761

Registration assistance days as follows: The Eagle Clubhouse, Erina Oval
Tuesday 16th Feb, Thursday 18th Feb & Thursday 25th Feb 4.30-6pm
Fee $135 per child
Includes training shirt, socks, shorts and insurances (club polo for new players)
Registrations after these dates will be taken at the clubhouse on Tues/Thur 5-6pm.
Players that have registered online – Gear collection will be Saturday Feb 27th.
eagles@erinajuniors.com.au, registrar@erinajuniors.com.au
Brisbania Uniform Shop News 8 Feb 2016

Everyone needs a Hat this year! – and we have run out of Small and Medium sizes, until our next order arrives. They should be delivered before next Uniform Shop day (12 Feb 2016), as there is a 2 week turnaround, (to add the Logo) Apologies to those of you who are still without, thanks for your patience.

If you have ordered one via Flexischools, and either, been given another size instead, or none at all Please bring it (unused with Tags on), and/or the receipt to Uniform Shop on Friday, for exchange.

Meanwhile, we have
- plenty of Senior Caps ($12) [Yr 5 and 6 only]
- some non-logo Large size only Hats, ($5), which are old stock
- a few extra small wide brim hats ($10)

Please note, that the Uniform Shop sells all Uniform needs, (except footwear)
Our stock also includes headbands, hair scrunchies, tee-shirts in house colours.
We also stock Lunch Wallets.
For a full list of items and prices, see our Price list


We do not stock Library Bags nor Year 6 Jumpers – Please contact class teacher/Office for these.

The Brisbania school Uniform is run by Volunteers (all parents) and we welcome more volunteers to help spread the workload. If you can spare 2 hours, (0830-1030) 1 Friday per month, please contact the school, the Co-ordinator or call in on any Friday.

Julie Hale
0407 885 303

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Shim Jang Taekwondo
Learn Powerful Self Defence
FIRST LESSON FREE

KINCUMBER NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
1/20 Kincumber Street, Kincumber
THURSDAY NIGHTS - 6-7pm

Low monthly fee - ages 5 to adult - licensed instructors - families training together - full details online - join in the fun - have a go.

Phone Dale - 0416 012 050
www.shimjang.com
Executive update
Thank you to those who indicated a willingness to undertake the role of Treasurer for 2016 – this role will be formally filled at the next meeting of the P&C.
Due to a change in personal circumstances, I am resigning from the position of President, and a replacement will be elected from current financial members at the next meeting.

SAVE THE DATE
The first meeting for 2016 will be held on Thursday 18th February, 7pm in the staffroom – it’d be great to see many representatives of the school community attend to participate in decision making concerning fundraising and student welfare.

Emma Brock
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

The P & C are looking for free soil/good clean fill (Not CLAY) as part of their playground upgrade project.
Please contact Suzanne if you can help on 0423 036 697.

Any parents interested in helping the school with Book Clubs - Few hours a Term
Contact Belinda Eddy
0427 208 632
Mon to Wed
MERIT AWARD STAGE 1 WEEK 2
Mikayla, Amelia, Farrah, Layla, Mathew, Kobi, Holly, Sahara, Tiffany, Riley, Mitchell, Sophie, Tyson, Cally, Corey

STAGE 1 LEADERS
Oscar & Tasmyn

These amazing Stage 3 students displayed outstanding leadership at camp last week. Congratulations. Jet, Rory, Xyris, Colby, Georgie, Jordan (away)
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers
at Brisbania PS

on February 24, March 2 & 16 at 9.30-11.45am.
You need to attend all 3 sessions to complete the course

Learn:
✓ To engage your children’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
✓ To set clear expectations and help them develop frustration tolerance
✓ To help children’s brains to develop filters for behaving well
✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
✓ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

The course is free for Brisbania parents.
Register below by returning the slip to the front office by February 15.

What people are saying...
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!
I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control

Who is running it?
The presenter for this course is Lori Gibson (APLAS) who completed Parentshop’s 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training in 2012. Lori has worked in the behaviour field for over 25 years and has been a facilitator of parenting courses for more than 10 years.

I would like to attend the 1 2 3 Magic Course starting on the 24 February for 3 sessions.
Name: .......................................................... Phone: ..........................................................
Children at school: ...................................................................................................................

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au
Hopefully your child has brought home the Scholastic Bookclub brochure. If you would like to place an order, details are below:
Order Before Wednesday 17/2/16
Go to www.scholastic.com.au/loop to place and pay for your online order.
No paperwork needs to come back to school.
No cash/cheques are to be brought to school as we are offering the online ordering only.
Any questions please call,
Belinda Eddy
0427 208 632
Netball team of girls turning 13 this year requires two players
A promising team of girls needs two players to have a full team plus a reserve for the Gosford Association Winter competition at Adcock Park on Saturday mornings.
Enthusiastic team with a ‘netball nut’ coach who has coaching accreditations from Netball NSW and a Working with children clearance.
The girls made the finals in 2015 and aspire to make the Grand Final in 2016. Our club has a lovely new uniform and coach has great plans for an exciting and fun season.
Any girls that have played before in the C or D grade will fit in nicely however girls brand new to our sport are very welcome. As long as you’ve got a big happy smile, enthusiastic positive attitude and willing to learn, we’ll have you running and catching in no time!
If you want to join a team where you’re learning something new every week and where the coach gets in and runs around with you to show you, not just tell you how to do things, then this is the team for you.
Please call or text Fiona 0437 874983 or email firitchie@yahoo.com.au if you are interested.
Alternatively if you’d like to come and try it out, we’re at court 5, Adcock Park at 7pm on Tuesday nights for an hour of our "Skills, Fun and Fitness" preseason practice.

All girls turning 13 in 2016 very very welcome to come and try, just send me a message to let me know you’re coming.
Bring a friend to combat any shyness or feelings of being new, however the girls are all very kind and inclusive.
If you have a younger or older daughter who would like to play please contact our club secretary on email: nvnsecretary@hotmail.com as to available team spots.
Our 9’s have vacancies at the moment for players and our social ladies divisions also have spots available.

Fiona Ritchie
EVERYONE LOVES DRAMA. PARENTS LOVE THE RESULTS
For the past 30 years, our self-development, drama programme has been helping children (5-17 years) with their creativity, communication and confidence skills.
After school classes are held in Wyoming, Umina, Erina, Terrigal, Berkeley Vale & Kanwal. Contact us to book your place!
Helen O’Grady Drama Academy Ph: 0403 368 517 centralcoast@helenogrady.com.au www.helenogrady.com.au

01.04.2016
“WHEELY” NEED YOUR HELP!

Invitation to provide sponsorship
I’d like to invite your business to contribute a prize and/or donation in support of raising funds to provide a new wheelchair for a local dad, Daniel. The waiting list for partial funding via a public waiting list will take at least 12 months. So far, in just over two weeks, we have raised $3650. The goal is $10,000.

To achieve this, we will be holding an evening of trivia, a prize raffle and music entertainment at Davistown RSL club on April 1st 2016. Any donation offered from your business towards this event will be received graciously and your company name and/or logo will be proudly listed on various printed and social media advertisements of the event, as an event sponsor.

Should you wish to accept this invitation, please make contact with me as soon as possible, as publication of this event will soon commence.

Thank you for your compassion, generosity and support for our campaign.
DANCE & ACRO CLASSES
ENROL NOW 2016
COME ALONG FOR A FREE TRIAL LESSON
(conditions apply)
TERRIGAL ETTALONG
DAVISTOWN
www.dynamixdance1.com

ERINA HIGH SCHOOL
Open Night 2016
A showcase of quality education; music and drama performances, art and design projects, technological innovation, sporting success and academic achievement
Securing your child's future
24th February, 6pm – Library
Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

Educational Benefits of Chess:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Combines learning with fun!

Brisbane Public School Chess Classes, 2016
[Tuesdays 12:45PM - 1:40PM in the Library]

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TO ENROL:
Please collect a form from the school office.
Brisbania Public School Chess Classes – 2016

Classes will take place on Tuesdays from 12:45PM – 1:40PM in the Library.

To enrol, please tick the appropriate boxes below:

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OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery)

- Workbook 1 – Cost: $28 [Beginner / Rookie]
- Workbook 2 – Cost: $28 [Intermediate]
- Workbooks 1&2 – Cost: $42 [SPECIAL OFFER]
- Chess clock – Cost: $75 [DGT Easy Gametimer]
- Chess set – Cost: $30 [Roll-up chess board + pieces]
- Advanced Book – Cost: $39 [Exploration in Chess Beauty]

Delivery Information

Name: ___________________________
Postal address: ___________________
Suburb: __________________________
State: __________ Postcode: ________

Pay for four terms in advance and receive a free chess set or workbook 2 valued at up to $30. Offer expires 31st March, 2016. (Please circle your choice)
Payment is due by the day of the first lesson. There will be no refunds for students who miss classes during the term.

Total amount paid: $___________

Method of payment [please note that cash payments will NOT be accepted]
Please tick the appropriate box

- [ ] Online payment (preferred method)
- [ ] Direct deposit
- [ ] Visa
- [ ] Mastercard

Sydney Academy of Chess
BSB: 062 319 Account Number: 1036 9569 [Commonwealth Bank]
In the transaction description, you must write the school code “RB”, followed by the term/equipment code(s) and the child’s first initial and surname.
Codes: Term 1 = 1, Term 2 = 2, Term 3 = 3, Term 4 = 4, Workbook 1 = 5, Workbook 2 = 6, Workbooks 1&2 = 56, Advanced Book = 7, Chess clock = 8, Chess set = 9
For example, “RB1269JSJ” would be John Smith’s payment for terms 1 and 2, plus a payment for Workbook 2, and a chess set. If you pay by direct deposit, you must email a receipt and this permission form to enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Scan this form and email to enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au or fax to (02) 9745 1176.
Card Holder’s Name: ______________________
Card Number: _______ / _______ / _______ / _______ / _______
Expiry Date: _____ / _____
Card Validation Code: _____

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Class: __________ Parent’s Name: ______________________
Contact Numbers: (Home) __________ (Work) __________ (Mobile) __________
Email: _________________________________
Relevant medical conditions / allergies: ___________________________________________
Signed: ___________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Sydney Academy of Chess Pty Ltd
Sydney Chess Centre, Level 1, 30A George Street Burwood, NSW
P: 9745 1170  F: 9745 1176  PO Box 1325, Burwood, NSW 1805
E: info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au  W: sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
Brisbania Public School

2016 Wellbeing survey

Name: ________________ (optional)  Child/ren’s classes: ________________

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Wellbeing survey. Wellbeing is a strategic direction in our School Plan. Please return to the office no later than Tuesday, 16 February, 2016.

What is your understanding of wellbeing at Brisbania PS in relation to?

Students

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Staff

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Parents and community members

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What I like about Brisbania’s current welfare system

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
What I would like to change in regard to Brisbania's current welfare system


What do you understand bullying to be?


What do you understand cyberbullying to be?


What do you know about the You Can Do It program?


Would you be interested in attending parent workshops on: -

You Can Do It? Yes/ No Why? ________________

1, 2, 3 Magic (a 3 session parenting program) Yes/ No Why? ________________

Brisbania's Wellbeing Policy Yes/ No Why? ________________

Cyber bullying Yes/ No Why? ________________

Other (please specify and reason) ________________

I would be interested in being on the Wellbeing committee to assist in writing or reviewing Brisbania's 2016 Wellbeing policy. Yes/ No

Preferred day and time ________________________________

Other comments ___________________________________

Thank you for your response to the survey. Return to the office.