FOCUS OF THE WEEK – Be Proud

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The weather was kind to us on Friday to allow a great day for our school cross country. Students ran hard and it was pleasing to see so many students persevering and succeeding. Thank you to the many parents and families that came along to support students. Thank you to Mr Anderson for his organisation of the carnival and all staff members for their support. A team of around 48 students will run at this Friday’s zone cross country carnival. Good luck to those students.

MOTHERS’ DAY MUFFIN MANIA

We will hold our annual Mothers’ Day Muffin Mania breakfast this Friday 10th May. Mums, Grandmas, Nans and all those that play a mothering role in our students’ lives are welcome to attend. A note with details has been sent home but basically mums and their child(ren) come up for a ‘muffin and cuppa’ before school on the Friday and then visit their child’s classroom briefly before coming back for assembly and the drawing of the P & C’s Mothers’ Day raffle.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

This Friday the P & C will hold their Mothers’ Day stall that will allow students to purchase a small gift for their mum for Mothers’ Day. The stall will run during the morning session on Friday.

NAPLAN

Next week students in Years 3 and 5 will undertake the National Assessment program in Literacy and Numeracy. It is important that all students attend and sit the tests. Please ensure students arrive at school on time.

More information about NAPLAN can be found at:
http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html

ZONE NETBALL TEAM

Congratulations to Tia, Ashlee and Tiarna for making it into the next round of selections for the zone netball team.

AECG

The next Tjudabaring AECG meeting will be held on Weds 15th May at 6pm at Kincumber HS. All Families of Aboriginal students are welcome to attend.
VISIT BY OUR SCHOOL EDUCATION DIRECTOR
Karen Jones, our School Education Director, will visit our school on Wednesday to share in our learning.

POLICE TALKS
Last Thursday Senior Constable Todd visited Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students to talk about safety. She introduced students to “Constable Charlie” – NSW’s favourite penguin police officer.

NSW Police use a penguin because:
- They stay together in their safe place which is the iceberg that they call home
- They huddle together and protect each other
- They always wait for an adult to return
- The chicks never leave the group by themselves and they travel in groups

Constable Todd aimed to help children identify the safe adults in their community, as well as safe places to go when they are lost, feeling unsafe or frightened or are in danger.

Other goals included enabling children to develop their own personal safety strategies, to respect their bodies and their personal space, to feel empowered with the ability to say NO and seek help when they feel unsafe or unsure, and to have the confidence to tell a trusted adult if they are being harmed in any way.

Below is a link to the booklet used in the talk.


PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Last year, following consultation with the P & C and teachers, we changed the way we organise parent/teacher interviews.

Once again this year we won’t be holding formal parent/teacher interviews on one day at the end of the term. The opportunity for interviews is ongoing. If you would like to discuss your child’s progress please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a suitable time.

Reports will be sent home towards the end of this term.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken on Monday 27th May. The correct school summer uniform is to be worn on this day.

Year 6 students will be able to wear their new Y6 maroon long sleeve t-shirts.

TALENTED STUDENT
Congratulations to Toby in Year 4 on achieving a role as one of Fagin’s Gang in the Rockdale Musical Society’s production of “Oliver” last term. Toby performed in a series of shows at the Hurstville Entertainment Centre last term.

TALENTED TEACHER
Congratulations to Mr Lemmon on achieving another gold medal at the Australian Masters Surf Lifesaving Championships. Mr Lemmon won both the Ironman and surf race events.

NEWSLETTER COMIC
This week’s newsletter comic comes from Riley in Year 3

SCHOOL MUSICAL (Repeat)
2013 is a school musical year. Our musical will be held on Wednesday 4th September with a matinee and night performance. So keep that date free. We would like every student to be involved in both performances.

STEWART HOUSE DONATIONS AND COMPETITION (Repeat)
This Friday 10th May is also Stewart House Day. Stewart House is a residential school in Sydney that provides a range of services for students across the state. Students are selected by their school to attend Stewart House for a two week visit. Students are selected for a range of reasons including access to medical services, a break from difficult home circumstances and students that would benefit from a visit to Sydney.

Each year Brisbania sends one or two students to Stewart House. Students don’t pay for their visit. Stewart House is funded through donations and support from the State Government.

Today you will receive an envelope to make a donation to Stewart House. If you make a donation you can enter the draw for a holiday valued at $4000.
ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter is available in digital format on-line at:  http://www.brisbania-p.schoo...nsw.edu.au/

A link to the latest version of the newsletter is posted on our Facebook site and our Twitter account each week.

www.facebook.com/brisbania  @BrisbaniaPS

Mr Burgess
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK

Bailey K1/T  Jack 3/4K

MOTHERS DAY STALL

The P & C are still accepting any donations (new) for our Mothers Day stall being held this Friday. Please drop them into the front office by Thursday afternoon.

Thank you Sonia & Melissa

New Karate Class at Davistown

Ages 6 to 8 years are welcome (Davistown Progress Hall) Thursday 4pm to 5pm trainer Mick Barrett 7th Degree Black Belt and founder.

Www.isshogaikarate.com.au

Ph: 4324 3113

BAND NEWS

We now have a new drum teacher Toby. He will be taking drumming tutorials Thursday mornings between 9:30 and 10:30am. We still have some vacancies for percussion (drumming) for children in years 3 to 6. There will NO BAND tutorials in week 3 due to NAPLAN testing.

All other timetabling will remain the same. Please make sure all fees are up to date. If fees are not paid students will not be able to continue with the program. Term 2 invoices will be sent out next week.

Please contact me if you any concerns

Kylie Iles
Welcome back to Term 2 and I hope that everyone had a fantastic Autumn break.

With our first full week back at school we start off with our first fundraising effort with the Mothers Day Raffle and Stall which coincides with our Mothers Day Muffin Morning this Friday 10th May 2013.

Mothers Day Raffle
Just take a look at the fantastic range of raffle prizes we have for this Friday’s Mega Mothers Day Raffle:

1. SEASONS IN ART PHOTOGRAPHY -FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT ($220)
2. VOUCHER - TERRIGAL ICE CREAMERY ($20) AND PASSION HAIR AND BEAUTY VOUCHER
3. WINE AND CHOCOLATE BASKET
4. GIFT VOUCHER WITH PERSONAL FITTING AND STYLE SESSION- INTIMO LINGERE
5. HIGH TEA FOR 2 - THE LITTLE TEA POT CAFE DAVISTOWN
6. BLOOMS BASKET
7. VOUCHER TO OASIS CAFE ERINA FAIR
8. BEAUTY BASKET --CLARKSONS CASH AND CARRY
9. CORRIE COLLINS SPRAY TAN PARTY FOR 4 PEOPLE
10. REMINGTON HAIR CURLER SET
11. BEAUTY IN VIEW FACIAL OR PEDICURE
12. DAN MURPHY’S WINE PACK
13. YORKA JEWELLERY EARRINGS
14. NERISSIMO 1KG BOUTIQUE COFFEE BEANS, BISCUIT AND MUG SET

Tickets are already available to purchase from the school office and we will be selling further tickets at the Muffin Morning on Friday too so don't forget to bring along your purses. Tickets are priced at $2.00 each or grab yourself a bargain and buy three for $5.00.

Thank you again to our raffle gatherers, Annemaree Smith, Belinda Aldrick, Liza Moulton, Zoe Clarkson and Pauline Riley and the many local businesses who have donated an array of fantastic items and services for our raffle.

Help Needed - Dad’s we need you.
We need help to sell raffle tickets on Friday morning and to let our mums enjoy a muffin with the kids and a classroom activity it would be great to have a group of dads to sell the raffle tickets on Friday morning. If you can spare some time before work on Friday to come along and sell tickets from 8am on Friday morning we would love to see you.

Mothers Day Stall
During the morning of Friday 10th May our children will also have the opportunity of purchasing a surprise gift for their mums. We will once again have a fabulous range of items from $2 to $7 in value and each child is allowed a maximum of two gifts each. Any remaining items will be for sale once the whole school has visited the stall.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN SOME CHANGE TO MAKE THEIR PURCHASES AS IT IS ALWAYS SAD TO SEE THE FACES ON THE CHILDREN THAT HAVE NO MONEY TO BUY THEIR MUM OR GRAN A GIFT.

Buying a new home or re-mortgaging - REPEAT
Did you know that Newcastle Permanent are offering Brisbania Public school sponsorship from every mortgage they arrange for our community? Telephone Newcastle Permanent on 13 19 87 for a competitive mortgage application; tell them that Brisbania Public School referred you and we will receive $300 deposited into our Newcastle Permanent bank account. Simple, we think so and we hope you think so too!

Stuck on You Fundraiser - REPEAT
If you are buying stickers and labels for school from the Stuck on You website, don't forget to quote Brisbania at the checkout and we will automatically receive a percentage of your purchase donated back to the school. You can also use the following link to take you direct to our fundraising area. http://www.stuckonyou.com.au/brisbania.

Thanks again for everyone’s support during our second term.

Andrea Young
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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Please return Scholastic Book club orders to your class teacher on or before Tuesday 14th May 2013. Payments are to be included with your orders, either by CASH, CHEQUE or ONLINE at www.scholastic.com.au then click on parent payments. Any questions about Book club you can call me on 0427 208 632.

Happy Reading,

Belinda Eddy

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Comic Year 3 - Riley

Monkey to lion

Hi I am a monkey

I've got a lion body now

I am growing a mane

I am a lion ahhhh..