

The BRASSALL BUZZ

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Rule of the Term:

Be Respectful

Thought for the Week:

Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration.

Term 3 Planner

14 Jul	Term 3 commences
15,16 Jul	Yr 2 CSIRO - Living Things
21-25 Jul	Yr 5 Camp
21 Jul	P & C Meeting
28,29 Jul	NAIDOC
1 Aug	Student of the Month
1 Aug	Year 1 Excursion to Ipswich Little Theatre
4 Aug	Class Captain Presentation - Hall
6 Aug	Yr 5 to 7 "A Case of Discovery"
11 Aug	Yr 4 Ngutana-Lui Cultural Centre Excursion
12-15 Aug	Yr 6 & 7 Camp
13 Aug	Yr 3 Railway Workshops Museum Excursion
14 Aug	Beenleigh Speech & Drama Eisteddfod - Jnr & Snr Choral Speaking
16 Aug	P & C Fete
16 Aug	Talent Quest Finals
18 Aug	Kambu Hearing Tests
18 Aug	P & C Meeting
20 Aug	Silkstone Eisteddfod - Strings & Band
21 Aug	Singfest - Singing Choirs - Junior
29 Aug	Student of the Month
9 Sept	Year 1 'Fun with Maths'
15 Sept	P & C Meeting
19 Sept	Student of the Month
19 Sept	Term 3 ends

Term 4 Planner

7 Oct	Term 4 commences
7, 8 Oct	Parent/Teacher Interviews
21 Oct	Silkstone Eisteddfod - Jnr Singing Choir
23 Oct	Musical - Seussical Jnr
24 Oct	Prep Grandparents Day
31 Oct	Student of the Month
6 Nov	Yr 4 CSIRO - The Super Science Show
6 Nov	Soiree
13 Nov	Yr 6 CSIRO - Biological World
28 Nov	Yr 4-7 Awards Morning
28 Nov	P - 3 Final Student of the Month
29 Nov	Mayor's Carols by Candlelight - Glee
1 Dec	Yr 6 High School Transition Day
5 Dec	Level A & B Behaviour Level parties 29 Nov
8 Dec	Yr 7 High School Transition Day
11 Dec	Yrs 6 & 7 - Wet & Wild
12 Dec	Term 4 ends

N.B. Dates are correct at time of printing, and may change if deemed necessary.

Payment - Closing Dates

No money will be accepted after these dates

24 July	BOOKCLUB DUE
1 Aug	Yr 6 & 7 Camp - Maroon
6 Aug	Yr 4 Ngutana-Lui Cultural Centre Excursion
5 Sept	Yr 1 Fun with Maths
First in - limited numbers	Yr 5 to 7 "A Case of Discovery"

Finance Hours

8 am to 10am Daily

Only 30 days until the.....

SCHOOL FETE

SATURDAY AUGUST 16TH

Across the Principal's Desk ...



Brassall P&C School Fete - Saturday, 16 August

The countdown begins in preparation for the Brassall Fete on Saturday, 16 August. Our Fete Coordinators (Jo Baker, Kylee Grainger and Fiona Bentley) and their team of willing parent volunteers have been working hard to offer a fantastic day of fun, games, rides, artwork, entertainment and activities for the family to enjoy!

Last Term you would have received a 'request for volunteers' to assist at a variety of stalls or donations of goods or items still required. ***If ever there was a moment to offer your support and time to our School and the P & C Association - now is the time! Never think someone else will help - our Fete and Classes need your support now!***

I can't wait for the fine and sunny day that will greet our Brassall School Community. I especially look forward to seeing you all at the 'Drench the Teacher' stall, lined up and ready to take aim. Lucky for me they don't have a 'Drench the Principal' stall - I hope!

With only 4 weeks remaining, we are still in need of donations for many of our Year Level stalls. See below what's needed across all Year Levels.

Year Level	Donations	Status
Prep	Popping Corn Softdrink cans	Urgent
Year 1	Filled Bottles	Urgent
Year 2	Soft Toys	Needed
Year 3	Frozen Chips	Needed
Year 4	Chocolates Bars	Needed
Year 5	Sugar (Fairy Floss)	Urgent
Year 6	2 nd Hand Books / Music / Games / DVD	Urgent
Year 7	Lucky Dip items	Urgent
SEP	Jelly Beans	Needed
Chaplain	Potted Plants	Urgent

School Opinion Surveys

The annual *School Opinion Survey* starts next week. All parents/caregivers, school staff and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. Responses to the survey questions provide useful information to us about how our school is progressing against a range of items. This information is used to help us reflect on our programs and practice.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be coming home with today's newsletter. Please note in a change from previous years, the Parent/Caregivers Survey requires a response **online** using the **web address** provided (**School Opinion Survey - Blue Form**). The online survey opens on Monday, 21 July and closes at midnight Thursday, 3 August.

Survey responses are anonymous and are reported back to the school later this year in a way that cannot identify any individual response. These surveys are an important part of our monitoring and reporting processes. I encourage all parents/caregivers to fully participate in the survey and would like to thank you in advance for your participation.

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact myself (Greg Brand) on 3813 4333 or make a free call to 1800 067 971.

Athletics Day Success

Prior to the holidays we held our first ever Prep to Year 7 Athletics Carnival. Despite a very chilly start, the day ran smoothly and I thank Miss Woods (PE Specialist), Miss Comino (A/Deputy Principal) and the many helpers for their efforts on the day! Congratulations to the following Houses and Age Champions on their achievements:

Division	Champion
9 Years Girls	Sharni K
9 Years Boys	Stanley H
10 Years Girls	Tahlia M
10 Years Boys	Lachlan P
11 Years Girls	Ashleigh H
11 Years Boys	Damien B
12 Years Girls	Madison W
12 Years Boys	Jacob D
13 Years Girls	Hope H
13 Years Boys	Kody L
Overall House	Leichhardt



Sporting Stars Shine at Brassall

Congratulations to **Brianna D (6W)** whose recent efforts have seen her selected for the Ipswich District squad for Girls Rugby League (U12yrs). This is a tremendous effort we should all be very proud of as a school community. Well done Brianna!



Year 5 Heading for the Sun and Surf!

Best wishes to our seventy Year 5 students who are heading off next week to the Tallebudgera Beach School to enjoy the warm sun and fun activities this wonderful beach experience offers.

Staffing News: Term 3, 2014

- **1W** - Mrs Jodi Woodford is returning to full-time for Semester 2, 2014.
- **1P** - Mrs Melissa Parker is increasing her fraction in Semester 2, 2014. Mrs Sherrie Sullivan's contract is concluding with the return of Mrs Jordanna McDougall from Family Leave. Mrs Parker will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs McDougall working Thursday and Friday.
- **6B** - Mrs Tamara Boan is taking leave (every Wednesday) for Semester 2, 2014. Mrs Jordanna McDougall is working every Wednesday in 6B.
- **Prep G** - Mrs De Goodwin is taking leave (every Wednesday) for Semester 2, 2014. Mrs Danielle McFarlane is working every Wednesday in Prep G.

Student Behaviour while travelling on Public Transport

Parents and carers play an important role in teaching children about appropriate behaviour when travelling on public transport. While most students are well-behaved when travelling by public transport, a few misbehaving students can make it an unpleasant journey for all commuters.

The Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses sets out the rights, roles and responsibilities of students, parents and carers and bus drivers to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip to and from school.

To keep our students happy and safe, parents and carers are encouraged to discuss expected student behaviour with their children, including:

- showing respect for other passengers and their property
- waiting for the bus in an orderly manner
- behaving appropriately at all times while on the bus
- using only designated bus stops
- behaving safely and using caution when getting on or off the bus
- following directions of the driver in case of an emergency or a breakdown

Greg Brand,
Principal

From the Deputies' Desks

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

Focus lessons for week:

- Week 2: Be Responsible - Transitioning and lining up
Week 3: Be Safe: Ask permission to leave any setting.

Congratulations to the children below who had their 10 Buzz Card sausage sizzle and their 15 Buzz Card ice cream cone during the last week of Term 2.

Sausage Sizzle Recipients

Class 1J	Summer W, Jordan H, Riley G, Siatuva T,
1G	Krystal M, Tilly-Kate J, Elizabeth H, Abigail G, Alannah H, Charlie M, Alisha S
1V	Sophie H, Katie G, Isabelle C, Jayda C, Jessica H, Tiah W, Olivia-Jean E, Phoenix E, Tarni D, Jaida K, Brooke S, Jack D, Memphis S
1EP	Asten B, August S, Skye K, Tyler M, Yar G, Harley T, Liam C, Brian M
1OM	Bianca M
2G	Callum W, Malakai M, Charlotte K, Georgia C, Kirsty F-B, Zoie F,
2B	Rebecca N, Seth O
2C	David B, Zoey S, Kody P, Jackson W
2E	Cullum M
2T	Jayden M, Jazmin H, Marlee M-B, Hunter Q, Tenille S, Brandon D, Jorja C, Tyrone R, Emily F
3ZT	Dayna C
3H	Ellah-Lee E, Nikola G-A, Kaleb B, Teleah R, BJ S, Jessica B, Sean A, Blake N
3M	Skye S, Braedyn R, Mikie C, Lachlan L, Jordan P
4L	Kaylee E, Grace H, Joel E, Madison R, Anneke S, Cadence P
4RT	Jaida T
4J	Jenna M
3/4/5W	Jemma W
5O	Renee Brockel
5S	Tim P, Ashleigh H, Maya L
5/6T	Ashleigh H, Rebekah S, Adam I, Kybe L, Holden T, Caitlin P, Maliyan T, Oliver H
6S	Callan C
6B	Abbey K, Ella G, Tyler W, Hayley F, Brayden W
7B	Madison W, Alanah G-A
7G	Luke W
7M	Caitlyne C, Brendan N
5/6/7Y	Leah B, Mickayla H, Theresa S-C, Kayah W, Cassandra J, Riannon G, Ben W, Tommy J, Cheyenne T

Ice Cream Recipients

Class 1J	Miley L, Annabelle C, Deegan T
2G	Stacie-Lee, Blake T
2B	Lilly K, Cyanne D-P, Shakyta M, Keshayna B, Rebecca N, Jay C, Lilly-Rose S, Aleerah H
2E	Preston B-C, Levi H, Byron W
2T	Jedt A
3H	Mio G, Emma-Kay S, Alyssa F, Grace N
3M	Marti S, Wunggulan P, Kieu-An L, Skye S, Syn G, Chantelle A, Angelle E, Mary Jane S, Dylan G
4L	Hannah A, Alannah M, Jordan A, Grace H, Lucy F-B, Lachlan T, Kaylee E, Jakob S, Madison R, Edwina S
4J	Tanesia C, Jemma M
3/4/5W	Alicia-Dea A
7M	Caitlin D, Pyper-Jaye H, Nick G, Zane D

Continue to work on achieving your Pollen Points and 'Buzzing' through to the next Buzz Card reward.

Rayne Penny, Deputy Principal

I am excited to have the pleasure of joining the Brassall SS team and look forward to working with our students and their families. I am BUZZING with enthusiasm to get to know how the Brassall community works.

I have worked in a range of schools in the Ipswich region as a classroom teacher, Literacy Coach and Acting Deputy Principal. I have recently been working at Redbank Plains SS and Amberley District SS as Acting Deputy Principal. My Education Queensland journey has now delivered me to Brassall SS.

Netball Finals

We are currently negotiating dates and times for our Netball teams to participate in their allocated finals. These dates will be confirmed shortly and will be communicated via the students participating.

Year 5 Camp

Year 5 students will be attending camp next week at Tallebudgera Recreational Camp. A list of required items has been sent home with students attending. If your child is going on camp please ensure that they have all items on the list. It is also important that all students attending the camp are at school and ready to board the bus by 8:20am Monday morning. The bus will need to depart on time.

School will be a normal week next week for those Year 5 and 5/6T students not attending camp. Arrangements have been made for these students to ensure their learning will continue while their classes are away.

Yours in Respectful, Responsible and Safe Learning

Summa Todd
Deputy Principal

School News

Athletics Carnival 2014

The 2014 Brassall Athletics Carnival was the first of many athletics carnivals to be held at Brassall State School. With the hard work of Mr Walsh and the input of our new and improved long jump pit we were able to successfully watch our Brassall students compete in a range of athletics events. Congratulations to not only the age champions but also to every student who competed in the events on the day as maximum participation was our goal. I would also like to personally thank all the parents for the support you gave on the day. Next year we are hoping to make it bigger and better!

District Athletics

Students who have qualified in specific events to try out for District Athletics will receive a letter to go home to parents by the end of week 1 and will be required to meet with Miss Woods for training sessions starting at lunch break in week 2, unless they train outside of school. District Athletics will be held from Monday 28th through to Thursday 31st July, 2014.

Defence Kids Craft Club at the Library

Every Wednesday at 2nd break, Defence Kids Craft Club is operating on the library verandah.

Each week we will be creating "works of art". Come along for a fun lunchbreak and an opportunity to discover new friends as well as your creative flair!

Mrs Dawes, DSTA