

# The BRASSALL BUZZ

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## Rule of the Term:

Be Respectful

## Thought for the Week:

About the best way to get ahead is to use the one you've got.

### Term 3 Planner

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'
10 Sept	Yr 2 Historical Excursion
15 Sept	P & C Meeting
18 Sept	2015 Prep Information Evening - 6pm
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
20 Oct	Student Free Day
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
2 Dec	St Joseph's Nativity Play - Prep
5 Dec	Level A & B Behaviour Level parties
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

18 Aug	Singfest
20 Aug	BOOKCLUB - Issue 6
22 Aug	Prep CSIRO
2 Sept	Interschool Sport
5 Sept	Yr 1 Fun with Maths
5 Sept	Yr 2 Art Gallery

### Finance Hours 8 am to 10am Daily

## SCHOOL FETE

This Saturday – weather permitting

Last chance to order \$25 Ride Pass....\$30 if purchased on Fete Day

Raffle tickets will be on sale on Fete Day.

**We still need volunteers for Fete Day!**

If you can help your Year Level to run their stall, even if just for an hour, please go to the Year Level Stall, or maybe help out at the Buzz On In Café.

Enquiries – Jo Baker – 0418 115 265

**See you there!**

## Across the Principal's Desk ...



### Roll Up, Roll Up....

### Brassall State School P&C Fete is on this Saturday!

Rain, Rain stay away, we'd be much happier if you pour down on Sunday! Let's cross our fingers everyone for some fine weather this Saturday. Final details regarding our Brassall State School P&C Fete are as follows:

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Saturday 16 August 2014, 10am - 4pm</b>
<b>Where</b>	Brassall State School Corner of Pine Mountain Rd and Hunter St, Brassall. Entry from Hunter St or Pine Mountain Rd pedestrian entry points.
<b>Who &amp; Why?</b>	The Fete is the major School fundraiser for our P&C Association in 2014, with all profits contributing to air conditioning our great school! It's run by the School's P&C who are always grateful for support from local businesses, families, individuals and School staff.
<b>Allergy Advice</b>	Food at the Brassall Fete may (and sometimes does) contain nuts, eggs and other products, even where ingredients are listed in home-made goods, there may be traces. Please be vigilant in the case of known allergies/intolerances.
<b>Parking</b>	On the streets surrounding the School.
<b>Costs</b>	<b>FREE ENTRY</b> - offering a fantastic and affordable day out for families and individuals! All games, rides and activities are reasonably priced. Purchase a \$25 Ride Pass (before Fete Day) for unlimited rides on the day. (Ride Passes on Fete Day will cost \$30.)
<b>ATMS</b>	Two ATMs will be located on site for your convenience. Signage will indicate their exact location.
<b>Weather</b>	The Fete will go ahead unless weather is extreme. An announcement will be made on the morning (approx. 7am of the Brassall Fete) if postponed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brassall State School website and QSchool App</li> <li>• Brassall State School Fete Facebook page</li> <li>• Brassall School sign</li> <li>• Signage on Hunter Street and Pine Mountain Road fences</li> <li>• By calling 3813 4313.</li> </ul>
<b>If postponed</b>	The Brassall P&C Fete will be held on <b>Sunday, 24 August, 10am to 4pm</b> if the event is postponed due to extreme weather conditions.
<b>Looking after children</b>	As with any large-scale public event, children require adult supervision at all times, and are the responsibility of their families/carers.

On behalf of the P&C Association and myself, we look forward to seeing you along with family and friends to what should be a tremendous event!

### Discipline Audit

As part of an initiative to strengthen discipline in Queensland State schools, Discipline Audits will be conducted in every Queensland state school by November 2014. Brassall State School will be part of this Audit process on **Thursday, 28 August**. The purpose of the Discipline Audits is to provide quality feedback on how the school is ensuring a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment and to inform school behaviour management planning processes. During the audit, an independent, experienced school principal will visit the school to collect a range of data and information about school-wide, programs and procedures in the area of discipline.

Interviews will also be conducted with staff, students and parents to gather a range of perspectives on school strategies and practices in relation to behaviour management. The Discipline Audit will usually take one to two days, depending on the school's context and size. The school will receive the auditor's report within 15 days and key findings will be discussed with myself, the school's Leadership Team and school Staff.

The report's Executive Summary and 5 page Profile will be made available to parents and caregivers on the school's web site. I and our Brassall Leadership Team will work with the school community to include any recommendations in the school's forward planning around strengthening discipline. We look forward to this upcoming Audit process and sharing these outcomes with the school community. For further information about Discipline Audits, please visit <http://education.qld.gov.au/behaviour/discipline-audits.html>

### Class Captains - Semester 2, 2014

Congratulations to our new Class Captains for Semester 2 at Brassall State School. A special *well done* to our first 'Prep' Class Captains for 2014. It's great to see a group of students, being the best that they can be at Brassall!

Year 7	Lachlan W (7G), Sophie P (7B), Liam K (7M)
Year 6	Alfred M (6W), Keneshia C-M (6B), William M (6S)
Year 5	Tess Mc (5/6T), Shaieisha T (5O), Ben T (5S), Brooklin B (5H)
SEP	Lochlan G-C (3/4/5W), Mickayla H (5/6/7Y)
Year 4	Clay K (4L), Mykiahra C (4P), Brayden B (4J), Jaide T (4RT)
Year 3	Mary S (3M), Mio G (3H), Dayna C (3ZT), Lily R (3T)
Year 2	Darius T-H (2C), Marlee M-B (2T), Madison F (2E), Blake T (2G), Kane C (2B)
Year 1	Joshua B (1G), Kaylee P (1W), Deegan T (1J), August S (1P), Riley J (1OM), Isabella C (1V)
Prep	Shaina H (Prep E), Shereden C (Prep B), Meia G (Prep J), Emma Z (Prep M), Sarah R (Prep G)

### Mr Brand likes dogs - but not at Brassall State School!

Whilst I like dogs and have one of my own named 'Riley', I know that his place is at my home, not at school. **To all parents please do not bring your dog onto our school grounds** as some dogs bite and some dogs like to fight (each other). For the safety and well-being of our students, please ensure that your 'dog' stays at home too!



Greg Brand,  
Principal

## From the Deputies' Desks

### School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

#### Focus lessons for week:

Week 6: Be Responsible - Listen & respond to playground music cues

Week 7: Be Safe in the playground - Wear a sun safe hat

Congratulations to the following students on achieving the following Buzz Card milestones:

#### Sausage Sizzle Recipients - 10 Buzz Cards

Class 1J	Tyler B, Zakery S, Scott W, Layla D, Tyler D, Zyisha W, Jonathon B, Jake F
1G	Olivia S, Joshua B, Calen B, Indiana H, Molly-Rose F, Angel L
1V	Emanuel G, Riley, Tyler M, Cyanne C, Emily P, Reece N, Tyler S
1P	Michael H, Shakira C, Riley M, Hayley L, Jamie M, Wil T, Katie M
1W	Ariana W
1OM	Oscar G, Tahlia S, Noah R
2G	Callum W, Tristan S, Joel M, Jacob F
2B	Rebecca N,
2C	Keyarn B, Jessica W, Alisha E, Vicki-Le T, Zayden M
2T	Hunter Q, Tanaya M
3ZT	Alyssa P, Ella F, Phoenix R, Kyle S, James H
3H	Tyrone L, Bj S, Seth T, Maddison B
3M	Belinda T, Ryley K
4L	Ariana C, Jordan V
4P	Declan C
4RT	Pae R, Michael H
4J	Lachlan O
5O	Khan T, Kane M, Imarni D
5H	Georgina A, Phoebe V, Keefa B, Ethan C, Heath D, Jesse K, Christopher K, Jack T, India V, Taylor V
5S	Chloe F, Ben T, Rose M
5/6T	Brock M, Erin J, Tess M, Damien B
6B	Mitchell W, Tori S, Mikaela M, Bridget B, Keneshia C
7B	Kate A, Hayden W, Oliver G, Brodie K, Tyler N, Casey K, Natalie E, Jasmine M, Janey N, Laney M, Zac B, Jasmine L, Kaitlin S, Ebony P, Charli G, Alanah G, Madison W
7G	Emma O, Lachlan W, Jarred C, Tysen W, Luke W, Bella S
7M	Molly-May W
5/6/7Y	Sarah T, Justin, Brock S, Thomas N

#### Ice Cream Cone Recipients - 15 Buzz Cards

Class 1J	Dyce G, Blake B, Charlotte P, Riley G, Dylan C, Layla D, Jordan H, Tyler B, Summer W
1G	Sophie G, Calen B
1P	Shakira C, Skye K, August S, Asten B
1OM	Tyler T, Brailey M, Chloe D, Keely G, Kyren B, Matthew K, Micah M, Sam W
2E	Kaitlyn B, Cullum M
2G	Blake T, Crysannia C
2B	Isabelle T, Kain B, Patrick B,
2C	Maddison C
2T	Joshua B, Hannah S
3H	Nikola G
3M	Skye S, Chantelle A, Alexa D, Tayla H, Mikie C, Lauren G, Cailey B, Mary S, Lachlan L, Braedyn R, Jordan P, Kadeejah S, Liam W
4L	Summer H, Jordan V, Jack, Braith G, Mitchell G, Ariana C, Hayley G, Nick M
5/6T	Jordan L, Maliyan T, Adelaide G, Lisa L
7B	Madison W
7M	Lachlan S, Nikki F, Pyper-Jaye H, Kallum O
5/6/7Y	Mickayla H, Riannon G, Theresa S, Leah B, Ben W

#### Games & Music Recipients - 20 Buzz Cards

Class 1J	Miley L, Deegan T, Annabelle C
1OM	Riley J, Bailly O, Emily C, Lachlan P, Phoenix H
2E	Kaileb T, Amber W, Ally T, Ezra V, Kirra F, Bella T, Tyler-Jay H, Crystal L, Jaleb R, Byron W, Kaitlyn B, Levi H, Henry N
2G	Jayde W, Georgia C, Indi W, Isabelle R,
2B	Lilly K, Kane C, Scyann-Maree D, Isabelle T, Jay C, Keshayna B, Rebecca N, Aleerah H, Lilly-Rose S, Shakyta M
3H	Mio G, Grace N, Emma-Kaye S
3M	Mary S, Angelle E, Kieu-An L, Dylan G, Syn G, Mikie C
4L	Hannah A, Megan W, Anneke S, Amber P, Lilian G, Jordan A, Grace H, Jarrad G, Brandon D, Lachlan T, Kaylee E, Lucy F, Jakob S, Tyreece W, Clay K
3/4/5W	Alicia D, Braydon B, Justin W, Noah V, Danny B, Jemma W, Codie F

#### Extreme Games

A special congratulations to the 26 children who attended the first 25 Buzz Cards or 2,500 Pollen Points Reward of an Extreme Games party on Tuesday afternoon. It was an afternoon of fantastic fun as 26 children were hiding and looking scary wearing their goggles, running around and firing their nerf guns, with lots of laughter. They all had time to load up, hide and do it all over again. I think a lot of them ganged up on Mr Jenkyn (our ESP teacher aide) as he was attacked by many nerf bullets. The children had an absolute ball and every one of them said how much fun they had. They had all worked hard to achieve this reward party.

#### Extreme Games Recipients - 25 Buzz Cards

2E	Kaileb T, Amber W, Ally T, Ezra V, Kirra F, Bella T, Jaileb R, Crystal L, Jayden H, Madison F
2G	Jayde W, Indi W
2B	Lilly K, Kane C, Scyann-Maree D, Isabelle T
3M	Marli S, Wunggulan P
4L	Megan W, Anneke S, Amber P, Jarrad G, Clay K
3/4/5W	Jordan P, Lachlan G, Tray M

Rayne Penny,  
Deputy Principal

#### Interschool Sport

We are currently in the process of selecting the students who will participate in Interschool Sport for the Summer Season of 2014. The first games will occur on Friday 15 September for Basketball, Touch Football and AFL, and sport concludes in Term 4 on Friday 28 November.

A sport fee of \$65 per season will be required to be paid by each child participating in school sport. This is for the purpose of meeting transportation costs to deliver and collect children from the various sporting venues, as well as purchasing necessary equipment and first aid materials. There is a short turn around and the full amount will be required to be paid by Tuesday 2 September 2014.

Summa Todd,  
Deputy Principal

## School News

### District Athletics Report 2014

Last week 28 athletes from Brassall State School went away to compete at the Ipswich District Athletics Championships. Against 27 other schools we were able to get every single competitor into a final heat or a top 10 position, an amazing achievement for our school. Miss Woods would like to thank the competitors who came on the day for their behaviour and their great achievements, Mrs Manthey, Mr Walsh and Ms Davies for their assistance throughout the day as well as the parents who helped with transporting students.

A special mention to the following athletes who have made it to State trials for their selected events:

- Madison W (7B) - 100m, 200m, 800m, Shot Put, Long Jump and Discus
- Ashleigh H (6W) - Discus
- Tahlia M (5O)- 100m

We wish them luck with their training and can't wait to see how well they go at State trials.



## Performing Arts News

### Brassall's Got Talent Finals

The Brassall's Got Talent Finals will be held on Saturday at the Fete in the Hall at 1:10pm. Please come and support friends and family who are performing and experience a show consisting of talented young children from Brassall State School!!!!

### Group Performances

We have lots to celebrate this semester! All children have been caught up in the hustle and bustle of rehearsals in preparations for the up and coming performances. Our next performance is this **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August - Brassall School Fete in the Hall**. All children in the following groups are required to attend. A letter was sent home in regards to this performance on Monday. The performances will commence at 2:30pm and conclude by 3:15pm.

- **Senior Singing Choir/Musical Ensemble**  
Students in this item are required to wear long black pants, black socks and black shoes with a plain coloured t-shirt (no motifs or writing).
  - **Junior Singing Choir (children can wear free dress)**
  - **Glee**
- All singing performers must assemble in the hall by 2:15pm
- **Junior String Ensemble (are required to meet Mrs Hampson in the music room at 2pm)**
  - **Senior Band (are required to meet Mr Rule in the music room at 2pm)**

Children involved in Senior Band and String Ensemble are welcome to wear free dress!

Come and support the children at Brassall State School!!!!

## Kidz Kafe News

N.B. The Buzz On In Café will be **CLOSED** for second break tomorrow, Friday as we have deliveries coming and preparation to do for the Fete. We are happy to prepare ordered second break lunches, but there will be no counter sales at second break. We apologise for any inconvenience.