

The BRASSALL BUZZ

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Rule of the Term:

Be Responsible

Thought for the Week:

Give me knowledge so that I may have kindness for all -Plains Native American

Term 4 Planner

11 Dec	Yrs 6 & 7 - Wet & Wild
11, 12 Dec	Tuckshop Closed
12 Dec	Term 4 ends

Term 1 2015 Planner

19 Jan	School Office opens
21 Jan	Book Pack collection@ Brassall SS Hall - 9am to 11am
21, 23 Jan	Uniform Shop Open - 9am to 12noon
27 Jan	School resumes
2 Apr	Term 1 concludes

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

Finance Hours

8 am to 10am Daily

From the Buzz On In Café



The Buzz On In Café will be **CLOSED** tomorrow, and **Friday** for stock take and cleaning. **BYO LUNCHES - MUST BE BROUGHT FROM HOME ON THESE DAYS.**

From the Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday 11th December** and **Friday 12th December** for stock take and cleaning.

We will **re-open** on **Wednesday 21st January** and **Friday 23rd January** between the hours of **9.00am** and **midday**.

REMINDER -

Bookpacks may be collected on **Wednesday 21st January** between **9am** and **11am** from the Hall.

Across the Principal's Desk ...



2014 Awards Ceremony Success

Congratulations to all of those students who were recognised at the annual Brassall Awards Ceremony on Friday, 28 November. Many of our students have achieved and accomplished so much throughout the year, and it was great to see them get due recognition for their efforts. As part of today's newsletter there is a special insert showcasing those proud award recipients. A big thanks to Mr Rayne Penny for coordinating this years' ceremony - it was great!

2015 Staffing

Staffing arrangements for 2015 are currently based on a 'predicted' enrolment of 744 students (P-6) commencing at Brassall State School. As always, all parents need to be aware the staffing of all Queensland schools is based on enrolments on Day 8 of each school year. Ultimately Day 8, 2015 may bring changes to class structures due to any significant increases or decreases in overall student enrolments. If any class changes are necessary, we will communicate this to all parents early in the new school year.

Our predicted enrolment makes provision for 30 Primary classes across the school. In terms of SWD (Student with Disabilities) staff, we intend to commence with 2 alternate SEP (Special Education Program) classes. Our staffing for 2015 is currently as follows:

Year Level	Class	Teacher
Prep	Prep M	Lauren McNally-Smith
Prep	Prep G	De Goodwin
Prep	Prep E	Susie Eberhardt
Prep / 1	Prep/1 J	Amelia Johnson
Year 1	1O	Leanne O'Brien
Year 1	1V	Annette Van-Hunnik
Year 1	1G	Deb Goddard
Year 1	1E	Cincia Estrada
Year 1/2	1/2 B	Hayley Barratt
Year 2	2T	Kerry Talbot
Year 2	2U	Christine Uebergang
Year 2	2E	Peter Elmer
Year 2	2B	Catherine Braun
Year 2	2C	Chantel Collie
Year 3	3PW	Nicole Purcell & Leesa Williams
Year 3	3KW	Kim Stephens (nee Ziebarth) & Leesa Williams
Year 3	3S	Sue Shaw
Year 3	3H	Kerry Hadson
Year 3/4	3/4 M	Alicia McDermott (nee Gillespie)
Year 4	4L	Nicole Lovey
Year 4	4T	Steve Tuddenham
Year 4	4D	Kellsey Dodd
Year 5	5S	Wendy Scott
Year 5	5H	Kerryn Hyett
Year 5	5B	Tamara Boan & Angela Broadhead
Year 5	5R	Tom Richards
Year 6	6W	Peter Woods
Year 6	6M	Lester Maher
Year 6	6B	Michelle Bigwood
Year 6	6D	Lyn Davies

Year Level	Classes	Special Education Teacher
3/4/5/6	3/4/5/6 M	Kirsty Muller
5/6	5/6 Y	Iona Young
SEP Support	P to 6	Melissa O'Neill
SEP Support	P to 6	Leesa Williams
Learning Support Teachers	P to 6	Therese Melit & Amanda Graham

Specialist Area	Classes	Specialist Teacher
Music	P to 6	Natasha Raddie
Physical Education	P to 6	Ashleigh Woods
Geography & History	P to 4	Julie Pickwell
Teacher Librarian	P to 6	Nikki Browning
LOTE	Year 5 & 6	Tamasine Collins

Staff Farewells

It is that time of year that we have to sadly farewell some of our staff. This year has been a very full one and would not have been possible without the willing contributions of so many people including some of those who are going to leave us. We take this opportunity to sincerely thank them for their efforts and to wish them all the very best for the future.

Mrs Marianne Steinhardt

Yesterday we said a final sad farewell to Mrs Marianne Steinhardt. Mrs Steinhardt has decided to 'pull up stumps' on her career in education which started in 1971, seeing her work across many school communities including Gatton, Ropley, Silkstone, Brassall, Leichhardt and back to Brassall. Mrs Steinhardt has been a prominent figure in our school community for many years, working diligently to support our students' love for learning and ensuring they could be the best that they could be! To Marianne, we take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your contributions to our school community, and we wish you all the very best for the future. Please know that you will be sadly missed by all of us here at Brassall.

Mrs Paula Rohl

Whilst it's been said many times at various school events in recent weeks, on behalf of our entire school community we thank Mrs Rohl for everything she has done for our students and school community since 1997. The Brassall SS community is far richer for Mrs Rohl being part of it for the last 18 years. Mrs Rohl was successful in gaining a transfer to Springfield Lakes SS in 2015 to be closer to home.

Mrs Jordanna McDougall

Mrs McDougall will be leaving Brassall at the end of this year, after being successful in gaining a transfer to Hatton Vale SS in 2015. Mrs McDougall will always be remembered as one of Brassall's 'quiet achievers' and will be sadly missed by all!

Miss Tara Haskins

Miss Haskins was recently appointed to the position of 'Master Teacher' at Jindalee SS from 2015 to 2017. We congratulate Miss Haskins on her appointment to this exciting new opportunity, knowing she will do a fantastic job!

Mrs Jackie Manthey

Mrs Manthey will be moving with her husband to NSW in 2015. Mrs Manthey's bright and bubbly personality will definitely be missed at Brassall, and we know some lucky NSW school will benefit greatly in the very near future!

Mrs Kylie Osborne, Mrs Jodi-Lea Woodford and Mrs Cumner

There must have been something in the water at Brassall, as we have three staff members heading off to have 'little ones' of their own in 2015. We wish all these wonderful ladies all the health and happiness this special occasion brings and look forward to seeing them back at Brassall in the near future.

We are nearly there! The end of the 2014 school year is drawing to a close with just a few more sleeps until holidays. All parents will soon receive their child's Semester 2 Report Cards, congratulations to all of our students on their efforts and achievements during what has been a very busy and exciting period at Brassall State School.

On Thursday, 11 December all classes will be holding end of year 'Break-Up' parties in various ways, shapes and forms. All students on the Thursday are permitted to wear appropriate 'Free Dress' (e.g. closed shoes, no bare mid-drifts).

On Friday, 12 December, traditionally at Brassall, the last day of school is dedicated to a whole school 'Clean-Up' for teachers and classes in preparation for 2015. All children attending on Friday will be supporting this 'clean-up' process.

On behalf of the staff of Brassall we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. See you all back safely on Tuesday, 27 January 2015!

Warm Regards and Best Wishes,

Mr Greg Brand
Principal



From the Deputies' Desks

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) Focus lessons:

Buzz Lapel Pins and Buzz's Best for 2014

On Tuesday morning, 380 of our wonderful students from Prep to Year 7 were awarded a Buzz Lapel Pin for their excellent achievement in displaying exemplary behaviour throughout the 2014. These children are to be congratulated on receiving this special award, in its inaugural year, for always following the Brassall 4 B's - Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be a Learner - to an extremely high standard.

At the same time a very special congratulations must go to Jayde Wakefield in 2G, who has achieved the outstanding award of **Buzz's Best** for 2014. Jayde received the highest amount of Pollen Points in 2014, amassing over 1,500 of these for following the 4 Brassall B's in the classroom and the playground. Jayde received a special commemorative plaque and her name will be forever on display on a new 'Honour Board' in the Hall foyer.



Once again, congratulations to all these students and I know everyone will do their best to continue to follow the 4 Brassall B's in 2015 - Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be A Learner.

Rayne (Buzz Man) Penny

Congratulations to the children whose names appear below as they participated in our 'BUZZ' rewards this week.

25 Buzz Cards Extreme Games - Nerf Games in Hall:

Class	Name	Class	Name
4L	Jared G, Hayley G, Jacob S, Tyreece W, Hannah A, Clay K, Nick M, Jack L, Braith G, Edwina S, Lachlan T, Megan W, Madison R, Alanah M, Cadence P, Brandon D, Summer H	2C	Kodye P, Vicky T
5/6T	Trae S, Jordan L, Oliver H	5S	Timothy P
6B	Emma P	5/6/7 Y	Sarah T, Cassandra J
3/4/5 W	Justin W, Danny B, Alicia A, Samatha B, Noah V	2G	Alexie L, Blake T, Tristan S, Roxanne G, Stacie N, Crysannia C
2B	Keshayna B, Kane C, Rebecca N, Schyann D, Braudyn L	2E	Kaileb T, Bella T, TJ H, Levi H
2T	Alannah H, Louise H, Charlie M, Alice S, Patrick K, Tyrone R, Hunter Q, Jorja C, Hannah S, Emily F	3H	Alana W, Nikola R
3M	Jordan P, Mary S, Marli S, Dylan G, Mikie C, Angelle E, Tayla H, Wunggulan P, Syn G, Braedyn R, Dylan G	1J	Dylan C, Deegan T, Zakery S, Siatuwai T, Tyler D, Miley L, Charlotte P, Scott W, Jake F, Johnathon B, Thomas W, Riley G, Tyler B, Dyce G, Blake B
1G	Krystal M, Tilly J, Elizabeth H, Johua B, Abigail G, Aeshia S, Calen B, Indiana H, Olivia S, Angel L	1V	Joey B, Jaida K, Tiah W, Olivia E, Tarni W
1W	Jesse P	10M	Keely G, Noah R, Lachlan
1P	Brian M, Harley R, Shakira C, Skye K, Tyler M	3T	Mykaela K
4RT	Alex M, Michael H, Ethan S	5S	Maya L

30 Buzz Cards Jumping Castle:

Class	Name	Class	Name
1J	Miley L, Deegan T, Dylan C, Riley G, Tyler B, Charlotte P, Blake B, Annabelle C, Dyce G, Layla D, Jordan H, Sienna H, Thomas W, Zakery S	1G	Calen B, Elizabeth H, Aiesha S, Tilly J, Krystal M, Abigail G
1W	Ariana W, Nelson M, Luke W	10M	Lachlan P, Bianca M, Riley J, Allira G, Baily O, Emily C, Chloe D, Keely G
2G	Jayde W, Crysania C, Georgia C, Blake T, Isabelle R	2B	Lilly K, Isabelle T, Schyann D, Rebecca N, Kane C, Keshayna B, Aleerah H, Ben L, Jay C
2C	Jackson W, David B, Maddison C	2E	Ally T, Bella T, Madison F, Ezra V, Crystal L, TJ H, Jaeleb R, Kirra F, Jayden H, Cullum M, Henry N, Preston B, Levi H, AJ D, Kaitlyn B, Byron W
2T	Summer M, Jedt A, Joshua B, Ruben M, Brandon D, Meah S, Alice S	3ZT	Dayna C, Phoenix R, Alyssa P
3H	Emma S, Mio G, Alyssa F, Grace N	3M	Marli S, Wunggulan P, Tayla H, Chantelle A, Mikie C, Kieu L, Syn G, Dylan G, Mary S, Lauren G, Braedyn R, Alexa D, Belinda T, Tayla H, Cailey B, Skye S, Liam W
4L	Jared G, Anneke S, Amber P, Clayton K, Jack L, Braith G, Jordan V, Summer H, Kaylee E, Tyreece W, Jordan A, Megan W, Jakob S, Grace H, Lachlan T, Lillian G, Hannah A, Alanah M, Hayley G, Brandon D, Lucy F, Nicholas M, Edwina S, Cadence P, Joel E, M Geier, Alana M	3/4/5 W	Alicia A, Jemma W, Jordan P, Justin W, Danny B, Noah V, Tray M, Cody F
4P	Declan C	4RT	Jaida T, Pae R, Michael H, Ethan S, Alex M
4J	T Cameron, Jenna M, Stanley H	5/6T	Ryley B, Maliyan T, Orlando A, Kai B, Adelaide G
5/6/7Y	Mickayla H, Theresa S, Leah B, Riannon G, Thomas N		

45 Buzz Cards - Buzz Hot Dog:

Class	Name	Class	Name
2E	Ally T, Madison F, Bella T, TJ H, Zaleigh Y, Crystal L, Kirra F, Cullum M, Zaleigh Y, Ezra V, Jayden H, Henry N	2B	Ben L, Lilly K, Isabelle T
2G	Jayde W	4L	Anneke S, Megan W, Jared G, Hannah A

55 Buzz Cards - Buzz On In Café Voucher:

Class	Name	Class	Name
2G	Jayde W	2E	Ally T, TJ H, Madison F, Bella T

50 & 60 Buzz Cards normally Admin Shadow & Computer time but chose extra Jumping Castle:

Class	Name	Class	Name
2E	Ally T, Madison F, Bella T, TJ H, Zaleigh Y	2B	Ben L
1J	Deegan T		

65 Buzz Cards - Pizza with Principal:

Class	Name	Class	Name
2G	Jayde W	2E	Ally T