Rugby League Gala Day - it was Brassall vs Brassall - but who won?

O’oh... Brassall was the winner of course! A fantastic and fun day was enjoyed by our students who competed at the Ipswich Rugby League Gala Day. The day showcased the talents of a number of local Primary School teams pitted against each other in a 9 a side format. Brassall entered three teams for the event, and eventually the final came down to Brassall Team 1 vs Brassall Team 3. In a tense game Brassall Team 3 eventually got over the line with a try in the final few minutes. Congratulations to Mr Maher, Mr Cumner and all our students, on their efforts throughout the tournament and in the manner in which they represented our school.

Choral Performers Continue Success at Ipswich Eisteddfod

The trophy cabinet is nearly full with another amazing result achieved by Brassall’s Performing Arts program with our Choral performers excelling at the Ipswich District Eisteddfod on Thursday, 29 May. Our students performed exceptionally well within their respective sectors and achieved a marvellous result:

- Senior Choral Group - 2nd Place.

I would like to make a special acknowledgement of Mrs Paula Bohl and Miss Hayley Barratt, whose dedication to our many students cannot be spoken of highly enough. Another big thanks also to our Performing Arts parents who have assisted throughout a very busy Eisteddfod period.

Student Reporting 2014

Reporting is part of communicating with parents and building the school-parent partnership to improve student learning. School reporting processes should be clear and transparent for parents and the community, so that parents understand:

- the learning expectations for the student
- the student’s achievement against expected standards
- how well the student is engaging with the expected learning
- how the student may be able to improve.

In addition to providing written reports, schools offer parents opportunities to discuss their child’s educational performance at the school with their child’s teacher(s), at least twice a year. Schools have established procedures in place for parent-teacher interviews.

Reporting in Prep

The Prep year has been recognised as the first year of schooling in Queensland from 2012. Prep is equivalent to the Foundation year (F) of the Australian Curriculum.

The requirements for reporting in Prep now uses the following five-point scale to report student achievement in the Australian Curriculum English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography:

- Applying (AP): The student applies a thorough understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student demonstrates a high level of skill that can be transferred to new situations.
- Making Connections (MC): The student makes connections using the curriculum content and demonstrates a clear understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student applies a high level of skill in situations familiar to them and is beginning to transfer skills to new situations.
- Exploring (EX): The student is exploring the curriculum content and demonstrates an understanding of aspects of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student is beginning to apply skills in situations familiar to them.
- Becoming Aware (BA): The student is becoming aware of the curriculum content and demonstrates a basic understanding of aspects of required concepts, facts and procedures. The student applies a varying level of skill in situations familiar to them.
- Working With (WW): The student can work with the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student can apply skills in situations familiar to them.

Across the Principal’s Desk …

Finances

Our annual Parents vs Teachers contest is on again! This year we are seeking any parents or carers interested in competing against the teachers in a game of Netball. The event will be held on Wednesday 18th June at 12:40pm. Should any parents or carers wish to take part in this game, can you please name yourself to your child’s teacher and/or take photos.


School Photos

Parents, please note that we have been advised School Photos should arrive sometime next week. We will be sure to get them to you as soon as they arrive.

Reporting in Years 3 to 7
For Years 3 to 7 the following five-point scale applies to report on student achievement:

A: Evidence in a student’s work typically demonstrates a very high level of knowledge and understanding of the content (facts, concepts, and procedures), and application of skills.

B: Evidence in a student’s work typically demonstrates a high level of knowledge and understanding of the content (facts, concepts, and procedures), and application of skills.

C: Evidence in a student’s work typically demonstrates a sound level of knowledge and understanding of the content (facts, concepts, and procedures), and application of skills.

D: Evidence in a student’s work typically demonstrates a limited level of knowledge and understanding of the content (facts, concepts and procedures), and application of skills.

E: Evidence in a student’s work typically demonstrates a very limited level of knowledge and understanding of the content (facts, concepts and procedures), and application of skills.


Sporting Stars Shine at Brassall
Congratulations to Brodie Kemp, Kaitlin Seibel and Casey Kemp on their efforts as part of the UT1 Ipswich Girls Touch Football team at yesterday’s Meet West selection trials. Well done to Lewana Munro also on her selection as a shadow player for the team. This is a fantastic effort we should all be very proud of as a school community.

May Students of the Month
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their Student of the Month certificates on assembly last Friday:

Prep
Tykeisha G, Alicia M, Jethro M, Bianca W, Shianne N

Year 1
Shakira C, Deegan Y, Moses L, Memphis S, Lachlan P, Indiana H

Year 2
Aj I, Rebecca N, Alice S, Callum W, Bella T

Year 3

Year 4
Alexandra F, Brayden B, Vander M, Hannah A

Year 5
Khan T, Ezra P, Logan D, Mollyan T, Justin M (5/6/7Y)

Year 6
Dyland D, Danielle O, Monique F

Year 7
Ryan H, Tyler N, Liam K

Greg Brand,
Principal

From the Deputies’ Desks

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)
Focus lessons for week:
Week 8: Be Respectful - Eating...Wait to be dismissed to play.
Week 9: Be Responsible - Transition...Lining Up.

Buzz Card Celebrations
All the students named below have been showing how to - Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be A Learner - our Brassall State School Expectations and have therefore earned their reward.

Congratulations to the students named below. These students are the first to achieve their 15 Buzz Cards. 15 Buzz Cards = 300 pollen points. They thoroughly enjoyed their ice cream in a cone on Monday.


Rayne Penny,
Deputy Principal

School Fete
Saturdays AUGUST 16th – 10am to 5pm
Ride passes will go on sale soon. Watch this space.
Passes will be $25 each if bought prior to the fete or $30 on the day. Individual rides will be $5 each on the day of the fete if you don’t have a pass. This pass will allow you to ride from 10:30am till 3:30pm on all the rides as many times as you like – 5 whole hours of fun! Rides we have booked for the fete are the Cha Cha, Bumper Balls, Dodgem Cars, Superslide, Petting Zoo, Jumping Castle & Cups and Saucers. If we can pre-sell enough ride passes – the ride operator will add yet ANOTHER ride to this list.

Keep bringing in those donations for our stalls. Perhaps if you have already donated for your year level you might be able to help out another year level – Year 6s are doing a 2nd hand books, music and games stall – do you have any books, games or music you don’t need anymore? Year 2 have a Teddy tombola, do you perhaps have some soft toys that have outlived their time at your home but are still in great condition?
Parents, if you run your own business and would like to book a stall at our fete to promote/sell, now is the time to lock one in. Please contact Jo on 0411 115 265 or leave your details with the ladies at the office and we will call you.
Remember it’s only 71 days till our fete, and a whole lot cheaper than the Ekka!

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

School Sport

Fixtures – Friday 6 June
Rugby League – Norths #1
Jnr v Blair at 12:45pm
Snr v Blair at 1:30pm

Rugby League – Norths #2
Jnr – Bye
Snr v St Marys at 1:30pm

Soccer
Girls v Sacred Heart at Blackstone
Boys v Sacred Heart @ Ebbw Vale #2

Netball – Limestone Park Courts
Sr C v Fernvale on Court #8 @ 12:45pm
Sr D v Karalee on Court 20 @ 12:45pm
Jnr D1 v Raceview on Court 12 @ 1:15pm
Jnr D3 v Karalee on Court 23 @ 12:45pm

Netball – Limestone Park Courts
Sr C v Silkstone on Court 7 @ 12:45pm
Sr D v IGGS on Court 18 @ 12:45pm
Jnr D1 v Wollong on Court 12 @ 1:35pm
Jnr D3 v Ips on Court 22 @ 12:45pm

Fixtures – Friday 13 June
Rugby League – Norths #1
Jnr v Blair at 12:45pm
Snr v Blair at 1:30pm

Rugby League – Norths #2
Jnr – Bye
Snr v St Marys at 1:30pm

Soccer
Girls – Finals
Boys – Finals

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