

The BRASSALL BUZZ

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Rule of the Term:

Be Respectful

Thought for the Week:

Every child can learn, just not on the same day, or in the same way.

Term 2 Planner

9 Jun	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
18 Jun	Parents V Teachers Netball Game
19 Jun	Prep 'Fun with Maths'
24 Jun	Yr 4 to 7 Running Heats
24 Jun	Level A & B Behaviour Level Parties
26 Jun	Performing Arts Tour
27 Jun	Prep to 7 Athletics
27 Jun	Student of the Month Assembly
27 Jun	Term 2 ends

Term 3 Planner

14 Jul	Term 3 commences
15, 16 Jul	Yr 2 CSIRO - Living Things
21-25 Jul	Yr 5 Camp
28, 29 Jul	NAIDOC
1 Aug	Student of the Month
1 Aug	Year 1 Excursion to Ipswich Little Theatre
12-15 Aug	Yr 6 & 7 Camp
16 Aug	P & C Fete
16 Aug	Talent Quest Finals
21 Aug	Singfest - Singing Choirs - Junior
29 Aug	Student of the Month
9 Sept	Year 1 'Fun with Maths'
19 Sept	Student of the Month
19 Sept	Term 3 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

16 Jun	Prep "Fun with Maths"
20 Jun	Yr 1 "Trouble in Storybook Land"
14 Jul	Year 5 Camp
1 Aug	Yr 6 & 7 Camp - Maroon

Finance Hours

8 am to 10am Daily

Parents vs Teachers Contest



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 put your name forward to your child's teacher or directly to Mr Maher or Mrs Bigwood.

Don't forget our special \$5 Pizza Pack Offer also happening on Wednesday 18 June, available through the Buzz On In Café. ALL ORDERS MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY 13 JUNE.

Students are also welcome to wear their favourite blue or maroon colours for the day, where a gold coin donation is appreciated.

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.

Across the Principal's Desk ...



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

D'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.



Congratulations Team 3 - Kallum O, Kai O, Hope H, Zane D, Kaitlin S, Liam K, Mason P, Hamish A, Jacob D, Zachary B, Preston G, Brendan N.

Choral Performers Continue Success at Ipswich Eisteddfod

The trophy cabinet is nearly full with another 'awesome' 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 Rohl 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.

➤ **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.

➤ **Exploring (EX):** The student is exploring the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of aspects of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student applies a varying level of skill 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 is beginning to apply skills in situations familiar to them.

➤ Use comments to report on student achievement in the early learning areas of: **Social and Personal learning; Health and Physical learning; and Active Learning processes** (Early Years Curriculum Guidelines).

➤ Report on **Effort and Behaviour** using comments only.

Reporting in Years 1 and 2

Years 1 and 2 continue to use the following five-point scale to report student achievement:

➤ **Very High (VH):** 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.

➤ **High (H):** 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.

➤ **Sound (S):** 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.

➤ **Developing (D):** The student is exploring the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of aspects of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student applies a varying level of skills in situations familiar to them.

➤ **Support Required (SR):** The student is becoming aware of the curriculum content and demonstrates a basic understanding of aspects of required concepts, facts and procedures. The student is beginning to apply skills in situations familiar to them.

➤ Report on Effort and Behaviour using: *Very High, High, Sound, Developing and Support Required.*

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.

Report on Effort and Behaviour using: *Excellent, Very Good, Satisfactory, Needs Attention and Unacceptable.*

Sporting Stars Shine at Brassall

Congratulations to Brodie Kemp, Kaitlin Seibel and Casey Kemp on their efforts as part of the U12 Ipswich Girls Touch Football team at yesterday's Met West selection trials. Well done to Lewanna 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 O, Alicia M, Jethro M, Bianca W, Shianne N
Year 1	Shakira C, Deegan T, Moses L-M, Memphis S, Lachlan P, Indiana H
Year 2	AJ I, Rebecca N, Alice S, Callum W, Bella T
Year 3	Syn G, Nikola G-A, Dylan G-C, Brayden L, Connor R (3/4W)
Year 4	Alexandria F, Brayden B, Vander M, Hannah A
Year 5	Khan T, Ezra P, Logan D, Maliyan T, Justin M (5/6/7Y)
Year 6	Dylan 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 have participated in the 2nd sausage sizzle for achieving the completion of 10 Buzz Cards. 10 Buzz Cards = 200 pollen points. What an achievement!!!!
Madison F, Stacie-Lee N, Kirra F, Jared G, Lilly K, Isabelle T, Ben L, Keshayna B, Shakyta M, Blake T, Roxanne G, Miley L, Annabelle C, Kaitlyn B, Aleerah H, Dylan G, Crysania C, Lilly-Rose S, Mio G, Danzel C-F, Jay C, Kieu-An L, Marli S, Angelle E, Trae S, Jordan L, Lilian G, Alanah M, Amber P, Megan W, Hayley G, Jakob S, Edwina S, Nicholas M, Jordan A, Hannah A, Brandon D, Clay K, Lachlan T, Lucy F-B, Kain B, Schyann D, Wunggulan P, Chantelle A, Syn G, Kai B, Deegan T, Charlotte P, Rhiannon H, Emma P, Alexxah J, Ryley B, Adelaide G, Orlando A P, Tyreece W, Mitchell G, Braith G, Jack L, Patrick B, Maddison C, Blake B, Dyce G, Jedt A, Alice S, Madeline G, Joshua B, Louise H, Patrick K, Tahlia S, Tyler T-K, Kyren B, Micah M, Brailey M,

Chloe D, Keely G-A, Matthew K, Sam W, Roxanne G, Meah S, Dylan C, Hannah S, Joey B, Joel E, Summer H, Jordan V, Sophie G, Cailey B, Alexa D, Lauren G, Tayla H, Liam W, Mary S, Teliah G, Alyssa F, Emma-Kay S, Grace N, Nick G, Chris P, Caitlin D, Marlou B, Lachlan S, Jah R, Bree P, Tiana B, Pyper-Jaye H, Liam K, Zane D, Hope H, Kiara B, Nikki F, and Callum O.

Congratulations also 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. Fantastic!!!!

Kaileb T, Ally T, Amber W, Summer M, Ezra V, Madison F, Jordan P, Bella T, Samantha B-W, Lochlan G C, TJ H, Zaleigh Y, Jem W, Jayde W, Jayden H, Jaeleb R, Alicia Dea A, Kane C, Connor R, Crystal L, AJ D-L, Jared G, Bailly O, Emily C, Phoenix H, Riley J, Lachlan P, Allira G, Cody F, Danny B, Indigo W, Georgia C, Isabelle R, Ruben M, Summer M, Ben L, Henry N, Kirra F, Amber P, Anneke S, Lilian G, Clay K, and Megan W.

Rayne Penny,
Deputy Principal

School News

SCHOOL FETE

SATURDAY AUGUST 16TH - 10am to 4pm

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 0418 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	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 v Sacred Heart at Blackstone Welsh Boys v Sacred Heart @ Ebbw Vale #2	Soccer Girls - Finals Boys - Finals
Netball - Limestone Park Courts Snr C v Fernvale on Court 8 @ 12:45pm Snr D v Karalee on Court 20 @ 12:45pm Jnr D1 v Raceview on Court 12 @ 1:35pm Jnr D3 v Karalee on Court 23 @ 12:45pm	Netball - Limestone Park Courts Snr C v Silkstone on Court 7 @ 12:45pm Snr D v IGGs on Court 18 @ 12:45pm Jnr D1 v Walloon on Court 12 @ 1:35pm Jnr D3 v Ips Cent on Court 22 @ 12:45pm