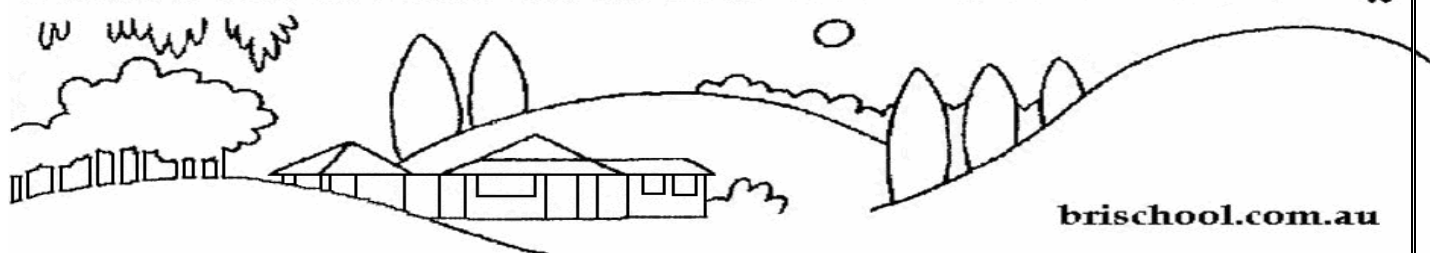


BLACKALL RANGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL INC.



brischool.com.au

BRIS Newsletter, Week 7, Term 2, 1st June, 2012

Executive News

Contents

Executive News	1
Upcoming Events	1
Dates for 2012	1
Primary School News	2
Secondary School News	2
Other News	3
Registration Note	4

Hello Families

The weather has let us know that winter is truly on its way! However, the students have been participating in all activities with great enthusiasm - the Sports program during Mondays and Wednesdays have been terrific. Even during lunch breaks, the fun being had by all, outside, has been a pleasure to witness.

For your records, here are the up-to-date Executive contact details:

Colin Dixon (President) Kelly Chambers (Vice President) Andy Tuttle (Treasurer)
secondfrett@gmail.com kchambe1@usc.edu.au acharnandy@gmail.com
Lynda Tuttle (Secretary) Marcus Bussey (Member)
sealwanderers@gmail.com mbussey@usc.edu.au

Enjoy your weekend,
Executive Committee

DATES FOR 2012

TERM	DATES	LENGTH
Term 1	Monday, 23 rd January - Friday, 30 th March	10 weeks
Term 2	Tuesday, 17 th April - Friday 22 nd June	10 weeks
Term 3	Monday, 16 th July - Friday, 21 st September	10 weeks
Term 4	Monday, 8 th October - Friday, 14 th December	10 weeks

Parent Meetings 2012

Term 2	6:00pm, Wednesday, 16 th May, 2012
Term 3	6:00pm, Wednesday, 18 th July, 2012
Term 4	6:00pm, Wednesday, 10 th October, 2012

Working Bees 2012

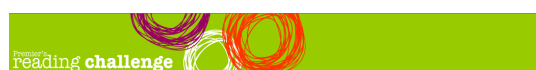
Term 2	9:00 - 12:00, Saturday, 16 th June, 2012
Term 3	9:00 - 12:00, Saturday, 18 th August, 2012
Term 4	9:00 - 12:00, Saturday, 10 th November, 2012

Pupil Free Days 2012

Monday, 22nd October

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Term 2 Working Bee - 9:00 - 12:00noon, 16th June
- ◆ Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Monday 11th June
- ◆ Nambour Show Holiday Friday 15th June
- ◆ ABC Reading Eggs back in the Classroom!
- ◆ 2012 Premier's Reading Challenge 22 May - 7 September 2012 SEE PERMISSION NOTE!!!
- ◆ Prime Minister's Olympic Challenge 28 May - 12 August 2012.
- ◆ Cyber-Safety Week



<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/index.html>



<http://readingeggs.com.au/>

Use this link to learn more about the Challenge!

Reading records to be sent home soon with your child!

2012 The Year of Reading

If you wish your child to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge (they are rewarded with a Certificate recognising the amount of reading they have undertaken during the challenge), please fill out the permission note at the end of the Newsletter!!

Primary School News



Primary School News

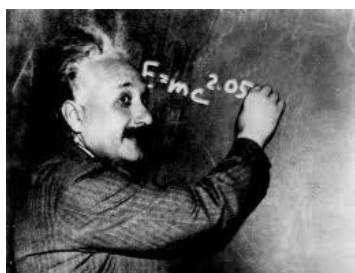
This week has been maths, maths, maths!!!

The children have been working really hard, learning new maths skills and revising some old ones. It has been wonderful to see the "penny drop" for some difficult maths concepts which suddenly don't seem to be that hard after all!

We also discovered we have some budding basketball stars - Kyra and Jordan blitzed the Round the World Hoop-shooting challenge at Wednesday afternoon sport with both of them going "around the world" 10 times. Well done!

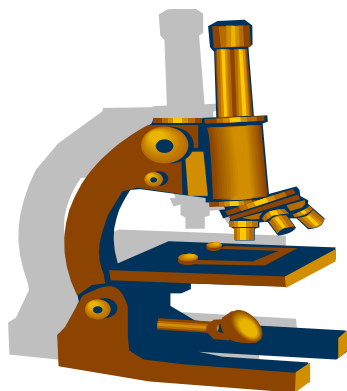
Danielle

Secondary School News



High School News

The wet weather has slowed us down this week, but we have had a good run for a while with lots of outdoor activities happening. The numbers have been up this week which has been good for the high school as all the students are on the same page.



In science the students have been given an assignment which will give them more direction and motivation towards learning. Maths is continuing to go well and even better than expected in a lot of cases. SOSE and English are also going well. I had a day of relief teaching at another school on Tuesday, which made me realize again how lucky we are at BRIS. Our students are developing a lot of social skills as well as the core subjects.

Les and Melissa.

Other News

ADMIN REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK:

We are obligated to keep records of Student Attendance and to assist with this requirement, we ask for your help with getting our students in the habit of Signing In and Out if they are either late to school or leaving early! If you could remind your son/daughter to just "check in" with the Office for a late slip or signing out early, it would be greatly appreciated. A big thankyou to those students who have already developed this habit!! Of course, a phone call/email to the School is appreciated if your child is going to be away.

The **Term 2 invoices** have been mailed out. Please contact the Office if you wish to discuss a payment plan if required.

2013 Prep Enrolments are opening soon. Contact the Office if you wish to receive an Enrolment package.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE!! - Continuing the "call for interest"

Are you able to help with BRIS Fundraising? Maybe you have some terrific ideas that, together with other BRIS families, would be of great benefit. To find out more about a Fundraising Committee for BRIS contact Rosie Epps on email: rosie@epsoft.com.au and mobile number - 0438 348 672.

A reminder that the **Office hours** are now Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm. If you have an emergency outside of those times and need to contact your child, please call 0457 646 329.

To remind us of what is possible:

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

-----TEAR OFF-----

UP TO DATE ADDRESS/CONTACT DETAILS:

Student Name/s: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ ph: _____

Mobile: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ ph: _____

Mobile: _____

Home address: _____

Postal address: _____

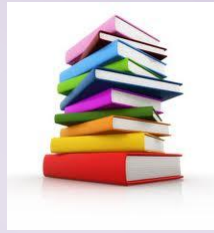
Email: _____

We're making sure that **all Family** Contact details are correct for both the Administration & Accounts departments.

Thankyou to those families who have responded so far!

____PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE REGISTRATION NOTE____

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/index.html>



To sign your child/ren up for this challenge, please sign the slip below and return to the Office/Classroom Teacher.

I want my child/children _____to participate in this year's PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE.

Signed _____

The younger years may well start their reading early in Term 3, however the older children are welcome to start reading this weekend!

Reading logs coming home today!

The Sunshine Coast Show Society is holding a DRAWING COMPETITION to win cash prizes!! The entry form is coming home today with our Primary School children to DRAW A COW! If you want to be in the running for a prize, please return your entry to the school by TUESDAY 5TH JUNE, 2012 please.

Cheers, Maureen