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The Bribie Buzz

Bribie Island State School



Welcome to 2026 at Bribie Island State School!

The start of the new school year is a time of fresh beginnings and exciting possibilities. Students return to the classroom with new goals, eager to reconnect with friends and meet new teachers, ready to embrace new opportunities for growth and discovery.

For parents and educators alike, the new school year is a chance to foster environments that encourage curiosity, resilience, and lifelong learning. Whether it's the first day of Prep or the final year of primary school, the beginning of the school year represents a canvas of potential waiting to be filled.

Leah Muffane
Principal



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be an Active Learner

Important Information



It's great to see that so many parents have registered for QParents already.

We hope you are enjoying the access to student information and functionality provided by the QParents app. If you haven't already, register for QParents access now at <https://qparents.qld.edu.au>, or contact us on 3400 2333 if you require support.

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Queensland | Good jobs
Better services
Great lifestyle

QParents

Enjoy convenient and secure online access to your child's student information.

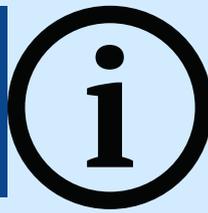
You can easily:

-  provide digital consent
-  read or download report cards
-  notify of absences
-  pay invoices
-  see your child's timetable and school events.

Visit qparents.qld.edu.au

<p>Learn more about QParents</p> 	<p>Register or login at QParents</p> 	<p>Download the free app</p> <p> Android  Apple</p>  
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Important Information



Back to School Boost

Thank you to all parents who have completed the consent in QParents for the Back to School Boost.

This consent advises us how you would like your \$100 applied. Please be patient while we apply your preferences to your student's account.



Back to school boost

Information for parents and carers

About the Back to school boost

The Queensland Government is introducing the Back to school boost from 2026, which provides \$100 for every primary school student (Prep to Year 6) to assist families with school-related costs.

Parents and carers can choose how the \$100 can be used towards school-related expenses.

For state school students

A \$100 credit will be applied to the student's school account. Parents and carers can choose to use the credit to reduce the school's Student Resource Scheme (SRS) fees. Or they can use it for school-organised camps, excursions, incursions and extracurricular activities, stationery items purchased from the school, uniforms or excellence programs offered by the school.

For students at non-state schools

The non-state school sector will be responsible for administration of the \$100 Back to school boost, including how it can be applied to reduce school fees or other related school costs.

Not a cash payment

Back to school boost will not be issued as a voucher or given to parents and carers as a cash payment to purchase items outside their child's school.

The funds can only be used to reduce fees or costs that schools charge to parents and carers directly. It cannot be used to reimburse families for items they purchase directly from an external or third-party supplier.

Ways to use the Back to school boost

Parents have the choice on how their \$100 Back to school boost credit is applied.

For state schools that have an SRS, the credit can be applied to reduce the cost of your child's SRS fees.

If parents and carers choose not to apply the \$100 to SRS fees, or a school does not have a SRS, the funds can be applied to the cost of other items or activities offered by the school. For example, school-organised camps, excursions, incursions and extracurricular activities, stationery items purchased from the school, uniforms or excellence programs offered by the school.

Important Information



Evidence of how funds are used

State schools are required to provide full transparency on how the Back to school boost funds have been applied.

Carry-over of unspent funds

Any unspent Back to school boost funds remain on a student's account and will carry over to the next year while a child remains at the same state school.

Outstanding debts from before 2026

A state school cannot use the Back to school boost to offset debts relating to charges for resources used prior to 2026. Debts related to these charges must be managed in accordance with [debt management procedure](#).

Changing schools during the year or graduating Year 6

The \$100 Back to school boost is provided once per year. If a child changes to another Queensland state or non-state school during the year, they will not receive another \$100.

Parents and carers may request a refund of any remaining funds in their child's account when they leave the school or graduate at the end of Year 6.

State schools will advise parents and carers of any remaining funds on a student's account as part of the departure process. Please contact your child's school to request a refund prior to leaving the school.

Non-state schools: decisions regarding refunds for students who leave a non-state school part way through the year, will be made at the discretion of the school. Parents and carers should contact their child's school directly to discuss refund policies and arrangements.

Special schools

All students in primary school (Prep-Year 6) are eligible for the Back to school boost, including children who attend a special school.

Schools of distance education

All students in primary school (Prep-Year 6) are eligible for the Back to school boost, including children who are enrolled in a school of distance education.

Home education

The Back to school boost is available to children enrolled in home education, in line with current Textbook and resource allowance (TRA) arrangements. Home educating parents and carers receive information from the Department of Education (the department) outlining how they can provide payment details to the department to receive their Back to school boost.

Moving to Queensland after Term 1 of a school year

Students who enrol in a Queensland state school for the first time after Term 1 of the school year, will be eligible for a pro-rata credit to be applied to their account on the following basis:

- students joining in Term 2 will be credited \$75
- students joining in Term 3 will be credited \$50
- students joining in Term 4 will be credited \$25.

Living in NSW and attending a Queensland school

All students enrolled at and attending a Queensland state or non-state school are eligible for the \$100 Back to school boost. Eligibility is based on the school's location, not the student's place of residence.

However, if a family resides in Queensland and their child attends a school in another state, including a boarding school, the student will not be eligible for the payment.

Financial support for secondary school students

All students in Years 7-12 enrolled in a state or non-state school in Queensland are eligible for the Textbook and resource allowance (TRA). This is separate to the Back to school boost and will continue for all students in Year 7-12. The 2026 TRA rates per student per year are:

- Year 7-10: \$164
- Year 11-12: \$357.

Further information

Talk to your school if you have any questions.



Updated Bell Times

8.30am	First bell rings
8.50am	School Begins – meet at undercover
11.00am	First Play
11.30am	First Lunch – Eating
11.45am	Return to class
1.45pm	Second Play
2.05pm	Second Lunch – Eating
2.15pm	Return to class
3.00pm	End of school day



Important Information



To help support our students in Prep keep safe, please ensure the gate is closed after walking in and out of the Prep area.

Do not latch the gate back.



Weekly Events



BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL

Percy's Playgroup

Fridays 8:50-10:00
In our ECDP building
Ages: 0-5

With Miss Nicky & Miss P

Percy's 2nd Birthday

Spreading our wings to learn and connect!

Decorations include: balloons, a starfish, a duck wearing a party hat, and a birthday cake.



**TUESDAY & FRIDAY -
8:20AM - 8:45AM**

Bribie Brekkie Club

@THE STEAM ROOM

BRIGHT MORNINGS, BRIGHTER MINDS!

Logos at the bottom include: the Y, Queensland Government, and globalcare.

Upcoming Events

More Colour Run information will be added to QParents soon!



Dance Curriculum Incursion
Prep to Year 6
Week commencing 2/3/26

Year 1 /2 Jetty Walk
18/2/26
9.15am - 10.45am

What's the Buzz?



[Please click here to view photos from our first assembly for 2026](#)

*Assembly
2026*

WEEK 2 TERM 1



What's the Buzz?



1/2D News



1/2D has continued to settle beautifully into our learning routines this week. The students are becoming more confident and familiar with classroom expectations, which is helping them engage positively in their learning.



We have begun our phonics program, with a strong focus on developing spelling and reading skills through daily practice. Students are learning to recognise sounds, blend words, and apply these skills when reading and writing.

In English, we have started our Term 1 unit, which will culminate in students presenting a short speech about a character from a book they have read. We are learning how to share our opinion about a character and describe their traits, using evidence from the text to support our ideas.



In Mathematics, we have been exploring the facts of 10. Students are practicing ways to make 10 using different number combinations, helping to build strong number sense and confidence with basic addition.

It has been a great week of learning, and the students should be very proud of their efforts.

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What's the Buzz?



LEARNING
NEVER
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2026 Pupil Free Days



Professional Development - Berry Street Practice

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2026 Pupil Free Days



Meet the Teachers

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2026 Pupil Free Days



Meet the Teachers

Students/Staff in the Spotlight

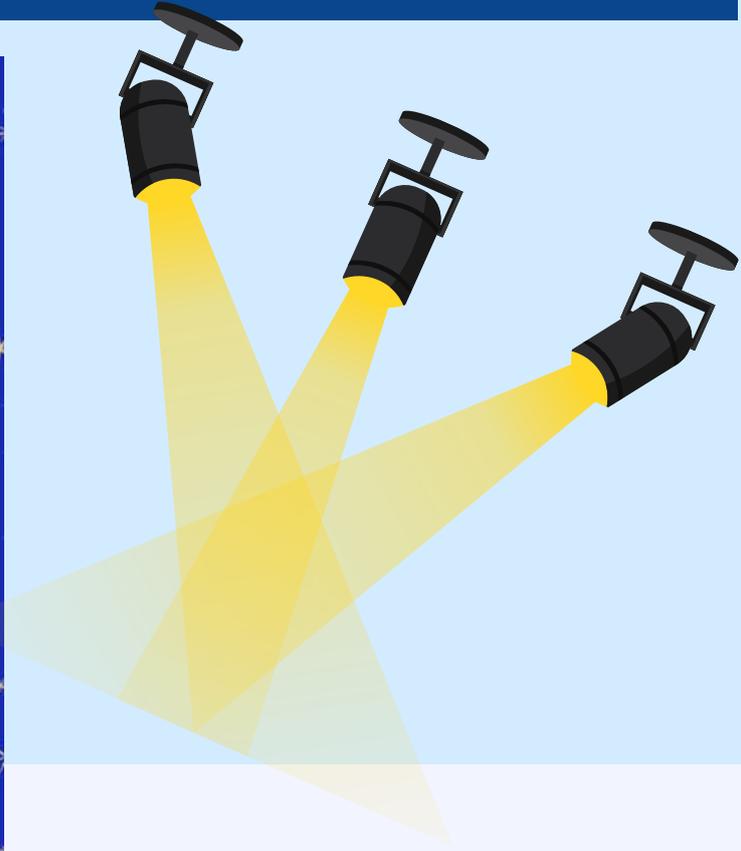


GREIGHTNESS & MEIGHTY



Brisbane Jiu Jitsu Championship

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Congratulate
BRIBIE'S BEST!

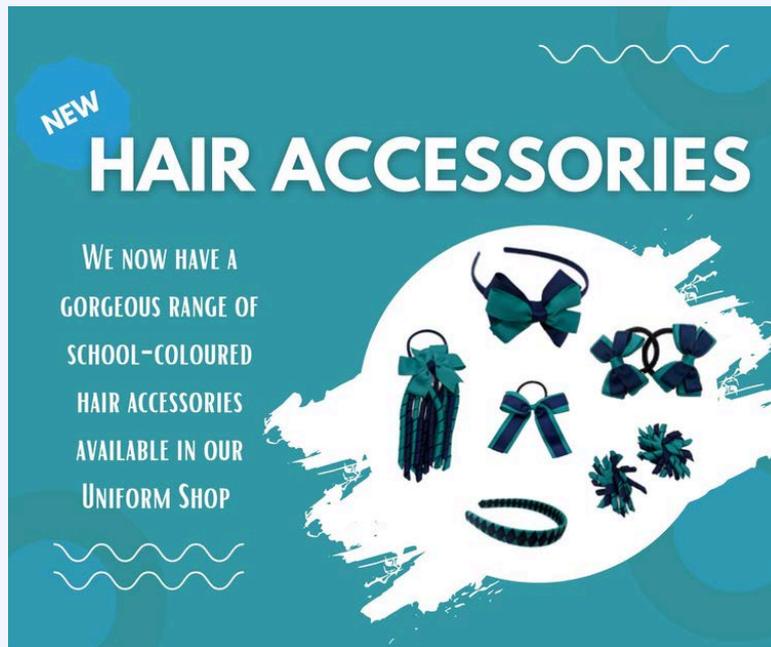
WEEK 2

Miss Christy - She is everywhere, supporting staff and students. Miss Christy is a true example of unconditional positive regard

Thank you! Supported by BISS P & C



2026



P&C AGM – New Faces Welcome!

Our P&C Annual General Meeting is coming up and we'd love to see some new faces join our amazing school community.

 Tuesday 3 March

 5:30pm

 Staff Room

This is your chance to:

- ✓ Learn how the P&C supports our school
- ✓ Have a say in how funds are used
- ✓ Help shape events and activities for our kids
- ✓ Get involved in a way that suits your time and family

At the AGM, all committee positions are declared vacant and nominations are open. We are a friendly, supportive team and always happy to help new volunteers find their feet.

You do not need to take on a committee role to attend or participate. Many parents choose to join as general members and help out with events, activities, and tuckshop throughout the year — every bit of help makes a difference.

Whether you can help a little or a lot, your support makes a real difference ❤️

If you've ever thought about getting involved, this is the perfect place to start.

 Questions? Email: bisspandc@bribieislandss.eq.edu.au

 Or message us here on Facebook

We hope to see you there!

Stop, Drop and Go Zone



How to Use It:

- **Queue Up:** Join the line of cars and move forward as space opens, like a taxi rank.
- **Stop Briefly:** Pull into the designated bay and stop for a maximum of two minutes.
- **Drop/Pick Up Quickly:** Let children exit from the passenger side onto the footpath immediately; they should be ready with bags.
- **Stay in Your Car:** Drivers should generally stay in the vehicle unless helping with seatbelts.
- **Move On:** Drive away as soon as the child is safely out (or in) to allow the next car to use the zone.

What to Avoid:

- **Parking:** Do not leave your vehicle unattended or park in the zone.
- **Waiting:** If your child isn't ready, drive around the block and re-join the queue.
- **Blocking:** Don't overtake other cars in the zone or block other users.
- **Late Arrivals:** Don't enter the zone until dismissal time to avoid congestion with early prep pickups.

Key Rules:

- **Purpose:** For quick drop-offs/pick-ups only, not parking.
- **Time Limit:** Strictly enforced (usually 2 minutes) to prevent congestion.
- **Safety:** Use passenger-side doors; it's dangerous to have kids get out on the roadside.

Parking and driving safely around schools

Loading Zones

A driver picking up or setting down passengers must not stop in a Loading Zone for longer than (2) minutes.



Bus Stops

Unless there is an official sign saying you can, you must not stop or park in between signs that are marked as "Bus Zone".



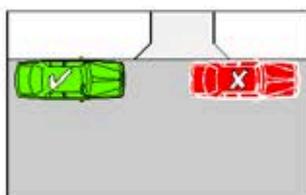
No Stopping

A driver must not stop on a length of road or in an area to which a no stopping sign applies.



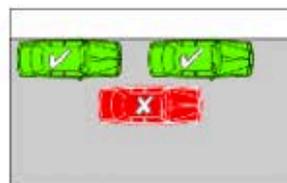
Driveways

You must not park on or across a driveway or other access for vehicles.



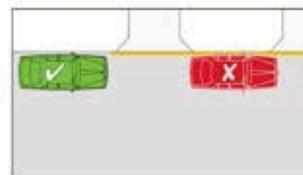
Double Parking

You must not stop or park your vehicle alongside another parked vehicle (double-park) because it can cause an obstruction.



Yellow Edge Line

Unless there is an official sign saying you can, you must not park or stop on a road with a yellow edge line.



School Zone Speed Limit Signs

Always obey the school zone speed limit which is designed to ensure motorists have a greater chance to react if something unexpected happens.



For more information, visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au.

In the Community



EYP 2026 CALENDAR



Caboolture

64 Manley St, Caboolture

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Playtime
3:00 - 4:15pm
0 - 8 years

THURSDAY

BUBs (Bringing Up Baby)
9:30 - 11:30am
0 - 18 months



Morayfield

10B Torrens Rd, Morayfield
(behind Loaves & Fishes, near
McDonalds)

MONDAY

Playtime
9:30 - 11:30am
Up to school age

TUESDAY

BUBs (Bringing Up Baby)
2:00 - 3:30pm
0 - 18 months



Burpengary

67 Kurrajong Dr, Burpengary

WEDNESDAY

BUBs (Bringing Up Baby)
9:30 - 11:30am
0 - 18 months

FRIDAY

Playtime
9:30 - 11:30am
Up to school age



Woodford

9 Peterson Rd, Woodford

MONDAY

BUBs (Bringing Up Baby)
9:30 - 11:30am
0 - 18 months

THURSDAY

Playtime
9:30 - 11:30am
Up to school age

Bribie Island

St Peters Anglican Church Hall,
Cnr Banyu & Foster St,
Bongaree

THURSDAY

Playtime
10am - 12pm
Up to school age

In the Community



Tribute to the life of

Marcia



The Bribie Island State School community wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Marcia. Marcia spent many years at Bribie Island State School in the the role of crossing supervisor and also serving as a member of the P & C. Marcia is remembered for her kindness in welcoming students, staff and families to the school. Marcia always had a smile on her face, and didn't forget a name. Thanks Marcia for your service in keeping our community safe.

