



ISSUE 2, 2026



The Bribie Buzz

Bribie Island State School



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be an Active Learner

Parent Calendar



BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL CALENDAR						
MARCH						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
WEEK 6	02 Breakfast Club DANCE CURRICULUM LESSONS 8:00am Snr Band Rehearsal Inst/Multi Lessons Solid Pathways - 10:05-11am 1st Break Netball 3-6 All parent NAPLAN WITHDRAWALS due	03 Breakfast Club DANCE CURRICULUM LESSONS Strings Lessons 1st Break Gavel Club yr 6 1st Break Choir 1-6 1st break Soccer 4-6 1 st break Rugby 4-6 District Trials - Rugby League Boys 10-12 yrs P & C AGM - All welcome	04 DANCE CURRICULUM LESSONS 1st Break Gavel Club yr 6 1st Break Dance Troupe District Trials - Rugby League Boys 10-12 yrs	05 DANCE CURRICULUM LESSONS 1st Break Dance Troupe 1st break Soccer 4-6 1 st break Rugby 4-6	06 Breakfast Club 8:50 -10am - Percy's Playgroup Homework Due DANCE CURRICULUM CONCERTS 8:55am 3/4/5/6 DANCE PERFORMANCE - Hall 12:50pm P1/2 DANCE PERFORMANCE - Hall 1st Break Netball 2nd Break - Jnr School Buzzer Open 2:20pm Assembly	07/08
WEEK 7	9 Breakfast Club 8:00am Snr Band Rehearsal Inst/Multi Lessons Solid Pathways - 10:05-11am 1st Break Netball 3-6 District Trials - Touch Football Boys 10-12yrs	10 Breakfast Club Strings Lessons 1st Break Gavel Club yr 6 1st Break Choir 1-6 1st break Soccer 4-6 1 st break Rugby 4-6 2nd break Student Council District Trials - Touch Football Boys 10-12yrs Halogen Leaders Excursion - School Captains	11 NAPLAN - Writing 1st Break Gavel Club yr 6 1st Break Dance Troupe	12 NAPLAN - Reading 1st Break Dance Troupe 1st break Soccer 4-6 1 st break Rugby 4-6	13 NAPLAN Breakfast Club 8:50 -10am - Percy's Playgroup Homework Due 9:10-10:05am Solid Pathways 1st Break Netball 2 nd Break - Snr School Buzzer Open	14/15
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WEEK 10	30 Breakfast Club 8:00am Snr Band Rehearsal Inst/Multi Lessons Foundation Students Workshop at BBSS Solid Pathways - 10:05-11am 1st Break Netball 3-6 Yr 6 - Begin Visual Diaries Term 1 reflections	31 Breakfast Club Strings Lessons 1st Break Gavel Club yr 6 1st Break Choir 1-6 1st break Soccer 4-6 1 st break Rugby 4-6	1 Cross Country - wear house colours 1st Break Gavel Club yr 6 1st Break Dance Troupe 2nd Break Brainiacs yr 6	2 9am Whole School Fancy Hat Parade - All welcome Have a Happy & Safe Holiday	3 Good Friday	4/5 Easter Saturday/ Easter Sunday

Important Information



Thank you for registering with QParents!

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.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS CHECK IN TO QPARENTS WHEN YOU RECEIVE A NOTIFICATION.

The banner features a teal header with the Department of Education logo on the left and the Queensland state logo with the slogan 'Good jobs Better services Great lifestyle' on the right. The main title 'QParents' is in large white font. Below it, a yellow text line reads 'Enjoy convenient and secure online access to your child's student information.' To the right is a circular image of a young man in a school uniform and an older man with glasses looking at a laptop. On the left, under the heading 'You can easily:', there are five blue circular icons with corresponding text: a monitor icon for 'provide digital consent', a document icon for 'read or download report cards', a hand icon for 'notify of absences', a wallet icon for 'pay invoices', and a calendar icon for 'see your child's timetable and school events.' At the bottom, the URL 'Visit qparents.qld.edu.au' is displayed in yellow. The footer is divided into three blue sections: 'Learn more about QParents' with a QR code, 'Register or login at QParents' with a QR code, and 'Download the free app' with icons for Android and Apple and their respective QR codes.

Department of Education

Queensland | Good jobs
Better services
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QParents

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Important Information



Bike Cage Information

E-scooters/Bikes can NOT be left in the bike cage at school. Students can continue to lock their manual bikes and scooters here throughout the day.



Thank you for your co-operation

REMINDER

*Hats on -
Heads
Safe!*



*Ensure hats are named in large dark print





CRUNCH & CONNECT – TIPS FOR PACKING THESE FOODS

At BISS each class is unique and our Crunch & Connect routine can vary depending on our class timetable which can look different each day. Some classes have tubs, trays, etc to store their Crunch & Connect.



Most classes have combined reading time, teacher aide time, specialist time (PE, The Arts, Technology, Japanese) or even school events at the time they may regularly have Crunch & Connect. This might mean that students are not in their classroom for this snack, and are moving about the school at this time, perhaps transitioning straight to play.



Crunch & Connect packed in a small disposable bag, or container that can be popped in a pocket, is helpful.





CRUNCH & CONNECT - OUR FOODS & DRINK

RECOMMENDED DRINK



RECOMMENDED FOODS





CRUNCH AND CONNECT – OUR ROUTINE



**REGULAR TIME – 10AM OR WHEN
REQUIRED**



**COLLECT FOOD/WATER FROM
DESIGNATED AREA (IF REQUIRED)**



**CONNECT – THIS COULD BE DONE
INSIDE OR OUTSIDE**



**BRAIN BREAK – RESET TO KEEP
LEARNING OR**



**OUR VALUES – SAFE, RESPECTFUL,
ACTIVE LEARNERS**





CRUNCH AND CONNECT

WHAT FOODS SHOULD BE PACKED/ORDERED FROM THE TUCKSHOP?

Any foods that require the child to crunch and chew – carrots, celery, cucumber, capsicum, apple or sugar snap peas.

WHY CHOOSE CRUNCHY FOODS?

Foods that your child needs to crunch and chew help them by improving their jaw development, improving their focus and cognition, releasing dopamine to improve motivation and improving their sensory stimulation.

HOW DO CRUNCHY FOODS HELP?

Jaw development: Chewing foods not only helps the body to digest the food, but it helps the jaw to develop correctly allowing for correct speech development. Chewing foods, slows down the digestion, giving the body the feeling of being 'full'.

Focus and cognition: Prepares the brain for learning and thinking by activating the cerebrum.

Motivation: Crunching foods releases dopamine, helping children to stay focused and attentive to their lessons.

Sensory stimulation: Crunching foods calms children, helping them to regulate their emotions and reducing stress

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 birthday cake with 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' candles, and a duck wearing a party hat.



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

Bribie Brekkie Club

@THE STEAM ROOM

BRIGHT MORNINGS, BRIGHTER MINDS!

Decorations include: a sunburst background and clouds.
















Weekly Events

Gala Sport training sessions begin this week!

Students turning 10,11,12 who have nominated need to attend.

These are 1st break training sessions. More are welcome. GALA Dates are: May 29 and June 12.

GALA SPORT TRAINING SESSIONS				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 SOFTBALL	 SOCCER	 SOFTBALL	 SOCCER	
 NETBALL	 RUGBY		 NETBALL	
			 RUGBY	



Buddy Play Roster	
Monday	
 Before School/ Breaky Club	
 First Oval/Buddy	   
 Prep Playground 1st Break	 
 Undercover Area	
 Prep Playground 2nd Break	 
 Buzzar	

SAFE, RESPECTFUL, ACTIVE PLAY

The 2026 Crew will be out and about today to help everyone with their routines after the weekend













Weekly Events

Say hello to our student leaders if you see them around the school today

Buddy Play Roster

Tuesday

Before School/ Breaky Club			
First Oval/Buddy			
Prep Playground 1 st Break			
Undercover Area			
Prep Playground 2nd Break			
Buzzar			

SAFE, RESPECTFUL, ACTIVE PLAY




Buddy Play Roster

Wednesday

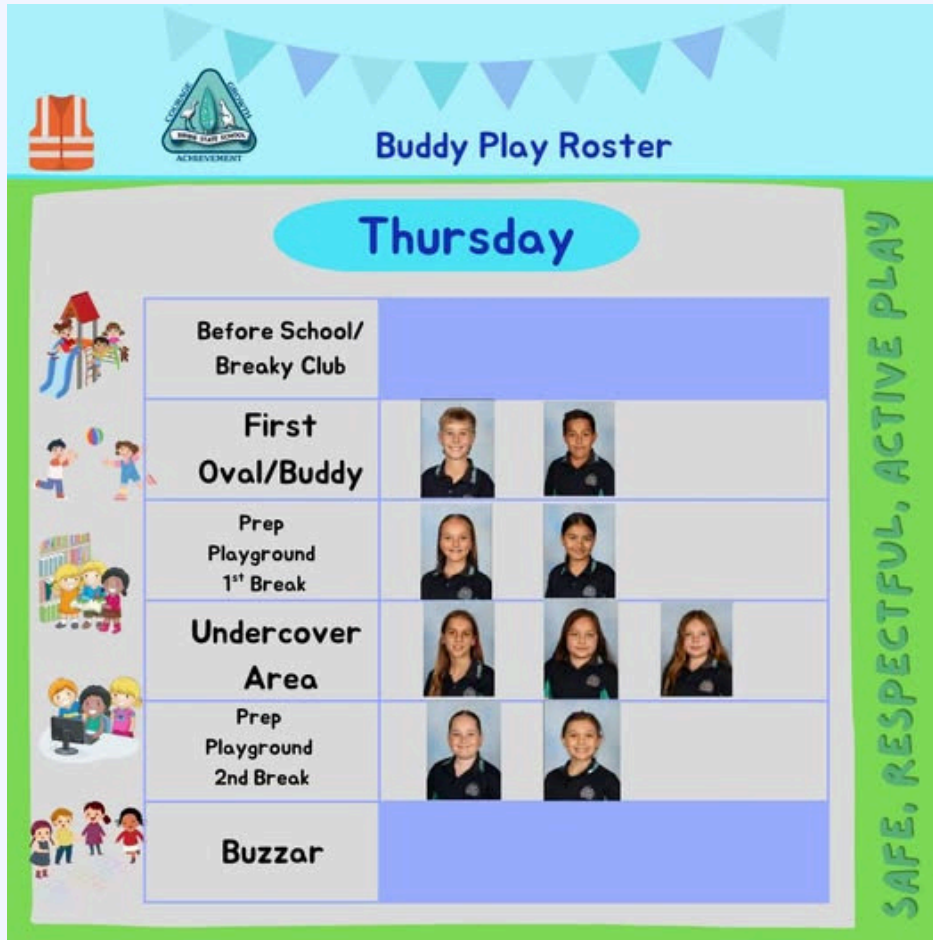
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Prep Playground 2nd Break			
Buzzar			

SAFE, RESPECTFUL, ACTIVE PLAY

At BISS we want to be in the right place at the right time at breaks









Weekly Events

Who might you see around the school during non-class play and supervision times? Our student leaders - supporting students with strong choices

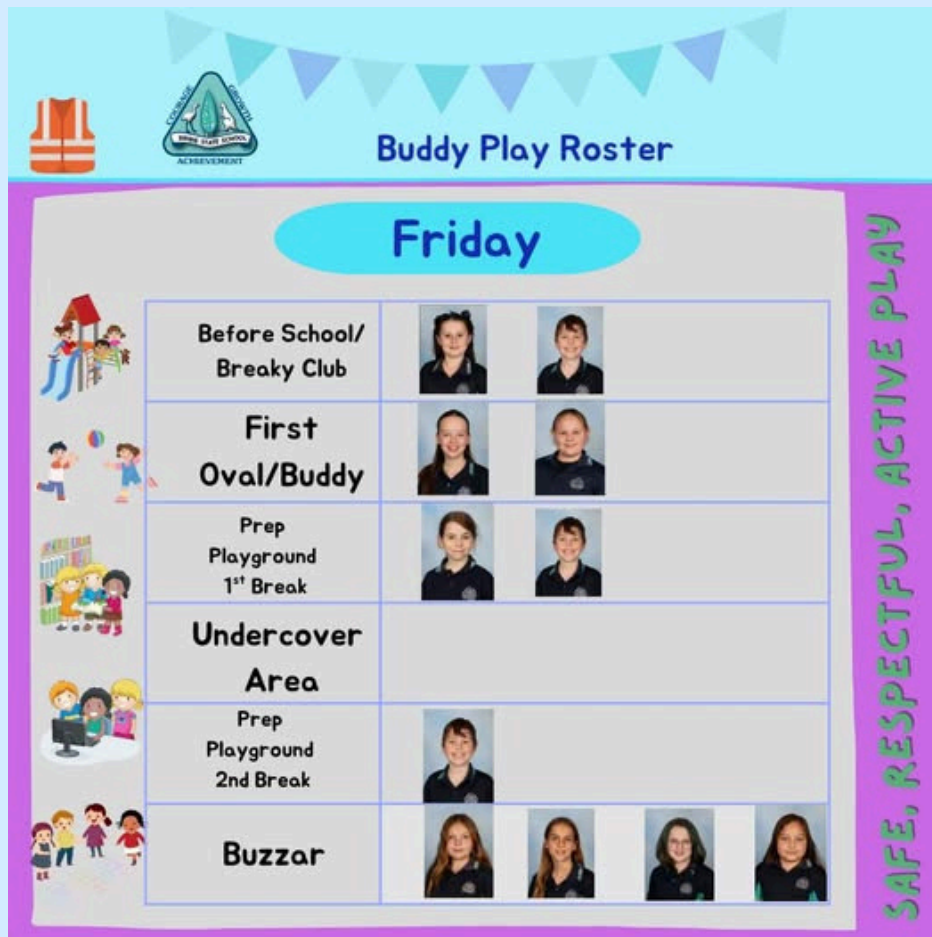


Buddy Play Roster

Thursday












Before School/ Breaky Club			
First Oval/Buddy			
Prep Playground 1 st Break			
Undercover Area			
Prep Playground 2 nd Break			
Buzzar			

SAFE, RESPECTFUL, ACTIVE PLAY



Buddy Play Roster

Friday

Before School/ Breaky Club			
First Oval/Buddy			
Prep Playground 1 st Break			
Undercover Area			
Prep Playground 2 nd Break			
Buzzar			 

SAFE, RESPECTFUL, ACTIVE PLAY

Friday is a busy one with lots of student leaders out and about supporting our students

Weekly Events



BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL



Home Reading

REMINDER:

Homework and Home Reading Trackers are due every Friday



How are you tracking with your reading?



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Home Reading

We have many opportunities to develop reading favourites at Bribie Island State School!



Class Home Reader Favourites
Books that I can borrow from our class kit!

Personal Favourites
Books I enjoy reading in my collection at home!

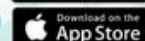


Library Favourites
Books I borrow each week from the School Library!

Online Favourites
Books I have borrowed from the Sora app that I read or listen to on my personal device!



soraapp.com



Upcoming Events

Bribie Island State School Volunteers

- Working With Students
 - Literacy
 - Numeracy
 - Science
 - History and Social Science
 - Arts
 - Sport
- Sharing local history
- Sharing cultural history and stories
- P&C Committee
- Tuck Shop
- Classroom Resources
- Library Resources
- I.T. Assistance
- School Events

Contact Bek Priest
for further information
Email: rxpri5@eq.edu.au Ph: 3400 2333



Bribie Island State School Volunteers *Induction Sessions* *Week 5 2026*

Friday 27th February 2pm

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Upcoming Events

Don't forget to give consent on QParents and set up your online fundraising.



School
RUN 4 FUN
COLOUR EXPLOSION

**COLOUR EXPLOSION
SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN
IS COMING
TO OUR
SCHOOL!**

Friday 27th March

Australian school club
Fundraising
specialists

The poster features a group of children with colorful paint splatters on their faces and hair. A cartoon blue monster mascot is holding a white banner with the Australian School Club Fundraising Specialists logo. The background is a vibrant rainbow explosion.

Upcoming Events



DANCE CURRICULUM PERFORMANCES



LAST PAYMENTS DUE -
TOMORROW
THURSDAY 26TH
FEBRUARY

LAST PAYMENTS BEING
ACCEPTED!

A photograph of a dance performance on a stage, with a crowd of people in the background.

Upcoming Events

Join us for a...

FANCY HAT PARADE!

Bribie Island State School

Thursday
2nd April, 2026
9:15am
at the school hall

Put on your **most** creative
and **wacky** hat and join
the fun!

HI!

★ SEE YOU THERE! ★

Families welcome!
Prizes for the best hats!

The poster features several school mascots: a green crocodile wearing a pirate hat, a blue bear wearing a floral crown and glasses, a white duck wearing a straw hat with flowers, a yellow bee wearing a floral crown and a blue shirt, and a green frog wearing a crown and sunglasses. The background is a vibrant, colorful scene with balloons, streamers, and a field of flowers.

Upcoming Events

The NAPLAN public demonstration site is available to parents seeking more information on
NAPLAN test & question types ★
<https://nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

NAPLAN ONLINE TESTING



DATE CLAIMER

Yr 3 and 5 students will
carry out testing in Week
7 & 8.

Testing will begin
Wednesday 11th March.

Any questions please
contact our office on
34002333



What's the Buzz?



[Click here to view our first group of children](#)

[Click here to view our second group of children](#)



[Click here to see some exciting new BUZZaar items](#)



What's the Buzz?



1/2D News



This week in English, students worked on preparing their speech about Awesome Emu. They described what Awesome Emu looks like on the outside and explored his inner character traits, explaining what kind of character he is.



Students retold the story, describing what happened at the beginning, identifying the problem, and explaining the solution. They then shared their opinions of Awesome Emu, discussing whether they liked the character and giving reasons for their thinking.



Student
of the
week



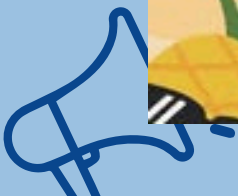
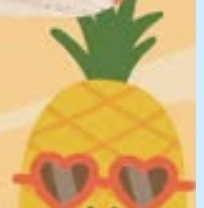
In Maths, we have been learning how to collect and analyse data using tally marks, picture graphs and column graphs. We investigated different information about our class, including what pets we have at home, our hair colours, and the colours of our lunch boxes and water bottles. We practised recording our data carefully and then interpreting the results to answer questions about what we found.

Dates to remember

- Thursday 26th February - Homework due back
- Monday 2nd March - Dance Curriculum begins
- Thursday 5th March - Homework due back
- Friday 6th March - Dance Curriculum Concert Performances - 12:50 - In the hall
- Fridy 6th March - Assembly - 2:20 in the hall



Jennie Dryden - jxdry2@eq.edu.au



What's the Buzz?



STEAM Room News

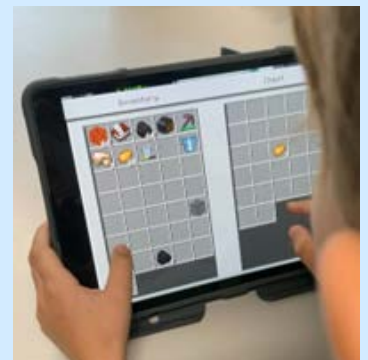
STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. It represents an integrated approach to learning that prepares students for real world problem-solving and future careers.

STEAM is an educational framework that combines five key disciplines:

- **Science:** The study of the natural world through observation, experimentation, and evidence-based reasoning, including fields like biology, chemistry, physics and environmental science.
- **Technology:** The use and creation of tools, systems, and software to solve problems and improve daily life, ranging from simple machines to advanced digital platforms.
- **Engineering:** The application of scientific and mathematical principles to design, build, and optimize structures, machines, and systems, emphasizing problem-solving and innovation.
- **Arts:** This includes visual arts, music, design, creative thinking and imaginative approaches to problem solving.
- **Mathematics:** The universal language that provides analytical tools for quantifying observations, modeling systems, analysing data, and validating solutions.



During **Term 1**, our major focus is on digital literacy, by engaging students in **Minecraft Education**. This program supports STEAM education by introducing concepts of coding, engineering and computational thinking. Features like Redstone (an electrical circuit system) allow students to experiment with engineering principles, while the Code Builder teaches programming languages such as Python and JavaScript. Here are some of our lunchtime **STEAM** students engaging in the Minecraft Education program.



What's the Buzz?



LEARNING WALK & TALKS

ASSESSMENT LITERATE LEARNERS
2026 SCHOOL GOALS

Junior

School
Week 5 Term 1



BRYN SHARING HOW TO DO A GREAT RETELL OF A STORY



LEARNING WALK & TALKS

ASSESSMENT LITERATE LEARNERS
2026 SCHOOL GOALS

Junior

School
Week 5 Term 1



BELLA-SKYE SHARING HER UNDERSTANDING OF 'THE CRANKY BEAR'



What's the Buzz?



LEARNING WALK & TALKS
ASSESSMENT LITERATE LEARNERS
2026 SCHOOL GOALS

Senior
School
Week 3 Term 1



STUDENTS SHARING THEIR
PROGRESS IN FIRST ENGLISH
UNIT! THANKS GREIGHTNESS
AND MR BRUCE!



We had a lovely morning at Percy's Playgroup celebrating Percy's 2nd birthday! Thank you to all the families who came along and helped make it such a fun session. Miss Nicky and Miss P are looking forward to seeing everyone again this Friday at 9:00am in the ECDP building.

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Percy's
Playgroup

A collage of photos from the Percy's Playgroup event. One photo shows a child playing with a toy car. Another shows two women, Miss Nicky and Miss P, kneeling on the floor. A third photo shows a display board for Percy's Playgroup.

With Miss Nicky
& Miss P

Spreading our wings to learn and connect!

A cartoon duck mascot with a white body, orange beak, and a green cap.



What's the Buzz?






Miss Teneale & Elaina have been working on the 2026 First Nations Captain Acknowledgement together

BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL

Acknowledgement of Country



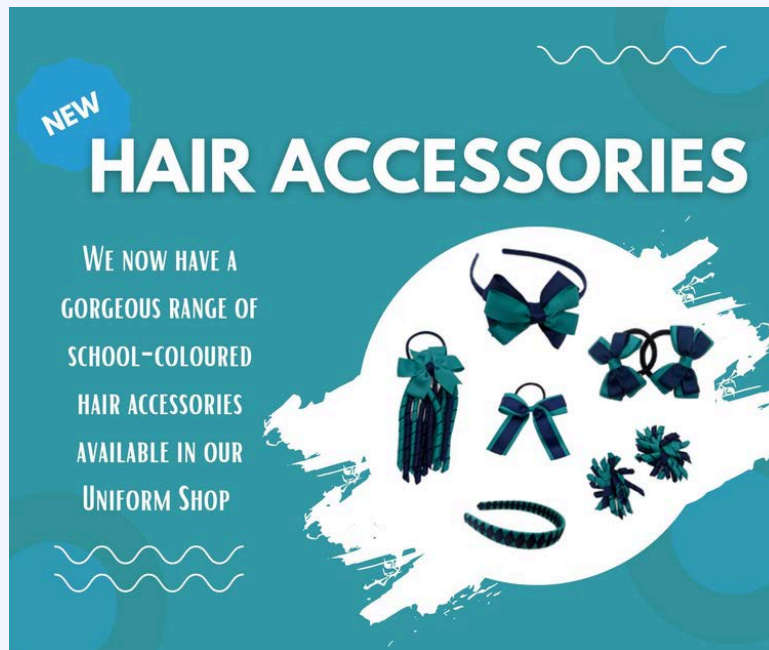
Elaina Bruce
Australian First Nations
Captain



As we walk in our Ancestors footsteps, I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, Yarun - the Joondaburri & Kabi Kabi people.


We pay respects to the Elders past, present and emerging as they continue to share their knowledge, memories and traditions, keeping our culture alive for the next generation.


I would also like to acknowledge any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that join us today.




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".



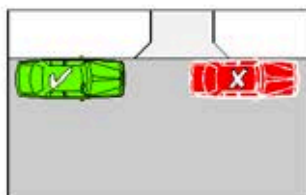
No Stopping

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



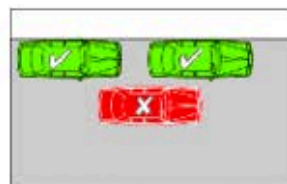
Driveways

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

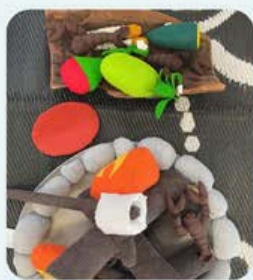
64 Manley St, Caboolture

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

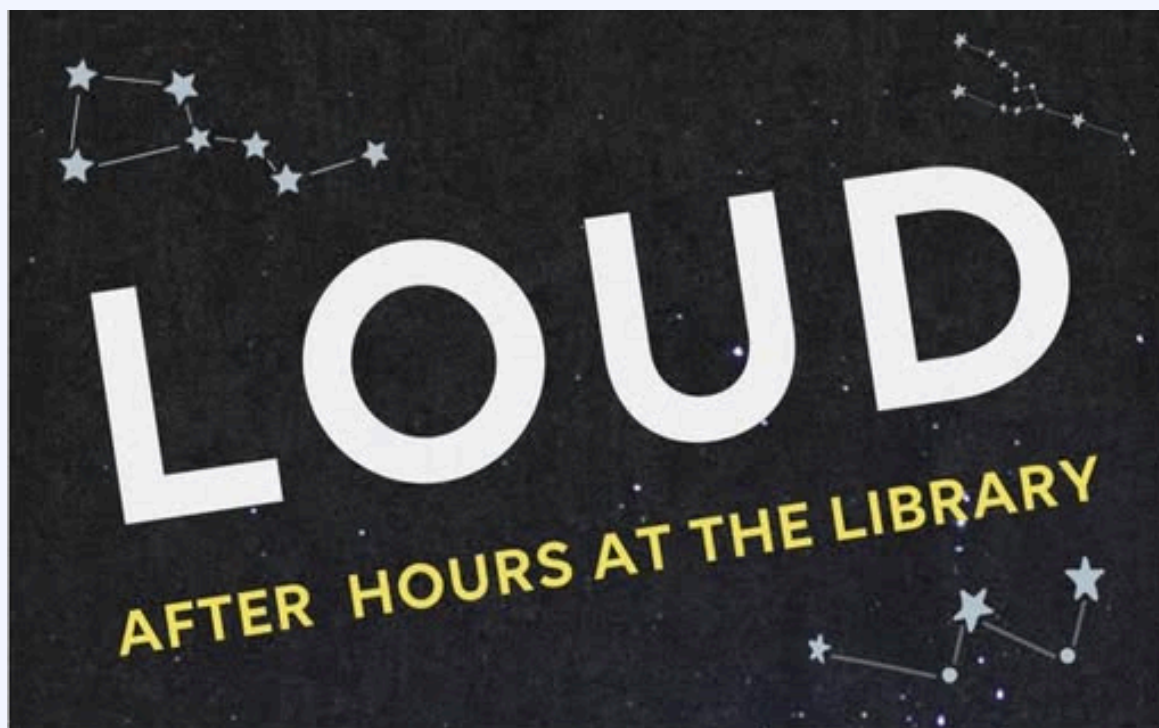
Playtime
9:30 - 11:30am
Up to school age

Bribie Island

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

THURSDAY

Playtime
10am - 12pm
Up to school age



LOUD! at the Library

We're keeping the library open for you to play computer games, hang out with friends and listen to music.

Ages 12-17.

Bribie Island Library

Friday 6 March

This month's theme: Gaming!

6pm to 8pm

