



ISSUE 3, 2026



The Bribie Buzz

Bribie Island State School



*Introducing our 2026 School Captains
Leyton , Isla , Austy and Dean*

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
WEEK 8	16 NAPLAN Breakfast Club 8:00am Snr Band Rehearsal Inst/Multi Lessons Solid Pathways - 10:05-11am 1st Break Netball 3-6 District Trials - Soccer Boys & Girls 10-12yrs Interested students in Bribe Tri - see Mrs Aczel	17 NAPLAN 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 District Trials - Soccer Boys & Girls 10-12yrs	18 NAPLAN 1st Break Gavel Club yr 6 1st Break Dance Troupe	19 NAPLAN	20 Harmony Day Bullying No way! Action Week - wear orange Student Council - Cupcakes Breakfast Club 8:50 -10am - Percy's Playgroup Homework Due 9:10-10:05am Solid Pathways 1st Break Netball 2 nd Break - Jnr School Buzzer Open 2:20pm Assembly	21/22

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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



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

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE QPARENTS, ALL STUDENT CONSENTS (EXCURSIONS ETC.) MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE OFFICE

The advertisement banner features a teal header with the Department of Education logo and the Queensland state logo with the slogan 'Good jobs Better services Great lifestyle'. 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.' A list of five features is shown with icons: 'provide digital consent', 'read or download report cards', 'notify of absences', 'pay invoices', and 'see your child's timetable and school events.' A circular inset photo shows a young man and an older man looking at a laptop. At the bottom, three columns provide links to learn more, register/login, and download the app, each with a QR code.

Department of Education

Queensland | Good jobs
Better services
Great lifestyle

QPARENTS

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- provide digital consent
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Visit qpARENTS.qld.edu.au

Learn more about QPARENTS

Register or login at QPARENTS

Download the free app

Android Apple



Reminder

Payment of School Fees

Please ensure payment of
school fees and outstanding
invoices are completed.

Failure to complete these payments may unfortunately result in your child being unable to attend events and programs throughout the year including but not limited to gala days, instrumental music etc.

A reminder letter will be emailed to
all affected families.



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

*Name all uniform
&
lunch items
brought
to school!*



*Ensure hats are named in large dark print



Important Information



HQPlantations has commenced its 2026 annual prescribed burns program within its plantation licence areas located in the Bundaberg, Fraser Coast, Gympie, Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay regions. This means, that in the Beerburrum/Toorbul/Woodford/Bribie Island/Landsborough/Beerwah areas, smoke may be visible from these burns.

Our prescribed burns are planned and executed by trained staff and involve low intensity fires performed under favourable conditions to protect our (and neighbours) assets while also aiming to minimise impacts on our estate and the communities that surround us.

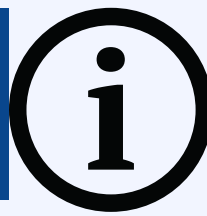
Before undertaking any burn, as far as practical, we choose conditions that minimise smoke impacts on nearby communities and ensure that the burn stays within the planned area.

The location of burn areas can then be viewed on Queensland Fire Departments Permit to Burn Map and on HQPlantations interactive prescribed burn map on its public webpage Fire protection | HQPlantations.

The attached 'advert' provides a hand QR code which will take you to HQPlantations' website where you can view a map of the areas within the prescribed burn locations.

HQP Prescribed Burns 2026

Scan or click [here](#) to visit our website for more information and sign up for future updates.



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.

Important Information



All BISS students are now registered for Sora, and can access over 180,000 eBooks, audiobooks, read-along books, and magazines until the end of February 2027

Getting started with Sora



Get eBooks and audiobooks with Sora!

1

Install the Sora app from your app store or go to

<https://soraapp.com>



2

Search for and select **Education Queensland**

Is this your school?



Education Queensland

Level 10 Education House
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

This is my school

My school isn't listed →

3

Sign in with your **MIS-ID**, tap  & enjoy!





Getting started with **Sora**



With Sora, you can get free ebooks and audiobooks from your school.

1

Download and open the Sora app on your device.

2

Choose **Find my school**.

- If **Education Queensland** is in the list, tap **This is my school**.
- If not, tap **My school isn't listed** and search for **Education Queensland**. When you find Education Queensland, tap **This is my school**.

Finish signing in with your **MIS-ID**.

3

Browse the **Explore** tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.

4

Close the book and go to your **Shelf** to see all your books (including assignments). From there, you can:

- Tap **Open Book** or **Open Audiobook** to read or listen to the book.
- Tap **Options** to renew or return the book, see your notes, and more.

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

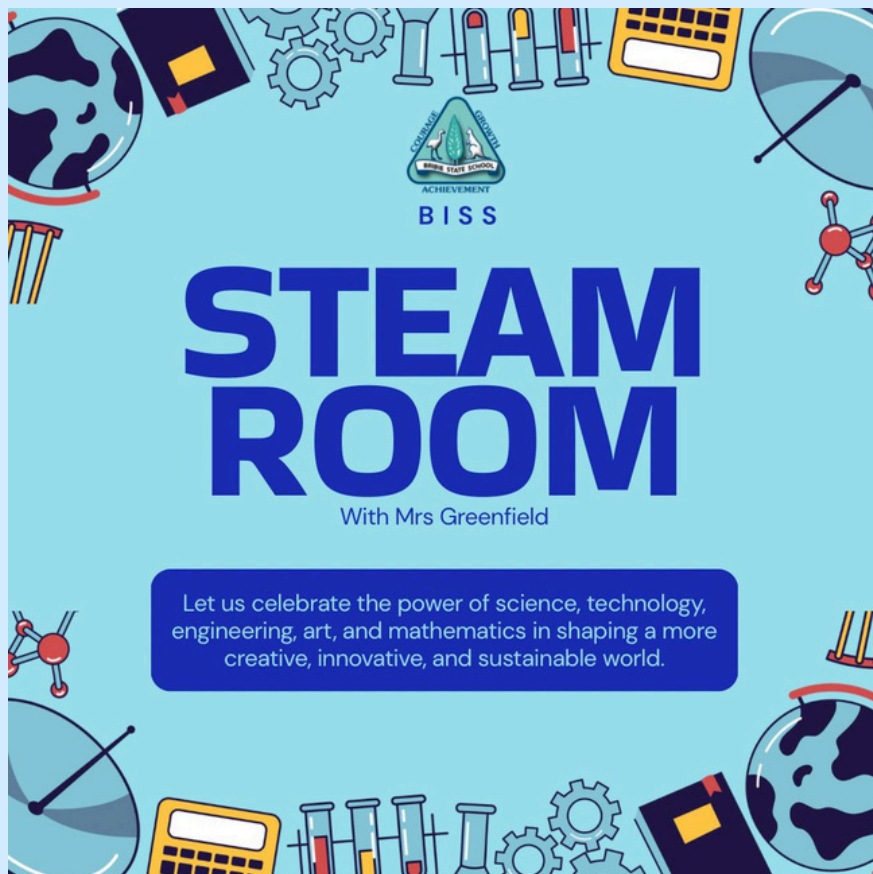
BRIGHT MORNINGS, BRIGHTER MINDS!

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

Weekly Events

Gala Sport training has begun!
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	



STEAM ROOM
With Mrs Greenfield

Let us celebrate the power of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics in shaping a more creative, innovative, and sustainable world.

ACHIEVEMENT
B I S S

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!

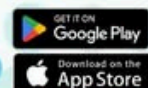


Library Favourites
Books I borrow each week from the School Library!

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



soraapp.com



Upcoming Events



**NEW
DATE!**

2026
Student Leadership
Leaders Investiture

BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL

2:20pm

Week 8 - Friday 20th March

@Bribie Island State School Hall

Families welcome to join us

*This is also Harmony Day so students need to pack their school shirt

Upcoming Events

STUDENT COUNCIL



Harmony Day Friday 20th March



**\$2 Iced Muffins
Week 8 Pre-orders**



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
at the Tuckshop Area

8:30 onwards

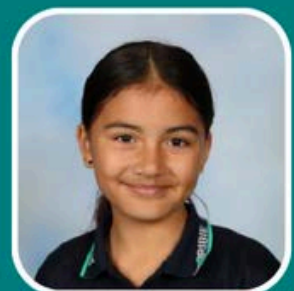
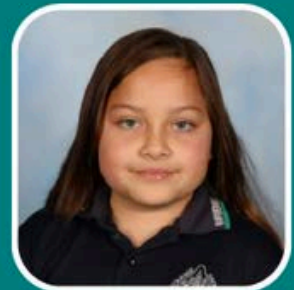
Delivered to classrooms on
Friday 20th March - First break
Preps to preorder in classrooms



**Wear a Harmony Day /
orange shirt for a gold
coin donation.**



AUSTIN, BILLY, ELLI, MATTHEA



Upcoming Events

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



SLIME A TEACHER?! ❤️

Students who raise \$100 or more for our Colour Run will go into the draw for the chance to SLIME A TEACHER!

Haven't set up your fundraising page yet – now's the time! Every dollar raised helps support our school and makes the day even more fun for the kids. 🌈
Let's see how many students we can get into the \$100 Slime Draw!



Upcoming Events

**WOW!
SO FAR
WE HAVE
RAISED...**

**HALFWAY TO OUR
\$10,000 COLOUR
RUN GOAL!**

THANK YOU!
Let's keep the momentum going!

**\$10,000
HERE WE COME!**

IMPORTANT REMINDER
Minimum \$5 upload due today

Australian Fundraising

The graphic features a blue cartoon monster with a red bow tie and a thumbs-up gesture. A large thermometer on the right shows a pink liquid level at the halfway mark. The background is a vibrant rainbow with fireworks.

Upcoming Events



THE BRIBIE WAY

BRIBIE TRI SERIES



CALLING FOR INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM NOMINATIONS FOR THE SUNDAY EVENT 29TH MARCH.

SWIM, BIKE & RUN. STUDENTS & PARENTS/FAMILIES. THIS EVENT MAY SELL AS IT IS THE LAST EVENT FOR RD PHIL AFTER 40YEARS.

SEE MRS ACZEL TO COLLECT FORMS & MAKE PAYMENT ASAP.



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 five cartoon mascots: a green crocodile wearing a pirate hat, a blue bear wearing a floral hat and glasses, a yellow duck wearing a straw hat with flowers, a green frog wearing a crown and sunglasses, and a yellow bee wearing a floral hat. The background is a vibrant, colorful scene with balloons, streamers, and a blue sky.

What's the Buzz?



Thank-you to Jahri from Dance Curriculum for an amazing week with our students.

Jahri is a kind and caring dance educator who helped our students to achieve some excellent results.

Jahri has worked with our school the past 2 years and we hope to see him again in 2027



What's the Buzz?



Click the photo to watch our Preppies putting on a stellar performance!



Click on the photo to watch Year 1 and 2 getting their groove on!!



What's the Buzz?



Click the photo to watch our 5/6 groovers



Click on the photos for more



What's the Buzz?



Click on the photos to watch some dancing!



What's the Buzz?



Click on the below groups to see BUZZaar purchases!

[Group 1](#)

[Group 2](#)

[Group 3](#)

[Group 4](#)

A poster for 'Bribee Buzzaar' featuring a cartoon bee mascot holding three yellow tickets. The text on the poster reads 'BRIBEE BUZZAAR OPEN THIS WEEK TO JUNIOR SCHOOL'. At the bottom is the school crest for Bribee State School, which includes a tree and the motto 'COURAGE GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT'. The poster is set against a background of horizontal yellow and black stripes.

**BRIBEE
BUZZAAR**
OPEN THIS WEEK TO
JUNIOR SCHOOL

COURAGE GROWTH
BRIBEE STATE SCHOOL
ACHIEVEMENT

What's the Buzz?



Mrs K having a ball with Prep C! What fabulous little learners!



What's the Buzz?



1/2D News



This week in English, we began exploring the story *The Rainbow Fish*. We looked at what happened in the story and retold it, identifying the beginning, the problem and the solution. We also discussed the character's inside and outside traits and what these tell us about him. Students then created their own Rainbow Fish and wrote a sentence sharing their opinion about the character.



Bribee Bazaar



Students of the week



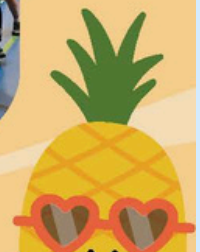
Dance Curriculum was an awesome experience. It was wonderful to see the students' development throughout the week as they became more confident with the moves. I hope many of you were able to come and enjoy the performance on Friday.

Dates to remember

- Thursday 12th March - Homework due back
- Friday 27th March - Colour Run - Oval
- Wednesday 1st April - Cross Country - 9-11 - Oval
- Thursday 2nd April - Fancy Hat Parade - 9:15 - Hall



Jennie Dryden - jxdry2@eq.edu.au



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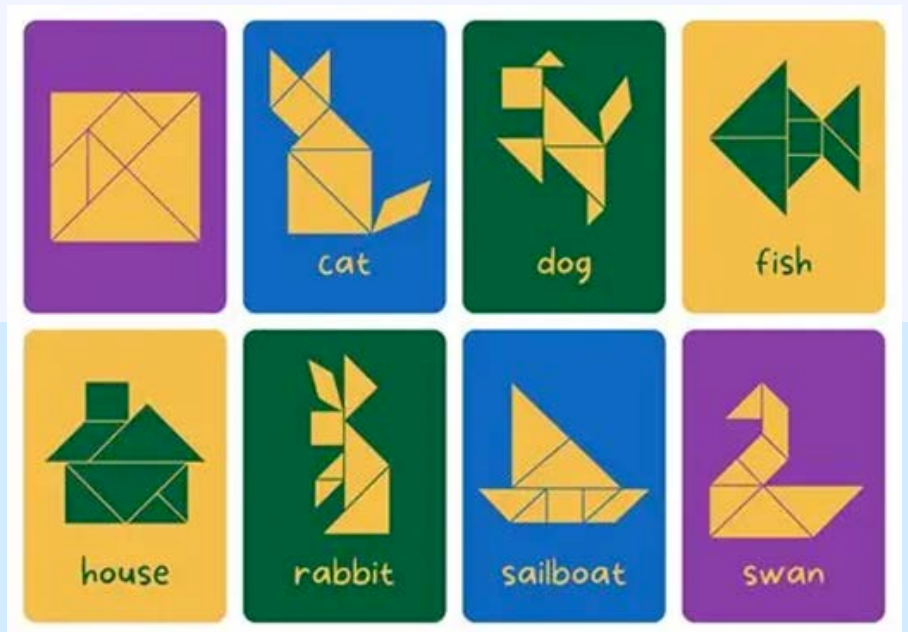
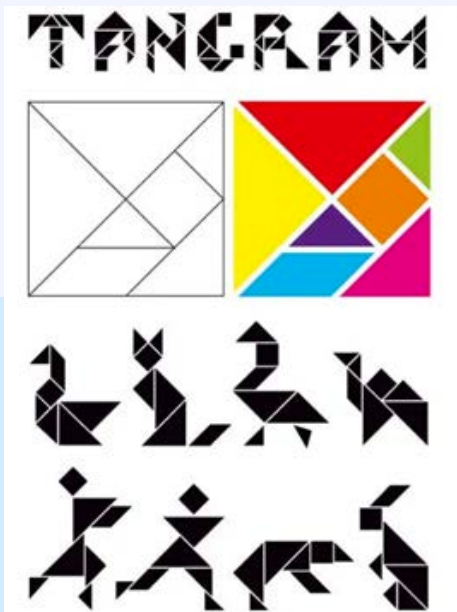
Maths Fun with 6D and 6E

We have been exploring geometric concepts and spatial relationships with Mrs Greenfield. She challenged us to create some interesting Tangram patterns.

What Are Tangrams?

Tangrams are a set of seven geometric shapes that can be arranged to form various pictures and patterns.

This ancient Chinese geometric puzzle (1800s) is a fun way for students to explore geometry, spatial reasoning, logic, and math concepts. The challenge lies in using all seven shapes (called "tans") to recreate specific images or invent new ones, encouraging critical thinking and creativity.



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Captains Day @ Halogen



2026 Student Leadership

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Meeting Jacquie Bell - Youngest Ultra Marathoner across all continents

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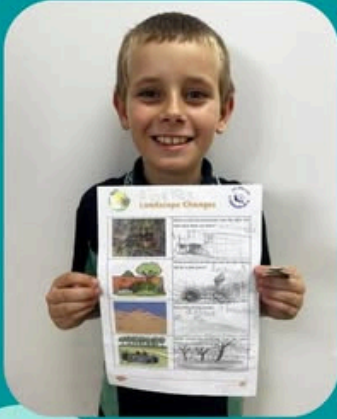


Meeting Catherine Laga'aia - Moana in the soon to be released Disney live action film

What's the Buzz?



HARD WORKERS SENIOR SCHOOL

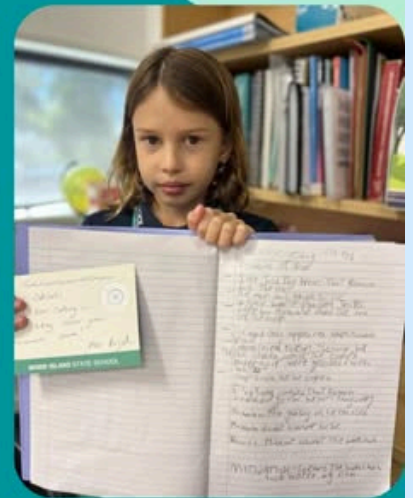


Finnley & Ryder shared some Science. Mrs Crew & Mrs Aczel were so proud.

HARD WORKERS SENIOR SCHOOL



5/6A's Deliliah shared some great English work recently. Ms Kopana & Mrs Aczel were impressed!



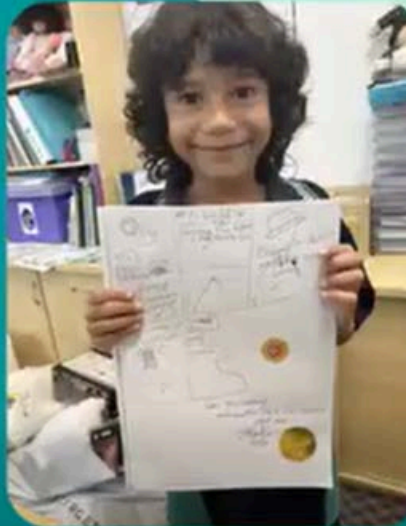
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HARD WORKERS JUNIOR SCHOOL



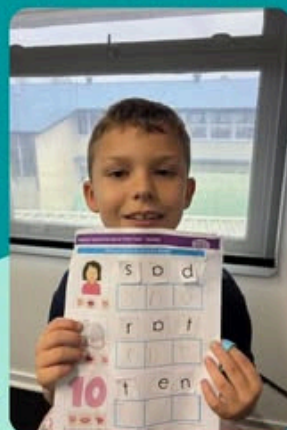
1/2B student Jantzen sharing his learning about the weather. Miss Clark and Mrs K are super impressed with his knowledge! Well done, Jantzen 😊



HARD WORKERS



ARRANGING SOUNDS INTO WORDS



IDENTIFYING STARTING SOUNDS OF WORDS

What's the Buzz?



CONGRATULATIONS

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Reading Experiences

Bryn



CONGRATULATIONS

100



Reading Experiences

Noah



What's the Buzz?



CONGRATULATIONS

100



Reading Experiences

Annabelle



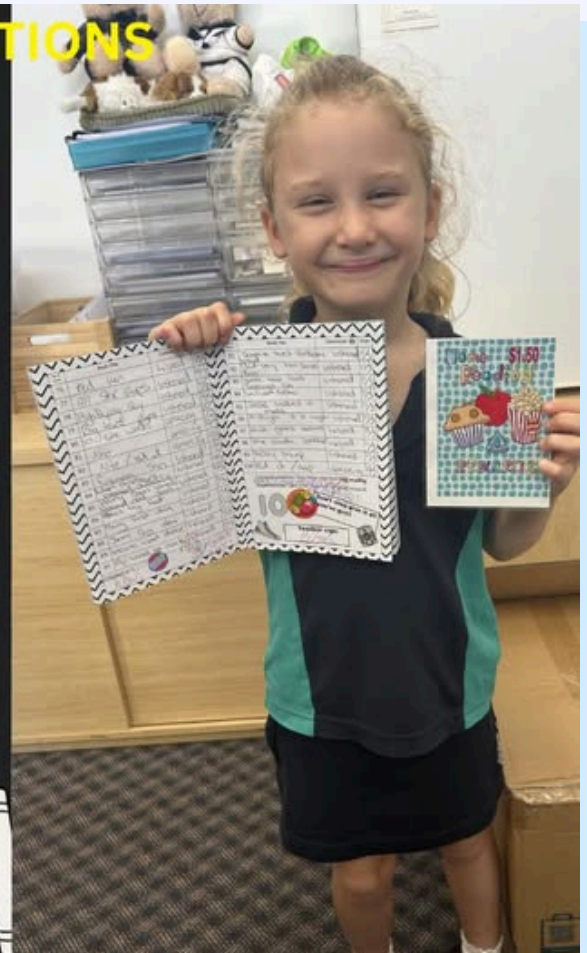
CONGRATULATIONS

100



Reading Experiences

Claire



What's the Buzz?



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Home Reading




CELEBRATING SUCCESS



100 EXPERIENCES



BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL




Home Reading



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

100 EXPERIENCES



What's the Buzz?



Congratulate **BRIBIE'S BEST!**

WEEK 3

Mrs Hatfield - An amazing teacher, accommodating a range of diverse student needs each and every day

Thank you!

Supported by BISS P & C



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Congratulate BRIBIE'S BEST!

WEEK 6

Ms Laing -Providing engaging lessons to our students

Thank you!

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Congratulate BRIBIE'S BEST!

WEEK 6

Ms Maples - Providing engaging lessons to our students

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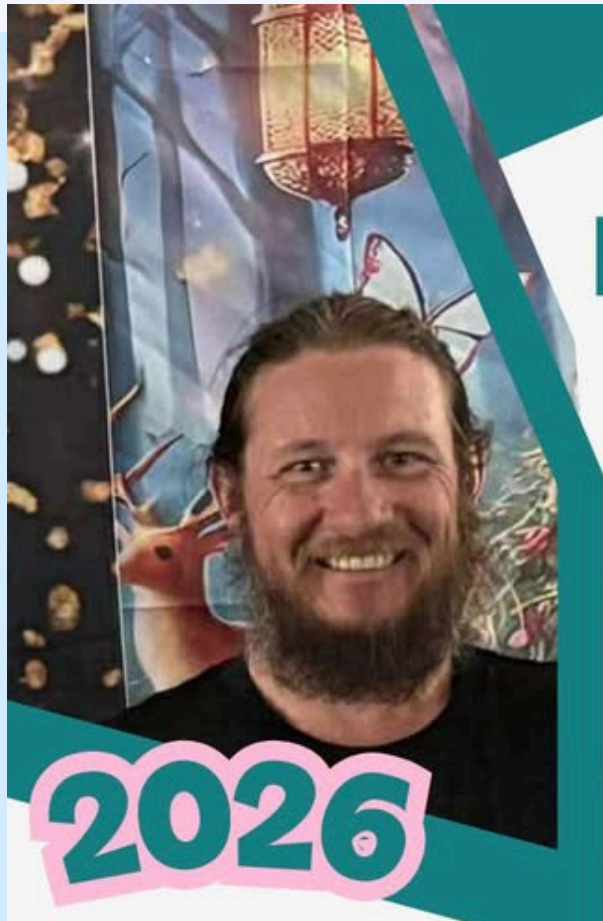
BRIBIE'S BEST!

WEEK 6

Mr B - Providing engaging lessons to our students

Thank you!

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Congratulate

BRIBIE'S BEST!

WEEK 6

Mr Cameron - Providing engaging lessons to our students

Thank you!

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Thank you!



Farewell and Thank You!

Wishing you happiness and success in
your next adventure!

★ JESS WAGNER ★



You have made a **BIG** difference
in so many little lives

Jess Wagner
Teacher Aide



Thank you!



Year 5/6 would like to send a special thank you to Kate and John Neven (Miss Wendy's parents) for the kind donation of a set of USB computer mice for students to use with the school laptops.

Some students find the touch pads difficult to use, so this a very thoughtful and kind gesture.

We appreciate your generous donation.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



A great initiative from our P & C - Our community wins through discounted items and the school wins also in terms of donations back to us. TIP - If you have 'The Pass' app, add BISS26 to the voucher area - and it will be saved there for each time you visit

THE PASS

A GOOD TIME OUT SHOULD COME WITH **GREAT REWARDS**



5% OF ALL SPEND DONATED DIRECTLY BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!

Download and join The Pass loyalty app today and save a further 10% on every order at Bribie Island Hotel by entering the below discount code,

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(Valid until 31/01/2027)

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THE PASS
APP TODAY



VIEW
VENUE MAP



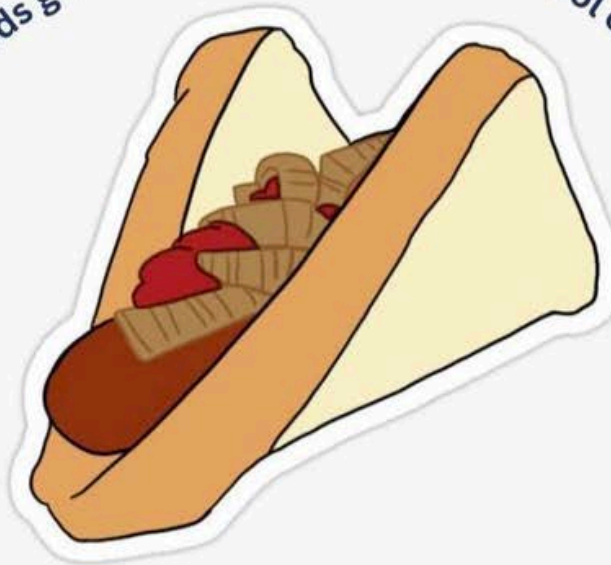
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HOST AN EVENT?
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Book a staff or parent function at one of our 200+ venues. Enquire today, olivia.kranz@ausvenueco.com.au

UPCOMING SAUSAGE SIZZLE



All proceeds go towards supporting our school community



Grab a delicious sausage & cold drink while
you shop.

Saturday March 14
9:00am – 2:00pm
Mitre 10 Bribie Island



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Fundraising for Bribie Island State School

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:



MITRE 10



Bake House
Bribie Island
Bakery • Cafe • Sandwich Bar



**Woorim Beach
Family Meats**



In the Community



Casual Housekeeper – Bribie Island Hotel - Accommodation

Casual housekeeper required for the accommodation section of the Bribie Island Hotel.

- HIGA award rates – \$32.31/hr weekdays, \$38.75/hr Saturdays, \$45.24/hr Sundays plus penalties
 - 9:00am – 1:00pm shifts
 - 16–20 hours per week
- Small property – only 16 rooms onsite
- Supportive, long-term management team

Preference for a reliable local resident living on Bribie Island.

Contact - 3051 7601
vm@bribieislandhotel.com.au