



ISSUE 11, 2026



The Bribie Buzz

Bribie Island State School



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be an Active Learner

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Bribie Island State School



SOAR INTO BRIBIE PRE-PREP TRANSITION DAYS 2026

Join us for a fun-filled and educational experience at our Pre-Prep Transition days. Meet our dedicated teachers, explore our Prep facilities, and get a glimpse into the life of a Preppie!



Dates

Thursday, August 20th
Thursday, August 27th
(Book Character Dress Up Parade)
Thursday, October 15th
Thursday, October 22nd
Thursday, October 29th



Time

9 – 9.45am



Location

Prep Precinct

*Parents are required to attend with their child.
Kindies are encouraged to attend these sessions.*

Parent Information Evening
16th November 5 – 6pm



Bribie Island State School
31 – 63 First Avenue, Bongaree
Ph: 3400 2333
Email: admin@bribieislandss.eq.edu.au



Important Information



A message from Ben - Acting Sergeant at Bribie Island Police Station - Illegal devices include any petrol-powered bikes, any electric bike with motors more powerful than 250 watts and bike that can be operated by throttle only (no pedalling required to operate).

Parents and Guardians can be fined for allowing their child to ride an illegal device - \$621 fine.

Personal Mobility Devices (scooters, skateboards etc) are allowed to have an electric motor however must not be larger than 75cm wide, 1.35m high and 1.25m long. Helmet's must be worn, and fines may apply, they are illegal if they go over 25km/h and there is a speed limit of 12km/h on bike paths

What's changed 1 July

Officers can

Seize illegal devices and prohibited bikes

① Police can break bike locks and dispose of as necessary

RBT: riders of bicycles and eMobility

① RDT's only applicable to unregistered motorbikes

Apply parental responsibility

① To parents of under 16 YO's found riding a prohibited bike

Enforce all other road rules

① e.g. speeding, careless riding, unsafe parking, helmets

Riders must

Wear a helmet

① Motorbike helmets are also permitted

Follow all other road rules

① incl. careless riding, unsafe parking, helmets etc

PMD road rules:

① **Speed limits and prohibited roads**

- **Prohibited roads:** roads with a speed limit greater than 60 km/h
- **25 km/h max:** roads and shared paths at any time
- **12 km/h max:** footpaths and when passing pedestrians

① **No passengers - PMDs are for single rider use only**



BEFORE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Working together for calm, positive starts



PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO WALK THEIR CHILD TO THE CLASS LINE.

Once students arrive, we encourage them to sit with their class and prepare for the day ahead.



TO HELP STUDENTS BUILD INDEPENDENCE,

we ask that students remain with their class rather than standing with parents outside the line.



AFTER SAYING GOODBYE, WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO TRANSITION OUT OF THE AREA

so students can focus on connecting with their classmates and engaging in morning routines.



IF YOUR CHILD IS FINDING THE MORNING TRANSITION CHALLENGING,

please speak with a staff member. We are always happy to help.



IF MORNING TRANSITIONS ARE REGULARLY DIFFICULT FOR YOUR CHILD,

please let your child's teacher know so we can work together on supportive strategies.



THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MORNING MESSAGES IS A GOOD CUE FOR PARENTS TO LEAVE.

This helps create a settled environment for all students so they can listen, connect and start their day positively.



MORNING MESSAGES ARE DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS AND FORM PART OF THEIR START-OF-DAY ROUTINE.

We warmly welcome parents to join us at our fortnightly assemblies in the hall, where important school messages and celebrations are shared with our school community.



*Thank you
for partnering with us
to create
calm, confident
and successful
starts to each
school day.*



EXCITING NEWS



The latest drop from Fashion House BISS - their **'Lost'** collection.

Featuring classic styles such as **'nameless'**, **'smudged'** and **'illegible'**.

Their **'Lost'** winter collection line and optional **'Lost'** accessories are now available for your perusal in the office pop up store.

But be quick! Available for a limited time only before being sent to our outlet store.

We hope they make it to their rightful home soon.

'A collection not to be missed' - Giorgio Armani



Weekly Events



Click below to see our hard working 3 / 4 students.



Weekly Events



MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY &
FRIDAY -
8:20AM - 8:45AM

Bribie Brekkie *Now serving on Wednesday!* *Club* *Thank-you* *Happy* *Sean &* *Volunteers!*

@THE STEAM ROOM

BRIGHT MORNINGS, BRIGHTER MINDS!



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!

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?



BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL

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!



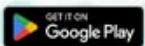
Library Favourites
Books I borrow each week from the School Library!



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



soraapp.com



GET IT ON
Google Play



Download on the
App Store

Upcoming Events



**PHOTO DAY
IS COMING ...**

Tuesday 18th August

Extra Curricular Group Photo Day

Orders for Extracurricular Group photos use a different process where the photos are taken first, then a customised order form is created for each student photographed.

Approximately two weeks after the Extra Curricular Group Photo Day, MSP Photography will supply an order letter for each student photographed.

The list of groups being photographed will be emailed to parents.

Please note: Students who were absent for their individual photo before the holidays, will also have the opportunity to get their portrait photo taken.

**LIFE IS
EASIER
WITH MSP**

**Questions?
Contact MSP directly!**

3865 4291
admin.brisbane@msp.com.au

Upcoming Events



Photo Day Timetable

Time	Class/Group Name
9.00	Year 6 Cohort / Muck up
9.45	Year 6 only group photo - 5/6A
9.55	Year 6 only group photo - 5/6B
10.05	Year 6 only group photo - 5/6C
10.15	Year 6 only group photo - 5/6D
10.25	Year 6 only group photo - 5/6E
10.35	Catch up Absent student photos
10.35	School Captains
	House Captains
	First Nations Captain
	Student Council Captains
	STEWB Captains
	Instru/Strings Music Captain
11 -11.45	FIRST BREAK
11.50	Peer Mentors
11.55`	Instrumental Music Group
12.05	Strings Group
12.15	Brainiacs
12.30	Gavel Club
12.40	Drama Group
12.50	Choir
1.00	Dance Troupe Senior
1.10	Dance Troupe Junior

Upcoming Events



Upcoming Events

LETTER *themed* DISCO G

DRESS UP AS SOMETHING THAT STARTS WITH G



**WEDNESDAY
19th
AUGUST**

**\$2
ENTRY**
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

**BEST "G"
COSTUME
PRIZES**

JUNIOR DANCE (PREP-YEAR 2) 4:15 - 5:45PM

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

SENIOR DANCE (YEAR 3-6) 6:00 - 7:30PM

STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THE HALL BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

SENIOR DISCO: MOBILE PHONES COLLECTED ON ENTRY
AND RETURNED AT THE END IN LINE WITH SCHOOL PROCEDURES.

**SNACKS, HOT FOOD, DRINKS
AND GLOW PRODUCTS FOR SALE**



BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL



Upcoming Events

[Click here to book](#)

August 24th - from 3:15pm until 5:30pm in the school hall..



Student LEARNING Conferences

AT BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL

Working together *to support* your child's
growth, learning and achievement. 



CONNECT

Share and
celebrate progress



COLLABORATE

Discuss goals
and next steps



GROW

Empowering every
student to shine



Stronger together for every student 

Upcoming Events



A vibrant, cartoon-style poster for a school event. At the top center is the Bribie State School crest, a triangle containing a tree, a kangaroo, and a emu, with the words 'COURAGE', 'GROWTH', and 'ACHIEVEMENT' around it. The crest is flanked by two open books and several stars. Below the crest is a blue brushstroke banner with the text 'SAVE THE DATE!'. The main title 'BOOK WEEK' is in large, bold, dark blue letters with a light blue outline. Below it, 'BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY' is written in smaller, bold, dark blue letters. A light blue rounded rectangle at the bottom contains a calendar icon and the text 'Thursday 27 AUGUST'. At the very bottom, there are stacks of books on the left and right, and an open book in the center. The background is light blue with various stars and decorative elements.

SAVE THE DATE!

BOOK WEEK

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

Thursday
27 AUGUST

Dust off those costumes, grab your favourite book and start planning!
More details to come.

Upcoming Events



A vibrant poster for a school arts event. The background is dark blue with gold stars and two spotlights at the top. A ballerina silhouette is on the left, and musical notes and a paint palette are on the right. The Bribie State School logo is in the center, featuring a tree and a kangaroo, with the words 'COURAGE', 'GROWTH', and 'ACHIEVEMENT' around it.

Spotlight ON Bribie!

COURAGE GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT
BRIBIE STATE SCHOOL

★ **A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS!** ★

Celebrating the talent, creativity and achievements of our students.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA, VISUAL ARTS AND SO MUCH MORE!

MUSIC **DANCE** **DRAMA** **VISUAL ARTS** **AND MORE!**

TERM 3 • WEEK 9
THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
Mark it in your calendar!

VENUE:
BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL MAIN HALL

DOORS OPEN 4:30 PM

SHOW COMMENCES 5:30 PM

SHOW FINISHES 8:00 PM

TICKETS ON SALE!

SINGLE TICKET \$5 PER TICKET

FAMILY TICKET \$15
2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN

GREAT VALUE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

All profits raised from this event will go back into the performing arts at Bribie State School. Everyone's contributions make a huge difference!

★ **COME AND SUPPORT OUR AMAZING STUDENTS!** ★

Upcoming Events

SPOTLIGHT ON
Bribie
SHOWCASE

★ **TICKETS ON SALE!** ★

*An unforgettable evening celebrating
the talent, creativity and achievements of*
OUR AMAZING STUDENTS!

SINGLE TICKET
\$5
PER TICKET

FAMILY TICKET
\$15
**2 ADULTS &
2 CHILDREN**

★ **GREAT
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THE WHOLE
FAMILY!** ★

★ **ALL PROFITS RAISED FROM THIS EVENT** ★
WILL GO BACK INTO THE PERFORMING ARTS
AT BRIBIE STATE SCHOOL.
*Everyone's contributions make a
huge difference!* ♥

★ **TICKETS WILL BE SOLD:** ★

**FLEXI
SCHOOLS** | **UNIFORM
SHOP** | **FRONT ENTRANCE
ON ENTRY TO THE SHOW**

**TERM 3 • WEEK 9
THURSDAY
10TH OF SEPTEMBER** | **DOORS OPEN
4:30 PM** | **SHOW COMMENCES
5:30 PM** | **SHOW FINISHES
8:00 PM**

★ **SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS. SUPPORT THE ARTS.** ★
We can't wait to see you there! ♥

Upcoming Events

CAMP



Luther Heights
Yr
5/6

Beach Camp

Wk 8
31- 2
September

- form c (white) do not return until the days prior to camp
- camp payments need to continue to be made so we can finalise these prior to camp
- continue working on items on your packing list

What's the Buzz?



Today Mrs Hayward supported Mrs Aczel and met with our Yr 5 Emerging Leaders to discuss the process and provide the handbook to students interested in leadership in 2027. An example of a quality application will be shared with class teachers for those wanting to put their best foot forward here - The future looks bright!



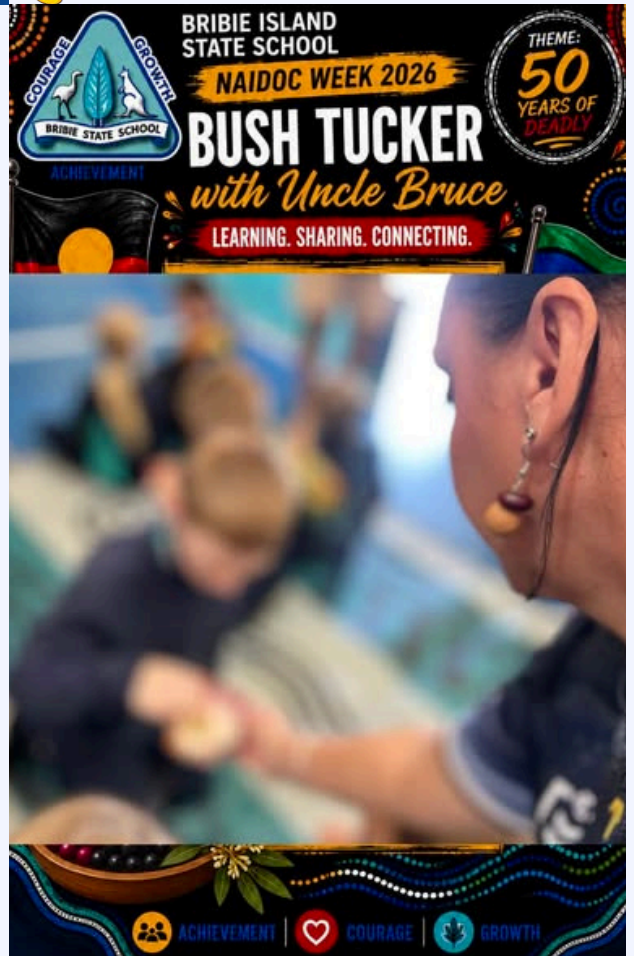
What's the Buzz?



Thank-you Uncle Bruce for visiting us
and educating us on Bush Tucker in our
community



What's the Buzz?



What's the Buzz?



Pumicestone Indigenous Education Council and Headspace Bribie Island brought together many local organisations and members to recognise NAIDOC week. A beautiful afternoon on Yarun, with elders and jarjums. Thank-you for welcoming us.



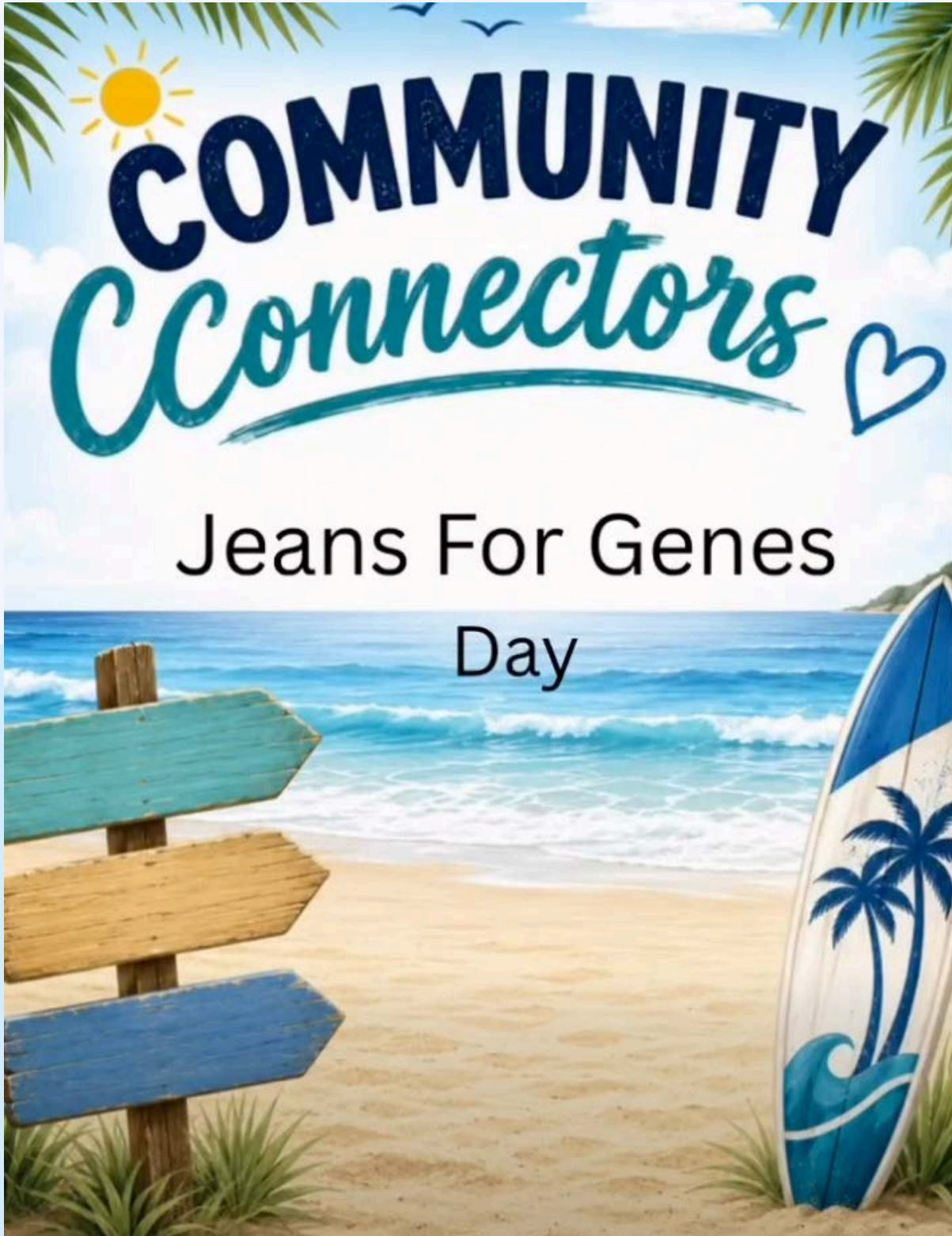
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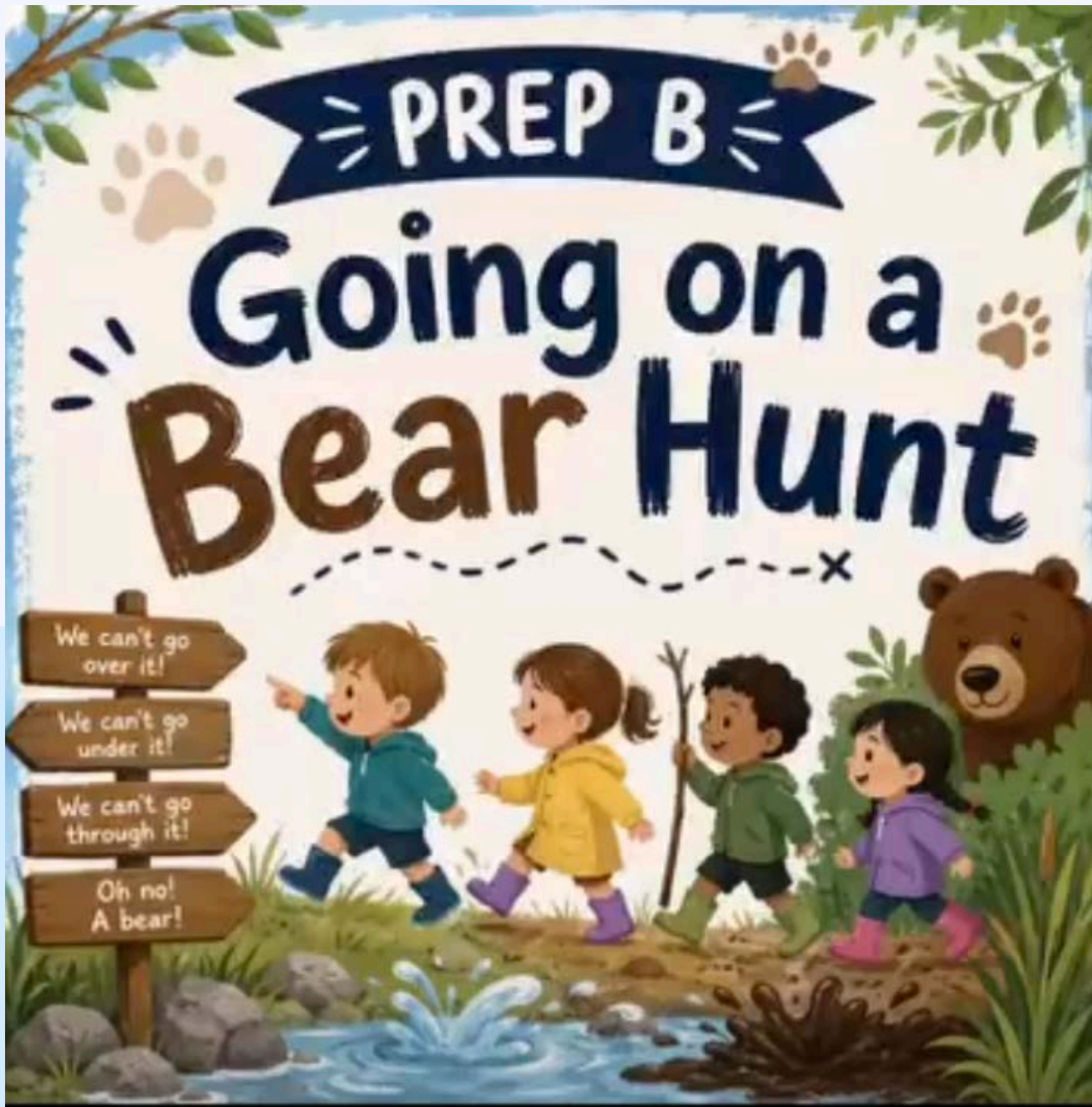
[Click here to see our students supporting this valuable cause.](#)



What's the Buzz in Prep?



[Click here to see our Preps!](#)



What's the Buzz in 5/6?



CPR training has commenced for our 5/6 classes. Very enjoyable, and informative!



What's the Buzz in 5/6?



What's the Buzz in 5/6?



5/6E practicing Riptide for the showcase. Aren't they sounding AMAZING!

Click below to hear our fantastic students



What's the Buzz in 1/2?



1/2D News

This week in English, we focused on writing procedures by explaining how to make a sandwich. Once our procedures were complete, we put them to the test by following each other's instructions. The results were sometimes very funny, but they clearly demonstrated why procedures need to be detailed, accurate and in the correct order. It was a fun and engaging way to develop our writing skills while learning the importance of giving clear instructions.

In Mathematics, we continued developing our understanding of equal sharing by solving practical problems and explaining our thinking. We also explored the properties of 2D shapes, identifying and describing their sides and corners while comparing the similarities and differences between different shapes. The class enjoyed a range of hands-on activities that helped reinforce these important mathematical concepts.

Wednesday was a fantastic day as we celebrated our 100 Days Brighter! Students had a wonderful time taking part in a range of special activities, including decorating delicious cookies.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Arts Showcase permission request on QParents. If you haven't already, please log in to QParents to provide or decline permission as soon as possible.

Dates to remember

- Week 3 - All week - Celebrating NAIDOC Week
- Monday 27th July - NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony 09:15 in the hall
- Thursday 30th July - Homework due
- Wednesday 5th August - Joondaburri Walk
- Thursday 6th August Jeans for genes day - wear your jeans - gold coin donation
- Friday 7th August - Assembly - 2:15 in the hall
- Monday 10th August - EKKA Show Holiday
- Thursday 13th August - Joondaburri Baking
- Wednesday 19th August - P&C 'G' disco, dress as something that starts with 'G'
- Monday 24th August - Student Learning Conferences
- Thursday 27th August - Book Character Parade
- Friday 4th September - Student Free Day - No school
- Thursday 10th September - Arts Showcase

Jennie Dryden - jxdry2@eq.edu.au

1/2D News

This week in English, we wrote and presented persuasive speeches about our favourite sandwiches. We explored how to use high-modality verbs to make our arguments stronger and more convincing. The students did a fantastic job confidently sharing their ideas and persuading their classmates why their sandwich was the best!

We were very lucky this week to experience a Bush Tucker tasting with Uncle Bruce. We had the opportunity to sample a variety of traditional bush tucker foods while learning about their cultural significance and how they have been used by First Nations Peoples for thousands of years.

It was a wonderful hands-on learning experience, and the students thoroughly enjoyed trying something new. Thank you, Uncle Bruce, for sharing your knowledge and culture with us.

We put so much effort into our NAIDOC Week door decorating artwork, and it certainly paid off - we won! I am so proud of the creativity, teamwork, the students showed throughout the project. To celebrate our win, we enjoyed Zooper Doopers together on Friday afternoon. A well-deserved treat for a fantastic effort! Well done, everyone!

In Science this week, we explored the forces of push and pull. We investigated how these forces are used in everyday life before designing and making our own desktop bins. The students discovered how push and pull forces making the lid open. It was a fun, hands-on activity that brought our learning to life!

Dates to remember

- Thursday 6th July - Homework due
- Thursday 6th August Jeans for genes day - wear your jeans with your school shirt - gold coin donation
- Friday 7th August - Assembly - 2:15 in the hall
- Monday 10th August - EKKA Show Holiday
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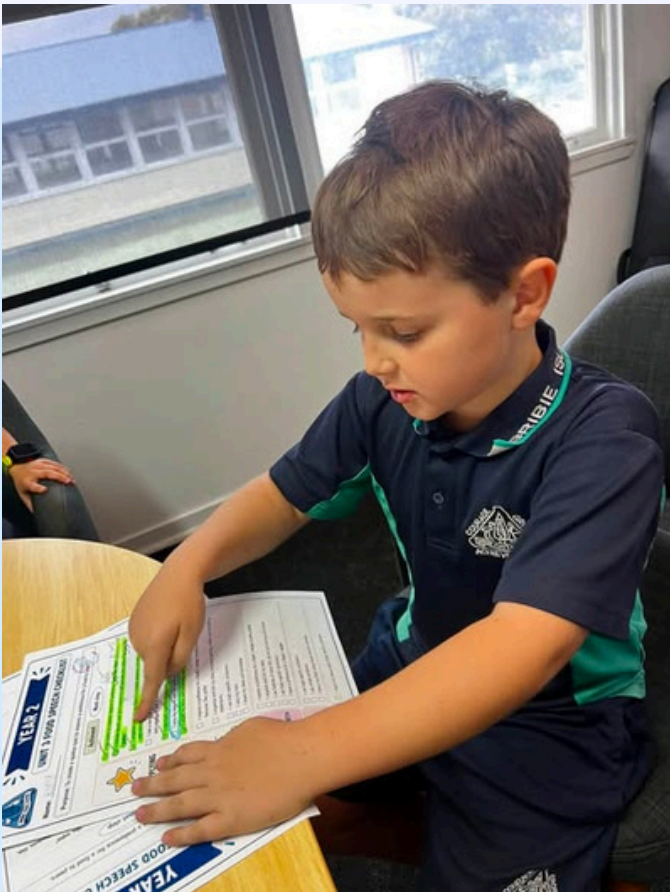
What's the Buzz in 1/2?



These little legends from 1/2D shared their feedback folders with Mrs Aczel on Friday. They were able to articulate their purpose, upcoming assessment, share practice opportunities & feedback already received - and they knew their next step goals.



What's the Buzz in 1/2?



What's the Buzz in 3/4?



HARD WORKERS



LEARNING WALKS AND TALKS IN 34B WITH ELLIANA

What's the Buzz in Sport?



As the Caboolture District Champion Team, we wish the BISS Senior Invitation Rugby League Team (11-12yrs) the very best of luck at the Mark West Cup scheduled for Wednesday 26th August at Maroochydore. We will be competing against 5 other district champions. The Sunshine Coast 'Champion Team' will be crowned on the day!

MARK WEST CUP - CABOOLTURE DISTRICT REPS
BISS SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM 2026

Reserves:

- Max
- Henry
- Harlan
- Jacob

Wing: Clive

Left Centre: Fletcher

5/8th: Owen

2nd Row: Alby

Front Row: Levi

Fullback: Owen

Lock: Jacob

Dummy Half: Harley

Half Back: Bobby

2nd Row: Harry

Front Row: Carter

Right Centre: Jayden

Wing: Chayse

LET'S GO BRIBIE!!

OLD SCHOOL SPORT
10-12 YRS
RUGBY LEAGUE

SCHOOL SPORT
SUNSHINE COAST

What's the Buzz in Sport?



Another wonderful display of BISS team spirit and sportsmanship today at Rugby Union 7's.

Both sides performed exceptionally well.

All the boys should be very proud of themselves; your coaches certainly are.

-Mr B & Mr Cameron



GALA DAY 3 – RUGBY UNION RESULTS



<u>U11's TEAM (10 & 11yrs)</u>		<u>U12's TEAM (11 & 12yrs)</u>	
BISS (20) v Beachmere SS (10)	W	W	BISS (30) v Morayfield East SS (10)
BISS (25) v St Eugene CS (15)	W	W	BISS (25) v Narangba SS (10)
BISS (25) v Narangba SS (10)	W	D	BISS (15) v St Eugene CS (15)
BISS (10) v Beachmere SS (15)	L	W	BISS (30) v Morayfield SS (5)

Coached by:
Mr B & Mr Cameron

What's the Buzz in Sport?



Gala Cricket



What's the Buzz at the STEAM room?



STEAM Room News

New Resources!



Students that attend the STEAM room would like to say



to our amazing P&C, who purchased Magna Tiles, Connector Straws and some storage tubs for our students. These will be so great to use during our engineering focus this term.

Stay tuned for some photos of our creations!

What's the Buzz?



HAPPY 
Principal
APPRECIATION DAY! 

Thank you for your
dedication, leadership
and unwavering
commitment to our
students, staff and
school community.

*You make a
DIFFERENCE
every day!* 

 *Thank you for*
ALL THAT YOU DO! 



Support Staff
RECOGNITION WEEK
Thank you 

GUY, GARY & JOHN
for your incredible work as part of our
 **Grounds** and **IT** teams at
Bribie Island State School!

Your dedication, care
and expertise create
the best possible
conditions for
*teaching and
learning* 

We see you.
We appreciate you.
We couldn't do it
without you!

*You make a difference
every single day!* 



What's the Buzz?



MACY, MILA & FLO



Sunshine Coast Marathon- 2km

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

P&C
Next
MEETING
Scheduled!

The poster features a large white circle on a dark blue background. Inside the circle, the text 'P&C' is in bold dark blue, 'Next' is in a teal script font with radiating lines, and 'MEETING' is in bold dark blue. Below this, 'Scheduled!' is written in a teal script font on a teal brushstroke background. To the left of the circle are a lightbulb, a heart, and a spiral notebook with a pen. To the right are a speech bubble, radiating lines, and a heart. At the bottom right is a teal mug with a heart and pens. At the bottom left is a teal brushstroke with the text 'Everyone is welcome!' and a heart.



THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER



3:30PM



STAFF ROOM

BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL

Everyone is welcome!

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The tuckshop is looking for a volunteer to help out on Thursdays from 8:45am–11:45am.

No experience? No worries!
We'll show you how.

Perfect for parents who:

- ✓ WANT TO GET INVOLVED BUT ONLY HAVE A LITTLE TIME
- ✓ ENJOY BEING PART OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
- ✓ LIKE TO HELP OUT IN SMALL, MEANINGFUL WAYS

Interested? [▶▶▶](#)

Pop into the Tuckshop or Uniform Shop

or send us an email:
bisspandc@bribieislandss.eq.edu.au



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



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HOST AN EVENT?
EARN 5% REBATE**

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VIEW
VENUE MAP

