Dear Parents/Carers,

It’s now halfway through the term! Over the past two weeks, students have been busy completing assessment items for Mathematics and English. These assessments will be providing teachers with information regarding how your child is progressing, that they can share with you during parent-teacher meetings later this term. Please make sure you keep an eye out for letters from your child’s teacher over the coming weeks inviting you to attend one of these meetings. Please read on for an update about what is going on around school!

Don’t forget, our Free Parent English class is now held on Thursdays from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. All families should have received a flyer last week inviting you to attend these classes. We welcome all parents, regardless of your level of English, to join our volunteer English teachers, Sandra and Allison in the library for a few laughs and to make some friends. My sincere thanks to Allison and Sandra for their ongoing commitment to our school community.

Congratulations to:

- Alice K, Yasmin T, Angus B, Nadine B, Sonia K, Emily B, Abi K, Shane K, Caitlyn L, Liam S, Grace C and Arya B who completed the High Achievers program at Kelvin Grove State College last Wednesday
- A HUGE thanks to Kelvin Grove State College who host this high quality program for selected students every year
- Hans-William C, Jin Wook S, Mathilda L, Alice K and Ashley K who were selected for the Northside Honours Music Camp from Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 September 2014. Our students were 4 of only 140 students from a number of north side schools selected via audition for the camp. A HUGE thanks to Mr Colin McIntyre who came into our school while on leave to record our students so that they could submit their application. Well done to our talented musicians!

We have a busy week ahead:

- **Book Week Parade:** Students are heartily encouraged to “Connect to Reading” by dressing up on Tuesday August 19 as a favourite book character. We will have a book week character parade at 10:00am,
followed by a shared morning tea and reading under the trees. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade and
to share morning tea and reading with their child’s class. We welcome all our parents to join in the fun and come
along on Tuesday at 10:00am. A HUGE thanks to Ms Michelle Martin for organising this great event

**Connect to Reading**

- **Singfest:** Good luck to our Senior Choir, who will be performing at Singfest Massed Choral Event held between 9:00am and 6:00pm at **The Old Museum, 460 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills.** Singfest is an annual massed choral event for Education Queensland Primary School students in the Metropolitan Region. On the day of the event, each school comes together to workshop a set repertoire in a massed choir of all the schools present on the day, culminating in a concert at 5:15pm. This performance is an exciting opportunity for our young vocalists to sing in a large choral event. Our Senior Choir students should have already received their permission notes and returned these to the office. A HUGE thanks to our Music teacher, Mrs Julie West for preparing the choir for this event in such a short period of time.

- **P-3 Sports Carnival:** will be held on Thursday August 21 from 9:00am – 1:00pm on the school oval. We encourage our parents to also attend this event. Our Outside School Hours Care provider, PCYC, will be providing a free sausage sizzle on the day. Thanks to Mr Dave Johnson for coordinating our annual junior carnival.

**Welcome to:**

- Miss Hailey Hammor who will continue to replace Mrs Wendy Fitzgerald until the end of the term, while Wendy accesses extended sick leave. A HUGE thanks to Hailey for agreeing to extend her contract to ensure continuity of learning for our Year 1 students
- Ms Linda Osbourne, who replaces Miss Kylie Wall on long service leave until the end of this term
- Mr Leighton Ringma and Mr Mike Leota will be replacing Gary Gradwell, who accepted a fulltime position at Newmarket State School (his base school) and Mr Glenn Appleyard, who has accepted another job opportunity. A MASSIVE thanks to Glenn for his hard work, commitment and always going above and beyond for our school. We are very lucky to have had Glenn work with us for the past twelve months, and we are incredibly grateful that our school was able to directly benefit from his expertise, knowledge, work ethic and high expectations. Best of luck to Glenn in his future endeavours.
Parent -Teacher Interviews:

From September 8 to September 19, teachers will be offering parents the opportunity to meet with them to discuss their child’s learning over the past term.

Within the coming weeks, all parents should receive a letter from their child’s teacher inviting them to attend these meetings. I strongly encourage all parents to attend an interview with their child’s teacher. These interviews provide an opportunity for teachers and parents to celebrate your child’s achievements, provide an opportunity for feedback on their progress, and to develop goals for your child’s future learning. These meetings are also a great opportunity to share any concerns you as a parent may have regarding your child’s academic or social-emotional development. A couple of tips to make the most of your meeting with your child’s teacher:

The interviews are short, so please come prepared with a list of questions you want to raise:

- Attend with a partner or friend, particularly if you are nervous or unsure. It is easy to miss a point and often difficult to relay information to a partner.
- Let the teacher have a chance to make an assessment of your child’s progress - they have a lot of your child’s work to show you!
- Take notes and clarify information that you don’t understand. “What do you mean by ‘he needs to spend time reading’….?” Make sure you have a good understanding of the messages your child’s teacher is giving.
- Ask how you can help your child if there are any areas that need to be strengthened. No doubt your child’s teacher will have some strategies for you to assist your child, so make sure you have a clear understanding before you leave.

If there are unresolved issues or you wish to discuss your child’s learning in greater detail, consider asking for another interview. This is being respectful of the teacher’s time and of those parents who are to follow. If you are unable to attend an interview due to unforeseen circumstances, please let your child’s teacher know so the time can be offered to another parent.

We highly value parents’ attendance at these interviews, and always aim for 100% parent attendance. Because we are aiming for 100% attendance, parents who do not attend an interview with their child’s teacher will receive a friendly note asking them to make a time early Term 4 with their child’s teacher.

A HUGE thanks to our class teachers:

Jan McKean, Darren Waugh, Hailey Hammor, Kayleen Morgan, Brendan Stock, Rae Ross, Gemma Zielke, Edwin Martan, Caitlin Ashcroft, and Annette Somerville for balancing teaching, planning, and preparation with parent-interviews during this busy time. I know our teachers put in a lot of time ensuring that they are prepared for interviews so that you leave as well informed as possible about your child’s progress. Miss Kylie Wall will offer parent interviews upon her return at the beginning of Term 4.

Parent details update:

It has come to our attention that we have not been updated when our families change address, phone numbers, email addresses and living arrangements. Sadly, we are not aware that these details are incorrect until a child is hurt or ill, or when a teacher wishes to discuss an important issue about their student with their parents. It is imperative that these details for your child are current. Last week, you would have received a print out of the contact details, emergency contacts and medical conditions for your child that we currently have on file. Please check that the details are correct, note where details are incorrect (or state that all details are correct) and return to the office by Friday August 22. We will then update our database to ensure that all details are accurate.

At the end of this semester, we will be distributing report cards by email only for students in Prep to Year 5. It is therefore imperative that we have your correct email address stored in our database system. Thank you to the parents who have notified Carolina Duncan of your change of email address following the electronic distribution of report cards. Parents are advised that in your email settings, you should add oneschool.application@dete.qld.gov.au to your list of safe senders so report card emails are not sent to the Junk folder.

Enrolments for 2015:

We are now accepting enrolments for Prep and all other Year levels for 2015. If you have a child who will be turning 5 by June 30, 2015, please pick up an enrolment pack from our school office, or download the form from our website: https://brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Pages/Enrolments.aspx.
Please return completed enrolment forms to the school office via email: admin@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au or in hard copy. We appreciate you returning the enrolment forms in a timely manner so that we can start to anticipate the number of classes and our staffing needs for 2015.

**Rule Reminders:**

Every week at assembly, I take the opportunity to remind our students about our three school rules, “Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful”. We appreciate our parents reinforcing these rules at home. Last week, we discussed the importance of being “safe” and “responsible” by being in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. Students were reminded that before school, they should place their bag on the port rack, then either be sitting under the jacaranda tree, or playing handball. Parents can help their child to follow this before school rule, by dropping their child off just before the 8:55am bell, and reminding them of where they must be before school when saying goodbye for the day.

At assembly this week, we also discussed, “Be Respectful”, by looking after our belongings, and ensuring that all jumpers, lunchboxes and hats are returned to their bags at the end of the day, and zipped up. Parents can help reinforce this rule at home by ensuring that all items are named, and reminding students of the importance of caring for their belongings.

**School Opinion Surveys:**

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers, students and school staff who completed this year’s School Opinion Survey. We look forward to reviewing our survey results when we receive our school report later this year.

Have a great week,
Melissa

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**FIREMEN VISIT YEAR 1**

The firemen came to visit year one students on Monday 4 August. After the visit 1B wrote recounts. Here are a few of our interesting recounts:

**The Fireman Visit**

Yesterday the firemen came to visit. There are good fires and bad fires. A good fire is a barbeque. A bad fire is a house fire. When there is smoke get down low and go, go, go. If your clothes are on fire stop, drop, cover your face and roll. The firemen were funny.

By Jewon 1B

**The Firemen Visit**

On Monday the firemen came to visit us. They talked to us about good fire and bad fire. A bad fire is if something is on fire. If there are fires on candles on a birthday cake that is a good fire. I like what we learnt.

By Isabella 1B
The Firemen Visit
On Monday the firemen came to visit. They told us there are good fires and bad fires. A bad fire is a bush fire. A good fire is some candles on a cake.

If there is smoke in the house get down low and go, go, go because we can’t breathe in smoke. The smoke goes up to the roof.

If your clothes are on fire stop, drop, cover your face and roll.

I learnt a lot on Monday.

By Ella 1B

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The Firemen Visit
On Monday the firemen came to visit.
We learnt about good fires and bad fires. A bad fire is a bush fire. A good fire is a camp fire.
The fireman said the smoke goes around the roof. At the ground there is air. Stop, drop and crawl, or if you get on fire, stop, drop and roll.

I can’t wait until they come back.

By Oceane 1B

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The Firemen Visit
On Monday the firemen came to visit.
They told us about good fire and bad fire. A BBQ is a good fire and a bush fire is a bad fire.

When your clothes are on fire you stop, drop and cover your face, and roll.
The fireman’s clothes are yellow and black. They have a mask on them. They sound funny.

I learned a lot about fires on Monday.

By Helena 1B

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The Firemen Visit
On Monday the firemen visited.
We learned about good fires and bad fires. He told us that a barbeque is safe and bush fires are dangerous.

When Peter put the suit on we knew what to do. Don’t hide or scream and shout. There is an air tank projecting air into the mask so he doesn’t breathe smoke.

I can’t wait to see them again.

By Agustin 1B

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The Firemen Visit
Yesterday the firemen came to visit.
They told us about good fires and bad fires. Good fires are birthday candles and barbeque fires. Bad fires are house fires, bush fires and match fires.

If there is smoke get down low and go, go, go.

I learnt a lot yesterday.

By Tyler 1B

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The Firemen Visit
On Monday the firemen came to visit.
There are good fires and bad fires.

If you have smoke in the air you get down low and go, go, go. If your clothes are on fire stop, drop, cover your face and roll.

Peter wore some clothes and he looked funny.

I hope the firemen come back soon.

By Catherine 1B

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The Firemen Visit
Yesterday the firemen came to visit.
We are learning about good fires and bad fires. One good fire is the birthday cake candles. And one bad fire is if there is a fire in the house.

If there is a fire on our t-shirt we have to stop, drop and roll.

Peter the fireman showed us what to wear in a fire. First he put his boots on. Then he put on his pants. Then he put on his mask and oxygen.

I learnt a lot about fires.

By Aditi 1B

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Here are also some photos of the children enjoying the visit from the fire fighters
SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

Please send any books you would like to donate for a second hand book sale to the Year 6/7 classroom. We will be conducting the stall on Tuesday August 19 at 8:30am. Prices range between 50 cents and $5. Come and bag a bargain!

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Australia’s annual celebration of science is on from 16 - 24 August and includes shows, talks, festivals and more around the nation. The BCSS science club will have a range of hands-on activities for students at 11:00am, Thursday, 21 August. Any students from Years 3 – 7 are welcome to attend. As an early treat, last week students enjoyed working with Mr Rob Kenyon as part of our Scientists in Schools Program, to classify prawns and learn about fishery management for sustainable harvest.

If you are interested in more science activities around Brisbane, the Queensland Museum & ScienCentre is hosting a science festival: Everyday Einstein which includes a program of fun, educational activities and student-led sessions; with something for every age group from prep through to high school, tertiary students, curious adults and professionals. Most of the events are free and include TEDx style student presentations, musical performances, student versus scientist debate, roving scientists, chat booths and QM&S specimen collections. Visit: www.sciencentre.qm.qld.gov.au for details.

EAL/D PROGRAM – ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECT

Term 3 has seen the strengthening of our English as an Additional Language program. We recently dedicated a staff meeting to reviewing our model of Support Services as Brisbane Central. Teachers were given an opportunity to provide feedback to the EAL/D team, sharing successes and highlighting areas in need of further support.

Areas addressed were:

- New Arrival Student Support Process – For those students who are new to our school and new to Standard Australian English. Our current support structure for these students is 30mins sessions, 5 days a week (Withdrawal from classroom).

- Targeted Support Process – For those students who have specific language learning needs. These targeted learning plans have clear goals, timelines, targets and ongoing monitoring processes. Our current support structure for these students is collaboratively planned 30 - 45min sessions, up to 3 days a week (Within the classroom).

- EAL/D reporting procedures at Brisbane Central – We have developed clear processes in supporting teachers through the reporting periods each semester.

- Building teacher capacity – This occurs through resourcing, action research projects, coaching, the development of whole school frameworks and targeted professional learning.
Please feel free to contact Shona Arneil (Tues-Thurs) or Nicolette Paull (Mon-Fri) if you have any questions about our EALD programs at Brisbane Central.

**NEW ARRIVAL EAL/D STUDENT SUPPORT PROCESS**

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<td>New Arrival planning ideas/support document provided to class teacher. Shared planning session provided as required.</td>
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<td>New student is allocated a school buddy for the first week.</td>
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<td>In consultation with the class teacher the student is allocated EALD support level and support begins.</td>
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<td>Check in meeting or phone call with new arrival family. Contact note completed on Onschool.</td>
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<td>Check in meeting with class teacher. Shared planning session provided as required.</td>
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<td>New Student’s Bandscale levels entered into developmental map on One School</td>
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*NR: If no contact has been made after 5 days of enrolment Class Teacher to follow up with EALD team as soon as possible.*

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORT NEWS**

The fun and exciting annual Brisbane Central SS Junior (Prep-Year 3) Sports Day will be held on Thursday 21 August 2014. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend. Our primary objective is to provide all students with the opportunity to participate to their level of ability. This day is a participation event where students are encouraged to have a go. Please try to enjoy the participation of the students and encourage performance to the best of their ability. Place getters will only be determined in sprint races. All other events are for students to have a go at a variety of tabloids and throws.

**Student Requirements:** A water bottle, sunscreen, hat, any asthma puffers and joggers. Students are encouraged to wear clothing reflecting their Sports House, Rogers-red or St. Pauls-purple

The normal lunch breaks will occur on the day. Our PCYC Outside School Hours Care staff will also be running a **FREE sausage sizzle.**

**Footwear:** Appropriate footwear is encouraged and should be of the lightweight, non-slip jogger style.

(All times are approximate and may be adjusted slightly)

- **9:00am:** Students assemble in class groups in undercover area
- **9:15am:** Tabloid rotation-Students in their class groups complete 8 activities such as egg and spoon, sack races, hoop rolling, ball bounce, frisbee throw, footy run, vortex throw, soccer dribble.
- **10:45am:** Break - Normal lunch break (students eat in their usual eating areas)
- **11:30am:** Presentations and pack up

Let’s all get behind our junior students as they celebrate their sports day. Enjoy your sport!
Best wishes to all those choral students attending ‘Singfest’ representing Brisbane Central State School next week. ‘Singfest’ is an annual massed choral event for Education Queensland Primary School students in the Metropolitan Region. On the day of the event, each school comes together to workshop a set repertoire in a massed choir of all the schools present on the day, culminating in a concert at 5.15 pm. This performance is an exciting opportunity for our young vocalists to sing in a large choral event and work with renowned conductor and composer Stuart Gillard.

Thank you to all the parents for their support of the event and all the students for their hard work in preparation. For your information the details of our attendance next Wednesday 20th August is listed below.

**SINGFEST PROGRAM:**

Timetabling is subject to minor changes by the guest conductor on the day of the event.

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**FOOD:**

There will be 3 breaks during the day. Please bring a packed morning tea, lunch and water bottle. The third break afternoon tea will be catered for. Please note, special dietary requirements are unable to be catered for, so any students with these requirements please bring something extra from home for afternoon tea.

**DRESS:**

Performance uniform – Music Shirt and Black Pants/Shorts only.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- Morning tea and Lunch
- Choral Sheet Music
- Pencils and an eraser
- Hat
- Water bottle.
- Place these items in a small backpack

**GETTING THERE:**

Students will meet at school at 8:45 a.m. to ensure prompt departure at 9.00 am. We are required to be at the Old Museum by 9.30 am. We will be walking as a group to the event and it is required that students be picked up from the venue by their parents or a responsible adult at 6.10pm.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Final Concert!

Yours in Music,

Julie West
Classroom Music Specialist/ Choral Conductor
PARENT ENGLISH CLASS

Have YOU been to the Brisbane City Library?

You now have the opportunity to visit this exciting place. BCSS Parent English Class will visit the Brisbane City Council Library and the State Library. Both libraries have lots to offer.

This will be a full day excursion. Details are as follows:

**DATE:** Thursday, 11 September  
**TIME:** 9:15am outside the School Library  
**WHAT to Bring:** BYO (Bring Your Own) Lunch and drinking water  
Hat/Umbrella  
Comfortable walking shoes  
**RETURN TIME:** We will return to school at 2:45pm

Come and join us for a day of learning, talking, and extending friendships!

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SCIENCE ICAS RESULTS 2014

Special congratulations to the following students who received Distinctions in Science ICAS this year:

- Year 3 – Francis L. and Shugo K.
- Year 6 – Caitlyn L.
- Year 7 – Shane K.

Special mention to the students who received Credits:

- Year 3 – Alexander C., Araliya D., Evan L., Eric S., Mathilde W. and Sreya K.
- Year 4 – Yashaswi C., Saira F., Marcus K. and Mathilda L.
- Year 6 – Arya Bekal

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COMMUNITY NEWS

A message from the Minister for Education, Training and Employment - Supporting Women's Scholarships

Dear Principal,

I am writing to you about a wonderful opportunity for young women considering future study in agriculture and environmental studies, architecture and building, engineering, earth sciences, or information technology.

The Supporting Women Scholarships program is a Queensland Government initiative which provides real opportunities for Queensland women. In 2013-14, 120 women across the State commenced studying with the assistance of a Supporting Women Scholarship.

My Department is once again pleased to offer scholarships to women who are interested in pursuing study and employment in traditionally male dominated fields and skill shortage areas. Scholarships of up to $20,000 are available for study from certificate IV level through to postgraduate.

The third Supporting Women Scholarships application round is scheduled to open on 7 August 2014, for study commencing in 2015, and will close at 2pm on 10 October 2014. I invite you to encourage eligible female students at your school to consider this opportunity, and to promote the scholarships to those involved in assisting students with their post-school study and career options.

Further information about the Supporting Women Scholarship program is available online at [www.supportingwomen.qld.gov.au](http://www.supportingwomen.qld.gov.au).

Should you have any queries regarding the scholarships or wish to access promotional material, I invite you to email [supportingwomen@dete.qld.gov.au](mailto:supportingwomen@dete.qld.gov.au) or telephone 1800 177 577.

I welcome your support of this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN-PAUL LANGBROEK MP  
Minister for Education, Training and Employment
Every two years BCSS teachers blend their teaching skills with their artistic skills to stage the BCSS Art Show. The outcome is memorable.

If you have not yet had the pleasure of experiencing a BCSS Art Show then you are in for a surprising treat. This is a big event showcasing the immense size of our students’ talent. We know those that have experienced this event will be first in line when the doors are flung open revealing a spectacular kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance created by our students. The enthusiasm is delightful and the pride long lasting.

Canvasses are drying in readiness and plans are under way. It is now time to get the date into your schedules and to invite everyone to participate.

ART SHOW
This is a fun filled evening bringing together the entire community mixing the art show up with lots of performances. The students have been busy in their classes collaborating on an Artwork that will be auctioned on the night. It is a time to pull out the address book and invite everyone and anyone to come and view our school and celebrate our students’ art. Oh, and leave a little of the contents of your wallet in support of the P&C fund raising efforts. It is a great event for the students who delight in showing off their art. The usual suspects will be there with entertainment and the guarantee of noise, laughter and lots to eat.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP
This is the part where the P&C calls on your generosity and good spirit.

Everyone is invited to help and it is only through everyone’s helps that it becomes the event that our children remember. Your assistance need not be time consuming – the idea is that everyone has time to enjoy the event as well as enjoy working on it.

If you would like to assist please contact the P & C Fund-raising Sub-Committee (see contacts).

We are currently looking for helpers to curate the Classroom Artwork on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the hall – no experience required. If you can use scissors and tie a knot you’re in!

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO
Look Out: More notices will be sent out in the coming weeks communicating what is happening and asking for specific things. Keep an eye out, it might be for something you have.

Attending: However you chose to help, it is important that BCSS has your support and coming to enjoy the students’ art is the most important help you can give - it all goes towards building pride, increasing positive profile and raising funds to help our children enjoy their time at BCSS.

It is all fun and it is all worthwhile.

Contact: BCSS P & C Fund-raising Committee:
Amanda Woolnough email: gooch_mine@hotmail.com
Alyson Fenton email: donaly@bigpond.com
Cecilia & Sunitha Head Chefs

UNIFORM NEWS
OPENING HOURS – The Uniform Shop will be open Mondays from 8:15am - 8:45am (or by appointment only).
ORDERING UNIFORMS – If you would like to order uniforms you can email Paula at uniforms@brisbanecentrals.eq.edu.au. The order will go home in your child’s bag once payment has been received. If you ordered the wrong size, it can be returned as long as it has not been worn.

* NEW IN STOCK* - all sizes of black zip up jackets available $35. Plus old style jackets & jumpers available at lower cost.

METHODS OF PAYMENT:
(1) You can put cash or cheque in an envelope for your child to give to their teacher, or
You can bank the total into the P & C account
BSB: 064012, Account: 0090 4486 (NOT THE SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT) - Detail uniform with your name (e.g. Uniform Smith).

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS – The uniform shop also has second-hand uniforms for sale. If you are leaving the school or have old uniforms at home please donate them to the school office.

ENQUIRES – If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in the Uniform Shop please email Paula uniforms@brisbanecentraless.eq.edu.au or TEXT ONLY to 0449 017 711.

Live well with asthma

Are you or someone you care for living well with asthma? If you:

- wake up coughing, wheezing or breathless
- struggle to keep up with normal activity
- use your blue reliever puffer more than three times a week
- are unsure about the way your medications can work best for you

These are all signs your asthma is not well controlled or signs you are not living well with asthma.

If your asthma is limiting your quality of life, Asthma Foundation Queensland invites you to join us for a free one hour Live Well with Asthma workshop. To register please call Asthma Assist on 1800 645 130 or visit http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/QLD/Courses_for_the_community.aspx

Where:  Spring Hill Hall, 10 Love Street, Spring Hill QLD 4000
When:  Thursday September 4 2014
Time:  10:00 am to 11:00 am

On our off newsletter weeks, don’t forget to check out Facebook, Twitter and the QSchools app for all the information and updates!