Dear Parents/Carers,

**G20 Holiday: Friday 14 November**

Next Friday, our school is closed in the lead up to the G20 Leader Summit that is occurring in Brisbane on the 15 and 16 November.

Due to the high security in place in Brisbane, it may be necessary to close the school on extra days. I will advise you if this occurs.

**Thank you**

We would like to thank everyone for their support of our Day for Daniel and Tasty Treats Café last Friday. Our school was a sea of red as many students wore red to remember Daniel. The Tasty Treats Café was a great success raising $577.50 for charity. We will donate $288.75 each to The Daniel Morcombe Foundation and The Salvation Army. We appreciated your donations of food and your support of the café.

**2015 school year**

The teachers and I are starting to consider class groupings for 2015. Please let us know if:

- You are leaving the school and will not be returning,
- You are coming back to our school after 27 January 2015.

You can send us these details by:

- Emailing - admin@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au
- Letter
- Complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return to the office.

We appreciate your help by letting us know what your family is intending on doing for 2015.

Regards,

Graham Rickuss
Swimming Carnival: Thursday 20 November

The Splashtastic Event! It's that time of the year when we replace the joggers for the goggles and dive into our swimming carnival.

This year our Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 20 November at Stafford Heights State School. A letter outlining everything for the day will be sent out next week.

The junior carnival (Grade 1-3) will be held in the morning from 9.30am-11.15am.
Events will include-speed boat races and teddy bear races (kick board races), freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke.

The senior carnival (Grade 4-7) will be held in the middle session from 11.45am-2.15pm.
Events will include-Freestyle 50m finals, freestyle 25m races-Backstroke 50m finals, backstroke 25m races-Breaststroke 50m finals, breaststroke 25m races-Butterfly 50m finals, butterfly 25m races. Board races if time permits.

Enjoy the swim season!

Use of Rogers and Victoria Streets at the end of the school day

It is very important that parents observe the road rules in streets around our school for the safety of the students.

Please ensure that you are not double parking so that people are able to leave once they have collected their children.

It is important not to park in ‘no standing’, ‘no parking’ zones or on a yellow line. These have been established so that cars are able turn around and not stop the flow of traffic.

Remember to follow the road rules and be respectful of others road use to avoid receiving a fine from the police.

Uniform Shop 2015

For 2015 we need a group of mums to run our uniform shop. This is a valuable service for our school community as we do not need to use a company outside the school such as Lowes.

If you and a group of friends are interested in helping out the school and P&C, please see Paula Pattinson on Mondays to talk about this exciting opportunity.

National Sunnies Day

Tuesday, 11th November

Wear your sunnies to school and bring a gold coin donation or buy crazy sunnies for 2-3 dollars.

Thanks Year 4/5’s

Please return this form to the office if you are leaving or returning late in 2015

My child/ren’s name: ___________________________________________________________

☐ Will not be returning to Brisbane Central State School in 2015
   Name of school they will be attending: __________________________________________

☐ Will be returning to Brisbane Central State School after January 27 2015
   Date of return to BCSS _______________________
   Reason for late return ________________________________________________________
Help Wanted

I would like to have the help of parents to translate key points in the newsletter into the languages our families speak at home. If you are able to help please see me or send an email to the.principal@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au indicating what language you would be able to assist with.

我希望能有家长帮助将学校每週通讯的要点翻译成学生家庭所使用的语言。如果您能够帮助，请来找我，或寄电子邮件到 the.principal@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au，告知您所能翻译的语言。

我希望能有家長幫助將學校每週通訊的要點翻譯成學生家庭所使用的語言。如果您能夠幫助，請來找我，或寄電子郵件到 the.principal@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au，告知您所能翻譯的語言。

ご両親に学校のニュースレターのキーポイントをご家族が使用する言語に翻訳するお手伝いを求めています。お手伝いのできる方は、私に直接、あるいは the.principal@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au までメールで、あなたの翻訳できる言語を教えてください。

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Parent English Class News

The Parent English Class has been very pleased to welcome three new parents to the class this term. We will begin a new language focus in our class this week, and will finish the term with a Christmas break-up lunch in the hall on Thursday, 11 December, starting at 11:00am. Please keep 11 December free in your diaries as we would love to see all parents who have attended the Parent English class at any time this year join us. We will give you further reminders and more information in the next Newsletter.

Please come and join us on Thursdays at 1:00pm in the School Library as we prepare for this fun event.

Science Club Update

Science Club is on every Thursday 1st Break – Next week we are making blobs in a bottle and the week after we will be exploring how plants take water!

Ms Ashcroft – Year 4/5 Teacher

Community News

Homestay Families needed for Kelvin Grove State College

KGSC International Program requires Homestay families for new students arriving in 2015. Students staying between 3 months and 2+ years. Homestay fees $263.00 p/wk. Please email Helen Baxter (Homestay Co-ordinator) baxtergh@bigpond.com for any information.

Conference Hall – Stop and Drop

After the busy school drop off, call in for a coffee and a chat with other parents. Starting Monday 13th October from 9am – 10am, then every second Monday during School terms. (Weeks 6, 8, 10) Conference Hall 38 Grenier St, Spring Hill
Onsite parking available. We look forward to meeting you. Enquiries can be sent to conferencehallbne@hotmail.com

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2014: 6/7 Canberra Trip

This year’s Canberra trip was spectacular! We had busy days full of interesting places and fun activities. I even won the talent show held on the last night and to top it all off it was phenomenally cold!

One of the highlights of the Canberra trip for me was the Snowy Mountains. We spent hours in the bus to get there but it was all worth it! I had never seen snow before so for me it was extra exciting. The chairlift ride was picturesque and playing in the snow was super fun (and cold)!

The first place we went to in Canberra, was Questacon. At Questacon we participated in many exciting and sciencey activities. My favourite ones by far would have to be the earthquake room and watching the caged lightning.

Another one of my favourite places was the Australian Institute of Sport (A.I.S.). At the A.I.S. we played lots of fun games such as the ski and rowing simulator. Afterwards we went and looked at all the places where all of Australia’s Olympians and sporting teams train. We were lucky enough to see the volley ball team train while we were there.

Overall the 2014 Canberra trip was an astounding success and everyone who participated was definitely not disappointed. The only downside was that we couldn’t stay longer!!

By Angus B

Day for Daniel