Dear Parents/Carers,

**Master planning for Brisbane Central State School**
At present the Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) is working with the school and P&C to determine a plan for future growth. Parents are able to provide comments directly to the DETE by December 19 on the following website: https://www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au/gi/consultation/2300/survey/2200/view.html
More information can be found at this website: http://education.qld.gov.au/parents/schools-planning-central-brisbane.html
You can also talk to any staff or P&C member to put forward your ideas for our school.

**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 and thank you to those parents that have already let us know.

**Reports**
Semester reports will be sent home next Wednesday.

**2015**
I’m pleased to let you know that I have been asked to stay for Semester 1 next year. I look forward to working with the staff, students and parents next year.

**Thank you**
I want to thank the hard working staff of Brisbane Central State School for another successful year. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and committed staff.

I also want to acknowledge the support and help that the parents have give us throughout the year, it is appreciated.

Enjoy your break and school starts on 27 January.

Regards,

Graham Rickuss
Christmas Concert Hampers

Thank you to everyone that donated goods to the hampers. A special thank you to Tyler and Jaidyn's grandparents for donating $300 worth of Harley Davidson bike rides, I'm sure that the winners will enjoy these rides.

Winners of all the raffles are:-
Tyler and Jaidyn x 2, Max W x 2, Battams family x 2, Theo S, Tarona, Rainbow, Heidi Wilson, Ishanvi, Travis Spence, Joshua, Vedanshi and Kuna Sara/Noel.

If you have yet to pick up your prizes you can pick up from the office this afternoon.
Congratulations to you all and thank you everyone for making these raffles a huge success.
Merry Christmas
Maree Lewis

PE/Sports News

Swimming Carnival Results
Congratulations to St Pauls who won the swimming carnival. Final points were Rogers 481 and St Pauls 495. Our age champions were
- 10 year olds: Ellie B and Sam B
- 11 year olds: Emily H and Daniel K
- 12 year olds: Emily B and Emanuel P

Parent English Class

CHRISTMAS LUNCH
The Parent English Class is celebrating the end of the 2014 school year with a Christmas Lunch here at BCSS. If you have attended one or more English classes during this year, we would love you to join us on Thursday, 11 December at 12 noon in the School Hall. We are asking each person to bring some food for our lunch. Our Christmas lunch will be a fun way to finish our class for this year.
Please come and join us on Thursday, 11 December in the School Hall at 12 noon for our Christmas lunch celebration.

Uniform Shop 2015

The first day of our uniform shop in 2015 is Tuesday, January 20th between 9.30-10.30 am.
The normal opening days and hours are
- Every Tuesday 8.15 - 8.45 am
- Every Friday 3.15 - 3.45 pm

Please contact Ria Wahyuni uniforms@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au or 0423 787 333 if you require more information.

School Watch – 13 17 88

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.
If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.
The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.
Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.
For more about the School Watch Program contact Education Queensland’s School Security Section on (07) 3237 0874.

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Conference Hall – Stop and Drop

After the busy school drop off, call in for a FREE coffee and a chat with other parents. The last one for the year is Monday 8 December. Conference Hall 38 Grenier St, Spring Hill

Onsite parking available. We look forward to meeting you. Enquiries can be sent to conferencehallbne@hotmail.com

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.

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 ____________________________________________________________
2014 Christmas Concert