Dear Parents/Carers,

**140th Celebration**

Thank you to everyone for the fantastic day we had on Saturday celebrating our 140th. It was great to see the support from our families, past students, the community and local businesses on the day.

I appreciate the work of the committee to organise the day, as well as the help from staff and parents, both past and present, on the day to make it a success.

Thank you to the support of The Honourable Teresa Gambaro, Federal Member for Brisbane; Mrs Grace Grace State Member for Brisbane Central; Councillor Vicki Howard, Councillor for Central Ward leading up to and on the day of the event. It was pleasing to see all the happy faces on the day.

There are some photos at the end of our newsletter and I encourage you to visit our Facebook page to see more.

**Payments into school’s bank account**

Please pay particular attention to bank account details when making payments.

Ensuring you have deposited the correct amounts into the correct bank accounts will prevent overpayment or the need to request for a refund. **Processing Charges** will be deducted from your payment amounts in future if you accidently make payment into the school’s bank account and request for a refund.

**End of term**

Next Friday is the end of this term. The students have been working hard throughout this term. I thank the teachers and all the staff for the dedication to the education of our students. They do an incredible job everyday and I appreciate this.

Please watch our school during the holidays and report any suspicious behaviour to School Watch on 13 17 88.

Term 4 starts on Tuesday 6 October.

Regards,
Graham Rickuss
From the Head of Curriculum

Our Pedagogical Framework
Our school’s Pedagogical Framework has been developed to guide and reflect our teachers’ commitment to a consistent and effective teaching approach to ensure that every child is learning every day.

Today I will focus on curriculum.

What do our students need to learn?
Curriculum is all the planned learning that a school offers and enacts. Curriculum intent is what we want students to learn from the mandated curriculum. Curriculum includes content and skills. Students are expected to know and apply their knowledge using a variety of mandated skills in a variety of contexts.

Teachers meet with myself every five weeks to decide how best to plan and deliver the curriculum to ensure that all students have opportunities to engage in meaningful learning. However, curriculum planning is not a linear process. Effective teachers plan and enact curriculum that meets the learning needs of the diverse range of students in their classes.

How do we do this?
By planning teaching and learning that aligns with the mandated curriculum:
Prep – Early Years: Curriculum Guidelines and the Australian Curriculum
Years 1–6: Australian Curriculum and the Queensland Essential Learnings
For more information you can go to:
https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10.html

Curriculum planning takes place among three tiers: whole-school, year and classroom levels.

Whole-school planning
Strategic overview informed by state policy and priorities, and school context, vision and beliefs.
Whole-school plan includes curriculum, assessment and reporting plans.

Year level planning
Scope, sequence and organisation of curriculum, teaching, learning, and assessment for each year level.

Classroom planning
Detailed descriptions and sequences of teaching, learning and assessment, and inclusive practices for all students.

Teachers use research and other forms of professional inquiry to develop deep knowledge and a thorough understanding of the subjects they teach. They appreciate how knowledge in their subject is created, organised, linked to other learning areas, and applied to real-world settings. Teachers draw upon this knowledge to set attainable and worthwhile learning goals for all students and select appropriate teaching strategies to achieve these learning goals.

In the next newsletter I will discuss assessment.

Maths Tournament
This year Ben, Brielli, Edison, Emily, Jeremy and Raheen trained as a team for the Maths Tournament. This challenging competition required team members to have excellent mathematical knowledge, communication skills and team work. The team worked very well together and achieved a high result. Congratulations on your team work and mathematical problem solving!

Happy learning,
Leesa-Maree Jedras
ljedr1@eq.edu.au
Music News: Congratulations on a Fantastic Brisbane Central State School 140th Celebration Concert!

Congratulations to all students and teachers involved in last Saturday's Brisbane Central State School 140th Celebration performances. It was a fantastic day of entertainment where all Instrumental, Choir, Ukulele and Drama students rose to the occasion both through their behaviour and performance. A big thank you also goes out to the parents, families and teachers who made up a very supportive audience.

Many thanks to all parents and teachers, who assisted with the preparation, set up and during the performance. Your assistance helps to make it a positive and memorable celebration day for our music program students. I would like to give a special thank you to Miss Wall, Miss Ross, Miss Ashcroft and Madame Marato for their musical and artistic expertise.

Both Junior and Senior Choir members sang with great focus and enthusiasm and I applaud their efforts through the rehearsal process and attendance. It was wonderful to see the students’ joy in their musical performance. I would like to give a big thank you to our Music Captains Nichole J and Raheen S for introducing the performers on the day. Your contribution helped to make it a successful entertainment program that was a special part of the 140th Celebrations.

Australian Girls Choir - School Assessment Workshop.
Thank you to the students who attended yesterday’s Australian Girls Choir - School Assessment Workshop. We had a fantastic response and the representative from the Australian Girls Choir who came to do the singing workshop with our girls was very impressed with their musicality and enthusiasm.

If any student missed the workshop and is interested in the prospect of joining the Australian Girls Choir in 2016, they can be contacted for more information – 1800 338 142 or 03 9859 6499/ aspagroup.com.au.

Have a great holiday break and I am looking forward to sharing more singing fun in Term 4! If you have any music queries at any time you can email me jwest269@eq.edu.au.

Yours in Music,
Julie West
Classroom Music Specialist/ Senior Choral Conductor

LOST CLOTHING

We have a lot of clothing that has not been claimed. Please come and see if any of it is yours at 3pm today at pick-up today. It will be displayed at the water bubbler.

ICAS Results

The ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) testing in English, Mathematics and Science has been completed. The science reports were distributed early this term. We have not received the English and Mathematics reports yet, but will send them home when they become available.

Our New Mural

As part of our leadership project for 2015, the Year 6 leaders came up with the idea of replacing the existing mural with one reflecting the current student population, as the old picture had seen better days. The students raised over $200 towards the cost of paints and brushes.

We have been lucky to have two wonderful parents who have seen this idea come into fruition. Mr Tony Holcroft, caregiver to Trae in Year 4 gave up his weekend to thoroughly wash and repaint the wall. We also thank the Dulux Trade Centre at Bowen Hills for donating the undercoat paint. Ms Zhanna Grafskiy, worked with the student on the art work. Ms Grafsky incorporated the design from the classes to create the mural which depicts our dreams.

In Term 4, we will present an overview of our project, with the help of our mentors, Chloe and Nicole from Kelvin Grove State College to the City Cluster principals, and our parents at a special function.

Estelle, Jeremy, Lucy and Sam.
Holidays are approaching fast! PCYC will be running vacation care again this September/October holidays. Our program is out, therefore please get in fast as places will be filling up quickly, especially excursion days. You can find our program at PCYC (located in the hall).

We look forward to lots of you attending!
Talia Collins
Coordinator at Brisbane Central PCYC
briscentralsac@pcyc.org.au

Active School Travel – Every Friday

**Star Class Trophy**

The following classes have won the **Star Class Trophy**, for the highest percentage of students actively travelling to school each week.

**Week 7 was 1F with 95%**

**Week 8 was 3/4P with 91%**

Our next meeting is Monday 14 September at 3:15pm in the community room.

Woolworths Earn and Learn – return stickers by the end of term.

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school.

We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

Please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Uniform Shop News

The normal opening days and hours are

- **Every Tuesday** 8.15 - 8.45 am
- **Every Friday** 3.15 - 3.45 pm

Payment in cash or mobile banking.

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

P and C News: P and C Meeting on Wednesday 2 September at 6pm

Our next P and C Meeting is on Wednesday 7 October starting at 6pm.

**2015 P&C Executive**

- President: Brian Steendyk
- Vice President: Karyn Wernham
- Vice President: Alyson Fenton
- Non-Executive Vice President: Kirsten Lovejoy
- Treasurer: Colleen Tuxworth
- Assistant Treasurer: Peter Zunker
- Secretary: Tony Holcroft

**Our Fundraising Goals for 2015**

- Air condition the classrooms in the lower school (along Water Street – F Block) and
- Install another courtyard water fountain/bubbler.

Contact us at pandc@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au
During term 4 we would like to offer Chinese language classes after school. The classes would run for 9 weeks from 3.15pm to 5.30pm on Tuesday afternoons. The cost for the 9 lessons will be $125 per student. The lessons will be run by teachers from the Brisbane Chinese Language School (www.bcls.net.au).

The Brisbane Chinese Language School teaches simplified Mandarin and is prepared to run beginner lessons as well as lessons for Chinese speaking students. We need at least 6 students per class to make this a viable option. Please indicate if you are interested in one of the classes and return to the office or by email to admin@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au by Wednesday 16 September.

Student Names and classes:

Select the class

☐ Beginner Chinese class in Chinese Mandarin  
☐ Class in Chinese Mandarin (with simplified characters)

Parent’s name: ___________________________________________________________

Phone number: __________________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________________________________

本校将在本学年第四学期提供课余汉语学习课程。该课程举办时间为星期二下午 3:15 到 5:30，总共 9 节课，学费为每人$125。教师来自布里斯本中文学校(www.bcls.net.au)，传授汉语（简体字），愿意开办初学班以及母语班。每班报名人数达到六名即可开班。有意者请填写下表并在 9 月 16 日（星期三）内递交到校办公室，或通过 admin@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au 电邮告知。

学生姓名、班级：

选择汉语班：

1. 汉语初学班
2. 汉语母语班 （面向能说汉语的学生）

家长姓名：_________________________________________________________________

电话号码：_________________________________________________________________

签名：_____________________________________________________________________

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**Community News**

**Fun, creative and unique school holiday workshops**
The Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts is running DeadlyArts—indigenous culture workshops for primary school aged children this September holidays at its fabulous Kangaroo Point studios. Deadly Arts brings Aboriginal culture to life. DeadlyArts opens children’s minds to a world of holiday dreamtime. Let your child learn first-hand about the inspiring and age-old culture of Australia’s first people. Contact ACPA on 33924420 for further information and bookings, or email admin@acpa.net.au

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**Windsor Seawolves Swimming Club**
The Windsor Seawolves Swimming Club provides a safe, fun and challenging environment in which every child can improve their swimming capabilities. The Seawolves organise a program of events directed to all levels of ability so that all can participate and enjoy the sport of swimming, together with their friends and family.

Club nights are held every Friday night from 6:15pm in school terms 1 and 4.

Details for the 2015/2016 season are:
- Term 4: 9 October 2015 – 4 December 2015.
- Term 1: 29 January 2016 – 19 March 2016 (tbc)

Membership is open to all children from pre-prep to high school age. You don’t have to attend Windsor State School to join. A ‘tadpoles’ event is held at the beginning of each club night for those children not yet able or confident to swim 30m.

You can join the Seawolves at the **Club Sign-on Night, Friday 9 October 2015** 6pm - 8pm (free swim and BBQ) or at any time during the season!

Pool usage fee for the Seawolves season is $90 per family, although this year we are offering an early-bird fee $80 per family – the process for early-bird registration will be uploaded to our website in the near future. (A half-season fee of $45 per family will apply to those who join in Term 1).

For further information, please see our website: windsorsspandc.com.au/seawolves or email: seawolves@windsorsspandc.com.au

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**Kelvin Grove Term 4 Swimming Lessons - bookings available now!**
Our swimming lesson levels vary from Beginner to Big Arms, Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly.
We also run Squad sessions.
We also organise pool birthday parties.
If you’re looking to keep the kids busy in the school holidays why not speak with our friendly reception staff at Kelvin Grove about our holiday intensive swimming lessons (5 days for $65) and holiday camp programs on offer!

For further information please phone directly 3236 9059 or email healthstreampool@belgravialeisure.com.au
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