



# BRISBANE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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# newsletter

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

27 May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Welcome

Miss Raehana Ross has taken maternity leave for the remainder of the year. We wish Miss Ross and her partner all the best for the birth of their baby. We welcome Mrs Katherine Hiskens-Ravest to take 1R for the remainder of the year.

### Track and Field Carnival

On Friday 10 June, we are holding our track and field carnival at Newmarket State School (15 Banks Street, Newmarket). They have very kindly allowed us to use their facilities again. The students and teachers will be catching buses to and from Newmarket SS leaving at 9.10am. All teachers from Years 3 – 6 will be at the athletics carnival so it is expected that students participate. We encourage the students to wear their house colours for the day. Mr Johnson has more details further in the newsletter and you would have received a letter home about the carnival.

### Rising Damp work

An ongoing issue that affects A block is rising damp. We are finally at a stage where work will begin. 1R and 1F will be moving into C block, the building opposite the office.

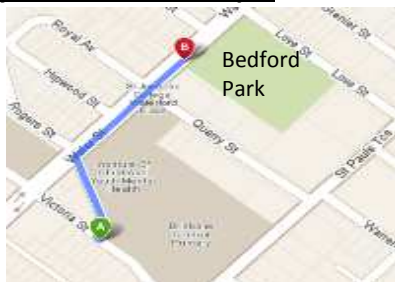
The contractors will have a site office in the dirt car park. Please be aware that the workers will be using the car park during construction so parking may be limited before and after school. We encourage you to use the drop off zone.

The contractors will be erecting fencing to keep the staff and students safe. They will limit the construction noise and deliveries during school times. It is anticipated that this work will be completed by the end of the year. We appreciate your understanding during construction.

### Play and Stay: Wednesday and Friday afternoons until 4pm

Please remember that Play and Stay afternoons are Wednesday and Friday until 4pm. Parents need to be present to supervise their children.

We encourage you to visit Bedford Park on other afternoons. The map shows that it is a short walk to the playground and there is a range of equipment for the children to use.



Ensure that students have left the school as soon as possible after 3pm. Students need to sit on the seats near the office and wait for parents to arrive if they are not here at 3pm.

Regards,  
**Graham Rickuss**

### 2016 School Improvement Agenda

To improve student outcomes we will use the growth mindset strategies for:

1. Student Case Management in Reading to use data to differentiate for students.
2. Action Learning projects to gain an understanding of effective teaching strategies in writing.
3. Talk partners within the classroom to support learners.
4. Digital Literacies as a tool to engage learners.

## UPCOMING DATES:

### CALENDAR

Upcoming Dates: please check the website for the latest events.

Wednesday 1 June	P and C meeting starting at 6pm.
Thursday 2 June	Advance Learners Reference Group meeting at 8am
Friday 10 June	3 – 6 Track and Field Carnival Leaving for Newmarket SS at 9.15am

### Regular events

Monday	CASH PAYMENTS are accepted at the office <b>7.00AM – 9.00AM ONLY</b> Otherwise please make payment via BPoint.
	<i>Homework Club cancelled this week. Please do not send your child.</i>
Tuesday	<i>Uniform Shop is open: 8:15am – 8:45am</i>
	<i>Parent English Class 1pm to 2.30pm</i>
	<i>Assembly: 2:30pm</i> <i>Chinese Classes: please contact <a href="mailto:brisbanechinese.edu@gmail.com">brisbanechinese.edu@gmail.com</a> for more details</i>
Wednesday	<i>Senior Choir 8.15am in the music room</i>
	<i>Junior Choir 8am in Miss Wall's room</i>
	<i>Play and Stay: 3pm – 4pm</i>
Thursday	<i>Chess Club: 7:45am – 8.30pm</i>
	<i>Debating Club 11:00 – 11:30</i>
	<i>MK13 Soccer After School Program: <a href="http://www.mk13soccer.com">www.mk13soccer.com</a> for more details</i>
Friday	<i>Playgroup 9am - 10am in the hall.</i>
	<i>Play and Stay: 3pm – 4pm</i>
	<i>Uniform Shop is open: 3:00pm – 3:30pm</i>
Saturday	<i>French Classes: please contact Les Petit Princes Les <a href="mailto:lespetitprinces.association@gmail.com">lespetitprinces.association@gmail.com</a></i>

### Report Cards

Semester 1, 2016 reports will be emailed to parents on Wednesday, June 22 at 2pm. To receive your child's report card please:

- make sure we have your correct email address
- add [OneSchool.application@dete.qld.gov.au](mailto:OneSchool.application@dete.qld.gov.au) to your list of safe senders to ensure the report is added to your inbox

If you have any problems receiving your child's report card please email me and let me know. The report will be sent to you in the first week of next term.

### What does the report card tell you?

The report card provides achievement levels, effort levels and comments outlining what knowledge and skills have been covered throughout the semester. Comments about behaviour and overall effort and work are also provided.

Each year level uses a five point reporting scale, with different year levels using different reporting scales dependant on their developmental abilities. Please refer to the table below.

	Prep	Years 1 – 2	Years 3 – 10
<b>Achievement</b>	Australian Curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applying</li> <li>▪ Making Connections</li> <li>▪ Working With</li> <li>▪ Exploring</li> <li>▪ Becoming Aware</li> </ul> Queensland curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Comment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Very High</li> <li>▪ High</li> <li>▪ Sound</li> <li>▪ Developing</li> <li>▪ Support Required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A</li> <li>▪ B</li> <li>▪ C</li> <li>▪ D</li> <li>▪ E</li> </ul>
<b>Effort and Behaviour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Comment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Very High</li> <li>▪ High</li> <li>▪ Sound</li> <li>▪ Developing</li> <li>▪ Support required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Excellent</li> <li>▪ Very good</li> <li>▪ Satisfactory</li> <li>▪ Needs attention</li> <li>▪ Unacceptable</li> </ul>

Students achieving **working with**, **sound** or **C** are working at year level expectations.

Happy learning,  
Leesa-Maree Jedras  
[ljedr1@eq.edu.au](mailto:ljedr1@eq.edu.au)

### Bee Readers Reward: Rewards program for homework reading

We know that reading regularly is great way to improve your child's reading ability. We would like to encourage and reward the children for reading at home. This term the children have a chance to be selected to choose a book for the school library. All they have to do is complete their homework reading for the week and they get a chance in a class draw. A winner is selected from each class at the end of term. Your child could be the lucky winner for their class. This rewards program is in addition to the library borrowing rewards program that rewards students for borrowing from the school library.

For simple yet effective tips to get improved learning from the 'homework reading' your child does see this clip.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=korfvEOQb14>

Maureen Kelly  
Literacy Coach

The fun and exciting annual Brisbane Central SS Year 3 – 6 Track and Field Carnival will be held on Friday 10 June. Students have been practising for this carnival during PE lessons in Terms 1 and 2. Events include: Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Sprints, Relays and Ball Games/Novelty Races (time permitting). Parents are encouraged to come along to support their children on the day.

Please refer to the following information about the Track and Field Carnival:

<b>Date:</b>	Friday 10 June
<b>Venue:</b>	Newmarket State School oval
<b>Transport:</b>	Supervised bus for students only
<b>Departure time:</b>	9:10am from Brisbane Central State School
<b>Returning time:</b>	2:15pm from Newmarket State School
<b>Cost:</b>	Paid as part of the term account.

What to take to the carnival:

- Appropriate sports gear (students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their house colour and black school shorts)
- Running shoes and socks, hat and sunscreen
- Drink bottle, lunch and snacks (Tuckshop is not available)
- Medication if required

Our primary objective is to provide all students with the opportunity to participate to their level of ability. Let's all enjoy the participation of the students and encourage performance to the best of their ability. Enjoy your sport!

**Active School Travel**

**Star Class Trophy**

The following classed has won the **Star Class Trophy**. To align with the Active School Travel awards run by the Brisbane City Council, in May the award will be going to the class the makes the largest increase in students actively travelling from the week before.

**Largest Improvement from the week before.**

**Week 5: Prep M**

**Week 6: 1F**



**Library News**

**Books for PNG and Fiji** If you would like to donate books for this charity, please leave them in the boxes in the photocopy room underneath the library.

**New Library Competition** Children who borrow every week will go into the draw to choose a book from the Scholastic Bookclub at the end of each term. The book will have a name plate inside and be presented on parade. I encourage all children (and parents!) to remember to return their books each week so that they can borrow again and go into the competition. Remember you can borrow books during lunch or before and after school – we open at 8:30am and close at 3:15pm.

## Social Media sites



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**P and C News – contact us [pandc@brisbanecentrals.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@brisbanecentrals.eq.edu.au)**

### Uniform Shop News

The opening days and hours are: **Every Tuesday 8.15 - 8.45 am**

**Every Friday 3.00 – 3.30 pm**

Payment in cash or mobile banking. Please contact Mahtab Nowrouzi at [uniforms@brisbanecentrals.eq.edu.au](mailto:uniforms@brisbanecentrals.eq.edu.au) if you require more information.

**The next P & C meeting on Wednesday 1 June starting at 6.00pm in the French room. Everyone is welcome.**

## Community News

### KGSC ENROLMENTS

Parents intending to enrol for **Year 7 2017** ( Current Year 6 students ) at KGSC need to do so asap. Out of Catchment enrolments will be considered. Students wishing to be considered for the Academic Excellence Classes need to have applied before **May 31** as that is the date for testing. Students intending to apply for the excellence classes in Soccer, Tennis, Dance, Golf, Volleyball, Music and Art need to have applied prior to the trials and auditions which will occur in late August/early September.

Expressions of Interest ( EOI's ) can be found on the College web site.

### **Enrolments 2018 ( Current Year 5 students )**

Please be aware that applications for enrolments for 2018 will open on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**.

Expressions of Interest ( EOI's ) can be found on the College web site. It is recommended that this is done sooner rather than later.

**BECOME AN EDUCATOR WITH THE EAST BRISBANE FAMILY DAY CARE SERVICE**



Operating a Family Day Care service allows mothers to earn an income while still nurturing their own children.

-  Mothers can become self employed, set their own hours and rates while operating their Family Day Care from home
-  These precious early moments of a child's life won't be missed as educators can care for their child while nurturing others
-  Educators can give back to the community by becoming a positive influence to families and their children
-  To find out about joining the East Brisbane Family Day Care service, call us on 07 3896 1300 or [sao@ebcc.com.au](mailto:sao@ebcc.com.au)

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# Year 5 and 6 Camp

