FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK...

Dear Parents/Carers,

**QParents is coming**

Today an invitation was sent by email for parents to register for QParents. We have also sent home a letter with your child’s EQID and instructions on how to register.

One adult per family has been invited to register. This person can then give other people permission to view the information online by providing them with a secure login.

Once you have registered, the school needs to confirm the registration before you are able to access QParent.

More information about QParents can be found at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about

**After School**

We have noticed that a number of students are left waiting at school after the bell. It is important that you have collected your children by 3:10.

Students that are here after this time will be asked to wait at the office. Parents will need to come to the office to collect their children and to sign them out. We need to do this to cover the school’s legal duty of care responsibilities. We appreciate your help with this process.

**End of Term**

Next week is the last week of Term 3. I would like to thank the hard working staff at Brisbane Central State School. Every day our dedicated staff work to improve the learning outcomes for all students.

We thank Mrs Carol Baker who has taken Prep M for this term. Mrs McKean will return for Term 4. We also thank Mrs Linda Zupancic who has taken 2W for two days a week while Mrs Certoma completes other work for the school.

**School Watch**

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

School resumes on Tuesday 4 October.

Regards,

Graham Rickuss

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**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.

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**UPCOMING DATES:**

**CALENDAR**

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<td>Homework Club run by Mrs Paull and Mrs Raulini 3pm to 4pm</td>
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From the Head of Curriculum

How do we teach? How does your child learn?

Our pedagogical framework explains how we teach your child. Every five weeks class teachers meet with me to plan English and Maths units. We look at the Australian Curriculum and plan how we can best teach this work. Our core questions, which drive our pedagogical framework, are:

- What do our students already know?
- What do they need to learn?
- How do we teach this?
- How will students demonstrate their learning?
- How will we know how well our students have learned?
- Where to next?
- How will we provide feedback?

For further information visit our website at:
https://brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Pages/Pedagogical%20Framework.pdf

Happy learning,
Leesa-Maree Jedras
ljedr1@eq.edu.au
Author Visit in National Literacy and Numeracy Week

Author, Dr Cameron Stelzer, recently visited our school as part of National Literacy and Numeracy Week. He inspired the students to create and draw thrilling fantasy characters and write sensational descriptions. Students learnt to use their five senses to depict a setting. Cameron shared his Stroogle series of books with the Prep and Year 1 students.

By Year 4 Writing Group: Tarona, Xiani, Felix, Jonathan, Clancy, Ella, Vicky

Active School Travel

Star Class Trophy
The following classes have won the Star Class Trophy.
To align with the Active School Travel awards run by the Brisbane City Council, the award will be going to the class that has the highest percentage of students using scooters to get to school each Friday.

The class with the highest percentage of scooter users was
Week 7: 4/5Y
Week 8: 4/5M

September’s focus is public transport.

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Prep to Year 2 Sports Day

Congratulations to everyone that participated in the Prep – 2 Sports Day last Thursday. It was great to see all the family members come along to support the students. Thank you to

- Mr Johnson for organising the day.
- The staff and sports captains for all their hard work ensuring the students had a great time.
- PCYC, our Outside School Hours Care provider who gave the students a sausage sizzle at first break.
- the Espresso Van for selling coffee on the day.

Well done to St Pauls who narrowly won on the day!

Australian Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Opens 2016

Congratulations go to two of our students who participated in the Australian Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Open recently. Isiah won gold in his weight division in Gi and he won silver in No Gi. Sh’Kaylah won silver in her weight division in Gi.
On Tuesday, 23rd August, the Parent English Class went on an excursion to the Queensland Museum. We left B.C.S.S. at 9:30am for Central Station, to board a train to South Brisbane.

Our class was impressed by the many informative and attractive exhibits. Some of the more memorable displays included Lost Creatures (dinosaur fossils); Parasites: Life Undercover (a study of 50 extraordinary specimens of parasites); and the Australian animals section.

We all agreed that the Queensland Museum would be a great place to visit with our families.

Please remember that Parent English Class will begin again straight after the Spring holiday break on Tuesday of Week 1. The teachers look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 4 October at 1:00pm in the French classroom.

Allison, Sandra and Colleen

School Banking Program: Banking on Fridays

We are excited to announce that Brisbane Central State School has signed up to be part of the Commonwealth Bank’s School Banking Program.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit. Please let the office know if you are interested in helping on Fridays to count the money.

Out of School Hours Care Service

During next term, we will be putting out a tender for our Out of School Hours Care Service. PCYC is the current provider for this service and will be able to apply as part of the process.

P and C News – contact us pandc@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au
The next P & C meeting is on Wednesday 12 October starting at 6.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Uniform Shop News
The opening days and hours are: Every Tuesday 8.30am – 9.00 am Every Friday 3.00 – 3.30 pm
Payment in cash or mobile banking. Please contact Mahtab Nowrouzi at uniforms@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au if you require more information.
**The uniform shop will be closed on Tuesday 4 October.**

Buy an Entertainment™ Membership and support our School!
This is a fundraising initiative of the BCSS P&C with 20% of the proceeds from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell, contributing towards our School. The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise, so please tell your family and friends and share the link - www.entbook.com.au/22160s8
The NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Memberships are packed with over $20,000 worth of valuable offers that you can use right away, valid up until 1 June 2017!
P – 2 Sports Day

Community News

KGSC ENROLMENTS: Enrolments 2018 (Current Year 5 students)

Please be aware that applications for enrolments for 2018 will open on Monday 11th 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.
Premier’s Reading Challenge & Competition for a chance to win $1000 for our school

Congratulations to our fantastic Year 1 readers who recently completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge 2016. From May to August the Year 1 students rose to the challenge and kept on reading. They will be rewarded next term with signed certificates from the Premier. The challenge has been an opportunity for the students to improve their reading and continue to develop their love of reading.

All students and parents can enter a TUH Health Fund competition for their chance to win $1,000 for the school as well as $50 prizes for individual students! The competition is run in line with the Premier’s Reading Challenge but the student does not need to have completed the challenge to take part in the competition. The competition closes on 25th November.

The Rackley Swimming Program based out of Centenary Aquatic Centre and St Joseph’s College Gregory Terrace provides a fun, social and competitive environment for people of all ages and abilities. The program provides an elite high quality coaching and teaching team that oversee all levels from babies, learn to swim, through to junior and senior squads. These levels take place across 4 heated pools and provide the perfect environment for children to continue swimming all ‘year-round’. This allows all children to consistently practice crucial safety skills in relation to water and to consistently improve their swimming abilities /compete for a swim club.

If you are interested in joining the Rackley Swimming Program or would like more information, please contact: centenary@rackleyswimteam.com.au

Open Day
Saturday 8 October
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