

BRISBANE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

P & C NEWSLETTER



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Art Auction a Success!

Wow! What a spectacular night! Great art! Great food! Great entertainment!

We thank our fabulous and talented students, teachers and parents for putting in such a great effort.

\$3,245.00 was raised by auctioning the children's class composite works.

Nights such as these can only run smoothly and successfully with a great team leading and organising behind the scenes.

The P&C give humble and gracious thanks to ALL the dedicated parents (including former school parents) who made the night possible.✍

ON SALE
SUPPORT
Brisbane Central State School

the
**MELTING POT
COOKBOOK**

Cookbook for sale \$20 each

proudly brought to you by
Brisbane Central State School P&C

QUOTE Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: Indeed it's the only thing that ever has. (Margaret Mead)

P&C dates to remember

Date	Activity
Wed 8 th October	5.30pm P&C meeting in the hall
Sunday 19 th October	8am to 11am Garden Working Bee
Sunday 23 rd November	Bunnings BBQ @ Stafford
Thursday 4 th December	Christmas Concert

WE WANT YOU!

Join the P&C and make a difference

What we do:

- To provide a means of meeting for all persons associated with Brisbane Central State School and to promote & foster a co-operative spirit amongst parents
- To provide a means of liaison between parents of children attending the school, the wider community and the Principal and teachers of the school
- To raise funds for the provision of education support, maintenance & development of the school environment, sporting activities, and cultural activities of the school
- To give public expression when the need arises in matters affecting education
- To provide opportunities for informing parents of current developments in education
- To foster interest and community support in the school ✍



The Melting Pot Cookbook

It is finally here! **The Melting Pot Cookbook** inspired by the BCSS community

Support our kids by investing in the new BSCC P&C 'Melting Pot' cookbook on sale now for \$20 from the school office. Featuring amazing artworks by BCSS students and recipes from parents both past and present, this wonderful collection of works is not to be missed. Your support has been overwhelming and we encourage you to hurry while stock lasts!

Where to by:

- See Carolina in the office
 - Alyson (Emily, Sam and Eva's mum) mobile: (0416) 220 868 or donaly@bigpond.com
 - Amanda (Max Wilson's mum) mobile: (0437) 524 460 or gooch_min@hotmail.com
 - Paula at the Uniform Shop
- All proceeds are used to purchase resources for this great school!**

Working Bee



(where parents volunteer to help with a general cleanup of the school grounds/gardens etc)

Where: at school
When: Sunday 19th October
Time: 8am -11am
Tasks: General gardening and cleanup of school grounds

Items to bring if you have them:
shovels, secateurs, small gardening shovels, whipper snippers, etc

Bring a hat, sunscreen, water and gloves
All parents and children welcome
Hope to see you there!

Grants

Preparing applications for grants to supplement school funding for equipment and facilities is another activity of Brisbane Central State School's P&C. These community-focused grants are funded through large businesses' social responsibility plans or government programs.

This year the Grants Committee have been busy submitting applications for the following:

- Install shaded seating and water fountains across the front of the school
- Improve traffic and pedestrian safety around the school through drop-zone improvement and parent information sheets translated into languages commonly used by families at our school.
- Establish a wildlife habitat and associated outdoor learning space
- Re-surface and turf the oval
- Upgrade lower playground equipment and soft-fall

While we wait and see if any of these applications are successful, please let the P&C know if you see any grants advertised that might benefit our school.



School Garden

This month, local Spring Hill businesses dug deep to donate funds for our school garden. You may have noticed the new groundsmen's efforts to rope off and replant the front school garden bed. With \$1000 of donations from our generous neighbouring businesses they will now be able to buy more plants and a much-needed hose and sprinkler to re-establish this garden. The P&C wish to extend our thanks to these businesses for their amazing community spirit:

Blend Café, 150 Leichhardt St.
Holy Moly Espresso, 226 Leichhardt St.
Leichhardt Street Dental Practice, 170 Leichhardt St.
Pack & Send Spring Hill, 457 Upper Edward St.
Spring Hill Florist, 445 Upper Edward St.
Star Signs, 223 Leichhardt St.
Worldwide Printing Solutions Spring Hill, 119 Leichhardt St.
7-Eleven Spring Hill, 170 Leichhardt St.



Next P&C meeting Wednesday 8th October, 2014 5.30pm in the hall
NEW and OLD families welcome!