Term 3 week 10 2014

From The Principal

Briar Brilliance

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Briar Road is a very special place and in reflecting on the comments, posts and feedback from parents it is clear that parents and community feel the same. Without the support of an encouraging community it certainly would not have been the success that it was. On behalf of the staff and community I thank parents and community for all their comments, posts and feedback from parents it is clear that parents and community feel the same. Without the support of an encouraging community it certainly would not have been the success that it was. On behalf of the staff and community I thank parents and community for all their efforts.

Each day I am immensely proud of where I work, who I work for and who I work with. On a day like last Wednesday the pride resonated deeply.

There are a number of individuals who showed Briar Brilliance in their leadership and organisation of the event including Mr Thompson, Mrs Johns, Mrs Jones, Miss Brilliance and talented staff, who in turn bring out the best in every student. It is not an easy task to take 305 students off-site and perform in a major musical. What was achieved by staff, community and students was nothing short of exceptional.

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I stand strong in my conviction that by far I have the daily pleasure of leading the best school in NSW. I am thankful for everyone who assisted anywhere else that was required in pulling off the biggest term ever! It was Briar at its best! Well done and thank you.

Parent Dinner

On Wednesday 8th October we will be holding a parent dinner in the school hall at 5.30pm. The meeting will showcase the ideas for the school in 2015. We are seeking parents and community to have a say and are well informed of the plans and directions of our school. Due to the nature of the meeting children are not permitted to attend. I look forward to seeing many parents and community in attendance.

Thank You

A special thank you to Mrs Samuels and Mr Reid for assisting students at the regional carnival. We appreciate your dedication and support.

Zone and Regional Athletics

Over the last 2 weeks a number of students have represented our school at both Zone and Regional Athletics. We took a large team away to the zone carnival and I was pleased to see so many parents attend to support both their child and the Briar team. Of this amazing group five students were selected to represent the school at a regional level. Jesse M, Jawden S, Jessie R and Barry were the awesome foursome of track representing the school in relay and individual events. Congratulations Grace C for being eligible for the 13years 100m event. Well done to everyone who represented our school at such a high level.

School Holidays

This Friday signals the end of term 3. What a fabulous term we have had. The sporting, academic and creative arts success is some of the amazing highlights we are celebrating. I look forward with enthusiasm to Term 4 and wish you all a very happy and safe holidays.

Yours in partnership,
Ms T. Anderson

Parent Meeting

WHEN: Thursday 19th: September
TIME: from 1.20- 1.55pm before the whole school assembly
WHERE: Community Room.

Skool Bag

Skoolbag is an App designed for smart phones and smart devices such as iPads and tablets. The App is free to download and will provide you with information regarding our school. If you have not yet downloaded the App, please use the information below which outlines the steps required for installation. The App is now also working on Android phones. We look forward to communicating in a smart way!

How to install Skoolbag on your smartphone:

iPhone:
• Click the App store icon on your device
• Type Briar Road Public School (using suburb may help)
• If an iPhone, you will see the school appear, click “Free” then “install”
• If an iPad, change the drop list to “App Store”, Briar Road Public School will then be visible, click “free” the “install”
• When installed, click “open”
• Select “OK” to receive push notifications when asked
• Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App then “setup”
• Toggle on the push categories that are applicable to you

Android:
• You must first have signed up with a Google account before installing the App
• Click “Play Store” button on your device
• Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in Briar Road Public School.
• Click the school name when it appears in the search
• Click the “Install” button

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Winter Gala Day #4

Netball:
Junior A: Win, Loss, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Victoria H
Junior B: Loss, Win, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Ashalea W
Senior A: Win, Loss, Win
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Sarah H
Senior B: Loss, Loss, Los
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Jasmine S

Rugby Union:
Junior: Loss, Win, Draw, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Jesse M
Senior: Loss, Win, Win, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Rebecca T

Soccer:
Juniors A: Loss, Loss, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Tairo F
Juniors B: Win, Win
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Jayden E
Seniors A: Loss, Loss, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Taylah H
Seniors B: Win, Win, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Tremayne B

Summer Gala Day

In Term 4 we will be returning to summer gala sports: cricket, softball, T-ball & tiger-tag. New permission notes will be sent home on the first day back next term.

Mr Paul Garcia