



Briars Bulletin

Week 5, Term 1, 2014



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Important Dates

**Governing
Council Meeting**
Wed 12th March
@ 9.30am
Door prize!

Bunnings BBQ
Helpers Needed
Please see staff
Sat 26th April
8am—4pm

Please note the Governing Council meeting
has been changed to Wed 12th March

Fundraising News

The photo albums last year were a success so we will be offering them again this year. Photo albums will be offered in Term 2. They will be \$30 per album. Reprints and key rings will also be available for purchase. Keep a look out for the display in the foyer.

The next Bunnings BBQ will be held on Sat April 26th. If you would like to help, please see a staff member or call Tash on 8365 9808



Mum & Daughter enjoying a well earned foot spa together

Each day we collect the mail from the building in Gate B on Briar Road. Usually one or two staff members take 2 or 3 children, however this day it was a whole kindy excursion!! It was quite a walk so you can see below that a rest was in order.



Staff Training & Development

All the staff at The Briars are continuously building on their skills and knowledge so they can continue to provide a safe, healthy and up to date educational site for your children.

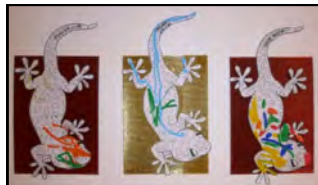
Some of the training we have completed in the past six months has been:

- Medication Management in Education & Children's Services - Chess
- Capturing the voice of children with additional needs - Judith Candy
- Inspiring spaces for young children - Michaly Batty & Sally Cook
- Mental Health & Wellbeing—what does this mean for students with a disability? - SERU
- Strategies for Managing Abuse related trauma, SMART Australian Childhood Foundation
- Minspeak - Nigel Ducket
- Introduction to Communication - DECD Speech Pathologist
- Oral Eating & Drinking Support - Novita



Chinese New Year Dragon

We have said Goodbye to the green tree frogs and Hello to Talloulah the Turtle



One of the stories we are sharing is "10 Green Geckos"

If you have any PVC pipe cut offs or metal buckets laying around, we would love to take them off your hands.



The children enjoyed connecting with their inner artist to make wonderful 'frog in the pond' pictures. They painted some bubble wrap blue and pressed it onto the paper for the pond and then cut and pasted a frog into the pond. These pictures have been displayed on the wall and they look just fabulous.



Olivia