

CELEBRATION
COUNTDOWN

29 DAYS

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LOCAL HERO



Emma (Emily) Brown joined the staff of Bulimba in 1922. She remained at the school until her retirement on 9th August 1957. The students remember that Emma Brown was the sister of Vincent Brown the artist. He is considered to be

Queensland's first Modernist Painter. He was inspired by the inner suburban life of Brisbane and enjoyed painting the Brisbane River, its bridges and dockyards.

Jim Stonier remembers "my kindly Scholarship teacher, Miss Brown, who added to my collection of "Biggles Book" for collecting her daily milk." Emma Brown was the scholarship teacher for many years. Marjory Winn also commented "Miss Emma Brown (our scholarship teacher) was a great lady and teacher. If you did very well every day and kept your work book very tidy she gave you a book for your diligence. I still have my book to this day."

Peter Ellis completed his primary education in 1952 in Miss Brown's class. He wrote "Whenever I think of my school days at Bulimba I immediately think of Emma Brown, my Scholarship teacher. She was indeed gifted. She taught all of us to do the best we

could, be proud of our country, to take pride in ourselves and pride in our school. She waited outside the East Brisbane State School where we sat the Scholarship Examination in 1952, and then gave us a rallying talk as we faced the next phase of our lives. Sir Henry Newbolt's words in 'Vitai Lampada': 'Play up! Play up! And play the game!' were more than just the source of the school motto for Emma Brown!"

The influence of the teachers and the school has been significant across the decades. Dr Robyn Colwill a past student of Bulimba has valued the inspiration given to her by Miss Emma Brown. Robyn writes "Many very fortunate students had both the privilege and pleasure of being taught by Emily Brown in the upper primary grades, including their Scholarship year. She was a brilliant, innovative and inspirational teacher whose pedagogical approaches and professional practice were far in advance of her time. She catered for the individual needs of her students through fostering their strengths and assisting them to address their relative academic needs. She also encouraged her female students in subtle and supportive ways to continue their academic studies at a time when this was not the norm."

150 FOCUS



The community of Bulimba State School are working feverishly hard to bring this 150th celebration together. This will be the largest event the school has hosted and we are getting very excited seeing it all coming together.

Our stallholders are busily planning the final details, the number of sausages needed? napkins? cups? toilets? Our gardener with some help from some students have been planting special flowerbed displays, which hopefully will be in full bloom for the weekend.

The children have been busy working on their artwork for the silent art auction and practicing their performances for the big day. The choir have been flexing their vocal cords learning the new school song.

We have a time capsule to mark the 150 year anniversary. Do you have some ideas about what we should encapsulate in the capsule? Email your best ideas to 150years@bulimbasspc.org.au

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This issue of the newsletter provides some detail on the run sheet for the Heritage Day, allowing you to start planning your activities. There are details of a park and ride service from Balmoral State School which will help lighten the parking load around the school.

You can now pre-register for the day, book your spot for the high tea, pre-order the commemorative book and DVD and buy raffle tickets to win a 5 night stay in Currumbin.

Limited sponsorship packages are still available. Enquiries to Sharon Mills by email on 150years@bulimbasspc.org.au or call 0438 764 085.

In December 1912, Frank Storey was presented with a special medal for 5 years full attendance at Bulimba School. His sister Nellie was a teacher at the school.



At A Glance

9am	Registration opens
10am-4pm	150th Anniversary Celebrations
11am	Official Ceremony & Cake Cutting
From 1pm	Year Level Performances
5pm-8pm	Bush Dance

OFFICIAL CEREMONY

11am - A Block

His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland with other dignitaries will officially open the celebrations and cut the 150th Anniversary Cake

REGISTRATION

Registration for past and present students, parents, teachers and staff will be open from 9am. Preregistration is open now at www.bulimbasspc.org.au/#/registration/b5rkv

HIGH TEA

9:30am, 12pm and 2pm (3 sittings)

Join us at our charming, old world luxury "High Tea on Oxford" in the hall, there will be scones, cakes, savouries and tea plus performances by student musicians whilst enjoying the best views of Brisbane.

\$15 adult \$12 pensioners \$12 Children (up to 12 yrs of age)

Book now on www.trybooking.com/LRZC.

MEMORABILIA

For \$20 per family; your name can be listed in the 150th Commemorative book for future generations to see. Book your spot before 1st July on www.trybooking.com/LJIQ, online bookings available.

Pre-orders can be made for the 150th Commemorative Book and DVD on the above link.

HERITAGE DISPLAYS

Five classrooms will be transformed back in time with displays from different era, see some wonderful memorabilia, compare prices of household provisions, real estate, petrol and fashions. Catch up with old friends and reminisce over old school photos.

BUSH DANCE

A good old fashioned Aussie Bush Dance on the bottom oval with heaps of tucker, bush bar and entertainment. A time for the families to kick your heels up with the Ran Tan Bush Band.

ROLL CALL & PHOTOS FOR PAST STUDENTS

There will be a roll call and photos of past students taken.

Please make sure you register to take part and gather to the right hand side of the stage at A Block at the allocated time.

Pre 1939	11:30am	1940 - 1949	12.45pm
1950 - 1959	1.00pm	1960 - 1969	1.30pm
1970 - 1979	2.00pm	1980 - 1989	2.30pm
1990 - 1999	3.00pm	2000 - 2016	3.30pm

PARK AND RIDE

There will be park and ride facility from Balmoral State School, entry on Lytton Road from 9am - 9pm. Drop off and pick up to/from Wentworth Parade and Riding Road. Gold coin donation appreciated.

Provision can be made for wheelchair vehicles to make drop-offs directly to the school entrance on Wentworth Parade. Contact Bill Brentzell at bill@brentzell.com or 0488 014 427 to express interest in the park and ride service or to arrange drop off.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

There will be lots going on including:

- Performances throughout the day on two stages, including vintage fashion through the ages, school choir, children's performances and invited entertainers,
- Step back in time with old fashioned toys, learn to churn butter and wash clothes with a metal washboard,
- Old fashioned games like tug o' war, may pole dancing, lob a choc, sack races, hopscotch and many more,
- Fascinate in the display by the Bulimba Historical Society
- Revisit the tuckshop to enjoy a pie and cream bun. There will be lots of food stalls and refreshments including burgers, sushi, chicken kebabs and sausages,
- Jacket potatoes will be cooked in the cobb oven at the outdoor learning centre,
- Relax with a tea or coffee at the Cafe on Wentworth and enjoy with some baked goodies from the cake stalls,
- Raffles with an amazing holiday to Currumbin House on the Beach plus the Bulimba Wheel of Fortune
- Kick back and enjoy the city sky line, the Story Bridge will be lit in blue and yellow to mark the occasion.

150th ANNIVERSARY CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 24th July 9.30 am at Bulimba Uniting Church

A time to give thanks to past and present families within the school and the church community. Everyone welcome.

CONTACT US

Further program details will be published on our Facebook page



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Contact Sharon Mills 0438 764 085

