

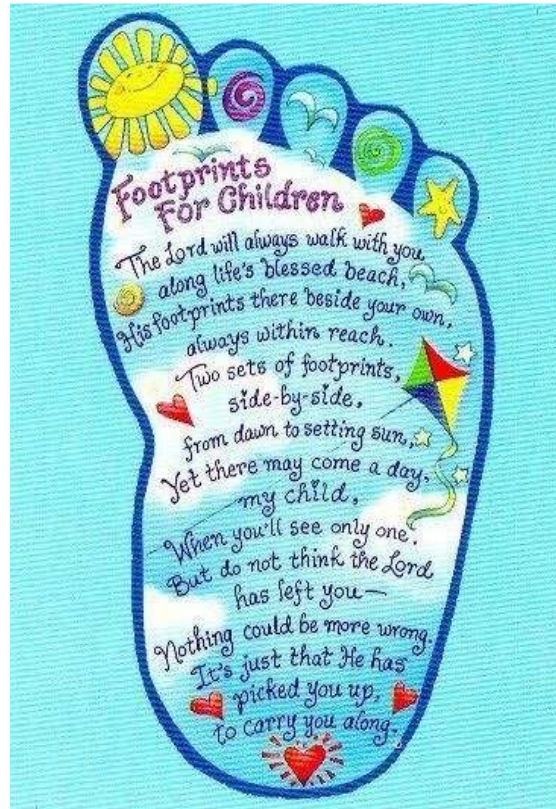


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BRIGHTON BUGLE

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Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Over the past two weeks the class teachers have been conducting their Parent Information Sessions. Thank you for your attendance and thanks to the staff for preparing the sessions. If you would like further follow up relating to your child, please make a time with your child's teacher.

The Reconciliation Parent Information session was well attended and the feedback from Mrs Christie was very positive. I look forward to continuing the Reconciliation preparation journey with all families at the Reconciliation Workshop next Tuesday evening in the school library. The workshop commences at **6:30pm**.

Each year schools are required to complete two census forms so that governments, both State and Federal, are aware of numbers in each school. And you guessed it, today was CENSUS DAY. The numbers on the census form determines the funding that each school receives. If your child/children was/were not at school today please send a written note explaining their absence. I ask that you please support us with the census data as it has a direct impact on our finances.

As stated in the last newsletter the school is in the process of introducing a Code of Conduct into our community. Most staff members have completed a workshop and are now implementing the code in their daily routines. We will be running two workshops on Monday 27 February one in the afternoon (1:45pm-2:45pm) and one in the evening (7:00pm-8:00pm). A note will be sent home next week outlining the meeting agenda.

I look forward to seeing you all tonight at the Meet and Greet. The evening starts at 5.00pm and concludes at 7.00pm. Thanks to the P&F for organising our first social event for the year.

Late last year we were given the all clear to redevelop the undercover area and work will begin on the project in early May and hopefully will be completed by the end of January 2018. We have put two sets of plans up for you to look over, one on the library windows and one on the office windows. It is a very exciting project for our school.

School newsletters will be sent home every second Friday from now on. The change has been made due to having IT support at school on a Friday.

One of the new initiatives being introduced into the school this year is the 'Student of the Fortnight', this is another way of recognising the good works of the children in our school. During the term these children will be placed in the 'Aussie of the Month' draw which will be announced during the term assemblies. This fortnight's students have been named below.

Due to a price increase from our uniform suppliers, the cost of purchasing uniforms will increase from 1 March. We have endeavoured to keep the price increase to a minimum.

Children with medical conditions that require an action plan need to have their plan updated annually. Please ensure that you act promptly and supply the office with your child's 2017 medical action plan. Children that have asthma or require an epipen must have a medical action plan. Other conditions may also require such a plan. If unsure, please contact the office. (Epipens must be up to date, not expired)

Please find in the body of the newsletter a letter to all families from Dr Tim McDonald, Executive Director, Catholic Education, Western Australia.

Take care and God bless,

James Danaher

<u>STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT</u>	
Pre-Primary:	Kayla Rasheed
Year 1:	Kayla Tapp
Year 2:	Catherine McAuley
Year 3:	Oliver Hansord
Year 4:	Keanu Carmichael
Year 5:	Kaelyn Salt
Year 6:	Kayla Friend



The **Seasons for Growth** program will be running again this year. This program is open for children in years 1-6.

Seasons for Growth is an innovative education program designed to help children cope with loss, changes and grief in a safe and creative way. Some areas of need maybe separation, loneliness, self-esteem issues, anxiety and loss. Please take note that places are limited.

If you feel your child will benefit from this program, or you would like more information, please contact the office or Kaitlin Albrecht (Year 2).

SCHOOL FEES

Dear Parents,

School fee statements have been sent out to families. If you wish to pay the fees via Direct Debit or make payment plans for this year, please see me. Families on Health Care Card, please send me a copy of the updated card so you continue to receive the discount for this year. New families in the school who have a Health Care or Pensioner Card, please bring in your card to the Office so that you are able to receive a discount on the Tuition Fees.

Thank you.

Regards,

Mrs Geneve Bastian, Finance Officer

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Before and After School Sport

Term 1 activities have all begun and the feedback has been very positive which is wonderful. All monies should have been paid to the office or association by end of week 2. If there are any issues, please see the office. Please remember to be prompt when picking up children and ensure all children are dressed in appropriate attire suitable for their chosen activity.

For those wanting to try something the following activities are still available for registration.

SPORT (PP-YR6)	CONTACT FOR REGISTRATION	COST	DAY/LOCATION
Martial Arts – SMART (weeks 1-10)	Ryan Rajendran info@smartmatkd.com 0450 098 118	\$50 per month	Tuesday & Thursday 2:50- 3:50pm (UCA)
Soccer - CF11 - club house football	info@cf11.com.au 9300 2050	\$70 per term	Friday 7:30am (Oval)
Tennis – Mike Roberts	0412 572 886 mroberts@inet.net.au	\$130 per term or \$260 for siblings 1 free lesson	Tuesday 7:35am (Courts)

Kind Regards,
Amanda Croxall
Teacher

NITS/HEAD LICE

Please check your children's hair weekly in bright sunlight and follow the appropriate treatment plan if there are either eggs or live lice present. Please also notify the school so that we can issue a general alert to other parents.

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to the new year that is almost two months old. The Library has a festival of books displayed, from 'Summer Time Reading' to books that can take you to anywhere in the world. We are discussing such topics as survival and what are the necessities of life. We were challenged by the notion of living without any technology and how difficult that would be. The book, 'Hatchet' by Gary Paulsen raises many issues which got us all thinking.

Mr Barbuto is conducting chess lessons and game time in the Library during the lunch break. We are in the process of gathering all chessboards and pieces and storing them in heavy duty zip bags. This will hopefully keep all games in a full set and ready to be used with ease. Chess club starts week 4, WED, THURS, FRID at lunch time in the Library.

Our timetable has changed for 2017. Please note the day your child has Library class:

TUESDAY- 4B, 4W, 1B, 1W and PPW

WEDNESDAY- 5B, 5W, 2B and 2W

THURSDAY- 3B, 3W, 6B and 6W

FRIDAY – PPB



New Library Bags can be purchased from school, at the front office, uniform shop or from myself. They are well made bags and generally of a better quality than most commercial products on the market. All children need a Library Bag in order to take books home.

Yours sincerely

Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray (Library Ladies)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 17 February	Year 4 Mass (8:45am)
Saturday 18th/Sunday 19th February	Reconciliation Commitment Masses
Tuesday 21 February	Reconciliation Workshop @ BCPS (6:30pm)
Thursday 23 February	Reconciliation Workshop @ St Andrews CPS (6:30pm)
Friday 24 February	Year 3 Assembly (8:45am)
Tuesday 28 February	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)
Wednesday 1 March	Ash Wednesday
Friday 3 March	Staff PD (No school for students)
Monday 6 March	Labour Day Public Holiday (No school for students)
Tuesday 7 March	Staff PD (No school for students)
Wednesday 8 March	Board Meeting
Friday 10 March	Year 2 Assembly (8:45am)

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop hours are:

Tuesday afternoons	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Friday mornings	8.00am – 8.30am

- **If you cannot make these times, please come to the office and fill out an order form along with payment and the order will be filled on the next opening day. Orders will not be filled outside of these hours.**
- We can only accept cash or cheque – the school does not have facilities at all for Eftpos/credit card payments.
- Students in Pre-Primary have the option of wearing the sports polo shirts and school hat. **All students in Kindergarten do not wear the school uniform.**

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who have recently celebrated a birthday or who will be celebrating their birthday over the next two weeks:

Nathaniel Murphy, Thomas Rowe, Ava Mason, Olivia Speakes, Amaya Connell, Harry Kinsella, Mikala Alsop, Tom Rigby, Destiny Phillips, Kai Hodgins, Joelle Kinsella, Christian Tutolo, Sienna Blatcher, Erin Seeds, Liam Cruickshank, Samantha Snesar, Charlotte Ward, Theo Bakker, Bennon Olanya, Matilda Andrews, Tia Williams.

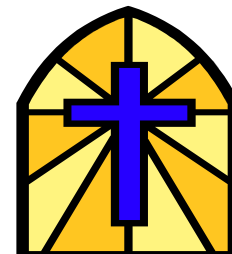


We wish you all a fantastic day!

ST ANDREW'S PARISH, CLARKSON (Cnr Belleville Gardens & Victorsen Parade)

Parish Priest: Father Robert Carrillo 9407 7512
Assistant Priest: Father Israel

Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7.30am/9.00am/5.30pm



SCHOOL REWARDS

Ocean Keys Shopping Centre

Customers who shop at Ocean Keys Shopping Centre in February can allocate every dollar they spend as points towards their nominated local Primary School. Brighton Catholic Primary School in one of these local schools. The local primary schools with the most points win a cash prize! Every \$1 spent in the Centre = 1 School Rewards point.

You can help by following these steps:

- Make a purchase of Ocean Keys during the Promotional Period (February)
- Present your receipts to the Information Desk or the School Rewards Redemption Booth near City or Gold OR upload a photo of their receipts via an online profile created at www.oceankeysschoolrewards.com.au
- Select Brighton Catholic Primary School to allocate your points towards. Each dollar spent equals one (1) School Rewards point.