My Communion Prayer

Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts. The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others....

in my family,
in my neighborhood,
in my community,
with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

First Eucharist

Recently the students in Year 4 showed their commitment to their ongoing faith development and to the Sacramental Program, by attending the Eucharist Commitment Masses and Eucharist Workshops. It was lovely to see them so beautifully prepared and excited in the lead up to receiving Jesus for the first time.

On Friday 10th June we will have the First Eucharist Rehearsals, followed by the First Eucharist Masses on Saturday 11th June (6pm) and Sunday 12th June (9am and 5:30pm). Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.
Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

It is hard to believe we have entered week 5 of a 10 week term. The calendar is full of a number of events coming up and we will be just as busy as ever.

Last week our Year 5 and 6’s were invited to the Irene McCormack Catholic College (IMCC) matinee of the musical ‘Wonderland’. So many of the talented students in the cast of singers, dancers and back stage support were past students of Brighton and I think we in the primary school can take some credit for that. Our children loved the Mad Hatter’s costume and makeup and the vibrancy and energy of the dancers, along with the fun and the drama of the show. One child asked, “What are they doing next time when we get to IMCC?”

The Year 1’s had their excursion to the Zoo on Monday and were very fortunate with the weather. They got to meet Hobo the Box Turtle, Nutmeg the Bob Tail, a snake and look at a frog. Their visit will help them write an Information Report on Jungle Animals. The children had a wonderful day and were extremely tired by the time they returned to school.

The Pre-Primary children had their excursion to Yanchep yesterday to immerse themselves in the Aboriginal experience through the language and culture of the Noongar people. They even got to see a Koala.

A reminder to parents we have a long weekend coming up. Thursday 2nd June and Friday 3rd June are pupil free days as the Staff are involved in Professional Development in Religious Education and Educational Coaching. Monday being the long weekend also means it is a pupil free day. The children return to class on Tuesday 7th June.

The children preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist attended one of two workshops last week either at Saint Andrews or here at Brighton. It was lovely to see the interaction of parent and child working through each of the tasks. The children have been developing their understanding of what it means to receive the Eucharist and were able to share in their groups what they had learned. Thank you to the teachers and you as parents, for the wonderful job you are doing for the spiritual life of your child.

This week we are introducing Hymn Practice for Years 2-6 and are forming a choir for the students in Year 4-6. Choir will require a commitment from the students to attend rehearsal each Friday from 1.10pm – 1.40pm then have their lunch and join Hymn Practice at 2pm. We are fortunate in being able to offer this through West Coast Music who run the afterschool music lessons.

During terms two and three we have our winter illness season and this is a timely reminder that if your child is sick they need rest and care at home. We cannot provide that level of care at school. Unfortunately we are seeing children sent to school knowing they are sick and we are having to ring parents to take them home again. It is surprising how quickly illness spreads in the classroom when a child is sent to school when clearly they are ill. The classrooms are supplied with Glen 20 spray and antiseptic wash and children are taught how to dispose of their tissues, but we do rely on you as parents to also teach your child personal hygiene habits.

Can I ask that all parents check their children’s clothing for the correct name on the items and return jumpers and jackets etc. to their rightful owner?

Looking back over the past two weeks we have a very full program on offer for our children. Thank you for your support in class and on excursions, because without you we would not be the fabulous school we are.

All God’s blessing,

Fiona Christie
PRE-PRIMARY EXCURSION
On Wednesday 25th May the Pre-Primary classes visited Yanchep National Park. They enjoyed an Aboriginal Experience tour which celebrated the rich culture and history of the Nyoongar people. They listened to some traditional storytelling including the stories of ‘Meeka the Moon’ and ‘How the Tortoise Got Its Shape’. They also participated in traditional dance by learning how to move like emus, kangaroos and birds accompanied by the didgeridoo. Afterwards, they observed the koalas along the boardwalk eating and sleeping and spotted some western grey kangaroos lazing in the sun. A wonderful time was had by all!

SCHOOL FEES
Dear Parents, reminder statements were sent home two weeks ago. Families who have not paid any school fees from the beginning of the year will be contacted shortly to make an appointment with the Principal. School fees can be paid via direct debit, Bpay, cheque or cash. No eftpos facilities are available at the school. Families on Health Care Cards please ensure that you have provided your updated copy to the school office in order to receive the discount towards tuition fee only.
Kind regards,
Mrs Geneve Bastian, Finance Officer

LIBRARY NEWS
Welcome to the Library corner and we hope all is well at your house. The Year One classes have been listening to rhyming stories and wrote some very entertaining pieces on what they might see at the sea. Nofer went to sea, I saw a fish swimming in the sea. Alize went to sea, I saw a mermaid. Isla R went to sea, I saw a seagull diving in the sea catching fish and Ziva went to sea, I saw sea shells on the sea shore.
The Year Three and Four classes are listening to a story by Judy Bloom called Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing and are going to create an advertisement for a product they choose, much like the main character’s Dad in the book. As we all know the Winter weather has arrived and as we in the Library say, it is a great time to snuggle up with a good read. Keep well and safe.
Best wishes
Library Ladies
Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray

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**P&F NEWS**

Reminder – Cake Stall Friday 27 May. All children from Kindy to Year 6 will be able to purchase cakes on the day for the price of 50c each (maximum of 2 cakes per child). Families with children in Year 3, 4 and 5 are asked to donate a plate of cakes, muffins etc. The cakes are to left in the Year 3 and 4 wet area.

**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.

As you are aware we are still awaiting our order for school jumpers, ties, tracket jackets and pants. Once the items have arrived we will advise families who have placed pre-orders. We do apologise for the delay.

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Dear Parents,

**RE: Pirate Day Friday Free Dress Day**

On Friday 17th June you will not be sending your child to school but instead you will be sending a PIRATE on a VOYAGE. By participating, your child will be partnered with Telethon Adventurers in their fight with childhood cancer by raising funds for vital research into childhood brain cancer. The day will include activities in educating your child on the issue and important values of empathy, leadership and community giving.

So please ensure that your pirate child is dressed up and has a gold coin donation. For further information or if you wish to donate yourself please visit [www.piratedayfriday.com](http://www.piratedayfriday.com) or give your child more treasure to contribute to their schools treasure chest (donation box).

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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating their birthday over the next two weeks:

Taicia Ashley, Tyler King, Georgia Unthank, Liam Bryden, Nyandeng Akol, Quinn Dennis, Shae Delnon, Sophie Lewis, Jillian Johnston, Jaxon Rankin, Nikora Davis, Apiny Athoi, Scarlett McMasters, Ashlyn Coutts, Matthew Lloyd.

We wish you all a fantastic day!

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**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
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EXCLUSIVELY FOR BRIGHTON STUDENTS ONLY

Classes for Pre-Primary to Year 6 of BRIGHTON CPS

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Day: Every TUESDAY (2.50 – 3.50pm)

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Thursday 2nd June 2016

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When: Thursday 2nd June 2016
Time: 09.30 to 18.00

Where: The Before and After School Care Room at Brighton Catholic Primary School

Fees: $53.88*

Out of Pocket guide (with rebate*): $7.44 to $28.54

Bookings: Must be made by Thursday 26th May 2016

There's lots to do and lots of fun to be had with your friends and the Camp Australia Team at the upcoming Brighton Catholic Primary School.

To book visit www.campaustralia.com.au or call our friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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