

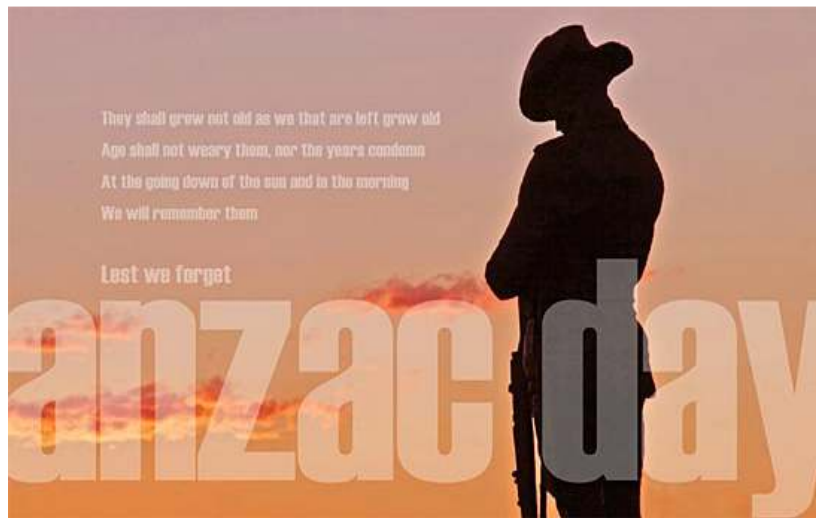


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BRIGHTON BUGLE

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*The Father of mercies has given us an example of unselfish love
in the sufferings of his only Son.*

*Through your service of God and neighbour
may you receive his countless blessings.*

You believe that by his dying

Christ destroyed death forever.

May he give you everlasting life.

Peace is God's gift to the world:

*May the Holy Spirit be the breath of life
to those who labour in its cause.*

Anzac Day always occurs close to Easter. One cannot but be impressed by the Easter symbolism which permeates all the interwoven themes of Anzac Day. It is deeply moving to recognise that at the heart of the Australian psyche is the mystery, which we understand to be paschal, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Welcome back to term two. I would especially like to welcome the following new families: Robinson, Ashton, Nanovich, Escarez, Iuliano to our school. I would like to welcome back Miss Holly Jacobs who will be teaching the Year Six class. Miss Jacobs returns to BCPS after travelling for the past 16 months. Mrs Margaret Evans will be joining the staff and will be teaching with Ms Jodie Scholte in Pre-Primary. Mrs Emma Coad will remain in Kindy for the remainder of the year. Please reach out and make the new families and staff members welcome to our community.

The term has started off in a very positive manner and we have already had two community celebrations. We had our Anzac Day Memorial Service on Thursday morning and our first mass for the term this morning. It was encouraging to see quite a few parents and grandparents in attendance. Thanks to the staff members who organised the mass and the Anzac Day service. Apologies to the children who had practised their readings for the Anzac Day service but couldn't participate in the service due to the microphones not working. Thanks to the staff members who filled the breach.

In the last week of term a paper copy of the term two calendar was sent home and a copy is also available on the school website. There are some important dates that I would like to bring to your attention that relate to the Sacrament of First Holy Communion/Eucharist. On Thursday 4 May at 6.30pm the Eucharistic Parent Information Evening is being held at St. Andrew's Church. The following weekend, 13 & 14 May the children will be required to

attend one of the Commitment Masses. The week after the Eucharistic Workshops will be held, one at BCPS on Tuesday 16 May and the other at St. Andrew's on Thursday 18 May, both workshops will commence at 6.30pm.

The first P&F meeting is being held next Tuesday at 8.45am in the staffroom, all welcome. The P&F are conducting the annual Mothers' Day stall on Friday 5 May and we will be celebrating Mothers' Day with a special morning tea commencing at 9.45am on Friday 12 May. More details about the Mothers' Day morning tea will be sent home shortly. Pre Primary are having a Mothers' Day afternoon tea at 2.00pm on Thursday 11 May.

Towards the end of last term we were having problems with the electronic exit gate and this has continued into the start of term. New parts have been ordered and we are hoping the problem will be rectified in the next couple of weeks.

All children are expected to be in full Winter Uniform at the commencement of week three of this term, therefore next week is the last week of transition into the Winter Uniform.

The tender process for the new building project has been completed and we are hoping that work will begin on the project by the end of May. All members of the school community will need to be patient throughout the building project as I am sure that at some time during the build some or all of us will be inconvenienced for one reason or another. For example we have had to cancel our Christmas Concert this year due to the build. While this is disappointing the long term outcome for the school will be worth the disappointment.

The children in Year 3 & 5 will participate in the annual NAPLAN testing in week three. While it is an important part of the children's growth and development it really is only a snapshot into what they are capable of. Each assessment runs between 40 minutes to an hour whereas, each week the children are completing assessments related to their learning. Your child's teacher is the best person to work with you in understanding how your child's growth and development is progressing.

Even though the gates are opening before 8.00am the children aren't meant to be getting to school before that time. Duty begins at 8.00am and that's when the children are meant to be coming to school, not beforehand.

Please find below the continuation of the Code of Conduct updates. If you have any questions about the Code of Conduct you are more than welcome to come and discuss them with me.

Take care and God bless

James Danaher

Code of Conduct

Conduct statement 2

You give priority to students' safety and well-being in all your behaviour and decision making.

There should be no doubt in anyone's mind that the primary consideration in all that we do is the safety and well-being of students.

This statement sounds self-evident and even 'easy' – until it is tested.

The safety and well-being of students takes priority over:

- The reputation of our school or any member of our community
- Friendships between staff members, parents or anyone else
- The risk of embarrassment caused in seeking advice from the Principal, CEWA or other advisory body
- The risk of being wrong
- Money

Our responsibility for students' safety and well-being cannot be delegated to students in part or in whole. We require students to comply with disciplinary standards and be educated to look after their own safety; however the responsibility for their care still rests entirely with all community members.

SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 school fees will be sent out in Week 3. Term 1 fees are due ASAP. Thank you to families who have already paid their fees. Payment facilities are: cash, cheque, Bpay or direct debit. Families on health care card, please send in your updated copy to obtain the discount towards tuition fees only. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please ring the office to make an appointment with Mr Danaher to discuss the situation.

Geneve Bastian, Finance Officer

LIBRARY NEWS

Hello everyone and welcome to the new term. The much anticipated 'Book Club' commences this coming week on Tuesday 2nd of May at morning tea time. There will be about thirty or more books to browse and choose from as well as a number of other surprises. We are hoping that all who have signed up will really enjoy our first gathering.

Harry Potter has arrived in a big way in our Library this term, much to the delight of many students from all grades. We also have a large array of reading material about horses. Fabulous story books, information titles, poetry and much more, have been going out the door this week. When asked to spot the odd book out in the horse display two year six students were very quick to notice a stray donkey in the pack. Congratulations to Steve Merenda and Destiny Phillips from 6W who received a small reward. Hope you all have a happy and safe week and enjoy some family time.

Regards

Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray (Library Ladies)

UNIFORM SHOP

Ties will be available for sale as of week 3. Please note: teachers are aware of the delay. Tracksuit jackets have been delayed due to shipping and won't be available until Week 4. Unfortunately this matter is out of our hands. Please remember jackets are OPTIONAL, jumpers can be worn everyday! If you have any concerns please contact the office or the uniform shop co-ordinator at gemma.clinton@cewa.edu.au

** School jumpers marked with names 'Tyler Ford' and 'Naughton' have gone missing. Parents, can you please check your child's items of clothing to ensure they are wearing their own items.

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.

SPORT NEWS

Before and After School Activities Pre-primary-Yr. 6

All activities will begin next week in week 2. Please check the timetable and be prompt for your activity and pick up. Remember to wear appropriate attire for your chosen activity.

SPORT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	COST	Activity Leader	Max Number
Rugby League (pp-yr6 Boys and girls)	Wednesday	7:30-8:15am	Oval	Free	NRLWA	
Running Club (Yr. 2-6 Boys and girls)	Thursday	7:45	IMCC oval	Free	Duncan and Linda Wild	
Dance (pp-yr6 Boys and girls)	Wednesday Yr. 4-6 boys & girls Friday PP-Yr. 3 boys & girls	3:00-3:50pm	Kindy 2 Library	\$20	Amy	25
Hockey (pp-yr6 Boys and girls)	Tuesday PP-Yr.1 Wednesday Yr. 2 &3 Thursday Yr. 4-6	3:00-3:50pm	Oval	\$15	Joondalup Lakers Hockey Club	

We have **Nick Corrigan** providing the soccer before and after school as our previous association are no longer able to do it. If your child is interested please contact Nick on the following contact details.

Nick Corrigan Soccer
93048111
 0409 118 228
Nick1965@bigpond.com

The following activities are available for registration all term so please contact the organisation direct if you child/children are interested.

SPORT	CONTACT FOR REGISTRATION	COST	DAY/TIME/LOCATION
PP-Yr.6 Boys and Girls			
Martial Arts – SMART weeks 1-10	Ryan Rajendran info@smartmatkd.com 0450 098 118	\$50 per month	Tuesday & Thursday 2:50-3:50pm (Library)
Soccer Weeks 3-8	Nick Corrigan Soccer 93048111 0409 118 228 Nick1965@bigpond.com	TBC per term	Friday 7:30am (Oval) Monday 3:00-3:50pm (oval)
Tennis – Mike Roberts Weeks 2-8 1st lesson free	0412 572 886 mroberts@iinet.net.au	\$130 per term or \$260 for siblings	Tuesday 7:35am (Courts)
Swimming Weeks 1-10	The Swim School, Merriwa Sam Currie swimschoolmanager@gmail.com 9305 2000	\$60 per term per child	Level 3 & 4 Friday 7:00-7:30am Level 5 & higher Friday 7:35-8:05am
AFL Weeks 2-8	West Perth Football Club jsheehannel@wafc.com.au	\$20	Tuesday 7:30am

Kind Regards,
 Amanda Croxall
 Teacher

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 28 April	Whole school mass (8:45am)
Tuesday 2 May	P&F Meeting (8:45am)
Thursday 4 May	Eucharist Parent Information Evening 6:30pm @ St Andrew's Church
Friday 5 May	Year 5 Performance Assembly (8:45am) P&F Mothers' Day Stall
Tuesday 9 May to Thursday 11 May	NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5
Wednesday 10 May	Board Meeting (6:00pm)
Thursday 11 May	Pre-Primary Mothers' Day afternoon tea (2:00pm)
Friday 12 May	Year 2 Mass (8:45am) Mothers' Day morning tea (9:45am) Catch-up day for NAPLAN absentee children (Years 3 & 5)
Saturday 13 May/ Sunday 14 May	Eucharist Commitment Masses
Sunday 14 May	Mothers' Day
Monday 15 May	Year 3 excursion to Yanchep
Tuesday 16 May	Eucharist Workshop BCPS (6:30pm)
Thursday 18 May	Eucharist Workshop St Andrews CPS (6:30pm)
Friday 19 May	Pre-Primary Performance Assembly (8:45am) Year 2 excursion P&F cake stall

P&F NEWS

Mother's Day Stall

A note went home at the end of last term regarding our Mother's Day Stall on Friday 5 May. Students from Kindy to Year 6 have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their Mother, Grandmother and/or guardian. All gifts will be sold at a cost of \$5.00 each. All slips and monies need to be returned in an envelope to the school office by next Wednesday 3 May.



Scholastic Book Club Catalogues

Catalogues are going home today with all students. All orders need to be in by Friday 5 May, no late orders can be accepted.

Payment can be made by:

- If you are using credit card to pay for your order ONLY use the LOOP system for ordering (information on catalogue or see school office).
- If you are paying by cash, send in the correct amount with your order and place in the P&F box (located in the office).

If you have any questions or are having difficulty with the ordering process please phone Scholastic on 1800 021 233.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Maximus Nguyen, Shannan Da Cruz, Dean Swarbrick, Ava Rosich, Benjamin Musenge, Adam Turner, Rylee Kirby, Loushia Deng, Tyla-Lee Sparrow, Eadiee Mariner, Ava Holmes, Puonyuom Deng, Lillian Atwon, Levi Fagence, Jai Fagence, Eleanor Hansen, Lucy Tebbit, Billy Dwyer

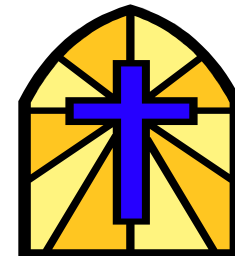


We wish you all a fantastic day!

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



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