Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

This is our final newsletter for what has been an event filled term.

Last week, Monday – Wednesday, Kath Hawkey, Dee Campbell and I were at the NCEC, National Catholic Education Conference, at the Perth Convention Centre. It was a gathering of leaders in Catholic Schools from Australia, New Zealand and surrounding areas. Like all conferences, it had its highlights with exceptional guest speakers from around the world in education and educational research. We came away feeling invigorated, enthusiastic for the future and at times a little overwhelmed. All good healthy emotions, given the content of the conference.

On Friday we were treated to the Year 1 assembly and what talent they have! The narrators were so clear and confident in front of such a large audience and the dancing to the rhythm of the jungle bought tears to the eyes. Thank you to the talents of Mrs Dolbel assisted by the very striking Mr Morris in his wife’s leopard print dressing gown and the costuming of Miss Swinny.

The Year 6’s have been involved in a number of sporting events ranging from a Lightning Carnival against neighbouring schools at Kingsway and then last Friday the Inter School Cross Country at Mawson Park attended by the Year 3-6 teams. We can be proud of our students for their sportsmanship and the way they have conducted themselves in public throughout the term.

Year 4 students had a wonderful time exploring the Art Gallery of Western Australian on Monday June 27th. The children were able to move around the exhibitions and observe and discuss some very beautiful Indigenous Australian Art, and were also able to try their hand at combining traditional dot painting with the more challenging ‘rarrk’ style.

Tuesday saw the Year 3’s visit AQWA then to the cinema to watch ‘Finding Dory’. Their experiences at AQWA set the scene for their enjoyment of the movie.

AQWA gave us lots of interesting facts, like the stonefish can kill you in 5 minutes if you touch it! - Lily Kerr
My favourite character in Finding Dory was Hank, the octopus, because he could camouflage to his surroundings. - John O'Reilly

Finding Dory made me laugh every time Dory kept forgetting things. - Tariana Davis

On Wednesday 29th June, Kindy celebrated the end of term with a Frozen party. There was a sea of blue with all the Elsa and Anna costumes and there was even a few Marvel superheroes and Barbie! All the children and adults enjoyed a smorgasbord of goodies followed by a game of musical statues.

The final week of term is NAIDOC Week. We gathered together as a school with a special Mass celebrated by Fr Robert. We remembered the traditional owners of the land and reflected on what Jesus taught us that we have been entrusted to look after the earth and all peoples on it.

The Semester 1 reports will go home with your child today. It is always a good opportunity to sit down with your child and talk through what has been said, looking for the positives and one thing they think they can improve on.

Included in the envelope is a one off hard copy of the term calendar. Sometimes an extra event will occur that is not published. Please always read your newsletter for the most up to date information.

Next term sees a couple of staff changes. Miss Kath Hawkey will be leaving us and relocating to chilly Canberra. We thank her for the three and a half years she has been with us in Pre-Primary and Kindy. Mrs Megan Horne has been appointed and has been working with Kath towards a gentle transition for the students.

Mrs Katherine Anderson will be working two days a week instead of three. This means the one day a week in Mrs Fiona McDonald’s room will be filled by Mrs Christina Smith.

Ms Gorman is having hip surgery during the holidays and will be off weeks 1-5 as she recovers. During her absence Mrs Emma Coad has been appointed and will take loving care of the class. Please keep Ms Gorman in your prayers that she makes a swift return to good health.

Parents of children in Year 6 will need to pencil in these dates as Confirmation Preparation begins early in term 3.

- **Thursday 4 August** 6.30pm Confirmation Parent Information Meeting Church
- **Saturday / Sunday 13 and 14 August** Confirmation Commitments all masses
- **Tuesday 16 August** 6.30pm Confirmation Workshop SACPS Community Hall
- **Thursday 18 August** 6.30pm Confirmation Workshops Brighton CPS
- **Tuesday 6 September** Parish Confirmation Retreat Brighton CPS
- **Friday 9 September** Confirmation Rehearsals 9am – 10.30am for the Sunday 9am Mass group (smaller numbers) and 11am – 12.30pm for the 11.30am Mass group (larger numbers)
- **Sunday 11 September** 9am and 11.30am Confirmation Masses.

Please note: In term 3 we have two pupil free days being Friday 19th August and Monday 22nd August. This could be for some a long weekend get away!

With the advent of three schools in close proximity to each other, parking is always a problem. It is sad to learn there have been on-going issues with parents parking in the staff car park, opposite the Kindy area, in Butler College on McCormack Boulevard. Please can I remind you to be respectful of Butler College and seek alternative parking as we do not have the right to park there.

Mr James Danaher returns from his overseas adventures and will be back as Principal for the start of Term Three. I will resume my role as Assistant Principal.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff, parents and school community for the support you have given me as Principal during Term 2. I am caught between, loving the role I have been fortunate to fill and at the same time missing the class contact I have... The old adage, ‘Once a teacher always a teacher,’ is certainly true.

Have a wonderful safe holiday with your children.

Thank you and God bless.

Fiona Christie.
SCHOOL FEES
Dear Parents, reminder statements have been sent out this week. Please attend to them ASAP. School fees can be paid via direct debit, Bpay, cheque or cash. No eftpos facilities are available at the school. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please make an appointment to see Mr Danaher in Term 3. Appointments can be made via myself by contacting me on 9562 9500 or email bastian.geneve@cathednet.wa.edu.au. 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 fees only.

Kind regards,
Mrs Geneve Bastian, Finance Officer

DRAMA NEWS
Our budding actors and actresses throughout the school have been busily working on a variety of performances. Last Friday, our Year 1’s dazzled everyone with their performance of “Jungle Jive,” a birthday celebration for Monkey and all his jungle friends. There was dressing up, dancing and fun for birds and beasts and everyone lucky enough to be at the assembly. It certainly was the most funky-monkey party of the year.

This Friday, 1st July, we end the term with a remarkable performance from a dedicated Year 5/6 Christian Drama Ensemble of 42 children who have given up many lunchtimes throughout the term to rehearse “A Tribute to Pope Francis and His Namesake, Saint Francis of Assisi.” Parents of these children should deservedly feel very proud; the children’s ongoing commitment, teamwork and inspiration have brought this beautiful story to fruition for all to enjoy at our final Assembly for Term 2.

May we continue to work together to nurture imagination and creativity within our children, our greatest treasure in life.
God bless our wonderful families and keep them safe over the coming holiday break,
Kathryn Dolbel (Drama Teacher)

SPORT NEWS
BCPS Sports Carnival
Students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be participating in the annual school sports carnival next term, Week 3, August 3rd. If you know that your child will not be here please let myself or the classroom teacher know ASAP to enable the events list to be finalised. More information will be sent home next term.

Inter-school Cross Country
Last Friday 52 students represented Brighton Catholic Primary School in the regional NIPSSA cross country. There were 21 schools competing on the day and our students did extremely well. A huge congratulations to all students for their dedication on the day and training leading up to the competition. Well done to Mia Conroy who came 1st in her age group running a distance of 2.5km. All students showed fantastic sportsmanship and should be extremely proud of their performance on the day. Terrific work! If any parents are interested in looking at times and the position your child came in the race please go to www.bluechiptiming.com.au. There are also photos available, go to http://www.rgwildphotography.com.au/2016-nipssa

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Before and after school sports years 3-6
Activities have all concluded now for term 2 and will recommence in week 2, term 3. All nomination forms should have been returned by now as no late forms will be accepted. The following activities are available for term 3 please be aware of the costs for some sports and pay before commencement to the relevant organisation. Please remember sports attire, hats and water bottles are required and be prompt when picking up your child.
LIBRARY NEWS

Yes, another term is drawing to a close and holidays are nearly upon us. We have been featuring two books a week in Library lesson time with the intention of firing the interest of students throughout the school. We discuss all aspects of the book including, front cover illustration, title, author and then turn to the back cover to read the blurb. The children are then encouraged to open the book to a page of text anywhere in the story and complete the, “Five Finger Test.” This simple routine is widely practised in high schools to allow the child to gauge the difficulty of the words used by the writer. If there are more than five words that are not understood or pose real difficulties the child may not enjoy this story at present. It must be stressed that in time to come this is likely to change because our reading ability is improving all the time. The most important part of featuring any text, particularly a fiction book (story book) is to read the first two pages of chapter one. It is amazing how those two pages will sell any great read with ease. We have now set up a shelf to display a large number of recommended books highlighted over 2015-2016. There is also an extensive list of all books presented in this part of the Library programme for the children to refer too when trying to choose a book to take home. All hints and strategies to interest a reader are worth a try and continual encouragement is what will enable each child to find that book which will spark a lifelong love of reading.

Have a safe and happy school holiday with your family.
Regards, Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray (Library Ladies)
BRIGHTON CATHOLIC PS - SMART TAEKWONDO

EXCLUSIVELY FOR BRIGHTON STUDENTS ONLY

Classes for Pre-Primary to Year 6 of BRIGHTON CPS

Venue: School Undercover

Day: Every TUESDAY (2.50 – 3.50pm) commencing from Term 3 Week 1.

Attire: School Sports Attire / Taekwondo Uniform

Fees: $50 Per month (2 FREE TRIAL SESSIONS)

Benefits: Discipline, Health, Confidence, Self Defence, Strive for Academic Excellence, Perseverance, Righteousness & Noble Character Development

Instructors: Professionals, Accredited, Working With Children Card

For further enquiries, please contact Ryan on

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UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop hours are:

- **Tuesday afternoons**: 2.00pm – 3.00pm
- **Friday mornings**: 8.00am – 8.30am (during school term)

- 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.

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


We wish you all a fantastic day!

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CONGRATULATIONS
A big congratulations goes out the Martines-DaSilva family (Monica in Year 5) on the recent arrival of a baby girl ‘Aisha’.

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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
Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we come to the end of Semester One, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you and your family for the vital role you play within our Catholic Education community in Western Australia. For those of you who have joined us this year, I extend an especially warm welcome.

Some of you may have heard about the 2016 National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) Conference which was hosted by Catholic Education Western Australia recently in Perth. The conference, attended by more than 1,400 delegates from across Australia and the world, presented opportunities for many of our principals and teachers to contemplate a Catholic education system that provides new educational opportunities and ways of learning.

It was truly wonderful and humbling to hear Honduran Cardinal Rodriguez Maradiaga speak of Catholic Education in Australia as one of the best Catholic school systems in the world. I am confident that this would not be the case without the hard work and dedication of our staff, or without the invaluable contribution from the parents, families and friends that make up our school communities.

This term was filled with countless stories of student achievement, innovative teaching and learning approaches, and inspiring community initiatives across our system of 163 schools. Witnessing the first Catholic School Youth Summit, with Year 10 and 11 students from across our state, reinforced the agility and resourcefulness of Catholic Education to reimagine learning in a complex youth environment. The opportunity to join hundreds of primary school students from across the Archdiocese of Perth to support the 2016 Lifelink Day campaign launch encouraged me to reflect on the role of our schools to grow compassionate school communities, where Christian values flourish in the lives of our children.

As the winter holiday begins, I hope you will have opportunities to spend time with your children, to have fun, and to continue learning with them and from them. I also hope it is a time for you to reflect on the great importance of your role as your child’s first educator. May you be encouraged by the words of Cardinal Rodriguez Maradiaga, in his address to the NCEC Conference, “To be an educator is to be joyful.”

I wish your family a joy-filled winter break.

Yours sincerely

Dr Tim McDonald
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<td>Silent Disco - Put your dancing shoes on as we dance up a storm... in silence! SShhhh!!</td>
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