

# Brighton Bugle

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Newsletter No. 18

## A Prayer for our Earth

All-powerful God,

you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may  
sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards  
your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

(from the 2015 encyclical Laudato Si)



*Brighton Catholic Primary School aspires to be a community where each individual is respected as a uniquely gifted creation of God, and where all are encouraged to grow in faith, love, knowledge and service to others in the light of the Gospels.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday 14 November**  
P&F Meeting
- **Wednesday 15 November**  
Board Meeting
- **Friday 17 November**  
Year 1 Mass
- **Wednesday 22 November**  
School AGM
- **Thursday 23 November**  
Kindy 2018 Parent Information Session (5:30pm-6:30pm)
- **Monday 27 November**  
Kindy 2018 Orientation (am)

## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

### Pre-Primary

◇ Tyler Lee

### Year One

◇ Jaxon Blake

### Year Two

◇ Emily Leahy

### Year Three

◇ Cayden Protzman

### Year Four

◇ Seth Chamberlain

### Year Five

◇ Bella Heydon

### Year Six

◇ Michael Davey

### Sport

◇ Rylee Kirby

## PRINCIPAL POST

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Last Friday's Mission Fete was a fabulous day for all concerned, the community spirit in the school was alive and well. Thanks to Mrs Christie for co-ordinating the fete and to the staff, children and parents who helped on the day. Fr. Robert and three members of 'Seeds', the charity that we support through the Mission Fete, joined in the fun and were extremely thankful for the support our school provides for 'Seeds'. Just over \$2400 was raised on the day and this money will be sent to our sister school in the Philippines via the charity 'Seeds'. Last year this money provided breakfast for the children attending school for the entire year. Thanks again for your generous support.

The P&F have worked tirelessly throughout the year and have achieved their fund-raising goals and therefore have decided to give back to the community by providing the end of year disco free for the children. I think this is a great initiative and on behalf of our school community I would like to acknowledge and thank them for their continual hard work and their very generous gift to the children. You can continue to support your P&F by participating in the Shared Lunch later in the term, information about the lunch was sent home earlier in the week.

The P&F in partnership with the School Board are planning the construction of a Nature Playground for the children. The P&F have put aside \$20,000 towards the project and have committed to raise another \$10,000 in 2018, the \$30,000 raised by the P&F will then be matched by the School Board. It is hoped that work on the playground will commence in the second half of 2018 in readiness for 2019.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday 22 November commencing at 6.00pm in the library. At the first part of the meeting the P&F will present their report and this will be followed by the School Board's report. I will be announcing the class teachers for 2018 at the meeting. Nominations are open for both the P&F and the School Board and I encourage to put your name forward as we are looking for at least one more member to join the School Board and the P&F are always ready to welcome new members.

The 'Change of Name Committee' is getting to the final stages of coming up with the three names to put forward to the Catholic Education Commission for them to consider. It's not too late to put a name forward. Once we submit the names to the CEC they then put them forward to the Archbishop to select. I am hoping to be able to put the suggested names and a brief description of why the names were selected in the next newsletter. Once the process is completed we will be informed of the school's new name.

In regards to the above concerning the changing of the school name the impact on the school uniform will be minimal. There will be a two to three year phase in period for uniforms and our school emblem won't be changing and neither will our motto, 'Be Faithful'. If you have any concerns or ideas regarding the implementation phase of the adapted uniform please come and see me.

We have had two confirmed cases of Whooping Cough in Year Four and the Health Department has advised us to inform the entire school community of this concern. Year Four parents were informed earlier in the week. Please check the Health Department's Whooping Cough fact sheet attached to the newsletter.

The End of Year Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 29 November at 6.00pm in the St. Andrew's Church. All families with students from Years 1—6 are expected to attend the Thanksgiving Mass. If your family can't attend, please inform the office in writing. After the mass the Year 6 children and their families will move to the St. Andrew's school hall for their graduation ceremony and presentation. More details concerning the mass will be sent home closer to the night.

Take care and God Bless,

James Danaher

## Brighton Catholic Primary School

### Christmas Hamper Appeal 2017



This year we are once again supporting our local community of Saint Andrew's Parish and will be providing Christmas Hampers per class to support those in need. In this way we are encouraging the children to think about others who may not experience Christmas with the many delights they have. Some of the Hampers will be taken up as part of the Offertory Procession at our Thanksgiving Whole School Mass on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm in Saint Andrew's Church, Clarkson.

Each class is asked to bring in non-perishable food items for the Christmas table. The children are encouraged to think about what they like to have at their Christmas meal and maybe add these to the list provided. In this way it is hoped the children will have a sense that they are helping a real family in need. As parents, please take time to talk with your child about giving at Christmas. **All donations must be received by the class before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Note:** please check use-by date of items purchased as it is embarrassing to see items given that are out of date.

Here is a list of suggested items you may like to choose from.

Christmas Pudding-(tinned/packaged)	Christmas cake- (tinned/packaged)
Ham-(tinned)	Cheese (non-chill packet)
Vegetables-(large tin beans, beetroot, and/or carrots)	Vegetables-( large tin- corn, peas, tomatoes)
Potatoes-(tinned or powdered)	Pineapple-(large tin)
Gourmet preserves-(e.g.-olives, jam relish)	Dessert fruit-(large tin peaches, apricots etc.)
Fruit mince pies-(boxed packet)	Cream-(long life tin or tube)
Custard-(long life carton)	Milk-(long-life carton)
Mixed nuts-(bag)	Biscuits-(packet of fancy biscuits)
Jelly crystals- (4 flavours)	Coffee-(instant)
Crisps- (potato or corn)	Soft drink- (Large bottle/bottles)
Xmas crackers-(bon-bons)	Fruit Juice-(Large bottle or packet/carton)
<b>No alcohol</b>	Lollies/chocolates-(large packet)

Thank you for your generous support. Mrs Fiona Christie, Assistant Principal

## SEESAW

### THIS WEEK IN OUR SCHOOL



**654**

New Items



**286**

Likes



**32**

Comments



**505**

Parent Visits

## SCHOOL FEES

Reminder statements will be sent home to families next week.

All 2017 school fees need to be finalised by 30<sup>th</sup> November, unless prior arrangements have been made.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please ring the office to make an appointment with Mr Danaher ASAP to discuss the situation. Payments can be made via cash, cheque, BPay or direct debit. **There is no EFTPOS facility available.**

**Families on health care card, please send in your updated copy to obtain the discount towards tuition fees only.**

Regards  
Geneve Bastian  
Finance Officer



## LIBRARY NEWS

Open a  
**BOOK**  
and  
open your  
**MIND,**



Grazie mille to European Foods Wholesalers for their very generous and continued support of our Mission Fete. I am sure Mrs Brunton is enjoying the delizioso goodies in the Italian hamper very kindly donated by European Foods. Congratulations to all of our other raffle winners: Fletcher Year 1, Summer Year 3 and Sasha Year 4. Signora would like to say a big GRAZIE to everyone who bought tickets on the day.

A very special thankyou to Ms Croxall and Mrs Finnegan for all their help.



## SPORT NEWS

### Before and after school activities PP-Year 6

Please see below the table of activities that are offered before and after school this term, if your child wishes to participate in any of the following please contact the association listed. Don't forget to bring a water bottle, wear appropriate clothing and footwear for your chosen activity and a hat if outdoors.

SPORT PP-Yr.6 Boys	CONTACT FOR REGISTRATION	COST	DAY/TIME/ LOCATION
Martial Arts – SMART weeks 1-10	Ryan Rajendran <a href="mailto:info@smartmatkd.com">info@smartmatkd.com</a> 0450 098 118	\$50 per month	Tuesday 2:50- 3:50pm (Library)
Soccer Weeks 2-8	Nick Corrigan Soccer <a href="tel:93048111">93048111</a> /0409 118 228 <a href="mailto:Nick1965@bigpond.com">Nick1965@bigpond.com</a>	\$90 per term	Monday 3:00pm- 3:50pm OR Friday 7:30am- 8:15am
Tennis – Mike Roberts Weeks 2-8 1 <sup>st</sup> lesson free	0412 572 886 <a href="mailto:mroberts@iinet.net.au">mroberts@iinet.net.au</a>	\$130 per term or \$260 for siblings	Tuesday 7:35am (Courts)
Swimming Weeks 1-10	The Swim School, Merriwa Sam Currie <a href="mailto:swimschoolmanager@gmail.com">swimschoolmanager@gmail.com</a> 9305 2000	\$60 per term per child	<b>Level 3 &amp; 4</b> Friday 7:00-7:30am <b>Level 5 &amp; higher</b> Friday 7:35-8:05am
Netball WA Weeks 2-8	Kayleigh Morgan <a href="mailto:Kayleigh.morgan@netballwa.com.au">Kayleigh.morgan@netballwa.com.au</a> <i>Click on link on right hand side of page</i>	\$60 (includes \$56 partici- pant pack & \$4 for coach)	Monday 3:00- 3:50pm
AFL Weeks 2-8	West Perth Football Club <a href="mailto:jshannah@wafc.com.au">jshannah@wafc.com.au</a> <i>Click on link on right hand side of page</i>	\$20	Tuesday 7:30am

## Year 6 Summer Carnival

In week 7 on Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> our year 6 students will participate in their last interschool carnival of primary school.

The students will play either beach volleyball at the indoor centre in Joondalup, and cricket or badminton at Kingsway sporting complex.

Please ensure all forms are returned by November 16<sup>th</sup>.



## SPORT NEWS

All sports below run from **WEEK 2 TO WEEK 8** unless specified.

SPORT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	COST PER TERM	Activity Leader	Max Number
Rugby League (PP-Year 6 Boys and girls)	Wednesday	7:30-8:15am	Oval	Free	Alkimos Tigers RL	
Running Club (Year 2-6 Boys and girls)	Thursday	7:45am	IMCC oval	Free	Duncan and Linda Wild	
Dance (PP-Year 6 Boys and girls)	Monday (Year 4-6 boys & girls)  Friday (PP-Year 3 boys & girls)	7:30am - 8:15am  3:00-3:50pm	Library  Library	\$20	Georgia Blackswan Dance Co.	25
Yoga (PP –Year 6 boys and girls) BYO own mat if possible	Tuesday PP-Year 3 Wednesday Year 4-6	3:00-3:50pm	Kindy 1 Room  PPW Room	\$20	Annalea Smith Namaste in School	25 chn in each class
T-Ball (PP-Year 6 boys and girls)	Tuesday	3:00-3:50pm	Oval	Free	Northcoast Ball Club	
Cricket (PP-Year 6 boy and girls)	Thursday	3:00pm-3:50pm	Oval	\$20	WACA	

Please note there will be **NO** after school dance in week 8 this term.



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Absentee Line:

08 9562 9515

(Please ring this number if  
your child is not coming into  
school for any reason)

**SCHOOL TIMES**

8:25am: Students commence  
classes

Recess: 10:40am—11:05am

Lunch: 1:10pm—1:45pm

Home : 2:45pm

Proud to be a  
**Waterwise  
School**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Saturday 11 November</b>	Remembrance Day
<b>Tuesday 14 November</b>	P&F Meeting (8:45am)
<b>Wednesday 15 November</b>	Board Meeting (6:00pm)
<b>Friday 17 November</b>	Year 1 Mass (8:45am)
<b>Wednesday 22 November</b>	SCHOOL AGM (6:00pm)
<b>Thursday 23 November</b>	Year 6 Indoor Volleyball Kindy 2018 Parent Information Session (5:30pm-6:30pm in School Library)
<b>Friday 24 November</b>	Year 3 & 4 Merit Assembly Year 6 Summer Carnival School Disco (St Andrews)
<b>Sunday 26 November</b>	St Andrew's Parish Feast Day (St Andrew's Church)
<b>Monday 27 November</b>	Kindy 2018 orientation (am)
<b>Tuesday 28 November</b>	P&F Meeting (8:45am) Kindy Christmas Concert
<b>Wednesday 29 November</b>	Thanksgiving & Graduation Mass (St Andrew's Church at 6:00pm)
<b>Friday 1 December</b>	P&F Shared lunch

**P&F NEWS**

**School Disco—Friday 24th November 2017**

A note went home last week regarding the Annual School Disco. It will be held at St Andrew's Parish hall. Please see the note for session times. There is no cost involved but please return the slip if your child/children are attending to the P&F box located in the office by Friday 17 November.

**P&F Shared Lunch—Friday 1 December 2017**

A note went out yesterday regarding the shared lunch on Friday 1st December. Children and parents have the option to order lunch for \$5.00 per order. All monies and orders need to be returned to the P&F box office by no later than Wed 22 November.

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop opening hours are:

<b>Tuesday afternoons</b>	<b>2.00pm – 3.00pm</b>
<b>Friday mornings</b>	<b>8.00am – 8.30am</b>

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.

Congratulations to the Hansen family (Eleanor in Kindy) on the recent arrival of a beautiful baby boy Jacob Jasper Hansen.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays over the next two weeks:

Oliver Hansord, Akuany Dengyaak, Ryder Sibley, Ava Best, Millie Richardson, Logan Harms, Liam Piwowarczyk, Aaron Ward, Shadley Hayward, Abi Watson, Kaelan Evans, Charley Kerr, Frankie Kinsella, Trinity Smith, Ogwaro P'ogwaro.  
We wish you all a fantastic day!



## PARISH

### ST ANDREW'S PARISH, CLARKSON

(Cnr Belleville Gardens & Victorsen Parade)

Tel: 9407 7512

Parish Priest: Father Robert Carrillo

Assistant Priest: Father Israel

Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 7.30am/9.00am/5.30pm



### ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL FEAST DAY

St Andrew's Parish Church will be celebrating its Annual Feast Day on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at the 9am Mass. On behalf of the Liturgy Committee & Fr Robert the parish schools have been invited to participate in this celebration.

Brighton Catholic Primary School students have been chosen to be part of this celebration. Responsibilities for the children will be given on the day. Brighton Catholic will also be part of the Reflection time during the Mass. This is an opportunity for your family to be part of the celebration and for your child to represent our School. Parents are responsible for their own children during this time. After mass, there will be food stalls available for you to purchase. All proceeds will go to St Andrew's Church.

Please contact Mrs Bastian on 9562 9500 or visit the school front office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 if you wish to be part of this celebration.



# Whooping cough (pertussis)

## What is whooping cough?

Whooping cough is a highly infectious disease that can be a life threatening infection in babies.

Young infants infected with whooping cough may stop breathing or turn blue, have apnoea (pauses in normal breathing), pneumonia, feeding problems and weight loss, seizures, brain damage and, in some cases, death.

Older children and adults can also become infected with whooping cough and, while their symptoms are usually less severe, they can pass the infection to others, including infants too young to be immunised.

## What are the symptoms?

Whooping cough usually starts like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and cough.

The cough typically gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop.

Coughing bouts can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which causes a “whooping” sound. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night.

Some newborns may not cough at all but they can stop breathing and turn blue. Some babies have difficulty feeding and can choke or gag.

Older children and adults may just have a cough that lasts for many weeks.

Not every person makes the whooping

sound – this is more common in non-immunised children.

The cough may last up to 3 months, but the person is no longer infectious after 21 days (3 weeks).

## How is it spread?

Whooping cough spreads by airborne droplets, that is, an infectious person coughs bacteria into the air which can then be inhaled by other people in close proximity.

Once a person is infected with whooping cough and starts experiencing symptoms they can be infectious to others unless they are treated early.

Without treatment people with whooping cough are infectious during the first 3 weeks of their illness and can infect others in their household, workplace, child care centre and school.

## Who is most at risk?

Whooping cough spreads easily through households and families, anyone can get whooping cough.

People living in the same household as someone infected with whooping cough are especially at risk of becoming infected, and young unimmunised children are at most risk of serious complications if they are infected.

Immunisation reduces the risk of infection but vaccine immunity fades over time, so you can still get whooping cough infection if you’ve been immunised.

## How is it prevented?

Whooping cough vaccines provide good protection from infection.

Immunity does fade over time however, which means that booster injections at specific ages are needed.



## Immunisation for pregnant women

It is recommended that pregnant women receive the whooping cough vaccine during the third trimester of pregnancy (between 28 and 32 weeks). However, the vaccine can be given at any time during the third trimester up to delivery.

Vaccination during pregnancy has shown to be more effective in reducing the risk of whooping cough in young infants than vaccinating the mother after the birth.

The whooping cough vaccine is delivered in one injection with diphtheria and tetanus (dTpa) and is safe and can be given to breast feeding mothers.

## Immunisation for babies

Babies need to be immunised at 6-8 weeks, 4 months and 6 months. Getting your baby vaccinated on time gives them some protection when they are most at risk of severe illness.

If your child's vaccines are overdue, see your GP now to complete their immunisation schedule.

## Immunisation for older children

A whooping cough booster can be given from 3.5 years of age.

A second whooping cough booster is offered in high school, generally through the year 8 school immunisation program.

Check if your child has been vaccinated. Check their immunisation book, speak to your GP or ring the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 to check your child's record.

## Immunisation for adults

A booster for adults is recommended:

- If you have not had a pertussis vaccination in the past 10 years.
- For both parents when they are planning a pregnancy.
- For other adult household members, grandparents and carers of infants under 12 months of age.
- For adults working with young children, especially health care and child care workers.

## If you are a close contact of someone with whooping cough:

If you have been exposed to someone with whooping cough early in their illness while they are infectious, watch out for symptoms and see your doctor if you become unwell with a cough.

Some babies and some pregnant women may need antibiotics to prevent whooping cough infection if they have had significant contact with an infectious person.

## Minimise spread of infection

Whooping cough is spread by infected people coughing or sneezing. The following actions can help reduce the risk of infection spreading:

- Teach children about cough and sneeze etiquette e.g. cough or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hand
- If you used a tissue to cover your nose or mouth, place this in a closed bin after use
- Wash your hands.



## How is it diagnosed?

Your doctor may ask about your symptoms and whether you've had any contact with someone infected with whooping cough.

If your doctor thinks you have whooping cough, they will take a swab from the back of your nose and send it to the laboratory to confirm the diagnosis.

## How is it treated?

Young infants particularly those too young to have been immunised may need treatment in intensive care in hospital ; these infants are very vulnerable to infection and can die.

Antibiotics are used to treat whooping cough in the early stages of illness and can help prevent the spread of whooping cough infection to others.

People who are not treated early with the right antibiotics can spread the infection in the first 3 weeks of showing symptoms.

After 5 days of antibiotic treatment, people are normally no longer infectious, however, the cough often continues for many weeks, despite being treated with antibiotics.

## What is the public health response?

Whooping cough is a notifiable disease. This means doctors, hospitals and laboratories must confidentially notify confirmed cases to the local Public Health Unit. Public Health Unit staff can provide advice about the best way to stop further spread of infection.

Infectious children are restricted from going to pre-school and school.

Unimmunised contacts may be excluded from child care unless they take the recommended antibiotics.

## Where to get help

- See your doctor.
- Visit a GP after hours.
- Ring Healthdirect Australia on 1800 022 222.

## Remember

- Anyone can get whooping cough.
- Whooping cough is dangerous for babies and young children. It is important not to expose them to infection.
- Vaccination is the best way to prevent whooping cough. Make sure children are up-to-date with their vaccines.

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### Acknowledgements

Public Health

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## See also

- [Contact details for population/public health units](#)
- [About immunisation](#)
- [Childhood immunisation schedule](#)
- [Vaccination safety](#)
- [Pertussis vaccine in pregnancy – what expectant mothers need to know](#)

## Related sites

- [Immunise Australia \(external site\)](#)
- [Healthdirect Australia \(external site\)](#)



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