“Friendship is God’s special way of loving us through someone else.”

Please keep our friends in Year 4 in your prayers over the next few weeks, as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time through the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Prayer for a Friend

O Lord, Please bless our friendship.

Our friendship is like a long, steady soft rain.

Our friendship is growing in your grace.

Please bless our friendship, and keep it holy at all times.

Friendship is a gift from you, O Lord, and we thank you.

May our friendship always produce the fruits of the spirit.

And may the soft rain of our friendship nourish the heart forever.

Amen!

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

These past two weeks again seemed very busy with a number of special events being held.

Last Friday morning began with the Year 5 Assembly. The Year 5 children sang the prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi in both Italian and English. They sounded beautiful. Following Assembly the P&F held their Mother’s Day Stall. The children were able to select their special present and promised faithfully not to reveal their present to Mum until Sunday. In their excitement that was going to be difficult. Thanks go to the P&F in selecting presents that appealed to all age groups, for Mums.

Following on in the theme of Motherhood, the Mothers’ Day Morning Tea was held in the undercover area. It was a quieter event this year, fabulous food, laughter and uninterrupted conversations. It was a time to enjoy one another’s company and have a moment to themselves. A huge thank you goes to the staff in Years 5/6 for organising the event.

Kindy Mother’s Day celebrations centred on pampering their Mums with their young child styling their hair and painting their nails. I think we had a few fashion statements. It was also a challenge icing a biscuit and creating a bouquet of flowers together. Pre-Primary invited their Mums to a morning tea with the children having made scones with jam and cream and shortbread for their Mums. The jam and cream went down a treat. During the week the children had specially decorated a plate for Mum to use at the morning tea. The children sang two love songs in honour of mum which always brings a teary eye. Thank you to the teachers and TA’s for creating memories to cherish.
This week NAPLAN has been in full swing in Years 3 and 5. The children have taken the testing in their stride and know this is but one form of assessment on a given day. It does not give as comprehensive an evaluation as the ongoing assessments done by the school throughout the year.

Please remember if your child is preparing for First Holy Communion you will need to take your blue commitment card to Mass with you this weekend. Our first Workshop is on Tuesday 17th May at Saint Andrew’s Hall at 6.30pm and then here at Brighton Catholic Primary School in the library on Thursday 19th May at 6.30pm.

On another matter which is causing some concern for the Uniform shop is delivery of pre-ordered clothing. We are working with our supplier for priority to be given to our outstanding orders but have yet to have a delivery date. Please be patient and work with us, knowing your child is not in the full winter uniform. The staff are aware there are difficulties and know we will contact everyone as soon as they arrive.

This Friday we invite you to join us for Mass at 8.45am to celebrate with the Year 2’s. Father Renald from Whitford’s Catholic and Mariusz from St Andrew’s will be assisting. We would love to see you.

Have a wonderful week and all God’s blessings.

Fiona Christie

SCHOOL FEES
Dear Parents, School fee reminder statements will be sent out next week. Families experiencing financial difficulty, please make an appointment to see the Principal, Mrs Christie. Appointments can be made via Mrs Brunton in the office or by contacting me at bastian.geneve@cathednet.wa.edu.au School fees can be paid by direct debit, Bpay, cheque or cash. No eftpos facilities are available at the school.

Families who have not made any payments or contacted the school since the commencement of the school year till date will be contacted via phone to meet with the Principal.

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

SPORTS NEWS

Before/After School Sports Years 3-6

All activities started last week and it is great to see all children enthusiastic and enjoying themselves. Please remember to bring water bottles, correct footwear and hats to every session if outdoors.

Please note the drive through gate will not be open for any before school activities, all students and parents must use the front pedestrian gate only.

There are still quite a few people who have not paid yet, please settle the payments by the end of this week or contact myself to discuss.

Kind Regards,
Amanda Croxall, Teacher
Hello to all, it’s week three in the Library and we hope you are enjoying a good book. We are always trying to find ways to inspire the children to read and so here is a thought, hint – Read books, magazines and newspapers around your child. Read interesting excerpts aloud to your child during meal time, or in the evening. Discuss ideas and opinions with your child that generate questions and explore the topic further. The children will catch the reading bug if the adults around them have a love of reading themselves. With Winter approaching what better way to spend a quiet evening but snuggled up with your favourite book.

Regards
Library Ladies
Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray

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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.

We have had uniform items go missing, can you please ensure clothing items are labelled clearly. We also ask that you check your child/children’s clothing to ensure that they are wearing their own items.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Shadley & Dheyton Hayward on the recent arrival of a little sister ‘Aazarnah’.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Kayla Leach, Oscar Ripley, Sascha Tabori, Archie O’Hare, Mila Heritage, Chanelle Hartstonge, Cleveland MacDonald, Isaac Coorey, Jack Whitton, Ella White, Sebastian Murphy, Emilio Chrisostomou, Beth Lewis, Odette Musenge, Serena Williams, Koch-Deng Koch, Dylan Boschman, Jaye Russell, Jack O’Hare, Olivia Noble, Harvey Rebeiro.

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

MONTH OF MAY/MARIAN MONTH

Father Robert and the parish would like to thank the students of Brighton Catholic PS for their participation on Sunday at the 9.00am mass. The children were respectful, reverent and well behaved at the procession and represented Brighton Catholic Primary School very well. Well done children!
WEST COAST MUSIC SCHOOL

Helping children of BCPS & IMCC find their inner confidence through the power of music

GUITAR
Joseph Dignon is one of our most loved guitar teachers. With a Bachelors degree in composition from WAAPA, Joe is passionate about helping each of his students in finding their niche in music, while teaching them how to compose their own tunes!

SPOTS LEFT: Only 3!

SINGING
Kiara Macri’s young and vibrant personality makes her a strong favourite amongst the WCMS students. Her extensive history in voice, along with her tertiary qualifications, set a strong foundation for Kiara’s passion for instilling confidence in her students while ensuring they have fun learning!

SPOTS LEFT: Only 4!

PIANO
Brooke Baldwin is popular with students of all ages and skill levels. Her exceptional ability to identify different learning styles & adapt her teaching style accordingly, along with her ability to teach all AMEB & 'for fun' syllabi, allows for her students to quickly find their niche and progress at a strong pace.

SPOTS LEFT: Only 7!

PRICING

Did you know WCMS charges 15% below the recommended rates set out by WAMTA?

Lite Lessons
$26 per week
One 20 minute private lesson per week

Super Journey
$36 per week
One 30 minute private lesson per week
Most Popular!

Ultimate Journey
$70 per week
Two 30 minute private lessons per week

Custom
Flexible!
Ideal for fortnightly lessons or special requests!

www.westcoastmusic.com.au
1300 421 555
Pupil Free Day!
Thursday 2nd June 2016

Come and join the fun with us at our upcoming Pupil Free Day

**When:** Thursday 2nd June 2016

**Time:** 06:30 to 18:00

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

**Fees:** $53.88*

**Out of Pocket guide (with rebates)**: $7.44 to $26.94

**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.


We look forward to seeing you soon!

Brighton Catholic Primary School Camp Australia Team.

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

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IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE presents

WONDERLAND

MATINEE PERFORMANCE
Tuesday 17th May 12.30pm

EVENING PERFORMANCES
Wednesday 18th May, Thursday 19th May and Friday 20th May 7.00pm

Allan Shaw Centre,
Peter Moyes Anglican Community College, Mindarie

Director Tamara Brankstone  Musical Director Kylie Malam
Choreographer Sinead Harte  Vocal Coach Francesca Christie

Tickets available at www.trybooking.com

Music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur and Book by James Devita by arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service Inc.
A children’s puppet show will be held at Clarkson Library to support WALL WARRIORS who are raising funds and awareness for children’s cancer charity Camp Quality.

The puppet show will be held at Clarkson Library - Cnr Ebb Way & Ocean Keys Bvld Clarkson from 10am.

REGISTER TO ATTEND BY VISITING
https://www.facebook.com/wallwarriors

WALLS WARRIORS AUSTRALIA IS SUPPORTING CAMP QUALITY BY TREKKING THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA THIS SEPTEMBER!