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BRIGHTON BUGLE

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A Prayer for Mothers

*All loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.
We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their
families and themselves with great joy.*

*We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember mothers, who are separated from their children because
of war, poverty, or conflict;
May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.*

*We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember, mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer
with us but live forever in our memory and nourish us with love.*

Amen



Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

It has been another busy couple of weeks for all involved in the Brighton Catholic Primary Community. Our P&F have been busy preparing for Mother's Day and last week they held their annual Mother's Day stall. This provides the children with a great opportunity to purchase a present for their mums. Thanks to all who organised and ran the stall. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our Mums a very special Mother's Day and thank them for everything they do for us day in day out. Enjoy your special day.

Our Eucharistic programme commenced last week with the Parent Information Evening and continues this weekend with the Commitment Masses. Next Tuesday the programme continues with the Family Workshops. The first workshop will be held at BCPS on Tuesday evening commencing at 6.30pm in the library and the second workshop will be held at St. Andrews' on Thursday evening. All children making their First Eucharist are expected to attend with at least one parent or guardian.

It has been confirmed the building project will begin on Monday 22 May and it is hoped that it is completed by the end of January 2018. All involved in the building project will have their own parking area that will be blocked off from the children. They will be using one of the courts and part of the grass area for parking and their amenities. The area around the construction zone will be fenced off from the children. As stated in last week's newsletter, we will all need to be patient throughout the building process.

The children in Year 3 have an excursion to Yanchep National Park on Monday, the Year 2 children are off to the State Library on Friday and the Year 1 children are going to Tamala Park on the following Monday. I am sure the children will enjoy their out of school experiences.

We still have people parking in the wrong areas. Last week someone parked on a footpath and a child from one of surrounding schools couldn't get past in her wheelchair. Please be courteous at all times and obey the various parking signs and keep to the speed limit at all times. Please do not park in the disabled bays unless you are displaying an ACROD sticker. We do have parents who require these bays.

Fidget spinners and cubes have become the latest craze sweeping the country and while it has attracted thousands of children around the country, they have caused problems for schools. While they have some positive uses, they can also produce some negative outcomes. For those children who have anxiety or manipulative issues they can be a good aid and for those who don't they become more of a toy. Already we have seen children comparing the spinners and cubes and this has led to some children purchasing more expensive and grand items and this takes away from their primary purpose. To this end, 'Fidget Spinners and Cubes', are banned from school unless the child concerned brings in a letter stating their need to use them. If the letter is received they will be able to use them in class but not in the playground. If you have any concerns about this decision, please contact me at school.

This week the children in Year 3 & 5 have completed their NAPLAN tests for 2017. While the tests provide data that assists with planning for future years it only provides a snap shot of the children's abilities. Thanks to the children for trying their best in the tests they completed.

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

Take care and God bless

James Danaher

CODE OF CONDUCT

Conduct Statement 3

3. You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.

'Gospel values' is a broad term that the Code defines by referring to the Code of Ethical Conduct.

School staff are already bound by the CECWA Code of Ethical Conduct that defines Gospel Values and is part of their employment agreement.

Other people who join or engage with your school community in any capacity, regardless of their faith tradition or personal beliefs, can be asked to acknowledge that they will be treated in accordance with the Code of Ethical Conduct, and that you expect them to do likewise as a condition of their engagement with your school.

Such acknowledgement does not require or signify a change in their personal faith beliefs or non-beliefs.

Members of the school community can agree to a set of values or behaviours without having to agree to their spiritual source.

NB: If you would like a copy of the Code of Ethical Conduct please contact the office

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Pre-Primary:	Chloe Nowicki
Year 1:	Sophia Guelfi
Year 2:	Summer Richardson
Year 3:	Emily Whitehouse
Year 4:	Sasha Humski
Year 5:	Kavanagh Wild
Year 6:	Emily Pinch
Italian:	Kayla Bowden
Library:	Ava Mason
Drama:	Kaelyn Salt

R.E. NEWS

This coming weekend, Sunday 14th May, the parish of Saint Andrews' has extended an invitation to our students and families to join them at 9 am Mass. Children are asked to be present in full winter school uniform and arrive at 8:30am. It is the 'Month of May' and special devotion is given to Mary our Mother, and all mothers. It would be lovely to see you.



We have also been invited, to celebrate the 'May Flower Festival' held each year in the parish on Sunday 28 May at the 9.00am mass followed by morning tea. Our children will play a special part in the entrance procession of the Mass by processing in with flowers. If you would like your child to be part of the procession, please fill out the Permission slip, which will be sent home next week, and return it to the class teacher.

Next week on Tuesday 16 May we have our Parent/Child First Eucharist Workshop at 6.30pm in the Brighton Catholic Primary School Library for our students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Workshop is repeated, on Thursday 18 May at 6.30pm, in the Saint Andrews' School Hall.

Please pray for our children and their families.

Mrs Fiona Christie

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to families who have already paid their fees. Reminder statements will be sent out in Week 5 to families with outstanding fees. Payments can be made via 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

It is wonderful to be able to announce that ten new Roald Dahl titles are coming to our shelves soon. They are of course his most treasured of stories and no person, young or old should miss out on any one of them. Although Mr Dahl died in 1990 at the age of seventy-four his works are still as popular as ever, if not more so as time has passed. We have a new jig-saw out this week and we have stepped up to a five hundred piece puzzle as the previous puzzles weren't posing enough of a challenge to the bright pupils from Brighton.

Year threes are now well and truly selecting their own books from the whole of the Library collection. It is a very exciting time but can be difficult when faced with the immense choice that our Library offers. We encourage each child to follow the five steps to choosing a fabulous read and in doing so, they will take home a book that they have every chance to enjoy. I hope you find a great read this week and the time to enjoy it also.

Happy Mothers' Day to all.

Regards

Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray (Library Ladies)



SPORT NEWS

The following activities are available for registration ALL term so please contact the organisation direct if you child/children are interested. Nick Corrigan Soccer starts next week for Pre-Primary to Year 6, you can choose either a Monday afternoon or a Friday mornings). Please see the table below for days and times. If your child is interested please contact Nick on the following contact details.

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

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	\$60 for 6 weeks (1 day a week)	Friday 7:30am – 8:15am (Oval) OR 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

Amanda Croxall
 Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP

We are still awaiting the delivery of our school ties and sports jackets, unfortunately this matter is out of our hands. We hope that the stock should be in by the beginning of June. 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

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.

P&F News

P&F Cake Stall - A note was sent home recently. The P&F Cake Stall will be held next Friday 19 May. Children from Kindy to Year 6 have the opportunity to buy a cake for the price of 50c each. There will be a maximum of 2 cakes per child. The P&F would be grateful if families with children in Years 3, 4 and 6 could donate a plate of cakes, muffins, donuts, small bags of popcorn etc.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 9.00am Mass Brighton Catholic children invited to attend (wearing school uniform)
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 to the State Library P&F cake stall
Monday 22 May	Year 1 excursion to Tamala Park
Friday 26 May	Year 1 Mass (8:45am)
Monday 29 May	Dental Screening (PP, Yr 3 & Yr 6)
Tuesday 30 May	P&F Meeting (8:45am)
Thursday 1 June	Pre-Primary excursion to Yanchep
Friday 2 June	Year 3 & 4 Merit Assembly Homeless Appeal fundraiser Year 5 excursion to Perth Zoo
Monday 5 June	WA Day public holiday No school for students

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Kayla Leach, Archie O'Hare, Aria Blake-Hains, Mila Heritage, Chanelle Hartstonge, Cleveland MacDonald, Isaac Coorey, Ella White, Emilio Chrisostomou, Serena Williams, Dylan Ashton, Harrison Clark, Conor Durer-Jones, 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



Proud to be a
**Waterwise
School**

Parents and Friends Federation

WA Presents

Dr Debbie Pushor

Saturday 20th May 2017

9:30am-12:30pm

Corpus Christi College, Bateman



Leading The Way in Parent Engagement

The PFFWA are excited to announce that whilst she is in Australia for the ARACY Conference, Dr Debbie Pushor will be joining us to present a workshop entitled "Leading the Way in Parent Engagement".

Debbie is a Professor in the Department of Curriculum Studies at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada and is a passionate advocate for authentic parent partnerships.

In Debbie's early career she worked as a teacher, consultant, principal and central services administrator. It was her experiences as a parent of school aged children that caused her to engage in research and work for solutions around school and parent relationships.

Debbie's research program uses stories of parent knowledge, parent engagement and leadership to develop opportunities for partnering and she has recently co-authored two books on parent engagement.

You are invited to attend this important workshop.

Please encourage at least one member of the school leadership team, as well as members of your P&F executive/school community to attend.

For further information and to register click on Eventbrite [HERE](#) or contact admin@pff.wa.edu phone 9271 5909.