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**BRIGHTON BUGLE**

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### ***A Prayer for Lenten Grace***

*Loving God,  
During the sacred season of Lent,  
bring us closer to you.  
Prepare a place in our home and heart for silence  
and solitude, so that we may rediscover  
the grace of a prayer-full life.*

*Help us to fast from those things that threaten  
the well-being of body and soul,  
and remind us of the grace of simplicity.*

*Enlarge our hearts so that we give to those  
in need and, in so doing,  
rediscover the grace of peace and generosity.  
May this season be a grace-filled time to  
rekindle our love and faith in you.*

*Amen*



Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all families, especially our families from Ireland, may your day be full of joy and laughter.

Congratulations to all our children who made their First Reconciliation last Saturday and thank you to all families for supporting your children through the programme. Father Robert was very pleased with the outcome of both the programme and the celebration. Thank you to Mrs Bond, Miss Gugiatti and Mrs Christie for helping to prepare and support the children through the programme.

Last Monday Mr Morris and I ran two workshops on the Code of Conduct, one in the morning and one in the evening. It was pleasing to have just over eighty families attend the two sessions. The prime purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision making to ensure the safety and well-being of the children. To achieve this we need to create a safe environment where all community members are confident to ask the question.

The Code of Conduct covers 12 Conduct Statements:

1. You act safely and competently.
2. You give priority to students' safety and well-being in all your behaviour and decision making.
3. You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.
4. You conduct yourself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.
5. You respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the school community.
6. You treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential.

7. You give impartial, honest and accurate information about the education, safety and well-being of students.
8. You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.
9. You promote and preserve the trust and privilege inherent in your relationship with all members of the school community.
10. You maintain and build on the community's trust and confidence in Catholic schools and the Church.
11. You act reflectively and ethically.
12. You allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.

So as to keep the Code of Conduct in everyone's mind, one of the Conduct Statements will be highlighted in each newsletter. We will also be conducting some more workshops later in the year. Over a period of time we will also be asking all families to sign an acknowledgement that they will adhere to the Code of Conduct. In the next newsletter an example of the document will be provided. All new families to the school will sign upon enrolment. Visitors, workers and volunteers to the schools will also have to sign a document agreeing to adhere to the Code.

Over the past couple of weeks a few families have raised some concerns about certain aspects of school life. As stated in the Code of Conduct, we need people to ask the question. For example if you feel we aren't a welcoming school or you think we could have handled a certain situation in a better way we would like to hear from you. If you believe change needs to occur, there is only one way it can and that is by coming and speaking to me or one of the leadership team but change can't occur from conversation that takes place in the carpark or down at the beach. When I was growing up my parents always encouraged the six of us kids to ask questions but there was always a rider with it and that was at times we had to be able to accept the answer no.

I am sure we are all aware that many families in Australia and in our own community may be experiencing financial stress. If you are feeling stressed about paying school fees please come and see me and we can assist you in creating a payment plan. No child desiring a Catholic Education will be exempt from our school due to their parents experiencing financial hardship.

It appears someone is opening the swing gate entering into the PP/Kindy area and this is causing some problems for some of our families. When you enter the PP/Kindy area please ensure the gate closes behind you.

In Week Ten of this term your child/children will be bringing home their Social Report. This will give you an insight into how your child has settled in the 2017 school year. If at any time you would like to discuss your child's progress at school please make an appointment to see their teacher. It is important to make appointments rather than just turning up at the start or end of the day as on most occasions the teachers are busy. Appointments are the way to go!

I will be commencing Kindy interviews for new families in the next couple of weeks. Siblings of children already in the school will be interviewed in term three. If your child is born between 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 he/she is due to commence Kindergarten next year. If you have a sibling coming to Kindy next year please ensure you have filled in and handed the enrolment form to the office. The following families have already submitted their forms; Horvath, Unthank, O'Hare, Swarbrick, Bergmann, Whitehouse, Dwyer, Pearcey, Costandy, Giles, Athoi, Ward, Leitch, Atuer. If you know of any families that are interested in coming to BCPS next year please ask them to contact the office for an enrolment form.

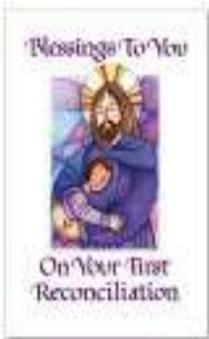
Next Tuesday we will be celebrating Harmony Day, a letter was sent home last week. This is a special day where we recognise and celebrate cultural diversity. The Harmony Day Motto is 'Everyone Belongs'. Children are allowed to wear an orange coloured shirt along with their sports shorts and sneakers as orange is the colour of Harmony Day.

Take care and God bless,

James Danaher

## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

<b>Pre-Primary:</b>	<b>Jack O'Hare</b>
<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>Puonyuom Deng</b>
<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>Isla Rankin</b>
<b>Year 3:</b>	<b>Ayen Marial</b>
<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>Hayley Linardi</b>
<b>Year 5:</b>	<b>Nathaniel Murphy</b>
<b>Year 6:</b>	<b>Maxwell Johnston</b>



### **RECONCILIATION**

Congratulations to the students from BCPS who made their First Reconciliation last weekend on Saturday. We came together with Saint Andrews Catholic Primary School and the Parish Religious Education Program to support and pray for each other through our Opening Liturgy and then receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr Robert and Fr Israel and two visiting priests heard over 115 children's reconciliation. It was a very special time for the children and their families.

Let us continue to pray for them as they grow in the love of Christ.

### **PROJECT COMPASSION**

Thank you to our beautiful children and families who raised \$560 for Project Compassion by wearing Free Dress last Friday. When you think of the lives that are changed through your generosity that the odd dollar coin to us means a lot to another.



These are just some of the ways Project Compassion supports developing communities.

- \$10 can provide one day's worth of food for a woman staying in a shelter in Timor-Leste.
- \$35 can provide one counselling session to help parents support their disabled child in Vietnam
- \$75 can provide a family with a piglet and training on how to take care of the pig, allowing them to generate a steady income in the Philippines.

Thank you  
Mrs Fiona Christie  
Assistant Principal

### **SCHOOL FEES**

Dear Parents, Term 1 fees are due before the end of this term. Thank you to families that 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. Fee statements will be sent out to families with siblings in Kindergarten as the error has now been rectified.

Geneve Bastian, Finance Officer

## SPORTS NEWS

### Before and after school sport PP-6

Before and after school sport will finish next week (week 8) for term 1. Thank you to all the coaches ,volunteers, parents and students who have helped and participated throughout the term, I hope this has been an enjoyable experience and you have learnt some new skills.

Term 2 registrations will be open next week and all information will be emailed home on Tuesday 22nd March, please check inbox's and sometimes junk mail box for the registration form. Hard copies are available in the office also. Due to the construction of the new building some sports have been cancelled until 2018, others have been relocated to the Library, please check the tables below for locations. All forms and monies must be returned no later than **Wednesday 5th April**. Reminder some sports have limited numbers so will be first in first served.

The table below contains the information for term 2 sports including locations, day and times that required **registration directly with the association** and will be on offer for students in PP-year 6. Please note swimming will be offered all year round from week 1-10 and from Level 3; contact The Swim School for further information.

SPORT	CONTACT FOR REGISTRATION	COST	DAY/TIME/LOCATION
<b>PP-YR6 Boys and Girls</b>			
Martial Arts – SMART  <b>weeks 1-10</b>	Ryan Rajendran <a href="mailto:info@smartmatkd.com">info@smartmatkd.com</a>  <a href="tel:0450098118">0450 098 118</a>	\$50 per month	Monday & Thursday 2:50-3:50pm (Library)
Soccer  <b>Weeks 2-8</b>	CF11 - club house football  <a href="mailto:info@cf11.com.au">info@cf11.com.au</a>  9300 2050	\$70 per term	Friday 7:30am  (Oval)
Tennis – Mike Roberts  <b>Weeks 2-8</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> lesson free</b>	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  <b>Weeks 1-10</b>	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
AFL  <b>Weeks 2-8</b>	West Perth Football Club  <a href="mailto:jshannah@wafc.com.au">jshannah@wafc.com.au</a>	\$20	Tuesday 7:30am

The table below are for the sports that **require registration and payment through the school only**. Our lovely dance teacher Meg has Uni. commitments so will not be returning in term 2 however she has found a replacement, I am just waiting confirmation of the day she is available and will let you know as soon as possible.

SPORT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	COST	Activity Leader	Max Number
Rugby League <b>(pp-yr6 Boys and girls)</b>	Wednesday	7:30-8:15am	Oval	Free	NRLWA	
Running Club <b>(Yr 2-6 Boys and girls)</b>	Thursday	7:45	IMCC oval	Free	Duncan and Linda Wild	
Dance <b>(pp-yr6 Boys and girls)</b>	TBC	3:00-3:50pm	Library	\$20	Amy	25
Hockey <b>(pp-yr6 Boys and girls)</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> pp-yr1 <b>Wednesday</b> yr 2 & 3 <b>Thursday</b> yr 4-6	3:00-3:50pm	Oval	\$15	Joondalup Lakers Hockey Club	

### **Inter-school Swimming Carnival years 4-6**

Good luck to those students who are representing the school at the Inter-school swimming carnival next Thursday at the HBF Arena. All the hard work you have put in every Friday morning will pay off. Parents and children a reminder: swimming will be next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March instead of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and please ensure you have purchased a BCPS swimming cap from the office or uniform shop before Thursday's competition.

Miss Amanda Croxall  
Sports Teacher

## LIBRARY NEWS

As week seven draws to a close we are aware that the year passes in a flash and all our students are growing and changing very quickly. The library is offering the opportunity for students from year four to six to join the Brighton CPS Book Club to be held on a Tuesday, at morning tea time. The club does not require the children to buy any books themselves, but will provide a large number of titles to read, from our own stock. There will be new books available in the range on offer. Those children interested in joining must place their name on the list in the Library at lunch time this coming week. All interested students must commit their time and participate in the group discussion and activity sessions for at least one term. They may wish to review taking part in the club the following term and that decision will be theirs to make. Please have a chat to your child regarding the Book Club and share your own personal experiences if you are a member of a similar club yourself. If a student needs additional time to complete their book this will not be a problem as the book can be renewed. If there are any further questions regarding the Book Club please do not hesitate to call in and see the Library staff.

Regards

Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray ( Library Ladies)

## UNIFORM SHOP

**\*\*Please Note: Students from Years 1 – 6 need to have the winter uniform for Term 2. For boys, this is the school jumper and school tie (long trousers are optional). For girls, this is the winter skirt, white school shirt, school tie and school jumper.**

**Tracksuit jackets and tracksuit pants are optional items.**

The uniform shop 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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>Tuesday 21 March</b>	Harmony Day
<b>Thursday 23 March</b>	Interschool Swimming Carnival (select team) Arena Joondalup
<b>Friday 24 March</b>	Year 6 Assembly (8:45am)
<b>Monday 27 March</b>	Year 1 excursion to Caversham Wildlife Park
<b>Friday 31 March</b>	Year 3 Mass (8:45am) School Stations of the Cross @ St Andrew's Church (6:00pm)
<b>Monday 4 April</b>	P&F Meeting (8:45am) Year 6 excursion
<b>Wednesday 5 April</b>	Board Meeting (6:00pm)
<b>Friday 7 April</b>	Easter Liturgy P&F Fish and Chips shared lunch Students (PP-Year 6) finish at 2:45pm

## P&F NEWS

Notes have recently gone out to the eldest child regarding the Easter Raffle (tickets attached) and the Fish and Chips shared lunch. If you have not received these notes please let the office know.

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## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Chase Andela, Riley Andela, Fletcher Ashworth, Luke Ford, William Di Giacomo, Rebecca Oma, Ryan McCombie, Nathaniel Ridley, Madeline Torpy, Liam Empeigne, Trent Siegertsz, Emily Tebbit, Kai Victorien, Jake Coorey, Wieu Atuer, Sienna Kohlschein, Norah Curic, Declan Thomas, Malachi Mountney, Aoife Sheehy, Patrick Stevens .



We wish you all a fantastic day!

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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





# IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE



## OPEN DAY

**Wednesday, 22nd March 2017**- Guided Tours at 9:00am & 1:30pm.

An excellent opportunity for prospective parents and students to experience the College during a school day.

**Bookings essential** -To book contact 9562 2400 or Email: [admin@imcc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@imcc.wa.edu.au).

Outstanding Academic Education      Visual & Performing Arts Specialist Programs  
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VET Study and structured Workplace Learning

**Interviews for Year 7 2019 have now commenced.**

### 2018 YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARIES

Applications are now invited for the following Year 7 2018 Scholarship and Bursaries  
**Academic Scholarship** - Register online at <http://scholarships.acer.edu.au/intro/1091>.

**Aboriginal Bursaries**  
**St Andrew's Catholic Parish Bursary**  
**St Andrew's Catholic Primary School Bursary**  
**Brighton Catholic Primary School Bursary**

*Further information and Application forms are available from the College website or by emailing [admin@imc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@imc.wa.edu.au)*

***Applications close Monday, 24th April 2017.***

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