

# Brighton Bugle

27 November 2017  
Newsletter No. 19

*This time of the year there are many demands placed on us.  
No matter where we go there are people asking for donations.  
Let us therefore reflect on what it means to give as a gift of ourselves in love.*

## The Gift of Giving

*Give out of love, not obligation.*

*Give when it's least expected.*

*Give without strings attached.*

*Give from your heart.*

*Give of yourself.*

*Give to show that you care.*

*Give help without causing helplessness.*

*Give something that takes personal sacrifice.*

*Give to make a difference.*

*Give without keeping score.*

*Give for no reason at all.*


*Give a little if you can't give a lot.*

*Give without attracting attention to yourself.*

*Give without being asked.*

*Give of your experience.*

*Give to those who need it most.*

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*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 28 November**  
P&F Meeting (8:45am)  
Kindy Xmas afternoon (1:00pm)
- **Wednesday 29 November**  
Thanksgiving & Graduation Mass  
(St Andrew's Church 6:00pm)
- **Friday 1 December**  
P&F shared lunch
- **Friday 8 December**  
Last day of term for students
- **Thursday 25 January 2018**  
Uniform Shop open 8:30am—  
11:30am
- **Wednesday 31 January 2018**  
Students commence

## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

### Pre-Primary

- ◇ Olivia Rebeiro

### Year One

- ◇ Isla Annear

### Year Two

- ◇ Lachlan Clinton

### Year Three

- ◇ Emily Whitehouse

### Year Four

- ◇ Bennon Olanya

### Year Five

- ◇ Regine Mwamba  
Kabwadi

### Year Six

- ◇ Emily Pinch

## PRINCIPAL POST

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Last Wednesday night the school's Annual General Meeting was held in the school library. Thank you to the parents and staff who were able to attend, your support was greatly appreciated.

The P&F acknowledged and thanked the committee for their work throughout the year and invited community members to join the committee for the 2018 school year. The P&F have had a very successful year in raising the community spirit within the school and they achieved their fundraising goals for 2018. Money raised will be spent in partnership with the School Board in the development of the Nature Playground. Thanks to all committee members and especially to the office bearers, Donna, Lottie, Gwen and Renee.

The school disco on Friday night was a fabulous success and the fabulous work of the P&F was once again on show. Providing a free disco at the end of the year was a tremendous gift to our community members. The last meeting of the P&F is being held tomorrow morning and everyone is welcome to attend. Their last official activity for the year is this Friday's Shared Lunch and once again all families are welcome to attend.

The School Board presented their report and Chairperson Mrs Rebecca Mason acknowledged and thanked the P&F on their work throughout the year. She thanked the staff for their ongoing work with the children, in doing so she acknowledged all the staff including the office, the groundsmen, teaching assistants, specialist teachers, teachers and assistant principals. Amanda Goodman presented the 2018 budget for next year, this was accepted and passed by those in attendance. The retiring members of the Board, Mrs. Nicole McCartney and Mr. Peter Larkin were thanked for their six years of service to the Board. Mrs. Pat Newbey our Parish Representative, who is stepping down after four years, was also thanked for her contribution to our school during her time on the Board. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs. Mairead O'Reilly for her three years of generous service to the community while being on the Board.

In the body of the newsletter you will find the staff list for 2018. Please note there may be some late changes to the staffing for 2018 but the class teachers will be as listed. I will acknowledge and thank those staff members who are not returning in 2018 in the last newsletter of the year, this will be sent home on Thursday 7 December. The last newsletter will also include important dates for 2018. Two important dates to note already are the end of the year for the children, Friday 8 December 2017 and the commencement of the school year for the children being Wednesday 31 January 2018.

This coming Wednesday night we gather as a school community to give thanks to God for the 2017 school year and to acknowledge our graduating class for 2017. It is an expectation that all families from Yr 1 to Yr 6 attend the mass. Thanks to those families who have written a note to their child's teacher explaining they can't attend. If you can't attend please let your child's teacher know. Everyone is asked to be at the Church and be seated by 5.50pm in readiness for a 6.00pm start. At the conclusion of the mass the Year 6 children and their families will move onto the St. Andrew's School Hall for their graduation celebrations. Thanks to the Year 5 families who have so kindly signed up to provide supper for the evening. The Year 6 children will be running an end of year assembly outside the library between the back of the library and the kindy building. The assembly will commence at 8.45am and run for approximately 15 minutes, all welcome.

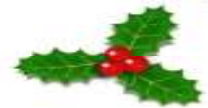
Thank you to all who participated in the St. Andrew's Feast Day Mass yesterday at 9.00am. I wasn't able to attend but Fr. Israel said our children were delightful. Thanks to Mrs Dolbel and the children for their presentation and to the staff that assisted her.

This morning the Kindy Orientation morning was held and while there were a few tears it was a very successful outing for the children. Thanks to the staff for coming in on your day off, it was greatly appreciated. There are still a few spaces left in the Kindy class for 2018 so if you know of any family looking for a Kindy position for 2108 please invite them to contact the office.

The children's reports will be sent home next Tuesday 5 December. Time will be made in the week after school finishes for the children for interviews if they are required. Families are welcome to make appointments with the class teacher to discuss their child's report.

Take care and God Bless,

James Danaher



## Brighton Catholic Primary School

### Christmas Hamper Appeal 2017

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)

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**

## STAFFING 2018

The classes and staffing for 2018 are as follows:

**Principal:** Mr James Danaher  
**Office:** Mrs Debbie Brunton  
Mrs Sonia Goor  
Mrs Geneve Bastian

**Assistant Principals**  
Mrs Fiona Christie  
Miss Dee Campbell  
Mr Mike Morris

**Kindy 1:** Mrs Gina Pusey  
**PPB:** Miss Jodie Scholte  
**Year 1B:** Miss Kayla Swinny  
**Year 2B:** Mrs Melissa Rossi  
**Year 3B:** Miss Ashlee Gugiatti  
**Year 4B:** Mrs Fiona McDonald  
**Year 5B:** Mrs Rebecca Freeman  
**Year 6B:** Mrs Joslyn Selyer

**Kindy 2:** Mrs Emma Coad  
**PPW:** Mrs Katherine Simon  
**Year 1W:** Mrs Katherine Anderson  
**Year 2W:** Miss Kaitlin Albrecht  
**Year 3W:** Mrs Nicole Bond  
**Year 4W:** Miss Caitlin McCarthy  
**Year 5W:** Miss Carmen Mirto  
**Year 6W:** Miss Holly Jacob

**LOTE (Italian):** Mrs Josephine McDonald  
**Science:** Mrs Gina Vescovi  
**Library:** Mrs Anne Versteegan  
**Reading Recovery:** Mrs Jane O'Reilly  
**Social Worker:** Miss Julie Ford

**Phys. Ed:** Ms Amanda Croxall  
**Library Technician:** Mrs Marie Gray

**Teacher Assistants:**

Mrs Sonia Goor, Mrs Lisa Kerr, Ms Calli Hedley, Ms Esther Cuesta, Mrs Melissa Carroll, Mrs Claudine Holdsworth, Mrs Linda Finnegan, Mrs Linda Howell, Ms Jodie Dux, Mrs Suzie Baker, Mr Bradley Barbuto.

**Uniform Shop:** Mrs Gemma Clinton

**Groundsman/Maintenance:** Mr Mark Hughes, Mr Karl Glenn, Mr Jim Gullen

## SCHOOL FEES

### SEESAW

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR SCHOOL



**588**

New Items



**266**

Likes



**66**

Comments



**392**

Parent Visits

The 2018 school fee structure along with School Fee Policy and Direct Debit Form will be sent out to all families early next week. Please fill out your direct debit forms if you wish and send them into the school office ASAP. If you have any queries, please see me in the office.

Families still owing 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

As the school year draws to a close, we in the Library would like to wish all members of the school community a joyful and safe Christmas Season. We look forward to showcasing a range of new material across all areas of the Library next year. The children will be able to enjoy recently purchased books on the theme of Christmas, including special works that feature The Nativity. The classes will be given time to do some shared reading using all the Christmas Season materials available.



Best wishes

Library ladies ( Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray )

## SPORT NEWS

On November 17th students in Years 3-5 voted for their faction captions for 2018. The candidates in Year 5 all spoke and presented their speeches well and they should be very pleased with how they went. The voting this year was conducted by the ECC and they provided voting booths, voting cards and explained to all children about preferential voting. This added a professionalism to the votes and the children enjoyed themselves. The results were tallied by the ECC and will be announced and badges presented on Wednesday 29th November at the Thanksgiving Mass. Thanks again to all the candidates who put themselves forward.

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

This is the last week for all before and after school activities for the year, unless your coach has spoke about make up lessons or told you otherwise. Thank you to all the volunteer coaches and to the children for taking part in the activities, without your help and participation the program couldn't go ahead.

2018 activities will be emailed out next week and will begin in Week 2 of term 1. There will be some changes to days and locations as we should have the new gym up and running. Please note due to university commitments we can not confirm the days for dancing just yet.

Kind Regards,  
Amanda Croxall, Teacher

## DRAMA FINALE FOR 2017

HEARTFELT THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN IN YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 WHO RESPONDED SO WILLINGLY, GIVING OF THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO HELP MAKE ST. ANDREW'S PARISH FEAST DAY THE WONDERFUL CELEBRATION THAT IS WAS.



Their imposing performance touched the hearts of all and was heralded a great success judging by the feedback received from so many. This ranged from a gentleman tapping me on the shoulder to say ***"You must be so proud of your children"*** to a woman approaching our staff to say, ***"Our children's performance had the most profound impact of any she had seen in a career of 25 years in Catholic Education."***

We sincerely thank the following children who represented Brighton Catholic Primary on this momentous occasion and their parents who were there to support them and must have indeed been extremely proud of them: **Courtney Heath, Nathan Heath, Ogwaro P'Ogwaro, Jericho Ayalde, Ronan Engelbrecht, Kavanagh Wild, Nathaniel Murphy, Celina Ly, Ella Torpy, Scarlet McMasters, Jaye Russell, Kaelyn Salt, Abbey Willis, Jillian Johnston, Daniel Witherington, Jenna Kerns, Ella Coles and Dan Lutula-Shungu.**

A special thank you must be extended to teachers...Josephine McDonald, Linda Finnegan and Gina Pusy, who were there to assist with all the technology issues, music and of course, the children, our future.

May God bless you with peace, love and joy. Kathryn Dolbel, Drama Teacher

## BCPS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

During Term 3 Mr B, an avid Chess player came up with the idea of a Chess Club for students to join and learn how to play chess here at BCPS. Wednesday to Friday at lunchtimes students gather to play and also to get instruction on how to play chess. So many children turned up, on opening day that more boards were required and thanks to the generosity of Mrs Versteegen, our Librarian, 5 more boards were purchased. After seeing the talent amongst the children Mr B decided to hold the first annual BCPS Chess Tournament. Players from each year level competed against each other to determine a year level champion. That Champion then went head to head with all other champions to decide the overall school Chess Champion. The tournament was a great success and still kids are lining up each day at lunch to secure a board so they can hone their skills for next years tournament.

Results for BCPS CHESS TOURNAMENT 2017 are as follows.

Year 2 Lachlan Clinton  
Year 3 Samuel Jordan  
Year 4 Sasha Humski  
Year 5 Nathan Heath  
Year 6 Elijah Mc Masters

The over all winner and 2017 BCPS Chess Champion is Sasha Humski from year 4 who won 3 out of 4 Championship games.



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(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>Monday 27 November</b>	Kindy 2018 orientation (am)
<b>Tuesday 28 November</b>	P&F Meeting (8:45am) Kindy Christmas Concert (1:00pm)
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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**\*\* The uniform shop will be closed tomorrow (Tuesday 28 November) .**

The normal uniform shop opening 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 Eft-pos/credit card payments.

The uniform shop will open next year before school commences back on Thursday 25 January 2018 from 8.30am until 11.30am.

## **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

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

Lily Hicks, Zach Hampton, Sasha Humski, Noah Di Giovanni, Kade White, Anok Ajo, Suraya Humphrey, Noah McCombie, Bella Heydon, Atheena Harper, Muna Ezeonwu, Bol Bol, Tavonga Mandirahwe.

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







At the ILUKA SPORTS OVAL, Miami Beach Promenade

**KINDY to Year 7/8's**

FRIDAY: 19<sup>th</sup> January & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

4:30 - 5:30pm

We supply all the equipment, just bring your water bottle and your smiles!

Limited spaces available, please book now!

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3992486/Come-Try-Day-2018>

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