

Brighton Bugle

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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.

In a world
Where there is so much inequality between people,
You ask us to share from what we have.
In a world where there is so much injustice,
You ask us to care for the poor and rejected.
Creator God,
Each one of us is made in your image.
Open our eyes and our hearts and our hands;
May our love, be free, bold and inclusive.
Amen

"The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practise in our lives the essence of the Gospel."

Pope Francis,
Message on First World Day of the Poor, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday 3 November**
Mission Fete Day
Cake stall
- **Friday 10 November**
Year 5/6 Merit Assembly (8:45am)
Remembrance Day (11:00am)
- **Tuesday 14 November**
P&F Meeting
- **Wednesday 15 November**
Board Meeting
- **Friday 17 November**
Year 1 Mass
- **Wednesday 22 November**
School AGM

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Pre-Primary

◇ Lara Viquez

Year One

◇ Emmaline Curic

Year Two

◇ Daniel Geddes

Year Three

◇ Kayla Leach

Year Four

◇ McKayla Thomson

Year Five

◇ Jaye Russell

Year Six

◇ Kai Hodgins

Sport

◇ Sasha Humski

PRINCIPAL POST

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Congratulations to the children who represented our school with pride and determination at last week's Interschool Athletics Carnival. It was pleasing to hear, from a number of sources, of how impressive our children were, in the way they encouraged and supported each other and also in the manner in which they acknowledged the other competitors, thanks children. Thanks to Miss Croxall for organising the children and to Miss McCarthy, Mrs Baker and Miss Mirto for helping out on the day. Thanks to all the parents who were able to turn up and support the children.

Our Annual General Meeting is being held on Wednesday 22 November commencing at 6.00pm in the school library. The P&F will present their report first and this will be followed by the School Board. Nominations for both the P&F and the School Board were sent home today, please consider nominating as there are positions available on both bodies. I will be announcing the class teachers for 2018 at the meeting. At the conclusion of the evening supper will be served in the staffroom.

We are currently reviewing our Sunsmart Policy and we are endeavouring to take the draft policy to the next P&F meeting for feedback. The policy states the children have to wear their hats all during the year, this includes before and after school. Please support us with drive to have the children wear their hats by ensuring they have them when they come to school.

Throughout the year in the newsletter I have been highlighting one aspect of the school's Code of Conduct and in 2018 I will once again follow this procedure. At the start of the year we will conduct a parent workshop on the Code of Conduct and it will be followed each fortnight in the newsletter. If you would like to ever refer to the Code of Conduct it can be found on our school website.

Last Sunday the P&F conducted a very successful Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings. Money raised from the fundraiser will go towards purchasing another bike rack and a couple of scooter racks. Thanks to all parents who volunteered their time, it was a great outcome for the children due to your efforts.

Last Wednesday night we held a 'Cybersafety Workshop' in the library and while only 8 families were represented the goals of the evening were achieved. Parents were informed of some of the things the children may experience in the world of social media and were given some strategies and ideas of how to work through some of the issues that can occur when using social media. The feedback from the evening has been positive and thus we will be conducting two sessions early in the new school year, one in the afternoon before pick up and the other will be an evening session so working parents can attend. Thank you to Mrs McDonald, Miss McCarthy, Miss Jacobs and Mr Morris for preparing and presenting the workshop.

Next Friday we will be holding our annual Mission Fete to raise money for our sister school in the Philippines. Earlier in the week you would have received an invitation to join in the fun. The P&F will be holding a Cake Stall and there will be many other activities and stalls open on the day. The Pre Primary teachers have asked for donations of books, toys and games in good working condition for their stall. Teachers have sent home notes asking for support and inviting everyone to come along and be part of what I am sure will be a super day for the community.

Looking forward to seeing you at the fete next week. Until then take care and God bless.

James Danaher

MISSION FETE

3 NOVEMBER 2017

Come and enjoy the fun of the day with laughter and goodwill.

Gold coin donation wear red, white, blue, no sports kit.

P&F cake stall 10am

Mission begins 11am

Children's stalls 11am-12.45pm

Family Picnic Lunch 1.10pm—1.40pm

Year 6 and Teacher Basketball Game 2pm-2.30pm



SCHOOL FEES

Reminder statements were sent home to families this week.

All 2017 school fees need to be finalised by 30th 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



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THIS WEEK IN OUR SCHOOL



LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is in full swing for term four and all classes are touching on some aspect of poetry and storytelling which utilises rhyme. Often it is the fun and laughter that this form of literature brings, that interests readers of all abilities. Trying to involve and capture the attention of the 'reluctant reader' is often the biggest challenge. The following are a few suggestions which may help to motivate and encourage reading at your house.

- Search for something of great interest to your child.
- Motivation is the key.
- Attitude is everything. Keep it positive.
- Everyone likes to laugh. There are many story books and information titles which use humour to entertain readers of all ages.
- Seek out advice on titles that are easy to read but look sophisticated, especially to an older child who finds reading difficult.

All the best strategies in the world take time, usually a very long time. So don't give up, the rewards for our children are too great. Patience is needed and sometimes it is needed quickly. We have all experienced those feelings. Good luck!

Wishing you well.

Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray (Library Ladies)

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	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 2:50-3:50pm (Library)
Soccer Weeks 2-8	Nick Corrigan Soccer 93048111 / 0409 118 228 Nick1965@bigpond.com	\$60 per term	Monday 3:00pm-3:50pm OR Friday 7:30am-8:15am
Tennis – Mike Roberts Weeks 2-8 1 st 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
Netball WA Weeks 2-8	Kayleigh Morgan Kayleigh.morgan@netballwa.com.au <i>Click on link on right hand side of page</i>	\$60 (includes \$56 participant pack & \$4 for coach)	Monday 3:00-3:50pm
AFL Weeks 2-8	West Perth Football Club jsheehannel@wafc.com.au <i>Click on link on right hand side of page</i>	\$20	Tuesday 7:30am

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who represented our school in the NIPSSA Athletics Competition last Friday. It was a fabulous day with enthusiastic and fierce competition between eight schools in our network. The students encouraged their team mates, cheered loudly and congratulated all on their efforts. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the school and thanks also to Miss Mirto, Miss McCarthy and Mrs Baker who assisted on the day

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	



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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

Wednesday 1 November	PP Bunnings Incursion
Friday 3 November	Mission Fete (free dress day) Cake stall
Wednesday 8 November	Year 7 IMCC Orientation
Friday 10 November	Year 5/6 Merit Assembly (8.45am Library) Remembrance Day ceremony (11.00am)
Saturday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 14 November	P&F Meeting (8:45am)
Wednesday 15 November	Board Meeting (6:00pm)
Friday 17 November	Year 1 Mass (8:45am)
Wednesday 22 November	SCHOOL AGM
Thursday 23 November	Year 6 Indoor Volleyball
Friday 24 November	Year 3 & 4 Merit Assembly Year 6 Summer Carnival School Disco
Sunday 26 November	St Andrew's Parish Feast Day

P&F NEWS

Next Friday 3 November the P&F will be holding a cake stall as part of Mission Fete. All children from Kindy to Year 6 have the opportunity to purchase cakes for the price of 50c each. Families with children in Kindy, Year 2 and Year 6 are asked to donate a plate of cakes, muffins, donuts, popcorn etc. These are to be delivered to the class wet areas.

If you have more than one child in any of the above classes, you need only supply one plate of cakes from your family.

UNIFORM SHOP

***** Please note that school bags are now available from the uniform shop *****

The 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 Eftpos/credit card payments.

If you have a child in this year's Preprimary classes and need to arrange a uniform fit, please contact the office ASAP.

Congratulations to the Harper family (Zanthia in Year 1 and Atheena in Kindy) on the recent arrival of a beautiful baby boy 'Theodore Murray'.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Razael Skeen, Kian Spencer, Michael Davey, Summer Richardson, Zarnese Fernandez, Mark Aragon, Seth Kramme, Celina Ly, Zoe Van Der Bruggen, Isaac Canzirri, Brendan Tooker, Darcy Aaskov, Hamish Menzies, Harris Boschman, Dan Lutula-Shungu, Jayden Heath, Sonny Inzalaco, Daemyn Bunt, Zayn Romanowski.

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

