

Brighton Bugle

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Newsletter No. 12



*Breathe in peace,
Let God's peace,
Fill every fibre of your being.
Breathe in love,
Let God's love
Fill your heart and soothe your soul.
Breathe in life,
Let God's life
Fill your spirit and make you whole.
Breathe in all that is of God,
Let it encircle you.
Behind, before, above, beneath,
On the right and left,
Let God's embrace
Fill you and keep you,
This day and through all eternity.
Amen.*



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.

IMPORANT DATES

- **Tuesday 8 August**
Mary MacKillop feast day
- **Wednesday 9 August**
School Photos for K, PP, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6
- **Thursday 10 August**
School Photos for Yr 1 & Yr 2
- **Monday 14 August**
Book Week
- **Tuesday 15 August**
Confirmation Workshop (BCPS) at 6:30pm

Confirmation

Last week we began with the Confirmation Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 2nd August at Saint Andrew's Church. We had a large number of Year 6 parents in attendance, which was heartening to see. Fr Robert spoke about the responsibility and commitment asked of all of us as we prepare our children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If your child is receiving Confirmation and you were unable to attend the Parent Meeting, please ring Fr Robert on 9407 7512 or see him after Mass this weekend.

Mrs Fiona Christie APRE

STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Pre-Primary

◇ Natalia Horvath

Year One

◇ Ben Musenge

Year Two

◇ Estella Rozario

Year Three

◇ Archie O'Hare

Year Four

◇ Madeline Torpy

Year Five

◇ Mia-Jade Harms

Year Six

◇ Bridie Atkinson

Drama

◇ Jericho Ayalde

Library

◇ Zach Hampton

Sport

◇ John O'Reilly

◇ Ella Coles

◇ Jake Coorey

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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Congratulations to all members of the Green Team that won this year's athletics carnival. Thank you to Miss Croxall and her band of helpers for organising the carnival and ensuring all went smoothly on the day. Thanks also to the following parents who helped set up and pack up or helped on the day: Shane Coorey, Rob Kramme, Stuart Witherington, Kym Jacobs and Emma Kenworthy. Special thanks to Irene McCormack College staff members who assisted with the carnival.



Tomorrow, Tuesday 8 August, is the feast day of Saint Mary MacKillop and the following Tuesday, 15 August, is the Feast of the Assumption. As we have nowhere to gather as a whole school both feast days will be celebrated with liturgies in the classrooms.

The children making their Confirmation are busily researching their Saint in readiness for receiving the sacrament. Those children receiving the gift of Confirmation are expected to attend one of the Confirmation Commitment Masses to be held this weekend 12 and 13 August at St. Andrew's Church. On Tuesday night 15 August a Confirmation workshop is being held in the school library and again all children and at least one parent are expected to attend. Please continue to keep the children in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Book Week commences on Monday 14 of August and a number of events have been planned for the week, including an Author incursion and traditional dress up day. Again due to not having a place where we can all gather, the Book Parade will be held in your child's classroom. Teachers will send home details of times. It certainly is a great week to encourage your children to pick up a book and read.

School Photos will be taken this Wednesday and Thursday. Children are to be in Winter uniform for the photos. Long school trousers can be worn.

Please support the school by ensuring your children bring their school hat to school every day. It is a requirement that all children wear their school hat before and after school as well as playtime and lunchtime. Children who haven't got a hat have to stand under the verandah outside the library before and after school and in the shaded area at play and lunch time.

The P&F will be conducting a Cake Stall on Friday 11 August. They have also organised a movie session during the holidays for the children. A flyer outlining the details of the movie was sent home last Friday.

Good luck to all those involved in the Performing Arts over the next two weeks.

This week we continue working through the school's Code of Conduct and this week we reflect on Statement Number 8. Please refer to the body of the newsletter for details.

Take care and God bless, James Danaher

CODE OF CONDUCT

Conduct Statement 8

You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.

Parents have a right to be kept reasonably informed about the education of their children so that they can fulfil their primary carer and educator roles.

You should continue to share information with both parents despite breakdowns in relationships between parents and between parents and their child.

The law says that both parents retain their individual rights and responsibilities over their children in spite of any breakdown in their relationship, unless there is a court order to the contrary. You should assume that both parents are entitled to the same information about their child, and do your best to accommodate their involvement in the child's education and school activities.

You should avoid 'descending into the arena' during parental disputes or taking on face value any information given by one parent about the other.

You should invite the parent to meet with you to speak in person or write directly to any parent and disclose to them any concerns you have about their child's education, rather than relying on your assumptions about what they may know or think, or what the other parent or student or third party has told you.

If you are a teacher, you should remind parents that you are their child's educator and you perform that vocation in partnership with the parent. You remind them that is your expertise and you will continue to provide that expertise to both their child and the parent in the best interests of the child. You understand that there may be lots of other issues in the parent's and child's life, however you are focused on their safety and well-being while you are educating them.

Parents will vary in their levels of engagement with you and your school. There may be extreme cases where a parent is absent from the child's life through their choice or family breakdown or even through imprisonment. While these factors will obviously affect your ability to share information about the child with the absent parent, you should still make available the same amount of information to that parent as the other. In short, the student should not suffer a detriment due to the neglect of their parent.

You need to be mindful that your style tone and level of communicating with parents is that between adult 'partners' in their child's education.

There may be exceptional circumstances where it may not be in the best interests of a student or students to disclose to a parent or parents information relevant to their safety and well-being. These are so rare that you should only withhold information with the written advice of your Principal, and based on expert advice. Information should not be withheld simply because its disclosure may lead to a complaint or adverse publicity about the school or other damage to the school's reputation.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our school photo days will be held this Wednesday 9 August and Thursday 10 August. Students in Kindy, Pre-Primary, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will have their photos taken on Wednesday 9th August. Students in Year 1 and Year 2 will have their photos taken on Thursday 10 August. All students in years 1 – 6 are expected to wear their winter uniform on their photo day, this includes school jumper and school tie.

An individually named photograph envelope went home a few weeks ago to every student in the school. These **Envelopes need to be handed to the photographer on your child's school photo day**. There is an option to order on-line – these details are on the photo envelope.

If you would like your family sibling photo taken, please pick up an envelope from the office. **Parents need to bring their children to the Library to have this photo taken first thing in the morning**. On Wednesday 9 August any families with the surname A—K can have the sibling photo taken from 8:00am—8:50am. Families with the surname L—Z can have the sibling photo taken on Thursday 9 August 8:00am—8:50am. Please note: we do not book times in, parents just need to come in between these times and wait for their children's photo to be taken.

SEESAW THIS WEEK IN OUR SCHOOL



464

New Items



396

Likes



84

Comments



476

Parent Visits

SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 School Fee invoices have now all been sent out to families. This will be the last invoice for the 2017 school year. **All 2017 school fees need to be finalised by 30th November, unless prior arrangements have been made.** Reminder statements will be sent out in Week 6. If outstanding statements have not been attended to by then, appointments with Mr Danaher will be 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



Kindy 2018 sibling interviews are now being held. If you have a child born between 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 they are due to commence Kindy next year. If you have not filled out an application, please call into the office ASAP.

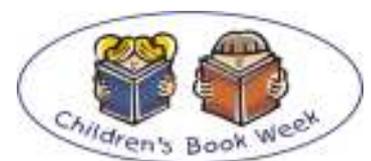
LIBRARY NEWS

Hello everyone and I hope you are keeping warm in this rather cold spell. Book Week is drawing closer, week five in fact and we have a couple of special events planned.

On Monday 14th of August our guest author will be hosting workshops for grades Pre-Primary to Year Six.

The Character Parade will be held on Wednesday 16th of August by each year group in the classrooms and costume prizes will be awarded. All students may come to school in their costume and can change into comfortable shoes and a warm jacket which can be worn for the rest of the day.

We hope it will be an enjoyable week of great literature and lots of fun for all.



Regards, Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray (Library Ladies)

SPORT NEWS

All activities began last week, if your child has registered for an activity please check the times below and be prompt. If your child is interested in joining a class the following activities still have spots available. Please ensure all children are dressed in appropriate clothing and footwear for their chosen activities..

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 2-9	Nick Corrigan Soccer 93048111 0409 118 228 Nick1965@bigpond.com	\$90 per term First lesson is free	Monday 3:00pm-4:00pm (Oval) OR Friday 7:30am-8:15am (Oval)
Tennis – Mike Roberts Weeks 2-8 1 st lesson free	0412 572 886 mroberts@iinet.net.au	\$130 per term or \$260 for siblings First lesson free	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 jshannah@wafc.com.au	\$20	Tuesday 7:30am

BRIGHTON SPORTS CARNIVAL



Well done Green on winning this year's sports carnival



Well done blue on winning this year's Spirit award

SPORT NEWS

SPORT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	COST	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
Hockey (PP-Year 6 Boys and girls)	Tuesday PP-Year1 Wednesday Year 2-3 Thursday Year 4-6	3:00- 3:50pm	Oval	\$15	Joondalup Lakers Hockey Club Wayne Mob: 0405 341 355	
Yoga (PP –Year 6 boys and girls)	Tuesday PP-Year 3 Wednesday Year 4-6	3:00- 3:50pm	PPW room	\$10	Renaë Bedells www.funkyogis.com	FULL

Before and After School Sport Activities (PP-Yr 6)

- Please make sure children are dressed in appropriate attire and footwear for their chosen activity.
- Please note it is a new dance teacher this term.

P & F NEWS



Lapathon - Thank you to all our fantastic families who have kindly sent in their Lapathon money. Could all remaining monies please be sent in by this Friday 11 August.

Cake Stall - This Friday 11 August all students from K to Year 6 have the opportunity to purchase a cake for 50c each (maximum 2 cakes each). Families who have children in PP, Yr 1 & Yr 5 are asked to bring in a small plate of cakes to the classroom wet area.

Woolworths 'Earn & Learn' Program

Our school is participating in the 'Earn & Learn' Program at Woolworths supermarkets. For every \$10 earned you receive 1 sticker. Stickers can be dropped into the collection box at school (sticker sheets are also available). There will also be collection boxes at our local Woolworths.

DRAMA AND PERFORMING ARTS NEWS



We once again congratulate children in the Year 5/6 Christian Drama ensemble for their passion, energy, empathy and highly orchestrated teamwork, in presenting **"God is Calling Me"** at last Friday's school Assembly.

Congratulations to our Piano Soloists **Sasha Humski, Sydney Snesar, Samantha Snesar, Kavanagh Wild & Jenna Kerns**, all receiving very good feedback on their performances last week.

Next **Thursday 10th August**, we have two groups of children representing us in the Performing Arts Choral Speech. Thirty-three mighty little superstars from Year 3 will perform **"Grandmother, Have the Angels Come"** by



Denise Vega and another thirty-three children from Year 5/6 will perform **"A Boy Like Me: A Story about Peace"** by Libby Hathorn, a beautiful and inspiring story about finding peace no matter who, or where we are. Thank you to parents who have returned permission slips. Children will perform at **Wellington Room, in the Morley Recreation Centre**. We hope lots of families will be able to come and support this very large group of children. Parents, if you wish to travel on the bus with your child as a parent helper, please let Mrs Dolbel know as soon as possible as seating will be limited.



In **week 7, on Tuesday 29th August** 75 aspiring actors and actresses from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will represent us in the Primary Drama section of the Performing Arts Festival when they perform **"Flying to Neverland with Peter Pan,"** inviting their audience to step into a world of childhood fantasy and adult nostalgia as they take you on an adventure with the Darling children, Peter Pan and Tinkerbell, to Neverland, where they battle the evil pirate Captain Hook. Be prepared to be flooded with the radiance of childhood wonder and the poignancy of what we lose when we grow up.



These events are a marvellous opportunity for families to feast on The Arts Learning Area, thriving at Brighton Catholic Primary School. May we continue to work together to nurture imagination and creativity within our children.

God bless our wonderful families,
Kathryn Dolbel

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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



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 8 August	Mary MacKillop Feast Day
Wednesday 9 August	School Photos (K, PP, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6)
Thursday 10 August	School Photos (Yr 1 & Yr 2) Year 3 & Year 5/6 Choral Speech (Performing Arts)
Friday 11 August	PP Liturgy (8:45am) P&F Cake stall Yr 5 Bishop's Religion test
Saturday 12 August/ Sunday 13 August	Confirmation Commitment Masses
Monday 14 August	Book Week Author incursion
Tuesday 15 August	Feast of the Assumption Confirmation Workshop (BCPS@6.30pm)
Wednesday 16 August	Book Week Parade Kindy Library incursion
Thursday 17 August	Confirmation Workshop (St Andrews CPS @ 6.30pm)
Friday 18 August	Year 6 Spring Carnival Year 3 Bishops Religion testing
Tuesday 22 August	P&F Meeting (8:45am)
Wednesday 23 August	Kindy hospital incursion Board Meeting (6:00pm)
Friday 25 August	Staff Professional Development No School for Students
Monday 28 August	Staff Professional Development No School for Students
Tuesday 29 August	Year 3—6 Performing Arts Drama
Wednesday 30 August	Kindy St John Ambulance incursion

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.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to the following students who are having a birthday over the next two weeks:

Harmony Gillespie, Lissy Durant, Joshua Glynn, Gladys Odongo, Kendra O'Reilly-Perez, Kayla Rasheed, John Yangzon, Jayda Kinsella, Molly Edwards, Billy Goodman, Lily Kerr, Joshua Whelan, Sinead Engelbrecht, Finlay Clarke, Maxwell Johnston, Lachlan Giles, Austin Jones.

We wish you all a fantastic day!

IRENE MCCORMACK PLAYGROUP

Irene McCormack's Catholic College Year 11 Community Service students have started a playgroup for toddlers, and extend a warm welcome to the families at Brighton CPS. The student's will entertain your child or children with painting, drawing, playdough, puzzles and playing whilst you enjoy coffee and cake and talking amongst other parents. The playgroup is run on Monday mornings at 8.45am-9.30am at the College. If you are interested kindly email Janet Flematti on Flematti.janet@imcc.wa.edu.au or call 95622446 for further details. We look forward to hearing from you.

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



EUCCHARIST PHOTOGRAPHS

The 2017 Eucharist images have been uploaded and are available to parents.
To view the photographs click on the following link and enter this password: **STAP2017**
www.rgwildphotography.com.au/sacrament

The images will be available for sale until August 30th 2017. All sales must be made via the online gallery using the webpage.

If you are interested in purchasing images from previous years' events: the St Andrew's Gallery's passwords use the same format, beginning with 'STAP' following by the year of the event (eg. STAPYYYY; therefore, the 2016 sacraments password would be STSAP2016, and 2015 = STAP2015 etc.)

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact RG Wild Photography via email: info@rgwildphotography.com.au



One of our ex students Brenda Amiro featured recently in the North Coast Times for her multicultural AFL umpiring academy.