

Brighton Bugle

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The Assumption of Our Lady - 15 August

Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Catholic Communications, Sydney Archdiocese,

Monday, 15 August the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, "having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory".



Although defined as an article of faith by Pope Pius XII just over half a century ago, the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven has been accepted from back to the earliest of Christian times. The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Resurrection. Where Jesus arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power, Mary's body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son.

For this reason we use different words to describe each event. One is the Ascension of Christ and the other, the Assumption of Mary.

PRAYER TO MARY

Holy Mary, on this day, we honour your life as the chosen Mother of Jesus.
We remember your dedication to God and the joy and heartache you had
in your life as you followed God's plan for you.

We pray for the love you had for God, the hope you had in Jesus, and the
joy you found in your heart.

Pray for us as we grow in love, hope and joy.....

AMEN

Mary MacKillop Mass

Thank you to all the children who participated in the Mary MacKillop Mass last Sunday at 9:00am at St Andrew's Church. You did an amazing job! Thank you parents for allowing your children to take part, your co-operation is greatly appreciated. Mrs Geneve Bastian.



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

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P&F Fathers' Day stall
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Confirmation Workshop at BCPS
(6:00pm)

PRINCIPAL POST

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Last weekend the children who are making their Confirmation on Sunday 9 September, made their commitment to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit, at the various masses celebrated over the weekend at the St. Andrew's Church. In week seven of this term the children and their families will participate in the next step on the journey, as they participate in the Confirmation Workshops being held here at school and at St. Andrew's school. To complete the journey before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 9 September, the children will meet Bishop Don Sproston on Tuesday 28 August. This is the final commitment in the journey for the children. Please keep all the children preparing to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit in your prayers.

Yesterday we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption with a mass in the afternoon. This special feast day is one of the most solemn days in the Church Calendar and we thank Fr. Konrad for celebrating mass with us. Last Wednesday 8 August, was the Feast of our only Australian Saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop, and we celebrated her Feast day on Friday with Mass, again led by Father Konrad. Thanks to the Year 2 class for organising the St. Mary MacKillop Mass, and for Mrs. Christie and all staff for organising the Assumption mass. The children need to be congratulated for the way they participated beautifully in both masses, through their silence, responses to prayers and their singing. Thanks to our Acolyte, Mr. Barbuto and our servers, and to Mr. Cunniffe for the music and organising the choir.

Thank you for your generous donations towards our Lombok appeal, at this stage we have raised \$650. This money will be used to build an earthquake proof house that will be used as a community drop in centre, and as a model for future building styles for the new houses being erected. Once we receive our receipt of funds, we will put the receipt on 'Seesaw'. If you would like to donate further to this cause please see Geneve in the office.

There appears to be some concern about the purchasing of uniforms due to the possibility of the school changing its name. Please be assured that if we receive permission from the Archbishop to change our school name, the school's name wouldn't be changed for at least another six to twelve months. In regards to having the new name on the school uniforms, this wouldn't come into place until term four 2019 at the earliest. Changing the name on the uniforms would mean there would be a phase in period of at least twelve months, and thus all children would be expected to be in correct new uniforms by the start of 2021 school year. With the above information, I suggest families continue to buy the current uniforms until mid 2020 in readiness for 2021. I hope this clarifies any concerns that people may have. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me via the office.

The P&F have been busy as usual with the running of their last cake stall, and with the organising of the forthcoming Father's Day stall which will be held on Friday 24 August. At the meeting held on Tuesday, we also discussed the idea of having a fundraiser for the 'Drought Stricken Farmers' in NSW and QLD; watch this space. Thanks to all members of the P&F for their continual time and effort they put into assisting with the building of our community spirit.

Our School Choir performed at the Vasto Club in Balcatta as part of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival on Thursday morning, and they were excellent. Congratulations to the children and to Mr. C for preparing the children so well, and to his friend Mr. Dario Jirato who conducted the choir. The children can be very proud of their efforts.

Congratulations to Finlay Clarke on his outstanding performance in the State Cross Country Carnival held last Friday. Finlay came 13th in his age group out of 258 children, a magnificent performance.

School Photos were held on Tuesday and Wednesday, and all went according to plan. Thanks for your co-operation over the two days. The photographers were very complimentary about our children and their behaviour.

Thanks to Mr. Barbuto for organising the Aboriginal Incursion for our Year 2, 4 & 6 classes on Monday, I heard it was a great success, and again the children were acknowledged for their fine behaviour. There are a number of excursions being planned over the next couple of weeks, and I am sure the children in Years 3 & 5 will enjoy their outing, and once again make the school proud.

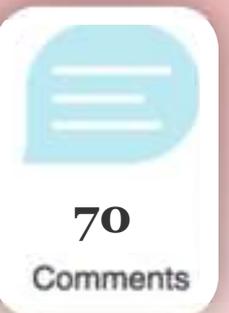
The Year 5 assembly will be held on Friday 24 August before the Father's Day Stall, all welcome. Finally, please note that tomorrow Friday 17 August and this coming Monday 20 August are pupil free days, there will be no school on either days for the children.

Take care and God bless,

James Danaher

SEESAW

THIS WEEK IN OUR SCHOOL



CODE OF CONDUCT NO. 12

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SCHOOL FEES

Dear Parents,

All school fees need to be finalised by the 30 November 2018, there are still some families who have not attended to their fees from the beginning of this year. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please ring me on 9562 9504 or come in and see me to set up an affordable payment plan. No child will be deprived of a Catholic education in our school.

Please send me a copy of your updated card if you have one so you can continue to receive the discount for this year. My email address is geneve.bastian@cewa.edu.au. If you have a Health Care Card and have not been given the discount, please see me ASAP.

Regards,

Geneve Bastian, Finance Officer

Library News

Our Library days are as follow –

Tuesday	3B	3W	2B	2W	PPB
Wednesday	4B	4W	1B	1W	PPW
Thursday	5B	5W	6B	6W	

Remember we are celebrating Book Week over two (2) weeks. The Dress up Parade is in Week 8, **Tuesday 4 September**. As it is Book Week we ask that the costume is of a book character. The best costumes are usually homemade. The theme is '**Find your treasure**'. We look forward to seeing all the different characters on parade. Our author visit is in Week 9 on **Monday 10 September** and we are looking forward to James Foley, author and illustrator.



SPORT NEWS

The following activities are on offer for Term 3 for children in Kindy to Year 6. Please contact the Association below directly to enrol your child/children. Some of the activities have changed days and times so please read carefully.

Running Club—Please click on the link below to register for running club.

SPORT Kindy-Yr 6 Boys & Girls	CONTACT FOR REGISTRATION and FURTHER INFO	COST	DAY/TIME/ LOCATION
Martial Arts – SMART weeks 1-10	Ryan Rajendran info@smartmatkd.com 0450 098 118	\$50 per month (plus uniform)	Tuesday 3:00pm-4:00pm Gym
Swimming Weeks 1-10	The Swim School, Merriwa Sam Currie swimschoolmanager@gmail.com 9305 2000	\$70 per term per child	Level 3 & 4 Friday 7:00am- 7:30am Level 5 & higher Friday 7:35am- 8:05am
AFL Weeks 2-7	West Perth Football Club jshееhanel@wafc.com.au Click on link below	\$20	Wednesday 3:00pm-3:45pm
Running Club (Yr 1-6 Boys and Girls)	Duncan and Linda Wild linda@rgwildphotography.com.au Click on the link below https://goo.gl/ forms/39bw097bm0y3h4K92	FREE	Thursday 7:30am -8:00am

Please click on the link for AFL registration

[https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?
fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=29313&OrgID=15985](https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=29313&OrgID=15985)

SPORTS NEWS

Year 6 Interschool Carnival Thursday 30th August

The year 6 students will be attending the Spring Interschool Carnival on Thursday 30th August. The children will be participating in Badminton and League Tag at Kingsway Sporting Complex and Basketball at Warwick Stadium.

A permission slip was sent home on Monday, please ensure it is returned to school as soon as possible. If any parents can help coach please let the school know. We welcome spectators to all the sports so if you can come and support your children it would be wonderful to see.

BCPS Sports Carnival Thursday 20th September

As you are aware the sports carnival is in the last week of school, Thursday September 20th. For event organisational purposes if your child/children will not be at school this day can you please inform the class teacher or office as soon as possible.

The table below are the sports that require enrolment and payment to the school.

Please return the **slip together with any money to the office** if your child is interested in the following activities.

All sports below run from **WEEK 2 to WEEK 8** unless otherwise specified.

SPORT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	Cost per term	Activity Leader	Max Number
Rugby League (K-Yr6 Boys and girls)	Wednesday	7:30am-8:15am	Oval	Free	Alkimos Tigers RL	
Dance (PP-Yr 6 Boys and girls)	Wednesday	7:30am-8:15am	Gym	\$20	Emily Burney	25chn
Yoga (PP-Yr 6 Boys and girls) BYO own mat if possible	Tuesday PP-Yr3 Tuesday Yr4-6	3:00pm-3:30pm 3:35pm-4:05pm	Library	\$20	Colette Corr	25chn each class
Hockey (PP-Yr 6 Boys and girls)	Tuesday	3:00 pm-3:50 pm	Oval	\$15	Joondalup Lakers Hockey Club Wayne Mob: 0405 341 355	
Basketball (PP-Yr 6 Boys and girls)	Monday PP—Yr 3 Monday Yr4—Yr 6	3:00 pm-3:45pm 7:30 am—8:15am	Gym	\$15	Adele Bunt	25 chn each class
Badminton (Yr 2-6 Boys and girls) Week 3-9	Wednesday (beginning 8 August)	3:00 pm - 3:50pm	Gym	\$20	Ravi 0400 094 593	
Netball (PP-Yr 6 Boys and girls)	Tuesday	7:30am-8:15am	Gym	\$15	Narelle Webb	25 chn

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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

Friday 17 August	Staff Professional Development Day <u>No School for students</u>
Monday 20 August	Staff Professional Development Day <u>No School for students</u>
Tuesday 22 August	Board Meeting (6:00pm)
Friday 24 August	Year 5 Assembly (8:45am) Year 3 excursion P&F Fathers' Day Stall
Tuesday 28 August	Bishop Sproxton examining Confirmation candidates
Wednesday 29 August	Confirmation Workshop at BCPS (6:00pm)
Thursday 30 August	Year 6 Spring Carnival
Friday 31 August	Year 3 Mass (8:45am) Year 5 excursion
Sunday 2 September	Fathers' Day
Tuesday 4 September	Book Week Character Parade
Wednesday 5 September	BCPS Year 6 Confirmation Retreat (8:45am—2:15pm) School Hall
Friday 7 September	Confirmation Rehearsal at St Andrew's Church (am)
Sunday 9 September	Sacrament of Confirmation (9:00am & 11:30am) St Andrew's Church, Clarkson

UNIFORM SHOP

**Sports tracksuit jackets are now in stock in 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.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Austin Jones, Naomi Hearle, Emily Epple, Shyne Volner, Ava Galliers, Ethan Harms, Jaxon Blake, Jayla Smith, Alfie Glenn, Sydney Snesar, Caleb Bergmann, Isaac Tebbit, Edward Atuer, Alicia Ridley, Oran Le
We wish you all a fantastic day!



VACATION SWIMMING LESSONS

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential. You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

PARISH

ST ANDREW'S PARISH, CLARKSON

(Cnr Belleville Gardens & Victorsen Parade)

Tel: 9407 7512

Parish Priest: Father Robert Carrillo

Assistant Priest: Father Konrad Gagatek

Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 7.30am/9.00am/5.30pm



ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION ENQUIRY EVENING (RCIA) - TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2018

"I, the light, have come into the world, so that whoever believes in me need not remain in the dark anymore"

Our Parish is offering an Enquiry evening for those within our community who may consider seeking to join the Catholic faith.

This process involves a conversion journey of drawing closer to Christ : *"For He who is the way, the truth and the life fulfils all their spiritual expectations, indeed infinitely surpasses them"*.

If you know of anyone - family, friend or neighbor who may be interested in becoming Catholic, please invite them along to the Parish on Tuesday 21st August at 7pm.

Your support of their faith journey responds to your Baptismal calling!

For further information, please contact :- Fr Robert Carrillo or Fr Konrad Gagatek



St Andrew's School Community Hall

Saturday 18th of August

7- 11 pm. Start 7:30

Tickets \$10 each (Table of 8)

***Come along with your family and friends
for a fun night !!!***

BYO Drinks and nibbles

***Coffee, Tea and Water
available for a gold coin donation***



St Andrew's Church
Fundraising event.
More info contact Veronica
Ph: 0402 290 827

