

Brighton Bugle

31 May 2019
Newsletter No. 8

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father! Amen.

SCHOOL / CLASS MASSES

Thank you to all those family members who were able to join us for the Whole School Mass yesterday to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord celebrates when Jesus returned to heaven to be with God the Father. Jesus' friends had spent three years following Him. They heard Him teach about God's Kingdom and witnessed Him perform many miracles. When they saw Him nailed to a cross and die on Good Friday, they were very sad and most likely frightened, as it would not have been easy to watch their friend, an innocent man, being treated like a criminal and nailed to a Roman Cross. Three days after Jesus was buried, God raised Him from the dead! He did exactly what He told the apostles He would do. Jesus stayed on the earth for 40 days after His resurrection, appearing to the apostles a number of times. During the 40 days, Jesus gave His apostles a very important instruction. He knew what God's plans were, and He was preparing them for when He returned to heaven to be with the Father. The apostles didn't fully understand what Jesus meant, but they needed to follow the instructions Jesus gave them. God's plan was for Jesus to return to heaven. Jesus had chosen His apostles to be His messengers after He left.

VOLUNTEERS

Please remember all parents and families are invited to attend Whole School Masses and Class Masses. If you would like to have a part in a Mass as a special minister (requires specialized training) or as a reader, or to bring forward the offertory (gifts) with another parent or your school aged children, please contact myself, or the Class Teacher. It would be wonderful to have the whole community share in the Mass with us, and is a wonderful way for the children to see us being witnesses to our faith. The children become very excited and proud to know that Mum, Dad or another family adult is joining them for the Mass.

OTHER MASS DATES - Term 2

Friday 21 June - Yr 1 Class Mass
Friday 28 June - Yr 4 Class Mass

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST MASSES

As we continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Eucharist, I ask you to keep the Eucharist candidates and their families in your prayers.

We are drawing closer to celebrating our children receiving Jesus for the very first time. IF your child has NOT attended Mass and handed in the blue commitment card, please do so THIS WEEKEND.

Eucharist Rehearsal

The rehearsal for all children receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist will take place in St Andrew's Church on Friday 14 June. The children will travel by bus to and from the Church, returning to school before school pickup (approx 2pm). The children will also be receiving Reconciliation on this day, while we are visiting the church.

Eucharist Masses

The Masses for the Sacrament of Eucharist will take place on Saturday 15 June (6pm) and Sunday 16 June (9am, 11:15am and 5:30pm), if you have not yet committed to one of these masses, please contact me through the school office.

PLENARY COUNCIL

Archbishop Costelloe has announced that the Plenary Council Stage 2 launch will take place at Masses this weekend, on Sunday 2 June.

'Don't hide your light! Let it shine for All.' Matthew 5:15

Dee Campbell



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

- **Monday 3 June**
Western Australia Day Public Holiday
- **Tuesday 4 June**
Staff PD (no school for students)
- **Thursday 6 June**
Year 6 Winter Carnival
- **Tuesday 11 June**
P&F Meeting (8:45am)
- **Friday 14 June**
PP Assembly (8:45am)
Eucharist Rehearsal
- **Saturday 15 June/Sunday 16 June**
Sacrament of Eucharist

PRINCIPAL'S POST

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Miller Corrigan-Locket

(Pre-Primary)

Lucy Tebbit

(Year 1)

Sophie Kinsey

(Year 2)

Amaya Connell

(Year 3)

Declan Thomas

(Year 4)

Summer Sladen

(Year 5)

Isaac Coorey

(Year 6)

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Each year we review our practices and this has led to the re-introduction of formal parent teacher interviews which will be held on Thursday 4 July commencing at 12.30pm and concluding at 5.00pm. To facilitate this school initiative you will be required to pick your children up at midday on Thursday 4 July so that interviews can commence at 12.30pm. Interviews will go for 10 minutes and will be conducted in the school hall. In the body of the newsletter Mr Baker has outlined how you can book a time for an interview by using an online booking system.

Reports will be sent home on Tuesday 2 July and that is the day the Online Interview Booking System will open. As the interviews are only 10 minutes long you may request a further time at the interview for another day, this way we can ensure we keep to the set times outlined in the booking system.

The Eucharistic Program is in full swing and since the last newsletter the children have attended one of the Commitment Masses and one of the Family Workshops. Thanks to Mrs Rossi, Mrs Mieschbuehler, Miss Campbell and all those who have helped prepare the masses, workshops and the children in their lessons as they get ready to receive Jesus for the first time. Please keep the children in your prayers in the final lead up to them making their First Communion on the weekend 15 & 16 June.

In term three I will be on Long Service Leave and Mr Jason Baker will be the Acting Principal during my absence. Miss Campbell and Mrs Bowden will support Jason in their roles as Assistant Principals.

Congratulations to Gold faction on winning the Cross Country Carnival and congratulations to all those children who competed, your energy on the day was fantastic. Thanks to Miss Croxall for organising our first ever Cross Country Carnival and thanks to all those who helped on the day. Well done kids.

The P&F held an extremely successful and fun filled Quiz Night last Saturday night. It was a super enjoyable night for 130 people who were fortunate enough to attend, I'm sure next year it will be a sell-out. Thanks to the P&F Committee who worked so hard to organise the evening, you can be extremely proud of the outcome. Finally, thanks to our very generous sponsors and donors, please support them as they supported us. A list of sponsors and donors will be mentioned in our next school newsletter. Thanks also to the P&F for organising the Cake Stall earlier today.

I hope you have been able to find your way around the school during the past week with the construction of the remodelled Administration Block commencing. The ladies in the office are now residing in the Library and I am now in one of the offices attached to the school hall along with Miss Campbell, Mr Baker, Mrs Ford and Mrs Hunter. The build is expected to be completed by mid-December.

I am currently interviewing children for Kindergarten 2020 including younger siblings of children already in the school. As places are filling fast please ensure you have enrolled your siblings for next year, application forms can be picked up from the office in the library.

Wishing you all an enjoyable long weekend and please remember there is no school for the children on Tuesday 4 June. Mr Baker has put an outline of the next steps in our 'Transformation' process and this is what the staff will be working on next Tuesday.

Take care and God bless,

James Danaher

THIS WEEK IN OUR SCHOOL



662
New Items



420
Likes



97
Comments



618
Parent Visits

TRANSFORMATION TEAM UPDATE

As this Tuesday is a Pupil Free Day, the staff here at Brighton will be working with the Transformation Team on some key milestones as part of our 2019 School Priorities.

A key area of focus will be how we walk this 'Transformation' journey with our parents. Our intention is to prepare some key information for parents around some of the changes you will notice throughout the school and prepare and deliver an informative and interactive parent workshop to provide more information and clarity around these changes.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, two of the major initiatives in the domain of Education are:

- A whole school evidence-based instructional model
- Implementing a synthetic phonics program in the Early Years in Semester Two.

Once the parent presentation has been prepared, we will notify the community around when and where this will take place.

REPORT INTERVIEW BOOKINGS:

As outlined by Mr Danaher in his Principal's address, this year we will be using an online booking system for parents to make bookings for our parent/teacher interviews. Parents will be given the opportunity to book an interview with their child's class teacher via the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au and nominate a suitable time on Thursday 4th July.

Please note that bookings for parent/teacher interviews will only open on the day Semester One Academic Reports are sent home, which is Tuesday 2nd July. Parents will then be notified by email, text and facebook of the link required to make an appointment.

WHADJUK NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY RECONCILIATION WALK - Tuesday 28th May

On Tuesday 28th May, some of our Indigenous children celebrated Reconciliation Week by joining with Irene McCormack Catholic College to attend the Whadjuk Northside Community Reconciliation Walk at Lake Gwelup. This is an annual event attended by both Catholic and Government schools to mark Reconciliation Week. The children experienced a range of activities, including traditional dances, sand art, hand painting and some live music. It was wonderful to be part of such a celebration and our many thanks go to Mrs Donella Brown at IMCC and our very own Mr Barbuto for coordinating. More pictures can be found on our facebook group.



SPORT NEWS

Faction Cross Country

Well done to all the students who participated in the inaugural faction cross country carnival. It was great to see so many students competing with a smile and determination on their faces. The day was a great success and could not have run smoothly without the help from our parent volunteers Kate Coorey, Vesa McAuley, Adele Bunt and Teresa Davis.

Congratulations to Gold Faction who took out the shield with a total of 613 points; in second place was Blue on 588 points; third place Red on 581 points and fourth was Green on 516 points.

Students who finished in the top 6 for their gender and year group should have received a letter on Wednesday inviting them to participate against 25 schools at the **Interschool Cross Country carnival at Mawson Park, Hillarys on Friday 21st June**. Those selected students will need to attend Tuesday Morning training at 7:30am on the oval. Attached with the letter is also a map of the track the children will be running if you wish to practice with your child.



Year 6 Interschool Winter Carnival

Next Thursday 6th June the Year 6 children will participate in a winter carnival against 8 other schools held at Kingsway Sporting Complex. The children have chosen either AFL, soccer or netball to play. The day is all about fun and participation and trying something new. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help coach a team, this is very much appreciated. Permission slips were sent home last week, please sign and return them as soon as possible to the classroom teacher.

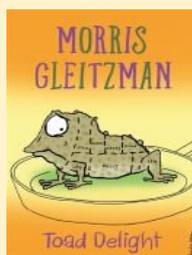
LIBRARY NEWS

Introducing author – Morris Gleitzman

Morris Gleitzman is an Australian author who is also the Australian Children's Laureate for 2018 and 2019. We are very fortunate to have some of his books in the Library. If you like funny books then this is the author for you. There is a QR code to Morris Gleitzman's website below and another one to the Laureate website.

Title - Toad Delight

The jaw-dropping details of one slightly squashed cane toad's adventures on TV. And his shock when he discovers what's cooking.



Morris Gleitzman website



Australian Children's Laureate website

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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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 3 June	Western Australia Day public holiday (No school for students)
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Thursday 6 June	Year 6 Winter Carnival (Kingsway)
Tuesday 11 June	P&F Meeting (8:45am)
Friday 14 June	PP Assembly (8:45am) Eucharist Rehearsal (St Andrew's Church)
Saturday 15 June/ Sunday 16 June	Sacrament of Eucharist masses
Wednesday 19 June	Board Meeting (6:00pm)
Friday 21 June	Year 1 Mass (8:45am) Years 3-6 Interschool Cross Country Carnival (Mawson Park)

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop hours are now:

Monday afternoons 1:30pm—2:40pm
Wednesday mornings 8:00am—9:00am

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 have recently celebrated a birthday or who will be celebrating a birthday over the next two weeks:

Ava Clinton, Nyandeng Akol, Quinn Dennis, Sophie Lewis, Arabella Wilson, Nikora Davis, Jason Modi, Abel Stelio, Ariana Rudduck, Apiny Athoi, Mia MacLeod, Milan Deswal, Jenson Stewart, Deng Nyok, Daisy Pull, Isabella Kiely, Tiarne Connell.

We wish you all a wonderful day!



P&F NEWS



Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

Until the 25 June collect Stickers for Every \$10 Spent at Woolworths. Help our school earn equipment that we need. Pop your stickers in our local Woolworths boxes or bring them to the office and add them into our box there. Thanks for your support!!

ST ANDREW'S PARISH, CLARKSON

(Cnr Belleville Gardens & Victorsen Parade)

Tel: 9407 7512

Parish Priest: Father Dariusz Basiaga

Assistant Priest: Father Marion Brzozowski

Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 7.30am/9.00am/5.30pm



Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2019]

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

The moment you have been waiting for has now arrived! ACYF19 registration is officially open, so get your group together and get registering to be a part of this incredible event when it hits Perth this December!

Be sure to get in early! Register your interest with your Parish Youth Ambassador

Kendall Diaz. Ph:0478904673





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