

Brighton Bugle

5 April 2019
Newsletter No. 5

*May the risen Christ
fill your heart with joy,
bring you new hope,
and bless you with peace. Amen.*

Happy Easter!

As we are nearing the end of the school term, we are also nearing the end of the season of Lent. This year the first week of school holidays is **Holy Week**.

Holy Week is a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is coming to an end. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the events that led up to it.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and culminates in the celebration of Jesus rising from the dead on Easter Sunday. Palm Sunday marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. On Palm Sunday we reenact the entry into Jerusalem with a procession of palms at Mass. It is important to note that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, not a horse – a sign that he was coming in peace. Palms were laid on the streets before him, as a sign of respect. Palm fronds are given to parishoners at Mass on Palm Sunday. These palm fronds are kept by families or the Parish, and incinerated and used as the ashes the following year on Ash Wednesday.

Especially important for Catholic families is the Easter Triduum. This is the three days just before Easter. On Holy Thursday, we reenact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night he was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve men, just as Jesus did. Also on this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows, because at the Last Supper, Jesus instituted not only the Mass (Eucharist), but also the priesthood.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of Jesus, our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. A service is held in all Catholic churches around the world at 3pm, the hour Jesus is believed to have died, during which the Stations of the Cross are reenacted. There is no Eucharist on this day. The Eucharist is kept safe in the tabernacle, and a 'watch' is kept (just like the Disciples kept watch with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane).

Holy Saturday is a vigil. It is the day Jesus rested in the tomb. We keep watch for the expectant rising of our Lord.

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum, and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Catholic calendar. Easter is the greatest celebration of the Christian faith. On Easter, we celebrate the event that sets Christianity apart from all other religions and cultural traditions of the world.

'Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;" (John 11:25)

May you and your family have a joyous and blessed Easter.
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

- **Tuesday 9 April**
P&F Meeting (8:45am)
- **Friday 12 April**
Stations of Cross—BCPS (8:45am)
ANZAC Day ceremony
Fish & Chips shared lunch
Students finish Term 1 at 2:45pm
- **Monday 15 April to Friday 26 April**
School holidays (no school for children)
- **Monday 29 April**
Students commence back at school for Term 2
- **Friday 3 May**
Whole school mass (8:45am)

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Last Friday 23 children represented our school at the Swimming Carnival at Joondalup Arena and they can be extremely proud of their results and the manner in which they supported one another. According to Mrs Croxall it was the best outcome in a swimming carnival that we have had in recent years. Congratulations to all involved and thank you to Miss Croxall for organising, preparing and supervising the children on the day and thanks to Mrs Freeman for helping out at the carnival. Thanks also to all the parents who turned up to support the children.

Later tonight children from our Christian Drama group will be presenting the Stations of the Cross at St. Andrew's Church at 6.00pm. All families are invited to attend the presentation and show their support for the children. It also provides all community members with the opportunity to reflect on their Lenten journey in preparation for Easter. Thanks to Mrs Dolbel and Mrs Mieschbuehler for preparing the children for their presentation.

Congratulations to the Yr.1 class on their fabulous 'Crocodile' assembly this morning. Thanks to Mrs Evans, Mrs Anderson and Miss Croxall for preparing the children, you can be very proud of the children. It was wonderful to see so many family members present to support the children.

Thanks to all families for contributing to our Easter Raffle by supplying the goodies for the raffle. Congratulations to our 15 winners, I am sure you will enjoy your winnings with your family and friends. Thank you to members of the P&F who wrapped and prepared the prizes for the raffle. As there were so many eggs and other goodies donated by our generous families the P&F were able to donate a number of baskets to the parish to distribute to families in need, THANKS.

Not only have the P&F been busy with the Easter Raffle they have also been on the job sorting out the orders for the 'Shared Fish and Chips Lunch' next Friday. All families are invited to come and enjoy lunch with their children and the community. An outline of the last day of term is outlined below.

The next P&F meeting will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday 9 April at 8.45am all welcome. Please continue to support the P&F in their endeavours as all money raised provides various resources for the children. This year the P&F are aiming to raise \$10,000 to help with the cost of resurfacing the basketball courts which will be completed at the end of the school year. To help raise this money they are holding their first ever Quiz Night on Saturday 25 May in the school hall. Please support the P&F in their efforts by booking a table of 8 for the big occasion.

On Wednesday next week the Term One Social Reports will be sent home. If after reading the reports, you are more than welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher to seek clarification on any areas of the report.

A friendly reminder that all children are expected to wear their winter uniform in Term Two. A transition period between the summer and winter uniforms of two weeks is acceptable. All children will be required to be in their winter uniform at the beginning of week three.

At the end of each term we usually send an updated term calendar for the forthcoming term but from the start of next term we are going to use a 'Live Calendar'. By using the 'Live Calendar' you will be able to check out at any time what is happening in the school. Please find below an outline of how to use the 'Live Calendar'. Thanks to Mr. Baker for creating this initiative for our community.

STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Pre-Primary

◇ Aariah-Lee Andela

Year One

◇ Elliott Ashworth

Year Two

◇ Jonathan Kelly

Year Three

◇ Taicia Ashley

Year Four

◇ William Willis

Year Five

◇ Amelia Trehearn

Year Six

◇ William Shannon

Sport

◇ Dylan Boschman

PRINCIPAL'S POST (contd...)

There won't be a Code of Conduct section in this week's newsletter, this will commence again in term two.

Finally, thanks to all the children for their efforts throughout the term. Wishing you all a fabulous holiday when it arrives next Friday. Thanks parents for your support and to the staff for your work during the term. With home and school working together we provide the children with the best possible opportunities for the children to learn, laugh and grow.

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe Easter and may the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you forever.

Take care and God bless,

James Danaher

Live Parent Calendar

Due to the constant shifting nature of times and dates on our school calendar, from Term 2, we will be moving to a **Live Parent Calendar**. This means all important school dates can be accessed via our Community Calendar online at the link: <http://web.brightoncps.wa.edu.au/community-calendar/>

This Live Parent Calendar will provide the most up-to-date and recent information regarding important school dates and as times and events change, these will be immediately reflected in the online calendar. It will replace the previous PDF printed copy of important school dates. The above link can be accessed in mobile view and desktops.

We hope this provides more accurate and accessible information for our parent community and continues to improve our whole school communication.

Last Day of Term Arrangements

The final day of Term 1 is Friday, 12th April. The outline for the school day is listed below. We would love to see as many parents here as possible to celebrate our Anzac Day Liturgy with us, then to stay on for the shared lunch!

Friday 12th April – Last day of Term 1

8:45am - 9:30am Stations of the Cross (Parents are warmly welcomed to join us for this reverent service re-enacted by Mrs Dolbel's Drama group)

10:30am RECESS

10:50am— Children return to class.

11:00am - 12:20 Reconciliation Year 3/4/5/6 (Lenten Reconciliation to be received from Father Dariusz and 5 other visiting priests).

12:40pm - ANZAC Day Liturgy

1:00pm Fish and Chip Shared P & F Lunch + Icy Poles

1:20pm – Children Play

1:45pm – Children return to class

1:45 - 2:45 – Class time.

2:45pm — Children dismissed

A reminder to parents that should you wish to take your children home after the shared lunch, to please sign them out via the sign-out sheets out the front of the covered area. Please do not sign them out at the front office.

We look forward to sharing a fantastic final day with the children.

Mr. Baker

Assistant Principal

SPORT NEWS

SEESAW

THIS WEEK IN OUR SCHOOL



990

New Items



818

Likes



208

Comments



844

Parent Visits

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Last Friday a selection of students from Years 4-6 represented the school at the interschool swimming carnival. The event was held at HBF Arena, Joondalup. I am so proud of all the students for the hard work and sportsmanship they displayed throughout the day. It was very pleasing to see everyone encouraging each other and cheering loudly. As the carnival is about participation there was no overall winning school however we came away with a ribbon which was pleasing to see the hard work paid off. Congratulations and thank you to the children and the parents who came to support us.

Before and After School Activities

The Before and After School Activities for Term 2 was emailed out to every family in Kindy to Year 6, hard copies will also be available from the office. The selection of activities, days and times have not changed. Please contact the associations to register and pay for your child's chosen activity. If you have any questions please contact the office or myself.



LIBRARY NEWS

As we near the end of the Term, could all Library books be returned please. If you are not sure what Library books your children have, come into the Library on a Thursday or Friday to find out.

The holidays are a good time to discover your local Library. Reading a book can be very relaxing. **Happy reading.**



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Quinns Rocks WA 6030

Phone: 08 9562 9500

Fax: 08 9562 4929

Absentee Line:

08 9562 9515

(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**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 5 April	Stations of the Cross at St Andrew's Church (6:00pm)
Tuesday 9 April	P&F Meeting (8:45am)
Wednesday 10 April	Board Meeting (6:00pm)
Friday 12 April	Stations of the Cross (BCPS hall at 8:45am) ANZAC Day ceremony Fish & Chips shared lunch Students finish Term 1 at 2:45pm
Monday 15 April to Friday 26 April	School holidays No school for students
Monday 29 April	Students commence Term 2
Friday 2 May	Whole School Mass (8:45am)
Tuesday 8 May	Eucharist Parent Information Evening 6:00pm at St Andrew's Church

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop opening hours are:

Monday mornings 8:00am—9:30am

Thursday afternoons 2:00pm – 3:00pm

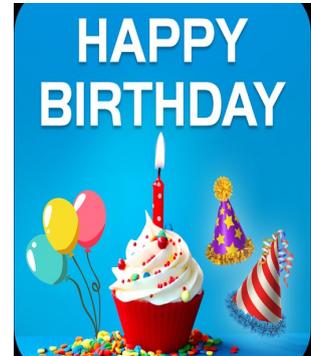
We can only accept cash or cheque – **the school does not have facilities at all for Eftpos/credit card payments.**

Students from Years 1—6 need to wear winter uniform for Terms 2 and 3. If you need to order any winter items, please call into the Uniform shop or alternatively you can fill out an order form in the office and the order will be filled as soon as possible.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to the following students who will be celebrating a birthday over the next month:

Jack Heydon, Leah Thomas, Ella Pearcey, Logan Bakker, Samuel Thistlethwaite, Akol Akol, Emanuel Chirikure, Rose Deng, Angelina Broadbent, Grace Sering, Oliver Smith, Kobi Bunt, Samara Makawa, Sophia Di Giovanni, Katie Lewis, Izabela Hubkova, Hayley Linardi, Poppy Leitch, Ayen Marial, Harlow Burrell, Taylah Couper, Aria Everest Pearson, Katie Everest Pearson, Timothy Lloyd, McKayla Thomson, Jordan Archibald, Cale Hampton, Taylor Johnston, Imani Robinson, Olivia Allum, Youssef Costandy, Carla Reynolds, Sophie Kiely, Kiara Brace, Alexis Chindanya, Dean Swarbrick, Ava Rosich, Ben Musenge, Alonzo Kelly.



We wish you all a wonderful day!

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

DATE: Friday, 12th April
TIME: 12.40pm—1.00pm
VENUE: School Hall

All Parents welcome



PARISH

ST ANDREW'S PARISH, CLARKSON

(Cnr Belleville Gardens & Victorsen Parade)

Tel: 9407 7512

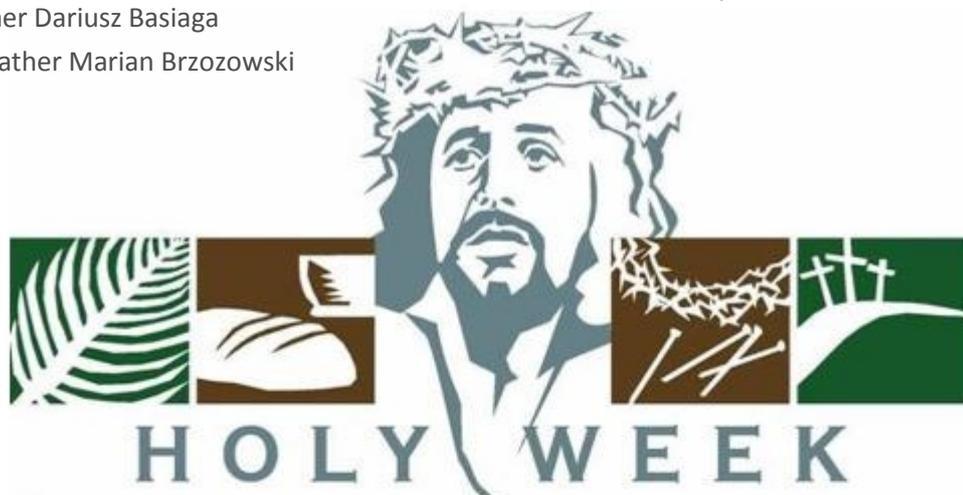
Parish Priest: Father Dariusz Basiaga

Assistant Priest: Father Marian Brzozowski

Mass Times :

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 7:30am/9:00am/5:30pm



PALM SUNDAY

6.00pm – Vigil Mass
7.30am & 9.00am & 5.30pm – Mass
9.00am – Re-enactment of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem

HOLY TUESDAY

7.00pm – Chrism Mass (*Cathedral*)

HOLY WEDNESDAY

8.00am – Mass
6.30pm – Rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good Friday celebrations

HOLY THURSDAY

7.00pm – Lord's Supper
8.00pm–10.00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am – Stations of the Cross followed by rehearsal for Holy Saturday celebration
3.00pm – The Lord's Passion
4.00pm–8.00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY

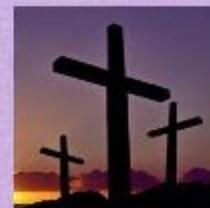
10.00am – Blessing of the Food
7.00pm – Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm – Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

6.00pm – Vigil Mass
7.30, 9.00am & 5.30pm – Mass
3.00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Chaplet of the Divine Mercy



BCPS P&F COMMITTEE PRESENTS....

THE
totally

80's

BACK

TO THE

90's

QUIZ NIGHT!

Like, don't be a couch potato man!
Dweeb, airhead and those in between,
come dressed in your best 80s & 90s
gear, for a totally gnarly and
bodacious night with your BFFs!

When: Saturday May 25th

Doors open at 6:00pm

Heads down at 7:00pm

Where: BCPS Hall

Deets: BYO Food!

Alcohol MUST only be purchased
on the night! (no BYO please)

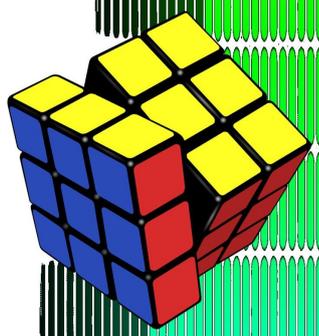
Entry: \$15 per person

Tickets on sale now!

To order yours, please
contact Rose on 0417 705 779

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE
DUDES & DUDETTES!

CASH
ONLY
EVENT!



RAFFLES
& AUCTIONS
ON THE
NIGHT!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Trinity College warmly invites you to attend an Open Day for prospective students on Wednesday, 22 May 2019. Families can book the 9:30am, 12:00pm or 4:15pm session. Each session will have a welcome by the Principal, followed by student led tours of the College, concluding with light refreshments and a chance to chat with some of our teaching staff. Bookings can be made at: <https://www.trinity.wa.edu.au/enrolments/2019-open-day/>.



We warmly invite you to our

Open Day

Wednesday, 22 May 2019

9:30am | 12:00pm | 4:15pm

Each session will include a welcome from the Principal, student-led tours, light refreshments and an opportunity for Q&A with teaching staff.

REGISTER AT trinity.wa.edu.au
OR CALL (08) 9223 8121



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR

Fun activities with positive learning outcomes!

Government subsidies available for eligible families



WA Brighton Catholic Primary School

Connolly Drive BUTLER WA 6036

0449 961 821 (06:30 -18:00)

Monday, 15 April

Rainforest Re-creation

Explore the wonders of re-creation as we reduce, reuse and recycle something old into something new from our imaginations.

Full Fee: \$64.60

Monday, 22 April

No Program

Tuesday, 16 April

Going Huts

Today we'll recruit some jungle friends and build them a new home. Harnessing science and engineering, we'll watch our jungle huts grow!

Full Fee: \$81.10

Tuesday, 23 April

The Jungle Bake Off!

Today we'll be exploring ways that people in the jungle might cook food, as we bake cookies in our solar powered ovens.

Full Fee: \$82.10

Wednesday, 17 April

Wild Experiments

Discover the magic of chemistry as we tweak, tinker and experiment in our Holiday Club laboratory.

Full Fee: \$64.60

Wednesday, 24 April

Crafty little things

ART-iculate yourself! Today we're creating whatever our 'arts desire.

Full Fee: \$64.60

Thursday, 18 April

Enter the Jungle Lab

Get your science kit on, today we're entering the Jungle Lab. We'll be making our own soap & bath bombs with a surprise twist at the end...

Full Fee: \$82.10

Thursday, 25 April

No Program

Friday, 19 April

No Program

Friday, 26 April

Creatures & Creations

Deep in the jungle, there's mystery in the air. Today is your choice, speak to your Park Ranger about what you want to do.

Full Fee: \$64.60