Brighton Bugle

6 September 2019
Newsletter No. 14

Lord,
You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.
Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.
Open their hearts to Your Spirit,
and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.
As we prepare these children for Confirmation,
make each of us an instrument of Your love.
Deepen our faith in the Gospel,
and help us to pass it on by our example.
We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Class Masses and Liturgies

Thank you to the Year 3 classes for preparing the Mass today. Your reverence and amazing singing were a delight to witness. A big thank you to your teachers, Mrs McDonald and Mrs Bond, in helping to prepare you so beautifully. Special thank to Sinead and Summer - our altar servers for the very first time!

Congratulations to the Pre Primary classes on your Paraliturgy last Friday- my 'spies' tell me that your reading and singing were incredible. St Augustine said, "To sing well is to pray twice." Thanks again to the teachers, Miss Albrecht and Miss Swinny for preparing a liturgy the children could relate to and enjoy.

The last Class Mass for the Term will be prepared by the Year 6 classes, and will take place on Friday 20th September.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Next week, is a busy week for the Confirmation candidates, with the leadup to receiving the Holy Spirit.

On Tuesday 10th September, the Confirmation candidates will be visited by the Vicar General, Reverend Peter Whitely here at school. This will take place during the school day, and the children will have the opportunity to have any questions regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation answered.

A reminder to all parents to be at St Andrew's Church at least 20 minutes prior to Mass.

No photographs may be taken during the Mass, or of the group at the end of Mass – this can only be done by the official photographer. This is a directive from the Archbishop's office that all parishes in the diocese must adhere to.

***** *All children are required to attend ONE of the Masses the week after Confirmation to receive their certificate. Certificates* cannot be collected from the school.

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

- **Sunday 15 September**

Sacrament of Confirmation Masses

- **Thursday 19 September**

BCPS Sports Carnival

P&F Subway Lunch

- **Friday 20 September**

Year 6 Mass (8:45am)

Year 5 Sleepover

- **Friday 27 September**

Assembly (8:45am)

P&F shared lunch

Last day of Term 2

Commitment	Date	Time	Venue	Who attends
Visit from Vicar General	Tues 10 Sept	10:00am	Year 6 rooms	children
Retreat	Wed 11 Sept	8:30am – 2:30pm	BCPS	children
Rehearsal & Reconciliation	Fri 13 Sept	8:45am – 1:00pm	St Andrew's Parish	children
Sacrament of Confirmation	Sun 15 Sept	9:00am OR 11:30am	St Andrew's Parish	Children, family & sponsor
Mass after Confirmation	Sat 22 Sept Sun 23 Sept	6:00pm 7:30am,9:00am,5:30pm	St Andrew's Parish	Children & parents

STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Gabriella Mahlangu
(Pre-Primary)

Harper Thomas
(Year 1)

Lara Viquez
(Year 2)

Ava Gibb
(Year 3)

Apiny Athoi
(Year 4)

Daniella Tragiannidis
(Year 5)

Michael O'Reilly
(Year 6)

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am excited to announce that we recently received confirmation from the Archbishop that our request for a school name change has been approved!!!! Over the past 12 months, some dedicated and passionate staff worked diligently behind the scenes to research a chosen Saint that was closely aligned with our school motto, 'Be Faithful'. After consulting with our staff, children and parent community, three names were presented in order of preference, to the Archbishop for consideration. Of the three Saint names, parent response was overwhelmingly in favour of St Francis of Assisi, with 69% of parents surveyed having a preference for this name. I am pleased to reveal that beginning in Term 1, 2020, we will be changing our school name from Brighton Catholic Primary School to **St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School.**

We remain committed to providing an outstanding, faith-filled education for our children and will continue to do so in light of St Francis, the Patron Saint of Ecology and Animals. In partnership with you, we will aim to minimise any impact on our families as we transition to the new school name over a two-year period. I encourage you to please check our website for the relevant FAQ's.

Father's Day Celebration Recap

We hope all Dads enjoyed their special day on Sunday and received the royal treatment for the one day of the year we get to cash in. On Friday, we had a wonderful turnout for our Father's Day Breakfast. There were plenty of smiles and laughs and a great opportunity to meet and greet the father-figures in the lives of our children. To see lots of men at a primary school is a rarity, and one us male teachers enjoy! Thank you to all those who made time to share in this occasion with their children. It was great to see many of the dads hang around for the Pre-Primary Liturgy and even the Kindy Fitness Frenzy. From the photos, I could see plenty of Dads working up a sweat to the delight of their kids.

Year 6 Sports Carnival

Friday also saw our Year 6's participate in the Spring Carnival of Badminton, Rugby and Basketball. The emphasis for the day was on enjoyment, competing and teamwork and our 6's shone brightly in all three areas. A special mention to the SuperCoach Mr Kinder, who took his rugby team through undefeated to win the championship! They will now be invited to compete in the State Rugby Finals. Another special mention to *Ngor Athoi* who was crowned 'Player of the Tournament', a magnificent achievement.

One Big Voice

While the 6's were at the Spring Carnival, our Year 4/5 choir were fortunate to attend the One Big Voice Festival at RAC Perth Arena. With over 50 schools in attendance, the choir performed a range of songs in choral singing at the matinee show. Thank you to those parents who patiently waited for their child after school, and to Mr Cunniffe, Mrs Baker and Miss Campbell for their support of all the kids. They certainly were excited when they got back and spoke very highly of the experience.

Year 6 Camp

I have been fortunate to participate in the Year 6 camp over the past 3 days and luckily, the weather was kind and ensured we enjoyed the activities and shenanigans of camp life! The students had a great time and no doubt will sleep well over this weekend! Sincere thanks to Mrs Freeman, Mr Kinder, Mrs Croxall and Mrs Baker for giving up their time over the 3 days to supervise the safety of your children 24/7. It is a unique responsibility of the Year 6 teachers and the camp would not run as smoothly as it did without the organisation of the teachers involved. Hopefully, they have plenty of stories and photos to share as Year 6 camp is usually the highlight of primary school.

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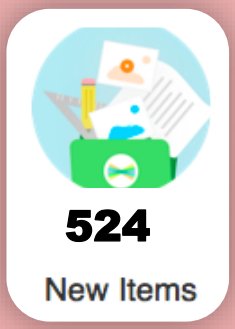
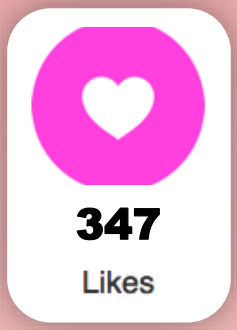
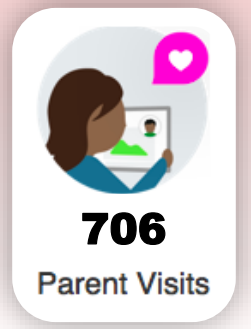
THIS WEEK IN OUR SCHOOL







PRINCIPAL'S POST (Contd...)

Performing Arts Festival

On Wednesday, I was fortunate enough to witness the Peter Pan drama production as part of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. It was a spectacular performance from all the children which was thoroughly enjoyed by parents and other performers alike. Congratulations to all involved and Mrs Dolbel for her commitment and preparation of the kids. A thank you also to Mr Barbuto for his assistance of Mrs Dolbel on Wednesday, his help and presence was immensely appreciated. Last week, the choir performed admirably in the Primary Choral section of the festival, receiving a Certificate of Merit for their rendition of Hallelujah and Don't Worry, Be Happy. We were notified today that our Primary Drama entry of Peter Pan received an **OUTSTANDING!** Our entries in the festival are now complete for another year - congratulations to everyone who participated and their wonderful performances.

Sports Carnival - Thursday 19th September

Please take note parents, the sports carnival is fast approaching and will take place on Thursday 19th September, weather permitting. Mrs Croxall has been busy preparing the children during Phys. Ed lessons and we are hoping for great weather, huge efforts and brilliant sportsmanship on what is, one of my favourite days of the year.

Staffing - Year 4B

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Evangeline Crackel will be joining the Brighton Catholic Community from the beginning of Term 4 as a replacement for Mrs Mieschbuehler in Year 4B, as she begins her 12 months maternity leave. Mrs Crackel is very excited at the opportunity to work in our community and I'm sure we will all make her feel very welcome.

EFTPOS

In our efforts to continually evolve and meet the demands of our parent community, we will now be accepting EFTPOS for school fees and uniform shop payments at the front office. A note will go home on Monday to advise parents in more detail about the EFTPOS facility. We believe the introduction of EFTPOS payments will provide parents a more convenient and efficient method to settle accounts moving forward.

Lastly, as we near the end of Term 3, can I please ask that any families who are considering leaving our school or have made plans to transfer to another school, please notify the office by the end of this term. This is important for us in order to contact families on the waiting list who wish to join the Brighton Catholic Community.

Great to see footy finals back this week! Whilst the Eagles got themselves through to Week 2, there are 3 or 4 other teams I believe are capable of winning it all. In cricket news, I have only just started to recover from the debacle of the last Ashes test, so the big first innings total at Old Trafford and Steve Smith double ton has gone a long way to erasing that nightmare, here's hoping it continues!

Enjoy a fantastic fortnight ahead.

Jason Baker

Acting Principal

SPORT NEWS

Year 6 Spring Carnival

Last Friday the year 6 students represented the school at a spring sporting carnival. The students participated in basketball, badminton and league tag. Our students showed great sportsmanship, courage and skills throughout the day and were rewarded with many wins. Thank you very much to Kate Coorey, Jocelyn Torpy and Ellie McLaughlin for taking time out of their day to come and coach our teams. Your help was greatly appreciated and we could not have done it without you.

BCPS Sports Carnival

Thursday September 19th is our schools sports carnival held on IMCC oval. The day will begin at 8:45am and conclude by 2:30pm. As this is a normal school day it is an expectation that all students from PP-Year 6 attend and take part in the day. All students are allocated a faction and siblings should be together. If you are unsure please check with your child's teacher. Further information regarding the day will be sent home next week. Thank you for your continued support of the school sports program. Amanda Croxall, Teacher

DRAMA & PERFORMING ARTS

Excitement is in the air as we receive, yet more accolades for Performing Arts.

Our **Primary Choir** are to receive a **Certificate of Merit** for their beautiful performance.

Our 46 strong, dynamic cast in **'Peter Pan Flies Again'** have reaped a very special award; our second **'Honourable Mention for Outstanding Performance.'** This award can be attributed to the power of the highly orchestrated teamwork of these children; maximising one anothers strengths, as each child both complemented and added their own unique giftedness to the drama. The magnificence of these children from Years 2 – 6 magically transported their audience to a world built by children's dreams and imaginations, giving many of us a nostalgic look into our sentimental past. Shine on little stars.

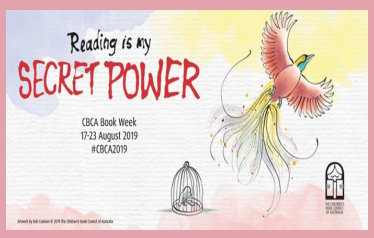
The grand finale for Performing Arts is the Festival Concert held at the **Perth Concert Hall** on **Monday 16th September, 7:00pm**. Perth Concert Hall Adults $25, Students/Concessions $20.
Phone bookings can be made on 9321 9999 or online at: www.perthconcerthall.com.au

Parents, you are the driving force behind your children, helping them reach for the stars.
God bless you all.
Kathryn Dolbel (Drama teacher)

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Character Parade Prize Winners

Kindy 1	Blake Hill—Spiderman
Kindy 2	Zara Dos Santos-Viljoen – Thelma the Unicorn
PPB	Abigail Leahy – Moana
PPW	Johann (Sebbie) Dippenaar—Puppy from 101 Dalmations
1B	Lucy Tebbit – Llama from Alpacas with Maracas
1W	Sadie Garrigan – Lion from Lion King
2B	Nirvana Dos Santos-Viljoen – Pippy Longstocking
2W	Logan Hansord - BFG
3B	Ava Gibb – Super Mum
3W	Fletcher Ashworth – Shark from Bad Guys
4B	Isabella Kiely - Medusa
4W	Nathaniel Ridley – The tree from 104-storey treehouse
5B	Archie O'Hare – Steven King character
5W	Aaron Ward – Mr Twit
6B	Rhea Begaj – Jelly Belly
6W	Courtney Heath – Dorothy from Wizard of Oz



Congratulations to our winners and to everyone for participating.

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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

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SCHOOL FEES

Dear Parents,
Reminder school fee statements will be sent home next week. Please attend to them ASAP.

Families with Health Care Cards please ensure that the school has an updated card in order for you to continue to receive the discount.

Kind regards,
Geneve Bastian, Finance Officer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 10 September	P&F Meeting (8:45am)
Wednesday 11 September	Confirmation Retreat Board Meeting (6:00pm)
Friday 13 September	Confirmation Rehearsal @ St Andrew's Church
Sunday 15 September	Sacrament of Confirmation Masses (9:00am & 11:30am)
Tuesday 17 September	Year 1 excursion to AQWA
Thursday 19 September	BCPS Sports Carnival (PP-Yr 6) P&F Subway lunch
Friday 20 September	Year 6 Class Mass (8:45am) Year 5 Sleepover
Friday 27 September	Assembly (8:45am) P&F shared lunch Students finish Term 3 at 2:45pm
Monday 30 September to Friday 11 October	School Holidays (no school for students)
Monday 14 October	Term 4 commences for students (PP-Yr 6)

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop hours are:

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

Orders can be emailed to bcpsuniformshop@brightoncps.wa.edu.au, however payment will need to be made to the office. The order will be filled on the next opening day. Orders will not be filled outside of these hours.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating a birthday over the next two weeks:
Liam Brewster, Leon Gilsenan, Alize Smith, Brandon West, Charlie Muir, Samuel O'Hare, Preston Schmidt, Tarik Sibley, Isaac Rapi-Beddall, Indiana Schmidt, Tyler Lee, Tahlia Stelio, Leo Ward, Nirvana Dos Santos-Viljoen, Olivia Swarbrick.
We wish you all a wonderful day!

P&F NEWS

Sports Carnival Subway Order—Thursday 19 September

A note and order form went home to the eldest child. Students from PP to Year 6 and parents are able to order Subway lunch for the upcoming Sports Carnival. An individual subway order form has to be completed for each order. Money and form need to be returned to the P&F box located in the school office by no later than **3pm Friday 13 September. **Please note under any circumstances no late orders will be accepted after this date.**

BCPS PLAYGROUP

WHEN: Every Monday during school term

TIME: 8:30am-10:15 am

WHERE: The Kindy Room, Brighton Catholic Primary School

BRING: A hat and a piece of fruit to be shared

At playgroup you can have fun playing with your child, meet other parents and familiarise your child with the school environment ready for school. The Playgroup is for children aged 0-5.

Everyone is welcome, you don't need to have a child enrolled in the school. For more information, please contact the school on 9562 9500.

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

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6th September, 2019

RE: Change of School Name

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Over the past 12 months, the school has worked with the Archbishop to request a change of name to more closely align with the charism of a chosen Saint. Led by a committee of passionate and knowledgeable staff, this thorough process canvassed input from our students and wider parent community. Three Saint names were researched and presented as recommendations in order of preference. It is with great pleasure that we were recently notified of the approval from the Archbishop for our first preference,
St Francis of Assisi.

St Francis of Assisi is the Patron Saint of Ecology and Animals, known for his great holiness, loyalty to the Gospel and devotion to Jesus. Pope Francis draws his inspiration from St Francis of Assisi, describing him as, 'the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation.' These qualities are synonymous with our school motto, 'Be Faithful'.

Beginning Term 1, 2020, our school name will change from Brighton Catholic Primary School, to ***St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School.*** Over the following two-year period, we will transition existing uniforms and branding. We will continue to focus on providing an outstanding faith-filled education for all our students - encouraging the passion for learning that students develop in our school. We will also work to minimise any impact on you, our Parents and Caregivers, and we welcome questions regarding this change and will share the answers with the community in due course. In the meantime, we have set up a Frequently Asked Questions Page on our school website to answer some of the common queries from parents.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the many people involved with this name change and am very excited to have such a strong connection with a model of Christian values, Saint Francis of Assisi. We look forward to celebrating this significant moment in our school's history and moving forward as St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School in partnership with you, in 2020.

Kind regards
Jason Baker
Acting Principal

IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE

INSTRUMENTAL & CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2020

Applications for the 2020 Year 7 Instrumental & Choral Scholarships are now open

Scholarships cover students' instrumental or vocal tuition for six years.

Instrumental Scholarships available for Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet and Trombone

Proud history of excellence and consistent Music award winners.

Ensembles include Swing Band, Rock Bands, Choirs, Barbershop Vocal Ensemble and Brass, Flute, Jazz, Percussion and Wind Ensembles

Applications Close Friday, 20th September 2019

YEAR 7 2020 SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARIES

It is with pleasure that the College announces that the recipient of the Academic Scholarship Year 7 2020 is Sydney Snesar from Brighton Catholic Primary School.

- Aboriginal Bursaries - Nikkola Casey, East Butler Primary School and Olivia Farmer Trust, Brighton
- Catholic Primary School.
- St Andrew's Parish Bursary – Sophia Peters, Mindarie Primary School.
- Brighton Catholic Primary School Bursary – Tariana Davis
- St Andrews Catholic Primary School Bursary – Emma Welsh
- Yanchep/Lancelin Pastoral Area Bursary – Holly Watson, Brighton Catholic Primary School.

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