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September Term 3 Week 6 No. 16



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First Bell: 8:40am; **Classes begin:** 8:50am

Recess: 10:40am – 11:10am; **Lunch:** 1:00pm

– 1:40pm; **School finishes:** 3:10pm

Diary Dates 2017

7 September	School Disco —POSTPONED—
8 September	SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR SHOW DAY
12 September	BPS Open Night
WEEK 8	Swimming Yr3-5

Student Absence Message Mobile No.

0476857212 (for absence messaging only, not phone calls)

Uniform Shop Opening Times

Tuesday 3:00pm – 3:30pm or any time via Qkr!

Finance Office Opening Times

8:30am – 10am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Newsletter Articles Please send to:

dl.0637.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Library Open times

Student/ Family borrowing

Mon – Fri 8.30 – 8.50am

Student borrowing – with library pass

Mon – Fri 8.50 – 9.15am

Class Browse and Borrow

Mon – Fri at allocated time

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

The Cottage, 1 Hight Avenue, Brighton

Ph: 8377 2655 Mobile: 0488 238 223

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Canteen: Ph: 82984093. Open everyday for lunch

and recess (NB: Not open recess on Friday)

From the Principal.....

Dear Students, Staff, Parents/Caregivers,

As your newly appointed Principal I would like to introduce myself to the Brighton School Community. I have been a DECD employee for over forty years, working as a teacher, Deputy Principal and Principal.

I have held permanent Principal roles at Pimpala P.S, Coorara P.S, Hallett Cove East P.S and most recently worked as the Principal at Christies Beach P.S, where I worked for 8 years until my appointment here to Brighton Primary School.

I am excited about my appointment to such a large, dynamic and highly respected learning community. I am looking forward to getting to know our staff, our students and of course our parents/caregivers and will make this my priority for the remainder of this term/this year. I have stated to my staff and to your children that I will be a very visible and accessible Principal who believes that it is vital that I am familiar with the teaching and learning approaches/pedagogies that occur here at Brighton. As part of my induction I will meet with all staff, Students, Leaders and members of our parent community holding roles on our Governing Council and our Parents and Friends. Over the next 5 weeks I will of course, be accessible to all parents, usually by appointment. It is following this consultative process outlined above that I will be able to update our school community as to where school directions lie. Consultation is very important to me but it is also very important that I can confidently lead our Brighton School Community as your Principal. Feel free to drop in and say hi.

Ian Filer

a friendly reminder—Monday 4/9/2017

The wearing of school hats is compulsory for all outside activities from 1st September to 1st May (Cancer Council guidelines). Only School uniform hats are to be worn at school.



Library News

Book Week

What a fantastic effort by students and staff who participated in the Book Week Parade. It was great to see so many different characters and some very original ones.



Don't forget that during Week 8 we will be hosting a Book Fair in the library. It is supplied to us by Scholastic. Items will be on sale each morning and afternoon as well as on OPEN NIGHT.

Classes will also have an opportunity to view the items during the day at which time they can make their wish list. We look forward to you all coming in and having a browse. A percentage of the sales will provide us with reward points that can be used to purchase new books for our library.

Premier's Reading Challenge

There are now only a few school days left for students to complete their Premier's Reading Challenge. The last day to hand in your record sheet is next Thursday 7th September (Week 7) as the Friday is Show Day, so please remember to bring your form in before then.



Mandy Marshall - Library

SAPSASA Basketball

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in basketball carnivals last month. The competition was tough but all teams had fun on the court and are to be commended on their terrific sportsmanship and attitude towards the game.

One of our year 4/5 boys team made it through to the finals and these will be played later on this month. Good luck boys, we look forward to some good news.

A big thank-you to the Adams Family for going above and beyond ensuring our teams were well prepared.



SAPSASA Report Term 3

Athletics Carnival

36 students attended the South-West Districts Carnival held at Santos Stadium last week. We had some outstanding results on the day considering the size of our team. Students that made it through to finals or finished a field event placing included: Mackenzie, Ky, Shonti, Caitlyn, Jessica, Josh, Asha and Ellie. Highlight of the day would certainly be Mackenzie and Asha's 800m and 1500m races. Mackenzie has been selected to represent the South West District at the state championships in the 800m and 1500m races. Caitlyn has also been selected to be part of the relay team. A big thankyou to our parent helpers who marshalled the long jump during the day. Thanks- Jenny, Nicki, Chantel, Bec and Scott. A special thankyou to Chantel for taking the students for the morning warm up and supporting our long distances runners.

Indoor Volleyball Carnival

Brighton entered 14 teams in the Indoor Volleyball Carnival held this week at Marion Leisure Centre. Many thanks to the team managers who supported the students on the day. Thanks Sharee who has helped organise the teams and training sessions. 5 teams have made it through to the Finals day which is on Wednesday the 13th of September at Mars Sporting Complex. We wish them luck in the finals series.

Jeff Miller

NAPLAN RESULTS

Parents of students in years 3, 5 and 7 would have received their child's NAPLAN results, which were sent home on Thursday of this week. We ask parents to look carefully at the results and if you have any queries to make a time to see your child's class teacher.

We have also ensured, where parents live in separate households, that each parent receives a copy of the NAPLAN results. These will be posted.

Ian Filer

Welcome To Spring!!!



Happy Father's day for this coming Sunday!!

OSHC Newsletter Term 3 Week 6

OCTOBER VACATION PROGRAM

The October vacation care program will be out MONDAY WEEK 7 (04/09/2017). We will ONLY be printing 50 copies of this program as it will be available on the Brighton Primary School website. We do kindly ask that you use the electronic version before taking a hard copy. Please remember that it is important you get your bookings in by SEPTEMBER 22, FRIDAY of WEEK 9. If you do not have it in by this date, your child/ren may not be enrolled, due to high demand. Please remember, that the vacation program has a 'first in best dressed' approach. Families who get their forms in first will be awarded with the first spots. Your normal term booking form DOES NOT reflect the bookings you want in the holidays, they are two different programs. We look forward to seeing you in the holidays. The term 3/4 holiday program and booking form will be available via the BPS website from Monday 4th Sept

Slime Time!!

OSHC has been going slime crazy during after school care. During some afternoons students have been creating their own slime. We have been experimenting



with different recipes and colours to create the best slime possible. Due to our new slime obsession, it has inspired us to take part in a Science World incursion during the October holidays.

Jed's little legends

Each week OSHC is choosing one student who has demonstrated a new skill, helped others or has just shown a positive attitude towards OSHC, to be the Legend of the Week.

This week Lana Rivers was chosen as our Legend of the Week because of her ability to include others and be positive when at OSHC. She is a role model for others and is our Little Legend of the week.

Keep up the amazing work Lana!!

- Georgia

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School Disco—TBA

The Student Disco was set to be next Thursday night (7Sept) and then the Adelaide Crows were given a Thursday night final on this same night.



We realise many students and parents may wish to watch their team play and be part of the Adelaide excitement, so we are postponing the disco until a later date.

We are in the process of organising a new date and will communicate this as soon as possible.

We apologise for any inconvenience. ...

To those who have paid for the disco, we are happy to return your payment if the new date does not suit (or if you'd simply like it back, we will get it to you - email parentsandfriendsbps@gmail.com, text or call Jan-Marie 0402480154)

Thanks for your understanding,

Parents and Friends

Parents and Friends BBQ Snack -Tuesday 29/8/2017

The Hello / Goodbye BBQ appeared to be a success on Tuesday afternoon.

The event was created as a way to say "Hello" to our new



Principal, Mr Ian Filer, and preparing to say "Good Bye" to winter! (you may remember earlier this year we gave out 600 juice cups as a way to say Goodbye to Summer!) Thanks to the efforts of Bec, Julie, Caro-

line, Naomi, Ange, Ian, Trudy, Keith and Adrienne who were incredible in pushing up their sleeves and working fast and furiously! It was pretty crazy for a while there. Thanks for your patience while we served up. We successfully served up 542 sausages to our students and teachers, and the feedback seemed positive.

Special thanks to Ashlyn Outdoor Education Teacher who, with the help of a few fantastic classes, collected many serviettes from the grounds that needed to be put in the rubbish. Thank you once again Ashlyn.

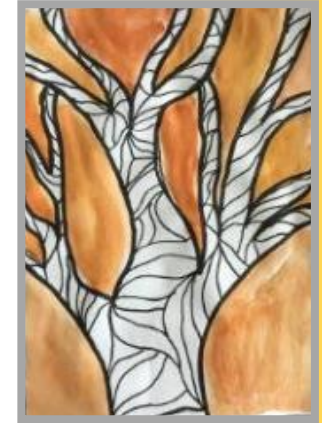


FROM OUR ART STUDIO



Wrapped Coast, One Million Square Feet, Little Bay, Sydney, Australia—1969

After discussing the art work (left) we created our own wrapped trees. Year 7 2017—Rachel Snewin



Students Explore STEM Careers

School Newsletter Story

19 July 2017

From the 17-21st of July Lara and Sophia participated in the inaugural National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) STEM Explorers program.

Over 80 year 7 and 8 students from 44 different schools were invited to participate in the program which included a week long camp, based at Mylor, focussed on exploring careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

While on the camp students visited a range of South Australian educational institutions and organisations such as the new South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), Natural Resource Management Water Testing, South Australian Aquatic Sciences, the University of Adelaide and the Waite Institute, Flinders University and the University of South Australia.

Students got to try their hands at water quality testing, conducting bird and biodiversity audits, making slime and much, much more.

Students met and engaged with leading scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians and learnt about their research. They also discovered a whole range of new career opportunities.

Everyone agreed that the camp was a great experience and they would recommend students follow the NYSF so they can participate in future camps and other great science opportunities.

The Program was a collaborative initiative between the [South Australian Department of Education and Child Development \(SA DECD\)](#) and the NYSF.

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