



**SCHOOL VALUES** Care and Respect; Achieving Success; Responsible Learners; Environmentally Aware

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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**

#### **Student Absence Message Mobile No.**

0476857212 (for absence **messaging only**, not phone calls)

<b>24 Jan 2016</b>	<b>Uniform Shop open 9-11:30am</b>
<b>29 Jan 2016</b>	<b>Term 1 begins</b>

#### **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](mailto: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 Highet Avenue, Brighton

Ph: 8377 2655 Mobile: 0488 238 223

Fax: 8296 7180

**Canteen:** Ph: 82984093. Open everyday for lunch

and recess (NB: Not open recess on Friday)

## **From the Principal**

Dear Students, Staff, Parents/Caregivers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students, our staff and importantly our school community for a rewarding and *learning focused* year at Brighton Primary School. It is our goal as a school to help prepare our students for the future that lays ahead and it is crucial that we equip them through their primary years to make this a reality. Special thanks to those staff who will not be at Brighton Primary in 2018. Thanks to Kate Stanbury, Alex Catalan and Kylie Thornley for their contribution throughout 2017. Your efforts for our school are greatly appreciated. To Bec Smith who will become a first-time mum in February thank you and sincere thanks also to Emma Zarcinas who will be leaving us after four years to take up a teaching role at Ardtornish Primary School next year. To each and every one of you, I wish you the very best for 2018 and beyond.

Special welcome to Amanda Cheah, newly appointed Music teacher, to Sandra Mousley who will be teaching in the year 7 Learning community and to Tanya Wagner who will be teaching two days a week with Kirsten Schubert-Grocke next year.

I'd also like to wish our school community a very Merry Xmas, a sensational New Year and special time to be with family.

Take care,

Ian Filer  
Principal

### **Graduating Year 7's**

To our 57 Year 7 students who will be graduating from our school this year I would like to wish you the very best as you take the next step in your education as secondary students next year.

Special thanks to Renee Book and Jamie Meredith, our two outstanding year 7 teachers this year, who have challenged, stretched and encouraged our students to do their very best. Thanks also to many staff, teachers and SSOs who have contributed to the development of our year 7s over the last eight years!

Year 7 awards that were presented at graduation on Thursday evening:

Students of the year—Dan and Ebani

Academic Award—Cameron and Lara

Arts Award—Cameron and Lara

Senior Athlete—Elden and Jessica

STEM Award—Dan and Makayla

Music—Grace and Chloe

Deaf Community Award—Abby and Celia

Community Award—Imogen

Home group awards for Jemson Studio

Amara and Sophia

Home group awards for Coromandel Studio

Paige and Jaela

Our Graduation Ceremony was a very special occasion

## De Clutter Success

Parents may have noticed the huge clean up that we undertook this week, as we moved to 'declutter' our school of so much clutter and rubbish. All staff and students helped in so many ways, but a huge thank you to Dave Mills our groundsman and Mike Delean, Deputy Principal who oversaw the whole process—Top job everyone!

## STEM UPDATE

The STEM redevelopment of Learning Area 1 will commence on Monday, 15th of January. I have been informed that the Completion date will be June 6th—a 19-week build. I look forward to this time-line being realised and importantly the opportunity to relocate our three classes who will be in our library space and 2.12—short term inconvenience for long term gain. As a site, we are very excited about the STEM redevelopment. I ask that our community look forward to this redevelopment with optimism and the new opportunities coming our way. We are indeed fortunate.

## Building Better Schools Upgrade

To receive \$5 million for our long overdue facilities upgrade is sensational! Attached to this final newsletter for 2017, is a DRAFT plan that we have submitted to DECD for consultation. Please understand that this is not the final plan and future/wide consultation will occur next year—particularly with the Leadership and support of Andrew Dickson, Convenor of our Facilities Committee here at our school.

## BPS volunteer of the year awards

Congratulations to the volunteers who were presented with the 2017 Volunteer of the year award.

Heather Cameron-Blows and Mark Baggs.



## OUR Grounds & Surrounds

The \$150,000 'Fund my Neighbourhood' Grant has been approved!

Our school community has received \$150,000 as part of a public voted project nomination created by local resident and Brighton Primary Year 7 Teacher Jamie Meredith. A big thankyou also to many of our school community members who letterboxed voting information to several hundred homes in the area. The project outlines the creation of a new multipurpose playground for students of all ages and a combined viewing area for parents and kids to watch and be part of the various community sporting organizations that use our ovals. A plan of attack is now being created to ensure this idea is actioned and the funding is used appropriately and efficiently. -Jamie Meredith

### Community Playground and viewing area



Nature and adventure playground that all the community can use.

## Parent Questionnaire

Dear Families,

We would be grateful if you would complete our online school survey. Please click the link below.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/UVnQweFV>

## CPSW

The end is near  
and so are the reindeers  
let us give 3 big cheers  
or maybe shed a few tears  
as we hear the stories of the year

a time of celebration  
a time of possible graduation  
a time to do some reflection  
a time to find some relaxation

from all that has happened  
from all that didn't happen  
from all that is still to happen

life will roll on there's no stopping it  
Life maybe new, maybe old, be found in a fold

But we can stop for a moment and look what we have found.

the end is near, a new beginning is too.  
Sam Chan—CPSW

