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Dear Families,

I outlined in an earlier newsletter details regarding how we now manage inappropriate student behaviour at our school. All students are clearly aware of the Rethink process and what they need to do to repair any situation that may have arisen.

It has been necessary for leadership staff to work with 18 students who have been sent to work in the office with a Rethink – 13 incidents from classrooms and 10 incidents in the yard. As is apparent some students have been more than once (3 students). For these students we develop a very explicit plan that outlines what each student needs to do to be successful, what the class teacher does to support their student, what members of the leadership team do to help the student succeed and importantly how parents can assist. We are always striving to 'Catch them being good' in these situations, but we will apply consequences if the student continues to make poor choices.

From this data we can see that over 97% of our students at Brighton Primary School are doing the right thing and importantly focusing on their learning. Well done students!

Staffing Update

Welcome to Shenae Miller who has recently been appointed to the role of administrator, joining both Sarah and Kirsty in their Front office roles. Shenae has come to us from DECD head office where she undertook a myriad of complex and challenging tasks. Shenae will be located in the office adjacent to the Finance Office and will begin at our school on Tuesday of next week. Special welcome to Shenae.

Fire Drill

As is a requirement in all schools, we held a Fire Drill on Thursday of last week, where all students were evacuated from their classes/teaching spaces to meet on the oval. As part of this process we undertake a review to improve our practice, ensuring that student safety is paramount. I was particularly impressed with the behaviour of our students!

Staff Meetings

All teaching staff at Brighton Primary School are involved in 2 staff meetings each week. We meet at 8.15 on a Tuesday morning where we discuss administration matters, following a very structured agenda.

Each Tuesday afternoon we meet from 3.30 to

Calendar

Week	Date	Event
7	12/3	Public Holiday
8	21/3	Harmony Day
9	28/3	Whole school assembly
	30/3	Public Holiday
10	2/4	Public Holiday
	6/4	Sports Day
11	13/4	Last day of T1 2.10pm dismissal



Staff Meetings cont.

5pm where our focus is educational. For the first 15 minutes teachers use this opportunity to put photos/updates on Seesaw/Facebook. They do this on other occasions as well. Over the next 5 weeks our educational/professional topics will be:

Week 5	Performance Planning
Week 6	Growth as a Learner
Week 7	Site Improvement plan
Week 8	STEM 2018
Week 9	Professional Learning Teams
Week 10	Interview Week
Week11	No meeting

Professional Learning Teams PLT's

Professional Learning teams or PLT's are an opportunity for like year level teachers to meet and plan the teaching and learning programme in a very collaborative and supportive manner. PLT's meet weekly after school to undertake this very important task. Teams often meet for a day in the school holidays prior to the term beginning.

I have been very impressed how professional these teams have operated over my short time at Brighton. Outlined below are each of the PLTs members and which member of the Leadership Team provides line management.

Team Members	Yr Levels	Meeting Day	Line Manager
Nera, Michelle, Deb, Caitlin,	Reception	Monday	Ian
Sherree, Chloe, Lucy, Ashlyn, Fiona, Diane, Amy, Kehren	1 & 2	Thursday	Ian/Sue
Catharine, Melissa, Vanessa, Kirsten, Kate	3	Wednesday	Sue
Michael, Chris H, Marisa, Anastasia, Chris S, Janice, Penny	4/5	Monday	Mike
Aaron, Nicole, Courtney, Candice, Sandra, Emma, Jamie	6/7	Monday	Renee
Kylee, Amanda, Jeff, Rachel, Lucas, Charlotte	Specialist	Wednesday	Renee

Ian Filer

Principal

Some dedicated students at Run Club this morning, run by a parent Chantel. Each Friday morning they meet at 8am.



Brighton Primary School

Phone: 8296 3614

Absence Line: 0476857212 (for absence messaging only, not phone calls)

**O.S.H.C: 8377 2655
0488 238 223**

Canteen: 8298 4093

Assemblies

Assemblies highlight the positive ways that students are demonstrating our school values, learning dispositions, successes and achievements. They play an integral part in maintaining the sense of community that assists in making our school a wonderful place to be.

This term, school assemblies will be held in our School Hall on Wednesdays, beginning at 2.30pm. Please refer to the assembly roster for further details.

Families and friends are always welcome at our assemblies.

Week	Date	Agenda
7	14 th March	Upper Primary – Hosts LA5/6
8	21 st March	Whole School – Harmony Day
9	28 th March	Whole School – Easter Raffle (P&F)
10	4 th April	Junior Primary – Hosts LA 2/1Lib
11	11 th April	Whole school – End of term celebration

Renee Book

Assistant Principal

Stem Building Works

We are excited - our STEM building works are due to start on Tuesday the 13th. This will bring with it some challenges as we cope with the inevitable noise and disruptions caused by demolition and rebuilding. We are confident that the builders are putting in place all the necessary safety precautions. We do ask for your help though. The works will all be confined to the ground floor of the main building - Learning Area 1- but for the first 3 weeks they will affect access to the upstairs of the building - Learning Area 2. All access to this area will be via the stairs by the Front Office.

You can help in the following ways:

- **Kiss and Drop** - If your child's class is in LA2 please encourage them to leave you and meet you in the drop off zone out the front of the building. This will reduce congestion on the stairs and in the corridor during the initial construction phase.
- **Avoid the front office at bell times** - we are trying to minimise congestion in here between 8.45 - 9.00am and 3.00 - 3.15pm
- **View the plans** - these are on display in the front office and can be viewed any time between 9.00am and 3pm.

We are excited to see this project finally begin, and are looking forward to the improvements it will bring to our school.

Parent Portal

We are trialling a new way of booking our three way interviews this year, using some on-line software. Please keep an eye out for an email over the next week, inviting you to register for the Parent Portal on Sentral. You will be provided with a unique code to access your children's classes, and will be invited to create your own account. We anticipate that this Portal will provide increased opportunities for us to communicate more effectively with our school families in a number of ways in the future.

After School Code Club

We are trying something new and exciting with our after school code club this term. We have invited Scope IT Education to set up a club at school. We will trial it this term to see the level of interest, and will also look at the hours it runs. Please see the attached flier for more information. **CodeClub starts on Wednesday at 3.30pm.** You are welcome to email Sue for more information, or drop into the office for a chat. sue.gaardboe521@schools.sa.edu.au Please follow this link to sign up and pay before Wednesday.

<https://ciy.club/event/ciy-club-2-hour-session-5-weeks-53/>

Room 2.5 Learning hard



ICAS Tests

ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program run by the University of New South Wales. The assessments comprise tests in Digital Technologies, English, Maths, Science, Spelling, and Writing. All tests are available for students from Years 3-7, with English, Maths, Science and Spelling also being available for Year 2 students.

A new ICAS test is developed annually for each subject in each year level. All ICAS tests are reviewed by experienced teachers to ensure that they accurately assess students' skills and are relevant to what they are learning at school. Each test is sat at the student's school and are supervised by teachers under normal examination conditions.

These tests are provided as an option to families at Brighton Primary School. Please note the closing dates for payment and costs below.

Please see Sue Gaardboe for further details.

ICAS SUBJECT	ICAS SITTING DATE	CLOSING DATE for payment to school	Price
Digital Technologies	Tuesday, 8 May	Monday 19 March	\$9.90
Science	Tuesday, 29 May	Monday 30th April	\$9.90
Spelling	Wednesday, 13 June	Monday 14 May	\$19.80
Writing	Thursday, 14 June	Monday 14 May	\$13.20
English	Tuesday, 31 July	Monday, 18 June	\$9.90
Mathematics	Tuesday, 14 August	Monday, 18 June	\$9.90

Sue Gaardboe
Assistant Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As Easter is just around the corner, Parents and Friends have decided to run an Easter raffle and we would love your help and support.

HELP – by donating yummy Easter treats to create gift baskets, and

SUPPORT – by buying raffle tickets

Tickets are only \$2, and money raised will go towards improving our school.

Prizes are of course, yummy Easter delicacies presented in baskets.

The raffle will be drawn **Wednesday March 28th** and winners will be notified by phone, so please include name, class number and phone number on ticket stubs.

The class that sell the most tickets wins a lunch from the canteen valued at \$130!! Raffle books (of 5 tickets) will be distributed Tuesday 13th March, 1 per family via class office box. Please return ticket stubs, along with any unsold tickets to the school via the class box by Monday March 26th.

We ask that all Easter treat donations be taken to the front office no later than Friday March 23rd. Please enter your name on the list when you make a donation, to go in the draw to win one of 3 \$10 canteen vouchers.

We thank you in advance for your support in donating gifts for the baskets and by buying tickets. More tickets will be available from the front office.
Kind Regards,

P and F.



Scholastic Book club brochures went out this week and are due back by 16th March.

Payments can be made via Qkr!
or direct to Scholastic or by sending money in a named envelope to school.





SEAVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

A personalised approach to quality learning

OPEN DAY: Wednesday 21 March 2018 5.00pm to 7.30pm
Principal's Address: 6.00pm



Seaview High School is a special interest performing arts and special interest sports school.

Limited places are available in 2019 to students out of the zone by applying for entry into one or more of our special interest dance, music, sport and/or high performance tennis programs:

Special Interest Dance auditions
Wednesday 4 April and Thursday 5 April 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Special Entry applications due: Thursday 29 March 2018

Special Interest Music auditions
Monday 7 May 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Special Interest Sport and High Performance Tennis
Thursday 10 May 12.30pm to 2.45pm

Special entry applications for Music and Sports due
Friday 27 April 2018



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development
CRICOS Provider No. 00018A

For further information or to book your place please call 8377 8000 or dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au



CIY.CLUB

CODE IT YOURSELF

After School Coding Club for kids aged 7-12



CIY CLUB - Term 1, 5 Week Duration

CIY Club sessions allow kids to follow their passion and learn many exciting areas of technology, focusing on the foundations of coding, website and app development, 3D printing, electronics and robotics. Catering to school aged children of all experience levels, young coders work their way through their desired pathway, gaining vital skills and completing achievements from level 1-9. There is no time limit to level-up and every coder will proceed at their own pace. Just like karate it takes patience and dedication to become a master!

- WHEN:** Every Wednesday, 3:30-5:30pm session
14th March - 11th April, 2018
- WHERE:** Brighton Primary School, Brighton
- COST:** \$165 (Inc. GST) for 5 x 2 Hour Sessions

For more information visit www.CIY.Club or contact Carl McGee via M: 0413 323 699 or E: carl@scopelTeducation.edu.au

