



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

May 18 Term 2 Week 3

## From the Principal



Dear Students, Staff, Parents/Caregivers,

Over the next three weeks, all staff at Brighton Primary School, both teaching and ancillary staff, will meet with their line managers, to discuss their 'Performance and Development Plan'. This is a good opportunity for staff to share their successes, their expertise and their challenges. All staff have completed and submitted their plan which has a number of components, including:

- Goals that align to school and individual priorities.
- Career goals and aspirations, both short and long term.
- Aspects of behaviour that help to staff achieve their goals and how they can be more effective.
- Identifying learning activities that will help staff to achieve their goals and support their role.
- Staff wellbeing and what can be done to support individuals.
- Support from leaders/line managers to ensure all staff can realise their goals.

Our Performance Management process at Brighton Primary School is very comprehensive. Meetings with line managers occur on three occasions throughout the year. Invited class/workstation observations occur from both line managers and peers, with feedback provided. Six month and twelve month reviews occur with feedback provided from both peers and line managers. It is very important to me that all staff are valued and provided with feedback that is honest, reinforcing and challenging. All employees deserve this and can expect this.

Ian Filer  
Principal

### Diary Dates 2018



26th of May	National Sorry Day
30th of May	NAIDOC/Reconciliation week Assembly
1st of June	School Closure Day
5th of June	World Environment Day

## BRIGHTON LACROSSE CLUB

Season has just begun but there are still opportunities for players to join (no experience required) so if you have enjoyed the Lacrosse Clinics or you loved the carnival-why not continue to play. Trainings on Tuesday and Thursday nights and games on Saturday mornings for U8s (mixed), U11 and U13. We are quite short on numbers for our U11 girls' team this year so would love to see some Brighton students join up. All new players receive a brand new Lacrosse Stick as part of their registration.

**Further information contact Marilyn Fuss on  
0433 544 661 or email  
Marilyn.fuss@lacrossesa.com.au**

## SAPSASA NEWS

In week 1 of this term we had 27 students compete in the South West District Cross Country Championships. This is the largest team we have sent to this event and it is mainly due to our fantastic running club that Chantel Peacock established last year. Students in the 10 year old section ran 2000 metres and the 11, 12 and 13 year old students ran 3000 metres. We had many successful runners on the day including: Jordan-1<sup>st</sup> place, Asha- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Mackenzie- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Felix- 4<sup>th</sup> place, Joshua- 4<sup>th</sup> place and Aspen- 6<sup>th</sup> place. These students will now go onto the South West District Team and compete in the State Championships. - **Jeff Miller PE**

### **Congratulations and Good luck**

Congratulations to Jordan who has been selected to represent South Australia in the School Sport Australia 12 and Under Boys Championship. Jordan will be competing in Darwin, NT from the 11th until the 18th of August 2018. Aaron Lindsay has also been selected as the manager of this team and will be travelling with him.

**We wish him all the best for the tournament.**

## LIBRARY NEWS

### **Book Club**

Orders have now been placed and orders should be delivered next week. Students will be advised when they are ready to be picked up.

**Mandy Marshall —Library**

## YEAR 7 STUDENTS—UNIFORMS

### **Brighton Secondary School uniforms**

2 x new style dresses with new logo, one dress worn intermittently for one term, one new (washed never worn) size 8 (\$50 each or both for \$90 (rrp \$80 each)

Zip up fleece jacket, size 14, worn 3 times, immaculate \$40 (rrp \$59)

PE shorts, never worn size 12 \$20 (rrp \$31.50)

PE polo, never worn size 14 \$25 (rrp \$37)

(PE wasn't on timetable until Semester 2)

All immaculate, no marks/stains at all!

Have receipts from Devon uniforms.

Can drop off or arrange to meet, can try on if needed.

**Contact Jacki 0400 244 444**

## BUNNINGS BBQ

Thank you to everyone who headed on down to visit us at Bunnings Marion to buy a sausage on Sunday, 29th April. Your support help us set up our 5 after school basketball teams. We raised \$1,418.00.

Thanks to Darren, Lachlan, Emma, Cameron, Belinda, Julie, Cazna, Emma, Angela, Adrienne, Nick, Shelley, Adrienne, Mandy, Naomi, Meagan, Kellie, Russell and Rhiana for volunteering to help make this happen.

A huge thank you to Michelle Cox, Heather Smyth and P&F, who through wonderful lines of communication offered this fundraiser to our sports committee to help towards the cost of starting up basketball for our students.

## MOTHERS DAY COFFEE TRUCK

Thank you to all who joined us for a coffee in the shelter shed last Friday. I'm sure everyone would agree that Markus makes a great cup of coffee. He managed to serve 125 cups. It was Parents and Friends first time trying out a community event like this for parents. We really enjoyed taking a breath and meeting new people. We hope you enjoyed your Mother's Day coffee and day on Sunday.

### Parents and Friends

## BASKETBALL NEWS

In week 2, 6 of our 7 teams started their season's games. Congratulations and thanks to all involved in coaching, managing and supporting our players. We also extend our thanks and appreciation to our wonderful team of umpires, Hayley, Jessica, Jacqui and Emilie.

### Year 1/2

We played our first game on Friday 11th of May. The score was Brighton 12 St Peters Lutheran 4. Best player for this round is awarded to: Josh Bretlen - Angela

### Year 3 Black

Our Year 3 Black team started playing netball together on a cold and icy afternoon Thursday in week 2. I was very proud of our 8 players who passed around the ball and are trying out new positions, with 5 players being new to the sport. Welcome to all our players and I look forward to a fun season together. Jan-Marie

### Year 4

Our Year 4 Team had an AWESOME start to the year with a 9 - 0 win against Warradale.

Our two new players (who have never played netball before) were amazing in their first game. Well done Trishel 4.2 and Rachael 4.2. Mandy

### Year 4/5 Black

A great team of smiling players who give their all. We had a convincing win on our first game. As parents and support people, we were all proud of the awareness of our team, and the respect they showed their opposition. Our score was impressive, but more impressive was our team's joy at our opposition scoring.

**Well done team. Jan - Marie**

## NETBALL NEWS

We welcome 5 teams and their support crew to our extra curricular sports.

Yr 6/7 games are played on a Monday night. Year 4/5 played on a Tuesday night. Year 1/2 play on a Friday night. Unfortunately we had to withdraw our year 3/4 teams due to lack of numbers. Hoping we can pick this up next term for those who are keen.

We have had a couple of scheduling issues with Basketball SA due to ours, and other school team changes in the competition. Being new we are all learning as we go. We thank parents and carers for their support. We look forward to smooth sailing ahead.

Team uniforms are arriving mid next week. We look forward to sharing some photos with you then.

### Brighton Gold Yr 4/5 Update - Thanks Adrienne and Darren

We had a good win against Colonel Light Gardens on Monday night with the score 34-23

We are finding our feet as a team and look forward to the games ahead.

## VOLLEYBALL NEWS

The winter season for volleyball has now begun, this season will be running over terms 2 & 3.

Last Friday was our first round and everyone did extremely well, winning 10 out of 11 games.

Once again, it's great to see the interest the children have shown for volleyball. We have 11 teams in total, entered in this season's competition. We have 6 teams in the year 4/5's and 5 teams for the year 6/7's competitions.

Thank-you to all the Team Managers, who have volunteered their time, to help look after this large squad.

Now with the colder weather approaching, I'm sure we will all be glad that games will be played indoors this season

**Sharee Jones**

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## STEM UPDATE

News about the STEM build is all good – the schedule is on time, new walls going up, new internal windows are due next week. The builders have been very thoughtful with their hammer drill – only using it out of lesson time. Even so, the noise in Ian's office was mind numbing!



Members of Governing Council enjoying a site visit this week.



Walls coming down.



Unexpected holes in the floor of the 'Piazza' that required filling.

## BUILDING BETTER SCHOOLS

I was so pleased to receive the following letter from John Gardner, Minister for Education, regarding the 'Building Better Schools' initiative. This is great News.

Dear Principal

I am delighted to advise that funding for your school's Building Better Schools upgrade is confirmed, as promised by the Liberal Government prior to the state election.

The Building Better Schools program is upgrading facilities at 91 schools, providing our students with the best in contemporary learning environments and teaching spaces. A member of the department will contact you in the near future to discuss the scope of your upgrade, to ensure that the project at your school is geared to maximise benefits for learning outcomes and meeting your school's need, mindful of future enrolment expectations.

Ensuring our schools are set up to deliver a quality education will support our young people to achieve their potential. We all share a bold ambition for our education system to be the best in the county and the Building Better Schools program will play a role in delivering that ambition.

I take this opportunity to thank you once again for the critical leadership role that you fulfil at your school.

Yours sincerely

Hon John Gardner MP  
**Minister for Education**

**15 May 2018**

## STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

Last term we introduced a new approach to how we manage inappropriate student behaviour, that was consistently applied across our school. All students are aware of our expectations to encourage them to be focussed on their learning. For those students who behaved inappropriately a note was sent home (Rethink) and parents were asked to acknowledge and respond to their child's behaviour.

As term 1 progressed, we recorded 66 rethinks for the term, with week 4 recording 14 Rethinks and week 7 recording 8 Rethinks. As we have begun term 2, we have recorded just 2 Rethinks which is a huge improvement from last term. I have been very impressed with how students have responded to our approach to inappropriate behaviour. I look forward to the time when rethinks are rarely given at our school.

## GROWTH AS A LEARNER SURVEY

In the very near future, all parents will have the opportunity to provide our school with their opinions about our 'Growth As A Learner' approach that we have adopted this year. We encourage all parents to respond to our 'Survey Monkey' which will be 'online' next week. Once collated, all results will be published, including these results from staff and students. Please participate in this important survey.

## UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May—Year 6/7 Tackle Rugby

Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May—Soccer carnival (District Selection)

Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May—Boys Knockout Football Game

Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May—Boys Knockout Soccer Game

Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June—Crows Cup Girls Football Carnival

Round 1 of Girls Knockout Football- Forfeit By Plympton Primary.

## SPORTS COORDINATOR

When arriving at Brighton Primary School I was so impressed with the number of students at our school who were involved in our Out Of Schools Sports Programme. We offer an enormous amount of sporting options with nearly 60 teams regularly participating in sports throughout the year. Coordinating all sports was indeed challenging and to that end we have appointed Jan Marie Cresp to oversee all our school sports throughout the year. Jan Marie will coordinate our after school sports programme, and support convenors of each sport to undertake their role in a coordinated manner.

**Congratulations Jan Marie - it is so good having you on board!**

## NAPLAN

Thankyou to all staff and year 3,5 and 7 students who participated in this weeks NAPLAN assessments. Special thanks to Mr. Delean who managed all aspects of NAPLAN planning and to our year 3,5 and 7 teachers for their efforts throughout.

## BIG 6 TRAINING

In our last newsletter I spoke of our training and development day that focussed on the absolute fundamentals of quality literacy instruction. In week 4 and again in week 6, Deb Draper will return to our school and provide further training to each of our Professional Learning Teams (PLT's) and at staff meetings that follow. Deb's involvement with our school will be ongoing throughout 2018, to ensure that we all move to imbed our 'Big 6' approach.

## WELCOME ADAM

We welcome Adam Coulls to our school as our newly appointed I.C.T Technician, who will be working with us over 5 days each week.

Adam will replace the services provided previously by BlackBird. Adam is a highly skilled and very capable technician who will provide excellent support to our school.

**Special thanks to BlackBird for their source to our school over the past 2 years.**