

Brighton Brief



15th May 2024
Brighton-Le-Sands Public School Newsletter



Save the Date

Term 2

Week 3

Tuesday 15th May

- Stage 1 excursion

Wednesday 16th May

- P&C Meeting 7pm

Thursday 17th May

- Stage 2 excursion

Week 4

Mon 20 May - Wed 22 May

- Book fair - school library.
Buying roster available on school website.

Tuesday 21 May

- Zone Cross Country for selected students
- 3:10 pm - Book fair open to parents and careers

Week 6

Tuesday 4 June

- 9:30 am school tour for 2025 kindergarten families
- 9:30am Kindergarten excursion

**Monday 10 June
Public Holiday**

Happenings

Student news and achievements

WELCOME TO TERM 2

After a very busy Term 1 we are excited to be back. Our start to term 2 has been wet but that has not stopped the teaching and learning programs continuing.

We enjoyed a hectic end to Term 1 with the Anzac service, Principal's morning tea and athletics carnival. During the school holidays a number of our students joined Ms Poulos at the Brighton RSL Anzac Day service. The start of Term 2 has seen excursions, incursions and the P&C Mother's Day stall.

Unfortunately we have been unable to conduct our cross country or start our Friday PSSA sport program due to the weather and ground closures. We are hoping for some better luck for this Friday.

There is a lot to look forward to so remember to stay up to date with events via the School Calendar available on the school website and also via our school bytes app.

Our featured photo is from our parent helpers at the P&C Mother's Day stall.



Reminders

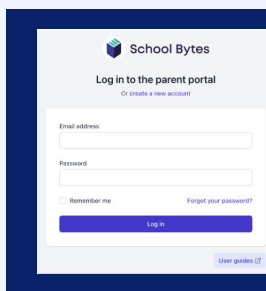
Student absences from school

It is important to tell the school if your child has to be absent from school and to provide a reason for the absence.

Wherever possible, parents and carers are encouraged to provide an explanation for absences before the absences occur. The Principal has the right to question parents' requests for their child to be absent from school. The Principal also has the right to question an explanation given for a child's absence from school.

The best way to provide an explanation is via the school bytes app. Planned absences can also be submitted in advance,

If the school has not received an explanation for a child's absence we may send you an Absentee Reminder Notice or even phone.

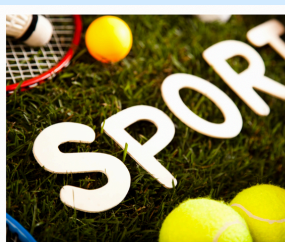


Register for School Bytes

Please ensure that at least one parent has an account. Contact the office for an activation key if your child has a shared custody arrangement. We have included a flyer in this newsletter.

[WEBSITE LINK](#)

Introducing 2024 House Captains & Vice Captains



Brighton-Le-Sands
Public School

CONGRATULATIONS

HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS
2024



From the Relieving Principal

Mrs McKinnier

Staffing updates

- Mrs Kavanagh will be on long service leave from Monday 13th May - Wednesday 5th June. Mrs Dellagiacomma will be relieving during this period.
- Ms Sciacca will be on long service leave from Monday 3rd June - Friday 28 June. Mr Dell will be working on 2/1S during this period. Mr Dell's Thursday session on Class 2R is being covered by Mrs Campbell but on a Monday. It is anticipated that Ms Watson will be covering Mr Dell's Fridays on Class 1W during this period.

Student congratulations

Our students have participated in a number of activities recently where their representation of the school is worth of note.

- Principal's morning tea held at the end of Term 1 with the value of RESPECT. Congratulations to the student who were nominated to attend.
- School and community Anzac services - our student leaders hosted our school Anzac service at the conclusion of Term 1. We were joined by representatives from Brighton RSL and Bayside Council who commended the leaders and our students in attendance for their excellent behaviour and manners. It also highlighted how well run the service was for which we thank and recognise the work of Ms DeAngeli, Ms Poulos and Mr Ward.
- Anzac Day service at Brighton RSL - Ms Poulos attended the 6am service representing the school and was joined by a large of students and their families. Thank you to everyone who attended and represented our school. We received positive feedback on the conduct of those in attendance.
- Athletics carnival - whilst it was a very busy final day of term we would like to thank the students and parents who attended the athletics carnival for the efforts and cooperation on the day. School staff were exhausted and we thank them for their work.
- Selective high school test - a selection of Year 6 students sat the selective high school test last week. Well done on demonstrating the school value of courage in attempting these exams.

Mother's Day Thank You

Thank you to our P&C for their organisation of our Mother's Day stall last week. We had some very excited students who hopefully took home some nice surprises. We hope you all enjoyed Mother's Day.

Thank you to our staff

The activities that happen at school could not occur without staff volunteering to coordinate the programs and events. Many of these events happen outside of normal school hours including on weekends, evenings, holidays and public holidays. It is always appreciated when families take the time to send a thank you note or stop and thank a staff member in person - so we are thanking you for thanking us!



Save The Date - Special Event

What: Colour run!

When: Friday 5th July

Where: School

More details will be released closer to the event.

From the Relieving Principal

Mrs McKinnery

Enrolling for Kindergarten 2025

It is time to ask your family and friends to enrol for Kindergarten 2025. We are accepting online enrolments for both local and non-local students. We look forward to welcoming our new 2025 students later this year through our Kindergarten Orientation program.

ENROLMENT WEBSITE LINK

NOTE: our non local committee has been meeting to consider non-local applications who are new families to the school.

Current sibling non-local students applications who have already applied should have had their applications processed.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO ENROL IF YOU ARE NOT LOCAL TO THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE YOU ARE CONSIDERED.

Important student and family safety reminders

Approaching other parents and students

It is advised that parents avoid approaching other parents and certainly do not approach students in an attempt to resolve a matter either in or outside the school. It might be seen as a polite, conciliatory gesture however you can never predict the reception or behaviour of other parties.

This advice is recommended both whilst in the school grounds and outside of the school environment.

Students Unsupervised in Public Places

It is recommended that students are supervised by parents and carers at all times especially whilst at Memorial Field and Rockdale Plaza where we have had reports of students being in attendance without parental supervision. We would like to remind parents that before and after school, your children are your responsibility and should be supervised in public places such as parks and shopping centres. It is challenging for us to follow up issues that may take place outside of school when an adult wasn't present. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Driving and Parking Safely near School

Last week was road safety week. Parking rangers can monitor areas around the school especially our Kiss n Ride Zone. The safety of our students is a priority. School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. Please ensure that you always park safely and legally even if it means walking further to the school gate. We are fortunate to have access to the Memorial Field carpark so please use this great resource. Please be considerate of our neighbours and refrain from parking across people's driveways. Please also note that the gates are locked promptly after the 8.55am bell for the safety of our students.



OC Applications

What: Year 4 applications for OC Class 2025

When: Open 4/4/24 and close 20/5/24

Where: Applications are submitted online

OC test is 1st August 2024

Sport Information

Updates from our sport programs

Winter sport for Years 1-6 started (for most of the programs) on Friday of the first week back. Thank you to all students, parents and staff for your assistance as this is one of the largest programs we conduct at the school. A special thanks to our office staff who coordinate the logistics.

If you are in a PSSA team a reminder that buses leave at 8:30am on a Friday as such you should be at school no earlier than 8:15am.

Wet weather cancellations are posted to our Facebook page and sent via school bytes if required.

Our athletics carnival results will be finalised over the coming weeks and ribbons presented at assembly. In the meantime here are some memories of our day of fun!



CROSS COUNTRY

Unfortunately the weather has not been kind to us again this year with the scheduling of the Cross Country. In addition to cooperative weather we also require suitable and safe track conditions and no calendar clashes.

On Friday 17/5/24 we will again attempt to run the event. If PSSA is cancelled the event will be run at 9:30am. If PSSA is on the event will be held at 12:30pm after the students have returned from sport and eaten and taken a break. Only students who wish to run and possibly be considered for selection for the school team for zone will compete on Friday. Please discuss this with your child.

As we have a very short timeframe to the Botany Bay Carnival which is scheduled for next Tuesday 21st May we will ensure selected students parents receive their permission note on Friday. Notes will be sent electronically via school bytes.

Well done Marvie

On the second last day of Term 1, Marvie from Class 3W competed against the best 8 year old swimmers in NSW at the State Championships at Sydney Olympic Park. A fantastic achievement for Marvie to qualify for this event.

Congratulations we are very proud of you Marvie.



Library News

Information from our librarian Ms Bent

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3W Library

3W's library lessons have been moved to Thursday (previously Wednesday).

Book Fair

Students will view the Book Fair during Week 3 and bring their wish lists home to discuss with families.

Buying will occur in Week 4.

Please see the timetable below for allocated buying days. A note was sent home last week outlining all Book Fair details, please contact the office if you did not receive one. The Book Fair is an optional activity.

Mrs Bent

Teacher Librarian

Premiers Reading Challenge

Many of our fantastic readers have already completed the challenge.

Congratulations to:

Anita 3L
 Abigail 3L
 Marcus L 3L
 Xavier A 3W
 Victoria 4P
 Calista 5K
 Markus M 5/6S
 Mia C 6T



Buying Week 20 May – 23 May (Week 4)

Monday 20/5	Tuesday 21/5	Wednesday 22/5	Thursday 23/5
Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and 3L	3W, 3/4H, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Book Fair open to parents/carers 3:10 – 4:00pm	Book Fair open to students who missed their buying day	Book Fair closed for pack up

Please send in payment with your child to their classroom on the allocated buying day or bring it with you on Tuesday afternoon. Please do not make payments to the school office. Thank you.

