

Brighton Brief T2W2



9 May 2025

Brighton-Le-Sands Public School Newsletter

Save the Date

Week 3

Wednesday 14 May

- K/1 Athletics Carnival

Week 4

Monday 19 May

- Book Fair K-2
- Botany Bay Zone Cross Country

Tuesday 20 May

- Book Fair 3-6
- Book Fair Parents 3.10pm

Wednesday 21 May

- National Simultaneous Storytime

Week 5

Wednesday 28 May

- SPAF Choir Rehearsal

Week 6

Monday 2 June

- Object Movement Incursion - Kindergarten

Tuesday 3 June

- Stage 1 History Excursion
- Stage 2 Past in the present Excursion
- School Tour 9.30am

Week 7

Monday 9 June

- Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 10 June

- Premiers Spelling Bee 3-6

Wednesday 11 June

- Sydney East Cross Country



Cross Country carnival held on Memorial Field

Welcome to Term 2

Welcome to term 2, on behalf of all the staff, we look forward to providing quality teaching and learning to all students at Brighton Le Sands.

This term we have a renewed focus on assessment practices as we get ready for semester one student reports. More information to come in the term as we get closer to reports and parent / teacher interviews.

As advertised, we have a great term coming up. Events include our wonderful Book Fair, a stage one History excursion, stage two students to Wattamolla and stage three have a Canberra camp in June. We also have seen our choir and dance groups all start this term which is fantastic.

At the end of last term I sent out a short survey to families asking for term 1 feedback. Thank you to the 43 families who responded. The school executive have all of the comments and will take these on board when planning for term 2. Results indicated that

- 95% of parents were very / extremely satisfied with the school.
- 95% of parents were very / extremely satisfied with teachers listening to concerns, informing school activities and making feel welcome.
- 88% of parents were very / extremely satisfied with executive listening to concerns, being visible and approachable.
- 84% of parents thought our dealing with bullying was above average or excellent.
- 82% of parents thought our school had above average or excellent inclusive practices.
- The school scored a 9.28 recommendation score out of 10.

Have a great term 2 everyone.

Matthew Ackerman

Principal (rel)

Egghsibition Winners

Most ARTISTIC Egg

- Alfred 4P – Egg Tree
- Lukas 3K - Eggsplorers
- Anastasia 3H – Pink

Most UNUSUAL Egg

- Natalya 5W - Egypt
- Jaxson 5W – Egg Cafe
- Mitchell 5D - Expensive Egg

Best ANIMAL Egg

- Haise 3K - I am Chicken
- Katerina 5/6S – Ladybegg
- Abigail 4P - Save the Animals

Best SPORTS Egg

- Olivia 4T – Surfing Eggs
- Nathanael 3H – EggRL
- Marvie 4P - Swimming Races

Best CHARACTER Egg

- Mikail 5W – Eggatron robot
- Hamaisa 4P – Pirates
- Frankie 3H – Cheer Eggstranza



A huge thankyou to all the students and families who took the time to create some amazing Egghsibits. The students, teachers and parents thoroughly enjoyed viewing the displays on the day. Congratulations to all our prize winners.

Mrs Kavanagh and Mrs Aylesbury



Stewart House Charity Drive

This term students will bring home fundraising envelopes to support the Stewart House Charity Drive. Stewart House, the charity of choice for NSW public education, has been caring for children in need from across NSW and the ACT since 1931. Each year, around 1,600 public school children benefit from a 12-day stay at Stewart House, where they receive free medical, dental, and optometric assessments and treatment. Additional counselling support is also available for children who require it.

Please return all fundraising envelopes to the school by Friday, 16 May, so we can process donations and submit entries for the competition. If you have donated online, you are still required to return your envelope to ensure it is recorded correctly.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you for supporting this important charity and helping make a difference in the lives of children in need.



STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE



Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025

Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



Students use of mobile phones

Brighton Le Sands PS supports the restrictions of mobile phones in accordance with the NSW Department of Education: Students' Use of Mobile Phones in Schools policy. Mobile phone use in schools can impact student learning and wellbeing. Restricting mobile phone use at school aims to increase focus in classrooms, remove distractions and promote positive social interaction, while reducing the potential for online bullying. Brighton Le Sands PS has strong teaching and learning practices to support students in the classroom using various forms of appropriate technology, which maximises the benefits and minimises the risks of digital environments and prepare students for life beyond school. We foster a safe learning environment which supports and enhances each child's social and emotional health through our wellbeing and learning support teams.



Brighton Le Sands PS has elected to use the following approach. **All mobile phones will be handed in and stored in the School Office for the full school day, including recess and lunch.** This is an approved NSW Department of Education option and will limit unnecessary distractions and complement our ongoing approach to ensure every student maximises their learning and social growth in a safe and supportive environment.

If your child brings a mobile phone to school, please ensure they hand them in to the school office before 9am. Thank you.

ICAS Assessments 2025

In 2025, Brighton Le Sands PS will be offering students the opportunity to sit ICAS assessments.

ICAS Assessments - Maths and English
Year Groups - Year 3,4,5 and 6



To sit these assessments, which will be conducted before school in August, parents and carers should use the following information to purchase the tests. Please note these assessments are not compulsory and are provided as an option for those students wishing to participate.

Parent Code:
QPX379

Parent Page Link:
<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/QPX379>

Please email the school if you have any questions about these assessments .

Cross Country Carnival

On Monday we held our school Cross Country carnival. A day full of energy and excitement, with students eagerly taking to the course. Each runner showed remarkable courage, pushing themselves to achieve their personal best despite the challenging distances. Along the way, they demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, cheering on their peers and showing respect for their opponents. The atmosphere was filled with encouragement and team spirit, making the event a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Thank you to all the teachers involved for their organisation. Also a special shout out to our students helpers, including our house captains and vice-captains, for keeping everybody on track and motivated to do keep moving!



FIND US ONLINE!

The P&C are now operational and all uniform orders and information can be found on our website. This is a wonderful way for us to connect the community with our services and provide a platform for what's happening and how you can be involved.



WHAT CAN WE FIND ON THE WEBSITE?

- Get to know the P&C
- Events and what's happening
- Important links
- Uniform shop online ordering
- Canteen updates and menu
- Enquires and contact

**ORDER
ONLINE**



HOW TO ORDER UNIFORMS ONLINE?

- Go to www.brighton-le-sands-public-school-p-c-uniform.square.site
- Scroll down to the uniform shop link
- Choose to browse all or find the category you are looking for to access sport, summer, winter or accessories
- Select item, size, pick up and then add to cart
- Check out and provide your child's name and class in the notes to ensure we can deliver the items to your child's class
- Pay via credit card

Please be patient with us as this is run by volunteers and we may experience some teething issues in these initial stages. If you have any problems or issues please email them to enquirypcblsps@outlook.com and we will address them as soon as possible.



LA BELLE VIE

FRENCH MARKET

Immerse yourself in French culture, food, wine, books, fashion, homewares & live music!

Sunday 18 May 2025 9am-3pm

TAREN POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Invite friends and family for a fabulous French experience xo

BYO: *Beret and a joie de vivre*

Entry by gold coin donation at the gate

All proceeds assist the learning programs at TPPS

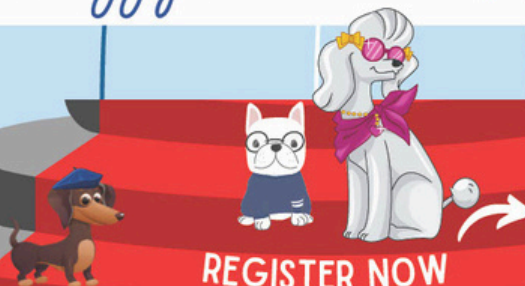
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SUNDAY
18 MAY



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YOUR GIRL GUIDES CONTACT

Junior Guide Leader

0416 237 790

westbexleyjuniorguides@gmail.com

FIND GUIDES NEAR YOU

joinguides.com.au

COME AND TRY GIRL GUIDES

West Bexley Junior Guide Unit

For girls 6-10 years old

Mondays 7pm-8:30pm

Kogarah Guide Hall,

1 Robertson Street, Kogarah NSW 2217

Yes, Girl Guides are still around and enjoying
being creative, leadership and the outdoors



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
NSW ACT NT

A PLACE
to **GROW**

Have you thought about becoming a foster carer?

Do you have room in your heart and your home for a child?



Become a Foster Carer in St George

The NSW Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) is urgently seeking potential foster carers in the St George area. We need people who can provide care for children, young people, or siblings, aged 0-18 years-old, for a few days, to a few months and beyond.

Foster carers support families by caring for children who are unable to remain at home. Foster carers come from all walks of life and their families reflect the wider community we live in. Carers can be single, partnered and be with or without children of their own. Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Foster carers receive initial and ongoing training and support from a dedicated foster care caseworker. There are financial support packages available to foster carers to support a child's education, medical needs, food costs and other daily living costs.

If you are interested in making a difference in the life of a child, please call 8303 7644 or email our Foster Care Team: CAPSMetroCentral@dcj.nsw.gov.au



CANTEEN MENU 2025

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY UNLESS STATED



FRESH SANDWICHES CM

Vegemite	V	\$3.00
Jam	V	\$3.00
Cheese	V	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese		\$4.50
Egg	V	\$5.00
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	V	\$6.00
Chicken Strip Sandwich (6 Strips)		\$7.50
Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, carrot & Cucumber)	V	\$4.50
Tuna		\$4.50

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

FULL LIST OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS CAN BE FOUND ON MUNCH MONITOR

# Wraps	\$1.00
# Cheese	\$1.00
# Ham	\$2.00
# Egg	\$2.00
# Avocado	\$1.50
# Tomato or BBQ sauce	\$0.50

HOT JAFFLES CM

Cheese	V	\$4.50
Pizza (Ham, cheese, pizza sauce)		\$6.00
Cheese & Tomato	V	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese		\$5.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato		\$6.00

HOT FOOD

Garlic Bread	CM	\$2.50
Chicken Strips x3	H	\$2.50
2 min Noodles N/A FRIDAY	V	\$3.50
Meat Pie		\$5.50
Sausage Roll		\$5.00
Spinach and Cheese Roll	V	\$5.00

NOTE: PRICES & ITEMS CAN CHANGE AT ANYTIME

CM CANTEEN MADE	GF GLUTEN FREE
V VEGETARIAN	H HALAL



SNACKS

Anzac Biscuits	V	\$1.00
Fresh Piece of Fruit - Seasonal	V CM	\$1.50
Muffin of the Day	V CM	\$2.00
Popcorn - Sea Salt	V	\$2.00
Red Rock Deli Chips - Sea Salt, Sweet Chilli	V	\$2.00
Rice Cakes	V	\$1.50
Veggie Stick and Dip Cup Cucumber, Celery & Carrot with Hommus or Tzatziki	CM	\$3.00
Yoghurt Pouch	V	\$2.00
Cheese & Cracker Pack	V CM	\$3.00



ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ONLINE BY 9AM

ONLINE ORDERS

www.munchmonitor.com.au

No phone orders or over the counter orders accepted

CANTEEN MENU 2025

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DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY GF available +\$1 GF		
Penne Napolitana	CM	\$5.50
Penne Bolognese	CM	\$6.00
TUESDAY		
Nachos - topped with grated cheese and salsa	GF CM	\$5.50
Chicken Nachos - topped with grated cheese, beans and salsa	H CM	\$6.50
WEDNESDAY		
Pizza Cheese	V	\$5.00
Pizza Zaatar	V	\$3.50
Pizza Lebanese Meat	H	\$6.50
Pizza Ham & Cheese		\$5.50
THURSDAY		
Veggie Burger - veggie patty, tomato sauce, lettuce, bun	H CM	\$6.00
Beef Burger - beef patty, tomato sauce, lettuce, bun	CM	\$6.50

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or

Money & Order to be placed in class basket

No phone orders accepted

Want to organise a birthday surprise for your child and their classmates but don't have the time. Why not order an ice-block bucket for them to share with their friends! Organised and delivered by the canteen with a special birthday certificate.



BIRTHDAY BUCKETS

10 Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Per Bucket Learning Hub Only	\$10.00
25 Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Per Bucket Years K-2	\$20.00
30 Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Per Bucket Years 3-6	\$24.00

DRINKS



Water - 600ml	\$2.00
OAK Chocolate Milk - 300ml	\$3.00
OAK Chocolate Strawberry - 300ml	\$3.00
Juice - Apple, Orange, Berry	\$2.50
Chill J's	\$2.50

FROZEN OPTIONS



Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Orange, mango, Pineapple & Tropical	\$1.00
Juicies Flavours Subject to availability Lemonade, Wild berry & Tropical	\$2.00
Moosies	\$2.50
Frozen Yoghurt Cup	\$2.50
Icy Twist	\$2.00

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