from Anny

Welcome Back
We have come back to an amazing cold snap. The hail looked like snow on the junior and senior ovals on Tuesday afternoon when the bell rang for home time.

International Chinese Visitors
On Monday we welcomed the first of our visiting students from China. The students are in Foundation, Grades one, two and five. We will have a number of students arriving in the first six weeks of this term. Nearly all classes will welcome a visitor during this time. Next Friday the visiting students will spend the day in the Art Room with Ms McDonald, print making. Over the next five weeks they will visit Healesville Sanctuary, Chesterfield Farm, Museum Victoria and cook some Australian favourites with Julie Murray in the Science Room.

Thank you Canopy
Canopy, the company that manages our facilities, has generously donated two bikes that we can raffle to raise funds for building a bigger and better bike shed.

Bogan Bingo
See you all Friday night at Bogan Bingo dressed in your Bogan Best!
MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY
18th July 2016

Parents are welcome to attend our Monday morning assemblies on the Junior Oval at 9.00am.

Congratulations to next Monday’s PYP Attitudes award recipients:

0A  Rex T.
0B  William M.
0C  Francesca W.
0D  Stefan C.
0E  Chloe C.
0F  Charlie M.
1A  Mia S-O.
1B  Angus G.
1C  Abbie R.
1D  Mila T.
1E  Luca T.
2A  Ella S-C.
2B  Daisy H.
2C  Sam L.
2D  Nia D.
2E  Isabella R.
3A  Molly M.
3B  Luke C.
3C  Calum M.
3D  Madison K.
4A  Nadine D.
4B  Alexander S.
4C  Ella C.
4D  Grace B.
5A  Frankie D.
5B  Flynn K.
5C  Bao Yi Y.
5D  Portia G.
6A  Charli B.
6B  Blake P.
6C  Liam C.
6D  Ethan S.

Lost Property

Lost property is stored in the cupboard near the Uniform Shop.

Please check through it if anything goes missing.

Like us on Facebook to stay in touch with the latest news at BPS — search Brighton Primary School—An Internationally Accredited School in your Facebook search bar.

Occupational Health and Safety

If you notice a potential OH&S issue around the school please report it to the office ASAP so that it can be addressed.

Bill Kolivas
Facilities Manager
Unexplained Student Absences

A friendly reminder that a large number of students still have unexplained absences on Compass. If your child has been absent a notification appears in the top right hand corner of your Compass home page requesting parent approval.

Your cooperation and support in providing this information will allow us to meet our administrative requirements for the departmental School Census in early August. If you experience difficulties entering this information onto Compass, please alert your child’s classroom teacher. Thank you for your support.

Calendar note:

Pupil Free Day
29th July

School Banking

Every Wednesday
Bank books need to be delivered to the Staff Room as close to 9am as possible.
Grandparents and Special Friends Morning:

3 August 2016

Our Grandparents and Special Friends Morning will be taking place on 3 August 2016 between 11:00am and 1pm. Students will bring home personalized invitations over the next few days. Save the date and keep a lookout for your invitation.
Keeping Your Child Healthy involves both their mental and physical wellbeing.

“There is no health without mental health”

This statement from the World Health Organization emphasises how mental health involves everybody. Mental health is the way we think or feel about ourselves and what is going on around us, and how we cope with the stresses of life. It affects our sense of wellbeing as well as our physical health. In this sense everyone has mental health. Good mental health is vital for learning and life. Children who are mentally healthy are better equipped to meet life’s challenges. They also learn better and get on better with others. Good mental health helps children enjoy and benefit from their everyday experiences, have positive relationships with their families, friends and school staff, and contribute to their community in ways that are appropriate for their age. Good mental health in childhood provides a foundation for positive mental health and wellbeing, now and into the future. Having good mental health does not mean never having worries or feelings of distress. Everyone goes through ups and downs which can affect the way they feel and behave. Feeling worried, sad, frustrated or angry are all normal emotions. Mentally healthy children are able to use positive coping skills appropriate to their age to manage feelings and deal with difficulties. They develop helpful coping skills as part of their normal development and are not held back by emotional or behavioural problems.

If you are concerned that your child has excessive worries, fears or feels “bad” about him or herself and you are not sure how to go about getting help, please talk to your teacher or school nurse to discuss your concerns and see if they have concerns about your child as well. The school is always available to listen and help at any time. It is good to discuss your concerns and options for help not only at home but also for when your child is at school. Always make sure you see your doctor if you do have any concerns.

Everyone has difficulties at times. Most people will experience mental health difficulties at some point in their life, including children. Getting help early for children is important. It can help them get through a difficult time much easier. If your child does not get help when they need it, they might show signs of not coping such as feeling bad about themselves, not getting on with others, struggling with their school work. It can also lead to health problems and family conflict. Problems that are not addressed can get bigger and affect children as they grow up. The earlier in life mental health difficulties are addressed, the better chance a child has at improving their long-term mental health. Everyone must work together to promote a positive and supportive environment for all children.

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week at Brighton Primary School.
Sports Report

This is the end of all inter school sports, but next year interschool sports will continue. The winter interschool sports games were held on every Friday. All teams have competed against around seven other schools and the boys summer cricket team made it into the finals.

The sports were:

Tee-ball: “Tee ball was really enjoyable, everyone had a lot of have fun!”

Netball: “Netball was really fun because we all got to play the pistons.”

Mixed Netball: “The mixed netball team was really fun because we got to play as a team.”

Footy: “Footy was fun because playing with the team mates was fun, and we won all our games but the first one.”

Boys Soccer: “Soccer was fun because you got to play with your team.”

Girls Soccer: “Soccer was fun because it was great competition.”

Girls Hockey: “Hockey was fun because you played with your team mates.”

Boys Hockey: “Hockey was awesome because we played with our friends.”

Boys Basketball: “It was fun because we were really good and made lots of new friends.”

Girls Basketball: “It was fun because we played really well.”

Lawn Bowls: “Some people think it’s only for older people, but when you put your mind to it it’s actually really fun.”

Intraschool Sports: “It was fun because you could play different positions and you got to play positions you wouldn’t normally play.”

We hope you had a great holiday and you stayed active!
Grade 6 Health & Wellbeing Team announcing **Mental Health Day** next Thursday 21 July – Dress in **Orange** and **Blue** and bring along a gold coin donation. Wristbands for sale and lunchtime dance session.
Brighton Primary School welcomes our visitors from China

Nathan 0A

Elsa 1B

Jay 2C

Laurence 2D
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Tan Ming 5B

Xinze 5C (pronounced Shin zuh)
Digital Learning & eSmart news

From the eSmart Committee

Are you an iParent?
Visit https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent to learn more about being an iParent. This page section was recently added to the Australian Government's eSafety website.

What are 3 steps for protecting your child online?

1. Communicate openly with your kids
2. Use technology tools to keep them safe.
3. Encourage safe and responsible behaviour

Read more about these 3 steps on the iParent page mentioned above

Did You Know?

Brighton Primary School has a Bring Your Own Device Program. Students in Grade 5 and 6 bring their own iPads to school. Technology is used as a tool to support and personalise their learning. Technology continues to play a significant role in the lives of our students. Our responsibility as a community is to ensure our students have both the digital skills and safety skills to be effective technology users and digital citizens.

iPhone and iPad tip of the week

Do Not Disturb

‘Do Not Disturb’ is a great function and can be located in settings or the bottom flip-up screen.

It disables all notifications from a time that you set. This can be useful in school hours or at night. The icon for it is a moon.

Shared by Ryan from the Digital Learning team

My Favourite App for Learning

Written by Wayne from the Digital Learning team
Name: Ethan Schiavetta
Grade: 6D
App: Explain Everything
Cost: $7.99

Uses to transform learning:
I like explain everything because it is a fun and creative way of learning and explaining your topic. You can use images, voiceovers and drawings just to name a few.
This week we focus on the CONCEPTS element

The Concepts element of the PYP focuses on powerful ideas that have relevance within the subject areas but also are transferable to many other areas of knowledge. The 8 key concepts of the PYP framework are:

-Form  -Function  -Causation  -Change  -Connection  -Perspective  -Responsibility  -Reflection

Why a concept based curriculum?

A key belief of the IB and its PYP are that we must move away from simple memorisation of facts and information. As we live in an age where access to information is so easy, we need to ensure what our students learn is transferable to new and unfamiliar areas. Conceptual understanding is seen as universal, timeless and abstract. Additionally, looking at learning through a conceptual lens, allows students to ‘go deeper’ with their understanding. In each unit the students explore, there is a focus on 2-3 key concepts. Related concepts in the areas of Science, Humanities, Arts, Technology etc are also a focus.

Concepts and related questions

Each concept has a related question:

- Form - What is it like?
- Function - How does it work?
- Causation - Why is it like it is?
- Change - How is it changing?
- Connection - How is it connected to other things?
- Perspective - What are the points of view?
- Responsibility - What is our responsibility?
- Reflection - How do we know?

To Try At Home...

When you’re out and about or around the dinner table pick an issue or everyday item. This might be an iPad, something from the garden, pollution etc. Practise asking the related questions (on the right hand side of this page) and see what happens to your discussion!

Joel Snowden
PYP Coordinator

Information from Making the PYP Happen, International Baccalaureate (2009)
Free Bubbles Anyone?

Spring is just around the corner and there’s no better time to sell!

In fact, we’re so excited about the busy season ahead, we’re giving away free champagne!

Refer a friend to Russ Enticott at Nick Johnstone Real Estate and if they sell a property with Russ between now and Spring Carnival, you’ll receive a special ‘thank you’ case of Veuve Clicquot.

AND.... your friend goes in the draw to win a brand new Audi A1! Why wouldn’t you?

Call Russ Enticott - 0431 526 636
Help support our Aerobic state champs ‘Brighton Magic’ get to the Gold Coast to compete for the National Title!

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“MULLET MEN”
GRANT DURHAM
& ANDREW LYON

TICKETS
$15

18+ EVENT

From Year 1 to Year 12 Classes are available on Saturday and Weekday afternoon,

HURRY!! FOR ANY NEW STUDENTS WHO ENROL BEFORE
30 JULY 2016

“2017 Scholarships & 2017 Selective School Trial Tests”
OPEN for current Year 5.6.7 & 8
★ ★ FREE ASSESSMENT TEST AVAILABLE ★ ★
FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

JAC ORMOND
Tel. 03 9578 9668
Level 1, 331 Jasper Rd Ormond VIC 3204
Brighton Primary Chess Club
2016
Term 3 commences in week 1
Thursday 14th July

Date: 14/7 – 15/9 (10 weeks) Thurs: 3.30 – 4.30 (Science room)

Cost $12.00 per session X =10 Total $120.00

PLEASE NOTE: If chess lessons coincide with swimming or school camp, please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount. Students will not receive a refund for classes missed.

Cheques should be made payable to “Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.” or we accept payment by MasterCard, and Visa either by phone, 9532-8370, fax, 9532-8360, or admin@chessideas.com.au or post. (Please complete the form below and return v payment). PAYMENTS CAN NOW BE DONE ONLINE AT www.chessideas.com.au

If your child has a medical condition we should know about please ring our office v details.

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BRIGHTON PRIMARY CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 3, 2016

NAME OF CHILD: ________________________________ GRADE: ________________

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: ___________________________ Ph. #: ____________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: ______________________________

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: ________________________ CARD TYPE: ____________

CARD NUMBER: ___________________________ EXPIRY DATE: ______________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________

Please enclose $120.00 and send to:- ‘Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.’ PO Box 3158, Rippinlea Vic 3185, or phone 9532 - 8370 or fax 9532 - 8360 with credit card details between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Payment should NOT be handed to the school office.
ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS
Elsternwick Park Tennis Centre

Tennis Whizz (3-4yrs)
- Tennis Whizz develops FUNdamental motor skills as well as literacy, numeracy, healthy behaviour and social development through a unique story telling approach.

Hot Shots Red Ball (4-6yrs)
- Smaller courts, larger balls and mini nets. Introduces main shots and swing shapes. Develops social skills, team work, fundamental motor skills, rallying and scoring.

Hot Shots Orange Ball (7-8yrs)
- ¼ length courts over the big net. Introduces spin and more complex scoring, rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

Hot Shots Green Ball (9-10yrs)
- Introduces the full court, advanced technique and advanced strategy.

Development Yellow Ball (11+yrs)
- Introduction to adult full compression tennis balls.

Squads & Competition (5+yrs)
- EPTC offers squad & competition packages designed to accelerate your child's progress. Squads focus on competitive rallying and point play and compliment the technical skills acquired during hot shots lessons.
- Weekly competition is the perfect way to consolidate what is learnt each week. EPTC offers FREE Friday Junior League competition to all kids enrolled in a weekly lesson & squad.

Program Details
- Cost: $207 per term of 10 sessions
- Lesson Duration: 45 minutes
- Session Times:

Classes run Monday to Sunday. Call 9531 3782 for more information or visit www.elsternwickparktenniscentre.com.au for a full list of class times.

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FACING UP TO FAMILY VIOLENCE

Bayside Community Forum
Friday July 22nd 2016
7.00pm - 9.00pm

St Leonard’s Uniting Church Hall
2 Wolseley Grove, Brighton VIC

As a community, family violence affects us all. Find out more about what it is and what we can do about it.

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS - Ms. Kristy McKellar, The Luke Batty Foundation
Ms. Rachel Ellyard, Counsel on the Royal Commission for Family Violence

PLUS - Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre
Senior Rights Victoria

Register at contact@stleonards.org.au or 9592 9333 (for catering purposes).
Entry: $5.00 (to be donated to participating organisations).
PARENTS

Log on to Compass every week to ensure you are up to date with excursion notices!!

The cut-off for consent for an event is 2 days prior to the event or your child WILL miss out !!!

Community News—Bayside Youth Services


The link above is for the Tuesday sessions offered to grade 5 and 6 students after school in Highett.
Brighton OSHC (BPOSH) 14th of July 2016

Hi parents and children,
Welcome back to term two! We cannot believe how fast the holidays went but we hope you all had a safe and enjoyable break. At BPOSH we had an amazing holiday club, we were fortunate enough to have a tour of the MCG and we had a great day at the movies watching Finding Dory!

FOUNDATION PARENTS

As it is now term 3, the Foundation students are starting to take on new responsibilities. We are allowing the students to become more independent by walking themselves down to their lines in the morning. We are still collecting students for after school care however are sending them straight to the sign in line.

BOOKING INTO OSHC

We have noticed that we have had a few children who are not booked into the service arriving each day. If you have any trouble with enrolling/booking your child just head to www.campaustralia.com.au. You can permanently book your children into sessions as a permanent booking which is cheaper than a casual on the day booking. By booking your child into a session we can make sure we have enough staff to maintain ratios as well and also know exactly who is booked in to attend our service.

Have a great week, Kelly and the BPOSH leaders.