Our 2016 School Leaders
I wish to correct an error made in last week’s Newsletter when I published our new captains. James Pippis is the Captain of Sorrento for 2016.

2016 School Council and School Council Committees
Thank you to the members of our school community who took the time to vote in our recent school council election. It is my pleasure to announce the Brighton Primary School Council for 2016. We welcome back Glen Harrison and Netasha Gooding who were up for re-election and welcome Kirsty Wiseman and Aaron White who join school council this year. We have one seconded, Jo Gillard who replaces Samm Brown as the Friends of Brighton representative. We have one new Department of Education and Training representative, Charlotte Birbeck who teaches 2E.

We have one outgoing School Councillor: Suzanne Eichhorn. Suzanne joined both Brighton Primary School and our school council last year. Suzanne was a member of the PR and Communications committee and I thank her for her involvement and contribution.

If you would like to learn about the work of School Council and have input into policy development you could consider serving on a School Council Committee. This is a wonderful opportunity and I encourage you to think about joining one of our Committees.

Our new school council office bearers and committee conveners are:

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President: Josh Edney
Finance: includes Canteen & Uniform Shop
Vice President: Netasha Gooding
Facilities
Treasurer: Chris Brant
Education: Sonya Branca
PR & Communication: Glen Harrison
BPOSH: Michele Solecki
Junior School Council: Michele Solecki

Congratulations to Ashni Solanki
Ashni, who graduated from Brighton Primary School last year, received a Sporting Blue Award which is an excellence award, for Golf. Ashni’s sporting CV is very impressive. She has won numerous Stuart Appleby golf events, represented Victoria in the 12 years and under School Sport Victoria Team and has twice been named Stuart Appleby Rookie of the Year. Ashni’s achievements have earned her a place in the under 14 Golf Victoria junior girls’ development squad. On Tuesday, Glenn Garland, our PE teacher, joined Ashni and her family at the Award ceremony in the members’ Dining Room at the Melbourne Cricket Club.

Brighton Primary School Annual Luncheon
Please join us tomorrow for our Annual Luncheon at the Brighton Savoy. There is something for everyone: stalls, a fashion parade including local personalities, good food and wonderful company. The Luncheon is one of our signature events. Thank you to Kate McCann and Fiona Canev and their team for all their work. The stalls open at 10.30, the Fashion Parade follows at 12.30 and then the Luncheon. Please join us for a great afternoon.
MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY
21st March 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 Mason C.
0B Cassie K.
0C Pei Wen K.
0D Alex S.
0E Harper M.
0F Isla D.
1A Fergus S.
1B Jett N.
1C Olive S.
1D Kate V.
1E Mick G.
2A Zack T.
2B Sebastian A.
2C Jessica B.
2D Eva H.
2E Charlie R.
3A Clover L.
3B Alessia P.
3C Josh T.
3D Rose K.
4A Jake T.
4B Gilbert D.
4C Alia H.
4D Charlie P.
5A Fox B.
5B Ella M.
5C Jack L.
5D Zac B.
6A Olivia T.
6B Ben J.
6C Sean S.
6D Jennifer C.

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Please check through it if anything goes missing.

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

School Banking
School banking is well under way!
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We don’t want anyone to miss out!!

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**
Trading hours
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
3.00-4.00pm

**Summer Special**
Balino Sport blue children’s sunglasses
Normally $15 but reduced to $5 until sold

**FYI** Lost Property will be recycled if unclaimed at the end of term.

Belinda Treseder
Uniform Shop Manager
uniformshop@brighton.vic.edu.au

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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All parents are welcome to help us out and you can call us on 9539 7131 to sign up.

Look forward to seeing you.
Caly, Marie and Belinda

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**LIKE US ON**

Facebook

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.

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Do **NOT** forget ...

Thursday 24 March
School finishes at 2.30pm after the final assembly at 2.00pm

Term 2 begins ...
Monday 11 April
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Brighton Baptist Kindergarten’s

Open Day

Saturday 16th April
10.00am to 12.00pm

Parent information sessions
being held at 10.15am & 11.15am

www.brightonbaptistkinder.com.au

Enrolments still available for 2016
Tel 9592 0104

we love Literacy and Numeracy

I love the PMP program

out and About is the best!
MESSAGE FROM THE HEALTH CENTRE

Promoting a safe environment for children with allergies and anaphylaxis
Let us work together to promote a NUT FREE SCHOOL

Food allergies are becoming increasingly common among children. There are 16 students at Brighton Primary School in 2016 who have severe allergies and been diagnosed with anaphylaxis. We also have 3 staff members with anaphylaxis.

People with anaphylaxis are not “just fussy eaters” – exposure to foods containing products which cause reactions can be life threatening. It is important to be aware of children in your child’s classroom who have anaphylaxis and what foods can cause this reaction. Foods that are the main concerns are: nuts, sesame seeds and shellfish. We encourage all families to choose foods for their child’s lunch box which will not cause another child to be at risk of developing a reaction.

We ask for your co-operation and assistance in making our school a safer environment by following these simple suggestions:

- Please avoid sending foods with nuts or nut products, such as peanut butter, nutella or nut bars to school with your child.
- Please avoid sending foods which contain sesame seeds – hommus is a common food that children might bring but we recommend that you give your child something else whilst at school.
- Please remind your child never to share food or drinks with other students.
- If your child has eaten nuts or food with nut products prior to coming to school, please make sure they wash their hands (and face) before leaving home.
- Children are reminded to wash their hands before and after eating.
- Please consult with your classroom teacher when considering bringing food in to school to share during class celebrations or special events. This should be done prior to the event. The teacher will consult with the school nurse regarding allergies and suitable food options. A list of ingredients should be provided for any food brought in for sharing.

We greatly appreciate your support for children with allergies.

If you have any concerns or would like any further information on food allergies please contact me at any time.

Nurse Cecile
Where are you going
What is the point of life?

You’re invited...
Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith, that gives you an opportunity to explore the meaning of life. Alpha is welcome where no questions are off limits and is open to everyone. Come and listen, learn, discuss and discover.

Time and Location:
Tuesday 19th April 2016
at 7:45pm
Brighton Baptist Church
164 Bay Street
BRIGHTON
Corner Bay & Cochrane Streets

To find out more contact
Church Office: 9576 4486
alpha@brightonbaptist.org.au
www.brightonbaptist.org.au

The evening commences with coffee, tea and dessert

Are you the next world No.1?
Awesome Kids Holiday Tennis
1: Tues 29 Mar - Fri 1 Apr
2: Tues 5 - Fri 8 Apr
9am - 12noon - $165 or single day $55

Kids Hot Shots Tennis Term 2
Mon to Sat - cost $180 - $210 per term

Ladies Cardio & Comp Term 2
Mon to Fri - Cardio $240 / Comp $17 per week
Royal Ave has one of the largest participated ladies Comps

Kids & Adults Weekend Tennis
Sat or Sun 3 -5pm - Season - $210
St Leonard’s T.C. Wolseley Gve, Btn & Royal Ave T C, 30 Royal Ave, Sandringham
www.mckimmtennis.com.au - 9598 1566
tim@mckimmtennis.com.au - 0417 054 901
Hello to all you wonderful newsletter readers!

Soooo... it's done! No more hassling from me this term – the FoB annual lunch will be underway or over by the time you read this newsletter.

There are so many people who have been involved in getting the day sorted, a HUGE thank you to you all for the prep work leading up to today! I will save all the personal thank yous until next weeks newsletter so I can write them with reference to the actual event. You will not be forgotten!

With only 1 week of Term 1 left, it’s both a time to reflect & a time to look forward! Looking forward to Term 2 on Thursday 28th April we will be holding a Lapathon, last year's event was a lot of fun and a great success. Kids will be looking out for sponsorship, running to raise money for the school, but I’m sure most importantly for them will be house points!

Embarrassingly for me, it seems that the Trivia Night 'save the date’ of Sat 18th June was a fraction early – and based upon one possible Trivia Masters availability there is a chance it could be Friday 17th June instead... so save both dates & we will let you know ASAP!

Final thing to mention is Entertainment Books. If you know it, you love it & you use those discounts & vouchers, you can already get online & pre-order it now. Here is the link for Brighton Primary School Fundraising Page: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/180q076

If you don’t know it, there will be a chance to get your hands on a copy in term 2 – but just to get you thinking about it... this link has a taste of what’s on offer. www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Tell-me-more/Melbourne

If you would like to get involved with the organising of any of these events or fundraisers please get in touch, all help is welcomed, we will find a job for everyone.

Any questions, comments or suggestions for the FoB Committee - drop me an email on fob@brighton.vic.edu.au or give me a call on 0424 232 473.

Jo Gillard
2016 President FoB
Brighton OSHC (BPOSH) 17th of March 2016

Hi parents and children,

This week we have been starting to think about Easter! With Easter only a few weeks away now it’s time to start thinking about the school holidays and booking into holiday club! Read the section below if you are interested in booking in!

**Holiday Club:**

Parents our holiday club bookings are open now for the autumn holidays! To book your children in please jump online to www.campaustralia.com.au and you can view the program! This holiday program we are going on two excursions, we are heading to clip and climb, and the movies to see Zootopia! If you have any questions about holiday club you can look online or come into the service!

**MEDICAL DOCUMENTS:**

When you come to collect your child you need to bring your Medicare number and ambulance number if you have one, so please be prepared to sign your child’s enrolment form.

**APPROVED PICK UP LIST**

Please ensure the people who are picking up your child from OSHC have been given consent to do so. Otherwise we will be calling you and won’t release your child from OSHC until we have written consent from a guardian to do so.

**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.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Just a reminder to parents, on the 24th of March school finishes at 2:30pm, we will be operating the service from 2:30pm just like any other day at after school care.

Have a great week, Kelly and the BPOSH leaders.
Coeliac Awareness Week
March 13th to 20th

What is coeliac disease?

Coeliac disease is an immune disease caused by gluten, a protein in wheat, rye, barley and oats. When people with coeliac disease eat gluten, an inappropriate immune reaction causes inflammation and damage to the small bowel. Untreated, coeliac disease can cause a range of symptoms and health problems. Treatment involves lifelong and strict avoidance of gluten in the diet and leads to healing of the bowel and better health.

What are the symptoms?

The symptoms of coeliac disease can vary considerably. Common symptoms include abdominal pain, bloating, flatulence, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and/or constipation, lethargy, mouth ulcers and weight loss. Some people have relatively no symptoms at all, therefore coeliac disease may sometimes only be diagnosed when the person is showing complications of coeliac disease.

How do you manage coeliac disease?

A strict gluten free diet is important to not only prevent symptoms, but also to maintain general health and well-being. If untreated, you can have chronic poor health, and complications are likely to develop. If you think you may have coeliac disease, consult your GP to obtain a proper diagnosis.

There is currently no medication or treatment available that will prevent or undo damage to the small bowel when gluten is ingested. And there is no way to know how much damage may or may not occur when mistakes happen. An accidental, one off exposure to gluten will not increase your risk of long term health complications. Regular and ongoing intake of gluten will pose a risk to future health. There are many gluten free foods which can be enjoyed, and so many options. Being aware of what ingredients are in the foods we eat is so important to ensure there is no accidental exposure.

For further information call 1 300 GLUTEN or visit www.sickandtired.com.au

Please contact Cecile (School Nurse) if you have any concerns regarding your child.