Grade 6 Exhibition

Grade Sixes spent Term 3 investigating global issues. This hard work all came together on August 24th to 26th. The gym was transformed into a colourful display of the students’ learning. This year, the central idea was “Inequity is a catalyst for action.” Each student performed a local action. After weeks of hard work, exhibition was a great success.

Every student made their own decision about which topic they would like to investigate. Issues included sweatshops, nutrition, environmental damage, women’s rights, education inequalities and racism. Many hours were spent researching and analysing the issues. We all had a choice in how to present our information as a written piece. As part of our display at exhibition, each student had to create an interesting and informative interactive piece that would educate others, from young children to adults.

There were many different local actions taken that suited the issues. They varied from raising awareness, donating to charities, making petitions, bake sales, writing letters to companies who could make a change as well as supportive letters to individuals experiencing hardship. Many people made their own behaviour changes such as Meat Free Mondays and reducing water use. All of these actions were thoughtful and made a difference.

The resulting exhibition was great. All the hard work paid off and gave everyone a good understanding about conditions around the world. This information will stay with us for our whole lives.
MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY
5th September 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:

OA  Thomas B.
OB  Aaron F.
OC  Ryan O.
OD  Oliver S.
OE  Lucas M.
OF  Sam L.
1A
1B  Katie H.
1C  Josh Y.
1D  Oliver O.
1E  Lilly G.
2A  Will C.
2B  Jasper W.
2C  Matias F.
2D  Erin M.
2E  Isabelle M.
3A  Avina C.
3B  Holly C.
3C
3D  Imogen R.
4A  Sabrina Z.
4B  Lola G.
4C  Alex T.
4D  Jessie H.
5A
5B  Hudson S.
5C  Zach A.
5D  Puck O.
6A  Abi F.
6B  Oliver H.
6C  Charlie R.
6D

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
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

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**School Banking**

Every Wednesday

Bank books need to be delivered to the Staff Room as close to 9am as possible.

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**Fun Lunch Day**

On the last day of term 3, Friday 16th September

**Early Bird Price (ends Wednesday 7 September @4pm on Qkr)**

- $4.00 for one sausage in bread, cordial, icy treat
- $4.50 for two sausages, cordial, icy treat

**Late Price (ends Monday 12 September @4pm on Qkr)**

- $5.00 for one sausage in bread, cordial, icy treat
- $6.00 for two sausages, cordial, icy treat

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**Last day of Term 3**

**Friday 16th September**

Early finish @ 2.30pm after Assembly at 2pm

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**New Foundation Enrolments**

... for 2017 are now due.

Pick up a form from the office and return ASAP.

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**REMINDER:**

Consent for Hoop Time is Monday 5th September.
Parent helpers are needed for the event, please email Kirsten Travis if available at travis.kirsten.e@edumail.vic.gov.au
HOW DOES YOGA & MEDITATION BENEFIT MEN?

The hardest part for most men is challenging the misconceptions and taking the leap to simply try out a class. The myths and stereotypes surrounding yoga are a major demotivator for men, and what many men don’t realise is that yoga can be just as intense as a strong workout. Yoga also helps relieve the physical stress that is often a result of demanding workouts and increases flexibility, which then helps to prevent further injuries. Yoga allows men to sharpen mental focus, heighten body awareness, and boost physical performance.

FATHER’S DAY
YOGA WARRIOR
EVENT
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 3RD
2:00-3:00PM
BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

$35 PER FAMILY: DADS, MUMS, KIDS - ALL WELCOME

TO BOOK
BPS SCHOOL COMMUNITY: 0kr
GENERAL PUBLIC: info@yogabean.com.au

PRESENTED BY...
Dustin Brown from WARRIOR ONE YOGA
and Alex Atkins from YOGABEAN

Dustin, a qualified yoga teacher is the visionary and founder of Warrior One Yoga. He grew up in Kauai, Hawaii and after travelling the world as a professional surfer he settled in Melbourne with his wife, Nova.

As a professional Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt athlete training, coaching and competing within Australia and Internationally, Dustin brings his martial arts and surfing background to his yoga practice.

Alex is an experienced kids yoga teacher and the owner/director of leading kids yoga company “Yogabean”. Alex has been working with Brighton Primary for over 4 years teaching the after school yoga programs as well as the in-curricular yoga programs with year two, five and six.

With her background in psychology, yoga and meditation, she brings her caring, warm vibrant energy to every class. Alex loves connecting with children knowing yoga cultivates all elements of mental, physical and emotional strength.
**WELL DONE!**

Dominic and Xavier from Grade 5 have been selected to travel to Spain for soccer in a few weeks.

They are going with South Melbourne Football Club and will be participating in a training camp with Real Madrid players and coaches.

They will watch Real Madrid train and go on a tour of the Bernabeau - Real Madrid’s stadium.

Dom and Xavier will train at the Genova International school of soccer. They are playing multiple under eleven teams including: Real Madrid, Valencia, Atletico Madrid and Barcelona. They will attend two La Liga games and watch Real Madrid play.

Their selection shows that Dom and Xavier have been displaying commitment, enthusiasm and confidence. Dom and Xavier, we congratulate you on your achievement, and wish you the best of luck on your trip.

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**Dads’ Footy !!!**

Looking for a way to entertain your kids this non-AFL footy weekend?

The Brighton Primary Lions are playing in the inaugural Dad's Football Carnival against schools like Joan of Arc and South Yarra Primary from 3pm this Saturday at the Murphy Reserve in Port Melbourne.

There will be jumping castles, food and drinks for the kids and a plethora of other fun activities for families.

Exhibition 2016

“One of the highlights of exhibition was learning so much more about global issues and getting to share our learning with others. After 7 weeks of hard work, it was amazing to see all of our hard work pay off when we shared our learning with the school community. Their faces were joyful and impressed.” (James, 6D)

“I think the benefit of exhibition is that we learnt about a variety of global issues and we got to take meaningful actions. I think that it has encouraged me to change my behaviours and be more conservative with how I use electricity.” (Ethan, 6D)

“I learnt a lot throughout the whole exhibition process. I have become more effective at asking questions, conducting research and presenting my learning in an engaging way. Exhibition has been a great way to display all of my learning and skill development throughout primary school.” (Isabelle, 6D)

“Congratulations to all of the children and staff for the outstanding work presented at the Exhibition last week. It was superb! It is so pleasing to see the children speaking about and researching important topical issues. It gives me great hope for the future of humanity!” (Louise B - Grade 6 Parent)
“The best thing about exhibition was looking at other people’s exhibits” (Angel, 6B)

“The best thing about exhibition was that it tunes you in and gets you thinking about less fortunate people and how fortunate our country is” (Alyssa, 6B)

“I developed as a person because my way of thinking has changed.” (Emma, 6B)

“even though it took 7 weeks, it was definitely worth it” (Eloise, 6B)

“Something I will never forget is all the things I learnt and how much interest everyone showed” (Abbie, 6B)

“Even though our actions are little, they can have a big difference” (Zaid, 6B)

“The best thing about exhibition was all the information that I learnt” (Georgie, 6B)

“The best thing about exhibition was presenting to people from grade 1-5” (Evan, 6B)

“I have changed by being happy with my life & not always complaining” (Remy, 6B)

“I have changed by eating less meat thanks to Meat Free Monday” (Jack, 6B)

“The best thing about exhibition is that I’ve learnt so much and will remember my topic forever!” (Darci, 6B)

“The best thing about exhibition was the experience as it is something I will never forget” (Blake, 6B)

“Even though it was hard, it was fun.” (Oliver, 6B)

“Something I will never forget is how to treat animals better” (Thomas, 6B)
Exhibition 2016

Oliver, 6C

Zach, 6C
Keeping your children home when they are sick  [MESSAGE FROM NURSE CECILE]

Sometimes it’s hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-itis.

For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice if you have any concerns. However, if they miraculously recover by 11:00am, ready to race around the backyard, keeping them in bed all day may send the message that staying home isn’t nearly as much fun as going to school. We have had quite a few children who have been unwell recently with a variety of viruses and it is important for your child to stay home to recover until they are well enough to be at school again. The following information may be helpful for you.

**Diarrhoea (no organism identified)**
Symptoms: Two or more loose bowel actions that are watery and may have associated cramping.
School or home?: Keep home from school until diarrhoea stops.
How can I help prevent spread?
Careful hand washing especially before handling food, after going to the toilet and after handling soiled clothing or linen.

**Fever**
Symptoms: A normal temperature is 37, so any child with an elevated temperature above 37.5 will usually start to display symptoms of fever.
School or home? Keep home from school until temperature returns to normal

**Gastroenteritis**
Symptoms: A combination of frequent loose or watery stools, vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.
Home or school? Keep home from school until diarrhoea/vomiting stops.
How can I help prevent spread?
Careful hand washing especially before handling food, after going to the toilet and after handling soiled clothing or linen.

**Worms** (Threadworms, pinworms)
Symptoms: The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel ‘out of sorts’ and do not want to eat much. They may also have troublesleeping, due to itching at night.
School or home?: They can go to school, but please treat.
How can I help prevent spread? Careful hand washing, reinfection from contaminated hands is common. A number of drugs are available for treatment. The linen of an infected person should be changed daily for several days after treatment with care to avoid dispersing the eggs into the air. Tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids. The following link may also be useful for you:
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I Didn’t Think It Could Happen to Me!
Learn strategies to keep your young people safe online

Key cybersafety issues
Cultural context of social media & technology use
Practical strategies to safeguard & minimise risk
Useful links to the Office of eSafety resources

Sandringham Library
Monday 5 September - 10.30am to 12.30pm
Bookings essential
trybooking.com/211578

Jeremie & Ethan – Digital Learning Team talking about next week being Esmart week.
Digital Learning & eSmart news

From the eSmart Committee

Brighton Primary School is participating in the Alannah & Madeline Foundation’s National eSmart Week, 5 – 9 September 2016, along with hundreds of other schools and libraries to show their commitment to cyber safety, well-being and digital inclusion.

Brighton Primary School has enthusiastically accepted the challenge, with its eSmart Committee and digital learning student team designing a range of activities and initiatives to demonstrate their commitment to teaching online safety and wellbeing in their community.

What to look out for:

-Daily Facebook posts for parents with a range of eSmart Tips
-Students participating in a buddy activity and an in-class activity
-The optional eSmart week challenge for students
-Newsletter article
-Students in grade 4-6 attending a "Proactive Policing" session on online safety
-Student made posters around the school with eSmart tips

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation CEO, Lesley Podesta, said last year’s National eSmart Week initiative proved how important it was to Australian communities to protect young people online. Ms Podesta announced that Foundation programs such as the eSmart Digital Licence were pivotal in educating people of all ages about cyber safety.

“The internet is a great place to learn, be creative and stay connected, but with one in seven Australians children suffering from cyber bullying each year, it’s important that we invest in giving our communities the skills they need to be responsible and safe online.

“The best way to educate Australians about cyber safety is through our children,” Ms Podesta noted. “We now know that National eSmart Week gives us the chance to promote important themes and messages by running engaging activities for young Australians.”

National eSmart Week is an initiative developed by the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, in partnership with Telstra Foundation.
Richie & Wes talking about Hearing Week and the $980 funds raised from the sale of Butterfly Badges.
ACTIVE TRAVEL THURSDAYS @ BPS

WALK, RIDE OR SCOOT TO SCHOOL AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS...

What are the benefits?:
Contribute to your recommended 60 minutes of physical activity
Arrive more alert and ready to learn
Enjoy reduced traffic congestion around your school
You will be supporting the BPS ‘Active Travel’ initiative

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!!!

CAMPBLUE

School Holiday Day Camp

Activities include:
AFL, Soccer, Drama, Cooking, Art,
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The All Girls Cricket Competition continues to go from strength to strength!
This season will be the biggest so far!
Cluden Cricket Club is proud to welcome Under 13 players for the upcoming 2016-17 season. Refer to the contact details below to find out how you can join an all girls team and improve your skills, stay active and enjoy a fun summer of cricket and camaraderie.

DETAILS:

COMPETITION DETAILS:

- 13 and under (Wednesday evenings 5 – 7.30pm)

(Age as at September 1, 2016. No minimum age)

COST: $120 for the 2016-2017 season (includes club top & club cap for new players).

Modified rules and limited overs. Participation is key, all players will have the opportunity to bat and bowl.

REGISTRATION: Registrations will commence at Cluden Cricket Club in August 2016.

SEASON DATES:

Season launch: Sunday 9th Oct 2016

13 & Under (Wed games)
Pre Xmas dates: Oct 12, 19, 26 Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec 7, 14
Post Xmas dates: Jan 18, 25 Feb 1, 8, 15 (Semi Finals Feb 22, Grand Final March 1)

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