National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2016

In May the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in years three, five, seven and nine in all government and non-government schools. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

The tests will be conducted across Australia from May 10 – 12, 2016

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All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. Catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 13th May 2016. Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year.

If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, please discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a Student Withdrawal form. These forms are available at the school.

Later in the year parents will receive personal NAPLAN report for their child/ren. The report will describe students’ particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. The report will also show how students performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

If you would like further information about your child’s participation in NAPLAN, please make an appointment Sonya Branca. For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au.
MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY
2nd May 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  Bailey B.
0B  Indie L.
0C  Isla S.
0D  
0E  Elizabeth G.
0F  Tristan A.
1A  
1B  Lou K.
1C  Christopher R.
1D  Oliver R.
1E  Ben P.
2A  Chloe W.
2B  Hayley A.
2C  Yasmin H.
2D  Connor G.
2E  Jiah C.
3A  Bella S.
3B  Lucas E.
3C  Simone B.
3D  Zoe G.
4A  Zara O B.
4B  Paige B.
4C  Sebastian C.
4D  Caalan S.
5A  Avery C.
5B  Grace L.
5C  Bridget B.
5D  Anish F.
6A  Michael P.
6B  Alyssa W.
6C  Jordan S.
6D  Flynn B.

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

Please check through it if anything goes missing.

Occupational Health and Safety

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Bill Kolivas
Facilities Manager

School Banking

School banking is well under way!

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Trading hours
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
3.00-4.00pm

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

YOGA AND MINDFULNESS CORNER

BPS NEWS: There are many programs and even more buzz words in the ever growing field of wellbeing that schools consider for its curriculum and culture. It’s important to know that BPS continues to expand its reach in this area. BPS has a whole school approach through collective endeavor. Thriving as a balanced child takes the effort of a number of focus areas leading to more RESILIENT children. We have a number of programs that are evolving in the classrooms and beyond. A glimpse:

- Physical Wellbeing: Jog PE & Sport, Swimming, Surf lifesaving, Bike Ed, PM, Hearing unit, Drama / production, Yoga & mindfulness, Healthy canteen, Planting, harvesting, preparing whole foods, Health / sex education, Playgrounds, Nurse on site, Sun Smart, Extracurricular program
- Social Emotional Wellbeing: Jog Wellbeing team, Buddy system, Drama & music, Visual art, Yoga & mindfulness, Educational psychologist, Speech pathologist, Wonder garden, Class pets, Camp, Incursions / excursions, Student leadership, School assembly, Foundation home visits, Transition, Reading recovery, Extracurricular program
- Academic Wellbeing: English, Maths, Humanities, Science, Specialists (The Arts, Languages, PE & Sport)

Brighton Primary’s intention is to look after the whole child – body, mind and spirit.

*FREE SPECIAL OFFER - BRING A FRIEND TO YOGA!
OFFER VALID THURS APR 28 & MAY 5
DON’T MISS OUT
Afternoon yoga classes in Performance Hall Thurs 3:30-4:45 (all ages)

Pre-order your new Entertainment ™ Membership now!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Times: 9.30am - 11.30am (1) & 11.30am - 1.30pm (2)

| Fri 29/4 | PUPIL FREE DAY | 1 | 1 |
| Mon 2/5 | Tingtang Qu | Help Needed | 1 |
| Tues 3/5 | Eliza Simpson | Kathryn Harby-Williams | 1 |
| Wed 4/5 | Sanya Cecala | Melissa Brown | 1 |
| Thurs 5/5 | Rachel Baker | Lisette Wall | 1 |
| Fri 6/5 | Katrina Vollmer | Amanda Thomas | 1 |

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

Remember

KEEP CALM
CAUSE THERE’S
NO SCHOOL

PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 29th April
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Grade 2 'Public Places' Excursion

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.
MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Thursday 5th May

All gifts $10 but retail for around $20

Children will visit the stall in class groups on this day, so please don’t forget to send them with their money.

If we do not sell out on Thursday the stall will be open lunchtime on Friday for anyone who was away or forgot money.

As always a huge thanks to the suppliers for providing products at cost (and allowing us to sell at cost) so the kids can really treat their mums this Mothers day

Husk * Hamish and Grace
Pash Flowers and Homewares
Duck and Hyde * We Love Sundays
Hello again, it seems that Term 2 is going to be another busy one!

**Lapathon - TODAY**
Hopefully everyone saw the announcements & forms on Compass & all your speedy children remembered their forms today. If not, you may find them coming home with a form with their number of laps run – it’s not too late to find some more donors… Quotes so far, to really improve the bike sheds, indicate that we need to continue fundraising. If having a fundraising focus helps find lapathon sponsors who happy to help out the school, new, improved bike sheds are still our goal.

**Mother’s Day Stall – NEXT THURSDAY - Thursday May 5th**
Another reminder – the Mother’s Day stall is next week. For those new to the school kids just love this opportunity to buy a gift for their mums – gifts that retail for $20 will be for sale for $10. This year the team have arranged some gorgeous gifts from local stores Husk, Hamish and Grace, Pash Flow-ers and Homewares and Duck and Hyde.

**Entertainment Guide – Fundraiser Launched – books go home Thursday 12th May**
This year we are sending books home in school bags (one per family). There is no obligation to buy it, but it would be great to encourage all families to try & sell one, either buying themselves or to family, friends, neighbours. The books are being delivered to the school on Thursday 12th & will go home ASAP after that. For any unsold, they will be due for return a week later.

Notices have gone home to order now, or you can opt out from receiving a book. To opt out, please return the form to the office ASAP. For those ordering now, digital is an instant download, or you will get your book when they go home in school bags (select option, pick up from school). I’ll get a note with all the details on Compass shortly. Brighton P.S. link is: [www.entbook.com.au/180q076](http://www.entbook.com.au/180q076)

**Trivia Night – FRIDAY JUNE 17th – PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**
Advertising boards & Qkr booking will be up soon. Trivia Master is confirmed to be Roc Kwiz host Brian Nankervis & the event will be held in the school gym. Save the date - further details coming soon!

**Election Market – SATURDAY JULY 2nd – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**
We need some helpers for the planning stages – if you have relevant skills, interest or time – please let me know. I am hoping to form a few separate teams with a specific focus – Market Committee, Stalls, Catering, Rides/Entertainment Options, Infrastructure and Marketing. If you will be away on the day but have time in the lead up – your help is welcomed. Closer to the time we will set up a volunteer spot page for finding those of you willing to come along & help out for a few hours on the day, I’m sure not everyone has holiday plans.

**FoB Communication Lead – any volunteers?**
I’m hoping to put a sub-committee together to get ideas on all FoB Communications & how we can improve. If you have relevant skills or background it would be most appreciated if you could let me know if you would be available to come along, even for one meeting. TIA!

Any questions or suggestions, please forward to FoB on fob@brighton.vic.edu.au. I’m also happy if you wish to call or text me directly on 0424 232 473.

Jo Gillard
2016 FOB President
Brighton OSHC (BPOSH) 28th of April 2016

Hi parents and children,

We have started to celebrate our Mothers/guardians at BPOSH this week! We are thinking of ideas that the children want to do/create for mother’s day coming up on the 8th of May. Next week we have some exciting ideas for the children to do so if you want your children to participate then book them in online!

**Pupil Free Day**

Just a reminder we will not be running a pupil free day program tomorrow due to low bookings.

**MEDICAL MANAGEMENT & ACTION PLANS**

Over the last few weeks we have noticed that children have been coming in with different allergies/medical needs that they once didn’t have. We **MUST** know about this medical information as it is against Camp Australia Policy to allow your child to attend the service without the appropriate medication and action plan prior to coming, so please let a BPOSH staff member know to avoid this situation.

**BOOKING INTO OSHC/ 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. 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](http://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.

**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.

Have a great week, Kelly and the BPOSH leaders.
THE GIRLS U12'S VAMPIRES FOOTBALL TEAM (EBVJFC) NEEDS MORE PLAYERS!!!

We need more girls who love to play footy to join the team. The team has girls from Years 4, 5 and 6 playing. They currently train on a Thursday, and play on a Sunday, and we would love to see other keen players join up for the season.

Please go to the registration section of the Vampires website:

http://govampires.com

GO VAMPIRES!