from Michele…

**Grandparents and Special Friends Day**

On Wednesday we celebrated our annual Grandparents and Special Friends morning. This event is much loved by both grandparents and students alike and has become a highlight on the annual calendar. It provides a wonderful opportunity for students and grandparents to share in and reflect on, how learning has changed over the years.

This is what a few students had to say about the day:

On the 3rd of August members from the junior school council and other year 6 captains helped the grandparents and special friends find their way around the school. Everyone was very thankful for the help they got. All the helpers had to have patience because some of the grandparents were old and needed other help. We were also very proud and thankful for all the praise we got and the conversations that were made. We hope everyone had a great time and we thank everyone for attending.

By Madeleine and Oliver

On the third of August Brighton Primary School invited our grandparents and special friends to come in and have a morning tea and work with their grandchildren or special friend. The day was really well attended with almost everyone having someone attend. The grandparents thought the classrooms were massive and much different since they were at school. They were impressed with the smart boards and use of technology. We felt really proud by showing them how we work today and our use of technology. It was also a nice time to catch up with their grandchildren since some of the grandparents hadn’t seen them in ages.

By Lachlan 6A.

Look inside the newsletter for reflections and photos on Grandparents and Special Friends Day by 2A
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
- OB
- OC
- OD

No awards this week.

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.

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.

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**Legacy Week**

28 August - 3 September

Mr Kolivas is selling a variety of badges and wrist bands to support Legacy.

Prices for badges start at $2.

If you would like to purchase one of these items please see him in Room 10.

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**Lapathon**

With the busyness of Term 2 we somehow managed to skip announcing the results of the lapathon!

Well done too all the kids who ran – a fantastic morning of fun and fitness, enjoyed by everyone.

There were a total of 226 Lapathon forms returned for counting & the house point results are in!

The house points to be awarded are:

- Sorrento 450 laps
- Lonsdale 378 laps
- Fairhaven 366 laps
- Apollo 278 laps

The kids raised just over $12,000 – what an amazing effort & lots of fun had by all.

Thanks so much to Samm Brown for once again organising the event & her team of helpers on the day, everything ran smoothly.
Brighton PS v Brighton Beach PS
Dads’ Footy Day

We know you are very excited about the Brighton PS v Brighton Beach PS Dads’ Footy Day to be held on Saturday 13th August 2016.

The great news is, we have organised two former AFL legends to play - Peter Daicos (ex Collingwood) & Anthony Koutoufides (ex Carlton) - to play a quarter of a game on each team. The legends will also present the winning trophy, best players in the Dads’ match and best players in the kids’ game (two local U9 teams will play each other as a curtain raiser). The legends will then auction off their game day jumpers (No’s 35 & 43) at the end of the match.

We’re excited about this and confident it will attract a much bigger Bayside community audience and local media coverage.

Now less than two weeks away, preparations are well under way and we have over 55 dads registered to play for BPS. To make the day a success, we need your support in various roles. If you are available, your time would be greatly appreciated. There are all different things to do at different time slots, so get in early to find one that suits you best. BBPS will also be signing up on this roster so you may see some unfamiliar names.

We’re using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

The link is at: http://signup.com/go/mU4F8T

Here’s how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: http://signup.com/go/mU4F8T

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up!
It’s Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Trudi Shepard at trudi.shepard@outlook.com or 0412 276 241 to sign you up manually.

Thanks
Trudi
BPS Weekly Awards

Nude Food Winners … 6A

Active Travel Winners … 6D

PYP Award Winners
On Monday our Foundation students excitedly celebrated their 100th day. They came dressed up as something they would like to be when they grow up. We got to see everything from vets to movie stars.

Many family members attended the assembly and were entertained by each class performing an item and our Foundation students joining together to sing some songs. Mrs Branca shared a range of memories she has linked to Foundation both as a parent and a teacher. We were very proud of the Foundation students who acted as MCs and introduced the various items. This was an enormous achievement in front of so many people!

Each of the students brought in a collection of 100 items that they shared with their class and it was interesting to see the creativity shown in the diverse range of objects.

The day would not have been complete without our cupcakes which had 100 iced on the top. Apparently, that made them taste much more delicious.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for your support with costumes and collections and for joining in the excitement.

The Foundation team

P.S. We have commenced planning for our 2017 Foundation students. If your child is coming to school next year and you have not already done so, please complete an enrolment form and return it to Rebecca in the office ASAP. We appreciate your assistance.
My grandparents had to visit 3 classrooms. They were very busy!

Harry L.

I liked making up my own character from ‘Inside Out’ with my Grandma.

Stella

I loved doing my school work with my Grandma and Grandpa.

Henry T.

It was great to have all of my grandparents visit my classroom.

Harry Wa.
BPS welcomes our latest Chinese international visitors

Mike 6B  
James 5B

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
New Foundation Enrolments

... for 2017 are now due.

Pick up a form from the office and return ASAP.
Children with Worm Infections

There are several types of worms that can cause problems in children, including threadworm, roundworm, strongyloides, whipworm and hookworm. As threadworm is the most common worm infection in Australia and New Zealand (with other worm types considered quite rare), this information focuses on this type of infection.

Children should be free to take part in the rough and tumble that is part and parcel of growing up. But whether it's joining in team sports at camp, playing outdoors with brothers and sisters, or getting ready to go back to school and see their friends after a holiday, there are countless circumstances where children can potentially be infected.

Threadworm infections are a natural part of growing up for many children and their families. Sharing is an integral part of childhood, and sharing may come with worms – but that shouldn't stop them from experiencing those playful, inquisitive, formative moments that are all part of being a kid.

Treating threadworm infections

The faster a worm infection can be identified and treated, the faster kids can get back to having fun and being themselves. There are many different treatments available from your pharmacy.

The effects of worm infections

Some worm infections can cause mild symptoms like trouble sleeping, lack of appetite and general irritability – unpleasant experiences, certainly, but not life-threatening. Some worm infections don't come with any symptoms at all.

And remember: threadworms are all part of growing up

Many mums and dads fret that a worm infection means they've not been keeping their children or home clean and hygienic enough – but the reality is that it is part and parcel of being a child and not as a result of poor hygiene habits. Kids love to play in the dirt, they love to interact closely with their friends, and they're always sharing—whether it's sharing toys, sharing hugs or even sharing a high-five. Rather than encouraging children to stop sharing and inhibit their social development, the best option is to ensure you have access to the appropriate deworming treatments and be prepared for any eventuality.

Please make sure you check your child and treat your family regularly as indicated.

Let me know if you have any concerns. Thank you, Nurse Cecile
Digital Learning & eSmart news

From the eSmart Committee

Telstra's website provide some easy-to-ready, free resources for parents and kids on cyber safety and digital security.

The link is:

You can find information on:
- Safeguarding your device
- Protecting against scams
- Protecting your personal information
- Balancing Screen Time
- Tackling Cyberbullying and much more

Did You Know...

Brighton Primary School has a Facebook Page. The purpose of the page is to share the culture of the school with families and the wider community.

Posts you will see include:
- Student learning in and out of the classroom
- Extra-curricular achievements
- Whole school events
- Activities that promote the school

Search for Brighton Primary on Facebook and hit 'like' to follow us.

My Favourite App for Learning

Written by Ben from the Digital Learning team
Name: Andy Grant
Grade: 6D
App: Google Docs
Cost: FREE

Uses to transform Learning:
Really helpful for writing and sharing pieces of work with other people. Can improve collaboration
Brighton Magic
Assembly Speech

As some of you may know this year Brighton Primary decided to create an aerobics team. Together we have already competed in two competitions at the Geelong Arena, where we amazingly came first at both events, meaning we are undefeated and the state champions of Victoria. With this result we were invited to compete at the national championships, competing against the best teams from around the country.

We have been training tirelessly at least three times a week to improve our routine and increase the difficulty to ensure we have the best chance when competing at nationals. This has required us to be extremely committed, enthusiastic and determined - even when we thought we weren’t up for the challenge, our coaches believed in us and knew we were.

So on Friday, Brighton Magic along with our coaches, Miss Woodgate, Mrs Pain and Mrs Almeida will be travelling to the Gold Coast to compete for the national title.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us by donating, going to Bogan Bingo and for all of the moral support in helping us to get to the Gold Coast.

A massive thank you needs to be said to... Miss Woodgate, Mrs Almeida, Mrs Pain, Miss Fishman and Miss Birbeck, for spending your lunch times and Saturday’s improving our routine, for always believing in us and for the fun we have had together. We wouldn’t be where we are now without you and we will never forget this experience no matter our result.

Now we will perform for you one last time before our big day on Saturday, we hope you enjoy it as much as we have loved everything about this exciting journey. Let’s hope we can bring home the gold medal but no matter what we are already winners.

Thank you
Spoken by Holly and Neala
FATHER’S DAY
YOGA WARRIOR
EVENT
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 3RD
2:00-3:00PM
BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

PRESENTED BY...
Dustin Brown from
WARRIOR ONE YOGA
and Alex Atkins from
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$35 PER FAMILY: DADS,
MUMS, KIDS - ALL WELCOME

BPS SCHOOL COMMUNITY:
info@yogabean.com.au

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2016 OPEN DAYS
Sunday 14th of August @ 10.00am
Sunday 21st of August @ 10.00am
Sunday 28th of August @ 10.00am

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Senior League (ages 14 to 18)

www.moorabbinbaseballclub.com.au
Contact: Adrian Fielden 0423 053216

A.W. Oliver Reserve Cnr
Summit & Little Aves
Hampton East (Off Bluff Rd)
Primary Years Program (PYP)

The FIVE essential elements of the PYP:
Knowledge Concepts Skills Attitudes Action

This week we focus on the the ATTITUDES element

The PYP considers 'attitudes' to be 'dispositions that are expressions of fundamental values, beliefs and feelings about learning, the environment and people.' The inclusion of attitudes as one of the essential elements of the PYP ensures a commitment to a values-laden curriculum. The PYP recognises that knowledge, skills and concepts alone do not make an internationally minded person. We also need to instill attitudes within our children.

Try at home...

When giving your child praise or feedback on anything they do at home, try referencing their behaviour to an attitude.

- e.g. You've shown appreciation by saying thank you when......

- e.g. By asking really good questions you are showing curiosity

- e.g. When you (carried your own school bag) it showed you are very (independent).

What are the Attitudes of the PYP?

There are 12 attitudes suggested in the PYP:
- Appreciation
- Commitment
- Confidence
- Cooperation
- Creativity
- Curiosity
- Empathy
- Enthusiasm
- Independence
- Integrity
- Respect
- Tolerance

Acknowledging Attitudes at assembly

At every assembly on Monday morning, a student from each class is formally acknowledged for showing a particular attitude the week before. Keep your eye out in the newsletter to see the upcoming winners. We welcome parents and relatives to attend the assembly and take photos of their child with their certificate.

Joel Snowden
PYP Coordinator

Information from Making the PYP Happen, International Baccalaureate (2009)
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!!!

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Brighton OSHC (BPOSH) 4th August 2016

Hi parents and children,

We are continuing to focusing on developing independence in our foundation children, which involves them walking unassisted to their class line in the mornings and taking gradual steps to being responsible for making their way to BPOSH in the afternoon.

We are excitedly preparing for our Rio Olympic themed after school care activities, which aim to develop creative, physical and social skills, while having loads of fun in the process. Hope to see you there!

After School Care Activities

If your child participates in an extracurricular activity during after school care hours, please be advised that our policy has been revised in regard to how your child attends these activities. In the past we would escort your child to the activities, signing them out and back in on their return. It is now required that you to nominate either the person running the activity, or another parent, to take them to and from the activity, signing them out and back in again, as required.

We will no longer be accompanying children due to it running the risk of providing inadequate supervision to the other children at the service. Please discuss your nominated escort with educators to ensure your child can attend these activities and be supervised at all times. Without nominating someone to collect and transport your child to and from extracurricular activities, we will not be able to release your child to the activity. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.campaaustralia.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.

visit www.campaaustralia.com.au
we make kids smile
Healthy Lunches

Abbie Brown interviewed Ava Hutchinson

What do you normally have for lunch?
What I normally have in my lunch is my sandwich, packet of chips, two pieces of fruit, muesli bar and some savoury biscuits.

What's the healthiest food item you have in your lunch?
The healthiest thing that I have in my lunch is my sandwich and my fruit.

Who packs your lunch?
Sometimes I pack my lunch and other times my mum does.

What lunches make you feel the best?
The lunches that make me feel the best are when I have lots of fruit.

What lunches make you have the most energy throughout the day?
The lunches that make me have the most energy for the rest of the day is when I have a chicken sandwich.

What would you do to have a better lunch?
To have a better lunch I would have a nude food lunch so it is environmentally friendly.

Chicken wrap recipe

- 1 medium avocado, mashed
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon whole-egg mayonnaise
- 4 wholegrain wraps
- 200g shaved chicken breast
- 1 large carrot, peeled, grated
- 60g baby spinach