



An Internationally Accredited School

# Brighton Primary news

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from Anny

## Thank you Brighton North Rotary

At Brighton Primary School we run the Reading Recovery Program which is a reading intervention program for Grade one students. The Program was developed by Dame Marie Clay for students who had not learned to read by the end of their first year at school.

**Bright Kids**  
Brighton Primary



Early in Grade one, students who did not reach the state benchmark of Level five at the end of Foundation are tested by the Reading Recovery teachers and prioritized for selection to the program. Those students selected receive up to 100 one on one lessons from a trained Reading Recovery teacher. We have two at Brighton Primary School: Marg Quinn and Margie Higgins. The student comes off the program at the recommendation of both the teacher and a trained independent observer.

It is critical that students who have been on the program have support when they finish. The most valuable support is the opportunity to read every day to an adult. At Brighton Primary School we have the Rotary Readers who come on site daily to hear students read. They work with students in both grades one and two and identified students in the middle school who need extra support.



Who are the Rotary Readers?

They are members of the Brighton North Rotary club who volunteer their time so our students have an adult to whom to read every day. Marg Quinn manages the Rotary Readers. Marg identifies the students and rosters the Readers. A very big thank you to the volunteers from the Rotary Club. They make a significant contribution to our literacy program for those students learning to become independent readers.

The generosity of Brighton North Rotary has contributed to another of our reading experiences for students; Story Dogs whose mission is to make reading fun for children so they become confident, lifelong readers. It is a reading support program and selected students read to an accredited dog and its owner. We began with one dog and now we have two. Brighton North Rotary Club sponsored our first dog.

Brighton North Rotary is very generous. When our aerobics team won the state championships, the club contributed \$500.00 towards the cost of the national championships in Broad Beach Queensland.

Brighton North Rotary Club works in partnership with our school. Their commitment and generosity enables a broad range of our students to be the best they can be.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing many of the members along with many of our Parents and Friends of Brighton at our Parent Helpers' morning tea on Wednesday December 7 at 10.30 in the Gym.

## Lost Property

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

Please check through it if anything goes missing.



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## 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

## MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY 14th November 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	Luke S.
0B	Pollyanna M.
0C	Diego S.
0D	Hannah H.
0E	Ben P.
0F	Archie L.
1A	Sasza N.
1B	Mateja V.
1C	Liev C.
1D	Ruby C.
1E	Beau R.
2A	George R.
2B	Sophie P.
2C	Nakita M.
2D	Nate M.
2E	Will R.
3A	Oscar E.
3B	NGV
3C	NGV
3D	David W.
4A	Sam L.
4B	Gilbert D.
4C	Cleo E.
4D	Indi D.
5A	Lachlan S.
5B	Luca K.
5C	Charlie C.
5D	Jacques P.
6A	Michael P.
6B	
6C	Alyssa C.
6D	Isabelle K.

## School Banking

Every Wednesday

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



## New Foundation Enrolments ... for 2017 are now due.

Pick up a form from the office and return ASAP.

## A Reminder to all Parents

Teachers are on Yard Duty from 8:45am each morning.

After school Teachers are on Yard Duty from 3:30pm to 3:45pm.

In the interest of your child's safety, please ensure that you do not leave your child unattended before and after school outside of these times.

Thank you for your assistance.



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TIP OF THE WEEK

### Q. How do I keep track of my Qkr! payments?

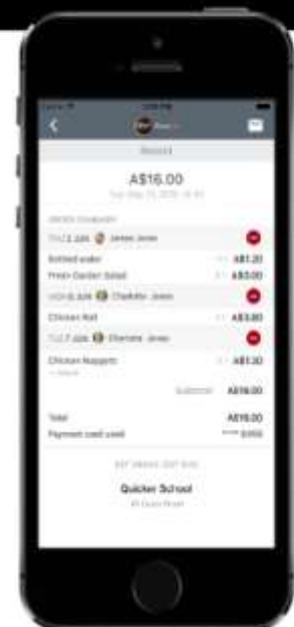
A. Itemized Qkr! eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

To view your eReceipts:

1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and tap 'Receipt' to view your eReceipts.

Never lose a receipt: email selected receipts to your preferred email account:

1. Select the eReceipt you wish to email to yourself.
2. Tap on the mail icon at the top right of your screen
3. Tap 'Send' to email the eReceipt to your email address, or enter another email address, and tap 'Send'.





Parents Matter and so do Parent Matters ...

# DISCO TIME

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

F-2 4:30PM-5:45PM

3-6 6:30PM-7:45PM

PERFORMING ARTS

GLOW IN THE DARK THEME



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEALTH CENTRE

### HAYFEVER – MELBOURNE IS EXPERIENCING ONE OF THE WORST HAYFEVER SEASONS EVER



[Hay fever is an allergic reaction](#) So many people in Melbourne have been sneezing and sniffing over the last few weeks, and some people are experiencing hay fever for the first time. A person with hay fever is allergic to some of the particles that get trapped in the nose, such as pollen and dusts.

An allergic reaction means the immune system treats a harmless substance as if it is dangerous, and launches an 'attack'. The nasal passages become inflamed and more mucus is produced. A number of symptoms can develop and cause a person to feel unwell.

[Symptoms of hay fever](#). Some of the symptoms include sneezing; a runny or stuffy nose; itchy ears, nose and throat; red itchy or watery eyes; and /or headaches. In some cases, the symptoms of hay fever can be so severe that a person can't sleep or concentrate, and may feel tired or unwell. It can make school children feel they are unable to cope with their work, so prevention is the best way to try to manage. There are some things we can control, so it is important to make sure we are aware of these things.

#### [Reducing hay fever symptoms](#)

Check the pollen count forecast. Try to stay indoors if it's a high count.

Stay indoors as much as possible in spring, on windy days or after thunderstorms.

In your garden, choose plants that are pollinated by birds or insects, rather than plants that release their seeds into the air.

Splash your eyes often with cold water to flush out any pollen.

Reduce your exposure to dust and dust mites, animals and animal hair or fur

Give your child an antihistamine as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

#### [Treatment](#)

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice if your child has symptoms of hay fever.

*We have had a lot of children recently with hay fever. If your child needs an antihistamine please make sure you give it to them before they come to school. We **cannot give antihistamines at school without a parent's written permission and without their medication.** Please make sure you call the school nurse if you have any concerns.*

# REMINDER TO PARENTS

School hats must be worn during Term 4.

If your child does not bring their hat, they will be moved to a shaded area during recess and lunch.

The uniform shop has supplies if you need. Thank you.



## 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 !!!



## YOGA AND MINDFULNESS CORNER



*Because one believes in oneself, one doesn't try to convince others. Because one is content with oneself, one doesn't need others' approval. Because one accepts oneself, the whole world accepts him or her.*

### BPS news:

The year 5's are finishing their 10 week yoga program and they have been a fantastic group. They are meeting the challenges for soon to be leaders of the school. They have experienced yoga through the various systems of the body that impact their wellbeing and have developed physically, mentally and emotionally.

### Home practice: Candle meditation (Trataka)

Find a comfortable position to sit. Begin to breath out and in slowly through the nose. If you can breath into the belly it can have a calming affect. Start to gaze at a candle. Relax your eyes.

- Allow your gaze to notice what you notice. Is it the colour, shape or size?
- Allow your awareness to see the nature of the candle and what it offers. What thoughts, feelings or sensations come up? Can you notice the movement of the flame and follow it?
- Choose one aspect of the flame to focus more on, the heart, the tip or the whole of the flame. Focus on this but don't strain.
- After a 1-2 minutes, close the eyes and notice what you see.
- Repeat a few times. Gently open your eyes when you are ready.

### DON'T MISS OUT

Afterschool yoga classes in Performance Hall Thurs 3:30-4:45 (all ages)  
[www.yogabean.com.au](http://www.yogabean.com.au)



## PLAYBALL BASKETBALL TRAINING @ GESAC TERM 1 2017 WEDNESDAY YEARS 1-4

### BASKETBALL TRAINING

Playball is **now taking registrations** from current **PREP to Year 3 Boys & Girls** to commence training in Term 1 at GESAC, Bentleigh East. 40 minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for **Wednesday competition** from Term 2.

### REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2017

Register a training team at [www.playballbasketball.com](http://www.playballbasketball.com) under 'Registration' Tab. Teams **guaranteed commencement**. Individual children can register *online*.

### TERM 1 TIMES & DATES

**YEARS 1-2** WED 4:00/4:45/5:30PM 1 Feb-29 March 9-weeks

Modified competition Wed's Terms 2,3,4, *Rings lowered 8.5ft.*

**YEARS 3-4** Play Fridays 4:00-6:15PM @ GESAC

### TERM COST

Approx \$95 per child *Based on team of 8 (Team Invoice \$760)*

### COACHES WORKSHOP

By Melbourne Junior Tigers *Sunday in Term 2.*

### CONTACT

PH: 9585 6123 [info@playballbasketball.com](mailto:info@playballbasketball.com)

Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria



**PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9585-6123**



### How to use Qkr with Multiple Children

When you are making payments for more than one child you need to complete the following process.

It is important to follow these steps as it affects how Qkr records your payment. Always choose the child you wish to make the payment for. This will ensure that the School receives the correct information and will know what has been paid and for which child.

1. Choose the product and 'Add to Cart'.
2. Go back and select your next child, locate the product and 'Add to Cart'
3. Complete the same process for all children.
4. Go to the cart and tap 'Confirm & Pay'.
5. Select 'Submit Payment'.



# WORKING BEE

SAVE THIS DATE  
3rd December 2016

The last working bee is  
scheduled for 3rd Dec.

It will be for all parents from  
across the school who  
have not attended a  
working bee this year.



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## PYP Award Winners



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The newest addition to join Brighton Primary School's flag parade comes from Chile! It was donated by the Sandoval family — Christobal is in Grade 2 and Diego is in Foundation. The family joined the school at the beginning of Term 4.

Thank you! .... GRACIAS!





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**Brighton OSHC (BPOSH) 10th of November 2016**

Hi parents and children,

This week at BPOSH we have been hard at work finishing off our gifts for Bangladesh! This activity has been fantastic to teach the children about how other people live in the world. We are starting to get ready the holiday program, please have a look at the holiday program on the camp Australia website and you can start booking in now!

**Foundation Parents**

To get your child ready for next year we are going to start the process of letting the foundation students come to after school care alone. Of course if they don't make it to the service we will go and grab them but we do need to start making them more independent as we do not collect grade one children from their classrooms. Please ensure you write in your child's diary when they are going to BPOSH so they are aware of when to come, if you have any concerns please talk to the staff and we can explain the process.

**HOLIDAY CLUB 2016/2017**

We have already started to think about holiday club for December 2016 to January 2017 and the bookings are already open! It's crazy to start thinking about the holidays so we therefore encourage you to have a look at the planned activities and talk to your children if there are any days they want to come!

**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.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.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.

**SUNSMART**

For terms 4 and 1 we have a no hat no play policy, if your child doesn't bring a hat to BPOSH they unfortunately will not be allowed to play outside. Please ensure you pack them a hat that is labelled with their name.

Have a great week, Kelly and the BPOSH leaders.

# NoahCode

Learn to Code!

Get a sneak peek  
into our code class!

For Years 2-5

Check out our upcoming demo class!

On November the 18th 1:00-1:50pm @ Brighton Primary.

Have a question?

[admin@noahcode.com.au](mailto:admin@noahcode.com.au)

or call Rodney on 0413434496

Actual Class Activity



1 Build 

2 Style 

3 Program 

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