— 7th February 19

In the fortnight ahead...

- Parent Year Level Information Sessions 11-14 February
- Gr 5 Camp 18-21 Feb
- Coming Soon... Carnevale Celebrations 26 February
- Pastoral Care Interviews 25-28 February—booking times to be advised

![From Sonya]

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WHAT’S HAPPENED OVER THE HOLIDAYS?**

Thank you to a group of parents who gave the Bike Shed a Face-lift over the holidays. The cyclone fencing was removed, which has given students walking their bikes and pedestrians more room along the pathway.

**SUPERVISION IN THE YARD**

Brighton Primary School has an After School Hours Care service provided on the premises. Parents are encouraged to book their children into this service if their children arrive at school before 8:45am or stay after 3:45pm.

**START OF THE YEAR**

Thank you to parents, teachers and students for a smooth start to the year.

**MUSIC TO MOVE TO**

The Junior School Council has gathered feedback from the student community and implemented a change of music, which signals the time for recess and lunch breaks. The music they have chosen is ‘Live Louder’ by Nathaniel and Unbreakable by Birds of Tokyo.

**CIS PARENT SURVEY**

A reminder to parents to complete the CIS Parent Survey by Friday 8th February. Details have previously been sent via a Compass Newsfeed.

Continued overleaf...
WE INVITE PARENTS TO JOIN OUR CIS COMMITTEES

Across Term One and Two our BPS Community will be involved in assessing the school against the CIS Standards to gain reaccreditation as a member of the Council of International Schools.

Please contact your child’s class teacher if you have an interest in joining a team. Teams will meet regularly over Semester One. The teams are:

- **DOMAIN A:** PURPOSE AND DIRECTION
- **DOMAIN B:** GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND OWNERSHIP
- **DOMAIN C:** THE CURRICULUM
- **DOMAIN D:** TEACHING AND ASSESSING FOR LEARNING
- **DOMAIN E:** THE STUDENT’S LEARNING AND WELL-BEING
- **DOMAIN F:** STAFFING
- **DOMAIN G:** PREMISES AND PHYSICAL ACCOMMODATION
- **DOMAIN H:** COMMUNITY AND HOME PARTNERSHIPS

Key THEMES in 2019

As outlined in the BPS Annual Implementation Plan for 2019, our key themes this year are:

- Learner Agency
- The BPS Instructional Model
- Global Citizenship
- Reading

As always, our core business is English and Maths.
Getting to know your child’s year level and CLASSROOM teachers.

Parents and Guardians have opportunities to meet:
- the year level team at Information Evenings in week 3
- classroom teachers at the Pastoral Care Meetings in week 5

The Information Evenings will be held in the Performing Arts Centre. The dates and times are below:

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The Pastoral Care interviews provide parents/guardians with a dedicated time to tell the teacher about their child/ren.

An announcement will be made once Compass bookings for Pastoral Care Interviews have opened.

*In 2019 the Brighton Primary School Newsletter will be Published Fortnightly*
Classroom Helper Course

Parents and grandparents who would like to assist in their child's classroom are strongly encouraged to attend a Classroom Helpers session. Helpers will need to have a valid volunteer Working With Children Check.

The session is aimed at junior classrooms but is also helpful for all grade levels.

The complete Classroom Helpers course will run over one full school day with morning tea and lunch provided to participants.

There are currently two dates available:

- Option One: Friday 15th February 9am-3.30pm
- Option Two: Friday 8th March 9am-3.30pm
- Sessions will be held in the school library.

To register your attendance please visit the 'Insights' tab on your Compass Profile page. There will be other Classroom Helpers Courses available throughout the year.

PUPIL FREE DAY—Tuesday 12th March (the day after Labour Day)

Children are not required to attend school on this day

Please take note of our Term 1, Pupil Free Day in 2019. Tuesday 12th March (day after the Labour Day Public Holiday)- Students are not required to attend school on this day due to staff training.
Bike Shed Facelift

Thank you to Mitch Betts, Serge Carnovale, James Griffiths, Mike Hall, Jim Oliver, Steve Carey, Rob Marchese, Scott Bull and Danielle Johnston who worked over the school holidays to removed the cyclone fencing from the bike shed.

This has allowed for easier access in and out of the bike shelter and more space along the pathway.

A reminder for students to:

• back your bike into the shelter, place the bike stand on
• BYO bike lock and secure your bike

This will make for an easy exit at the end of the day.

Congratulations Samantha K. in Grade 4
She came third in the Novice Division at the Minnow 40th National Championships at Paynesville over January.
Well Done Samantha!
DID YOU LOSE YOUR BIKE OR SCOOTER?

Dear Parents,

There were a few bikes that were abandoned in the bike shed at the end of 2018.

These bikes have been stored away and will be donated to charity after Friday 8th February. If you believe one of these belong to you please see the office staff.

Thank you.
At Brighton Primary School we take your child’s health issues seriously. It is important to keep the school up to date with your child’s medical needs. If there are any changes to your child’s health records, please complete a ‘Student Medical Update Form’ so we can adjust your child’s records. Please also make sure you communicate closely with us so we are aware of your child’s needs. The following information may also be helpful for you to know:

Staff attended First Aid training before the children returned to school in January.

It is reassuring for parents to realise that our teachers are competent and capable in looking after your children when on site and off site. Our teachers take first aid kits to all off site events. Each kit has the appropriate first aid supplies to manage the children’s needs. Individual medications such as epipens and asthma supplies are also taken on these events. Parents must supply medication needed for their child at school.

When an event is created on compass you will see the following message –

**IMPORTANT:** PLEASE LIST ON THIS CONSENT FORM ANY MEDICAL INFORMATION THAT MAY HAVE CHANGED SINCE COMPLETING YOUR CHILD’S ORIGINAL ENROLMENT FORMS.

**PLEASE NOTE:** ANY PERMANENT CHANGES MUST BE COMPLETED ON A ‘STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION UPDATE’ FORM AND SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

Anaphylaxis, allergies and food intolerances are something we all need to be aware of in a community environment.

If there is a child with an anaphylaxis alert in your class a letter has been sent home regarding this. Please be aware that we promote a nut free environment to promote a safe environment for children with nut allergies / anaphylaxis. Please be mindful of the fact that children do have anaphylaxis or allergies to other foods in your class and we would appreciate your ongoing assistance in avoiding bringing these foods to the classroom.

**Please ensure children do not carry medication in their school bags.** If your child needs medication at school a parent / guardian must deliver it with a medication form to the school nurse. I can also collect it from BPOSH if you let me know this is required.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance. Please contact me if you have any concerns

Nurse Cecile
Welcome!

We would like to warmly welcome our visiting Chinese students who will attending Brighton Primary school over the next two weeks.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our BPS students as well as teacher staff who have embraced our visitors and made them feel so welcome.
Save the Date
The Annual Luncheon, for parents and friends, will take place on Friday 15 March, from 12-2.30pm, followed by an after party. Details about the venue, tickets, guest speakers, and raffle prizes will be circulated in the coming weeks.

Sponsors & Prizes
Event and raffle prize sponsors are now being sought for the Annual Luncheon. To donate prizes of products or services, or to sponsor the event, please contact fob@brighton.vic.edu.au.

Class Lists
To all the families who responded to the call for contact information for 2019 Class Lists, much gratitude. Class Lists will be circulated ASAP, via Class Reps. For those who missed the deadline, please provide contact details to the Class Rep.

Class Reps
Thanks to the parents who volunteered to be Class Reps in 2019. FOB will be in touch in the coming week about the role. The first, monthly meeting for Class Reps will be held on Monday 25 February at 9.20am, and again at 7.30pm.

Important Dates in Term 1
**Monday 25 February** - Class Reps & FOB Committee Meeting, straight after assembly AND at 7.30pm in Room 29
**Monday 11 March** - Public holiday
**Tuesday 12 March** - Curriculum day (students don’t attend)
**Friday 15 March** 12-2.30pm - Annual Luncheon, for parents and friends (More information to follow)
**Monday 18 March** - Class Reps & FOB Committee Meeting, straight after assembly AND at 7.30pm in Room 29
**Friday 22 March** 3.30-6pm – Kids’ Carnival & Community Gathering for Students and their Families (More information to follow)
**Friday 5 April** - Fun Lunch & last day of term (early finish)
**Friday 19 April** - Public holiday (Easter)
**Monday 22 April** - Public holiday (Easter)

FOB Committee
Enormous appreciation goes out to Tash Scott, FOB’s retiring leader, who is officially President until 27 February. Danielle Johnston will be co-opted as the new President at the first school council meeting on 27 February.

Thanks to those parents who have chosen to be more active in the school community in 2019. FOB Committee positions will be announced in the coming weeks.
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Discover STEM & Engineering this term at Brighton Primary!

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For older Preps, Year1, Year2 - Lego Bricks Challenge:

Students will learn:
- Engineering and Mechanics
- Problem solving and team work
- Electronics and 3D Design thinking
- Introduction to high school physics
- Solving structural challenges
- To build motorised Lego models using gears, pulleys, beams & more!

For Year3 to Year6: Robo Bricks – Lego Robotics

Students will learn:
- Designing and building moving Lego machines
- Programming the machine to perform different tasks
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- Problem solving and team work
- Electronics and 3D Design thinking
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Learn more at: https://melbsouth.young-engineers.com.au

Contact: 0478-LEGO-YE

Email: melbsouth@young-engineers.com.au
After school coding classes commencing: Tuesday, February 12th

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https://thelingoclub.com/registration/coding/

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We extend the opportunity to have a free trial to check out our great facility and programs we have available. We are offering a free trial for children as well as Adults in our programs below.

We offer both ‘Hot Shots’ for juniors as well as ‘Cardio Tennis’ and ‘Learn and Play’ classes for Adults all levels.

Trial details are:

JUNIOR TRIAL TIME /DATES

Tuesday Feb 12 : 3.45 - 4.15pm (St James)
Wed Feb 6 or 13 : 3.40 - 4.10pm or 4.10 - 4.40pm (St James)

ADULT TRIAL DETAILS

‘Cardio Classes’ session times are either:
Monday Feb 11 : 9 - 10am (St Joan)
Tuesday Feb 12 : 7 - 8am (St James)
Wed Feb 13 : 9 - 10am (St James)

‘Beginner Learn and Play’ session times:
Monday Feb 11 : 9 - 10am (St Joan)
Friday Feb 8 : 9 - 10am (St Joan)

The ‘Learn and Play’ class is more coaching based whilst Cardio tennis offers a great fitness alternative and workout! Cost of these classes moving forward is $30 per class casual.

Please note we have racquets to lend if you would like to come along and don’t have one.

Where: St James Tennis Club, St Joan Tennis Club

Bookings: email moreytennis@gmail.com or mobile 0417 508 400.
Brighton Primary Chess Club
2019
Term 1 commences
Thursday 7th February

Date: Thurs. 3.30 – 4.30 (Science room & Library)
7/2 – 4/4 (9 weeks)
Cost: $15.00 per session = Total $135.00

PLEASE NOTE: If chess lessons coincide with swimming or school camp, please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount. Students will not receive a refund for classes missed.

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BRIGHTON PRIMARY CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 1, 2019

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CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: ______________________________ Ph. #: ____________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: ______________________________

NAME ON CARD: ______________________________ CARD TYPE: ______________________________

CARD NUMBER: ______________________________ EXPIRY DATE: ____________

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