



BRIGHTON STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

26 February 2009

From the Principal Patrick McAuliffe

Hello Everyone

There is a lot going on at the moment. The painting is obvious, we may be a polling booth for the election, we are on a programme that will provide a covered walkway from Prep to A Block and the Federal Government Building the Education Revolution has selected us for immediate inclusion in Stage 2 of this program.

"With the limited timelines and the immediate need for work to commence, there is an urgent need for the endorsement of this proposal for your school by 12 pm Thursday 26 February to allow DETA to submit the project proposal through to the Australian Government for approval."

So by the time you read this newsletter the following items will be put up to Canberra for approval.

- Refurbishment to existing hall.
- Refurbishment to existing resource centre (library).
- New science innovation technology centre. \$500,000.
- Minor refurbishments of classrooms up to the value of \$70 000

Leadership Parade – next Tuesday 3rd March 2009

The Year 7's are in the process of finalising the Leadership team for 2009. The successful candidates will be receiving their badges at a formal Leadership Parade which will be held on Tuesday 3 March, starting at 9:30am. The Year 7's would like to extend an invitation to the Brighton School community to attend this special event.

PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

In the interest of the children's safety it has been a long standing rule at Brighton that parents are not to park in the school grounds unless there are extenuating circumstances and previous arrangements have been made with the principal. In the first few weeks there have been a couple of concerning incidents. Help us keep your children safe by following this regulation.

Expression of Interest

Brighton Primary School currently has 10+ casual teacher aide hours (approximately) available on a weekly basis. This time is to support children with special needs in the classroom. To optimise learning outcomes for the students these hours take place over 5 days (Monday to Friday) in no less than 2 hour blocks.

The skills required for this position are availability on all 5 days, a real understanding and empathy of students with these needs, the capability to use a computer competently and excellent social skills. A blue card will be required and this time will begin mid March.

Please mark your expression of interest in this job – Attention: Kerry Jeston and Wendy Calvert. There will be a brief interview as soon as possible for successful applicants.

Please note these hours may vary from time to time according to the needs of the school. Fair notice would be given to any routine variation.



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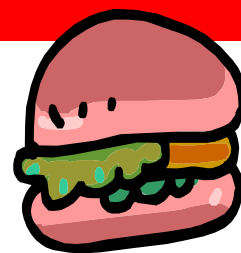
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JUSTYNE'S FRIDAY SPECIAL

Jacket Potatoes with savoury mince & cheese – \$5 -

YUMMY!

We would love your help in the tuckshop – pop in and see Justyne.



TUCKSHOP DAYS - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

School Banking Applications – parents would you please fill in both sides of the application form before returning it to the school office (even though it does say SCHOOL SECTION). The second page asks for your details again as well as school name etc. It is really helpful if this could be filled in. thanks for your help....

More Banking Packs are available at the office – encourage your child to bank, even if it is only 50c per week it is a great way to show them how to save! Prep to Year 7 are able to bank. Prep packs were given out

Health & Fitness – WAKE UP & SHAPE UP!

Hi there my name is Peter I am a Personal Trainer who lives & works in the local area; I run my own business called Wake Up & Shape Up and have been advertising on the back page of your school newsletter.

Each week I will be writing a small article for the newsletter on health and fitness issues that I hope will prove useful for you all and please feel free to contact me on 0448 695585 if you need help with your health & fitness.

Peter

P.S: I run small circuit classes on the beach front after morning drop off, interested just call.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

EASTER HOLIDAYS 10th April to 19th April

PUPIL FREE DAY 20th April

SPORTS DAY 29th JULY

Community News

Kazza's Nails & Luxury Pedi Spa - 8 Queens Parade, Brighton - Opening Monday 2nd March. Please pop down and collect your free gift voucher - '1/2 price first time service' and to meet Karen & Anita *SEE YOU THERE!!!*

KUCA CLUB - every Friday afternoon from 3.15 to 5pm at Sandgate Uniting Church – primary school age, \$2.50 per child includes afternoon tea. Come along and enjoy games, food, singing, bible stories, craft and heaps of fun. For more information please phone Janine Confren-Lewis on 3314 0119 or Janine Ellis on 3633 0212.

*** **FREE ACTIVITIES** ***

Sandgate PCYC OPEN DAY this Saturday 28th February from 9am to 3pm where people - kids and grown-ups - of all ages can try activities at the PCYC for free, there will be a kid's bar-b-q for free with drinks, and we will be giving away 100 free new kid's memberships to help with the promo. Families just need to turn-up this Saturday, rail, hail, or shine.