



BRIGHTON STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

30th July 2009

NO STRIKE ACTION ON 5TH AUGUST – SCHOOL WILL OPEN AS NORMAL

From the Principal Patrick McAuliffe

Hello Everyone

I was paying our rates bill this week and I noticed that we have used less water this quarter than this time last year. That will be due to the water tanks being plumbed through to the toilets. This is a particularly good result as we also have more kids than this time last year who will add to our water consumption.

The BER (Building the Education Revolution) is continuing. The new hall will be smaller than our existing sports hall and I hope that we can use the new hall as a performing arts facility (dance, drama, music, etc). On the original plan there was a small canteen and equally small meeting room. We have combined them to make a kitchen about the size of our existing tuckshop. The amended plans are in the office for your perusal.

Our kids had a great time at the Blitz music camp and participated in a first rate final concert. This is our local follow up instrumental camp to the district beginner's camp that is held in year five (at the end of third term). Many of these kids will be auditioning next year for the advance music camp.

H1N1 Swine Flu - As you are aware DET has, on the advice of Queensland Health, moved to the protect phase, given the issues of H1N1 in the community. Please ensure you remind students and staff of the basic hygiene issues, and that students or staff who are unwell, or exhibit flu like symptoms should stay away from school

For your information....

- ★ **5, 6 & 7 Camp** – all money must be paid tomorrow FRIDAY 31st July!
- ★ **PREP ENROLMENT MORNING DATE CHANGE** – NOW Thursday 6th August 2009
- ★ **BOOKWEEK IS COMING – 2ND SEPTEMBER**

HEAD LICE IDEAS

From the book "Natural Health For Children" by Lynda Brewin - from Jodie Rundle

A day to day prevention for head lice:

****To an empty spray bottle add 100ml of water, 25 drops of tea tree oil and 25 drops of lavender oil. Spray hats, hair, pillowslips, combs and brushes regularly.****
I spray my children's hair every morning when I comb it and they have not had any head lice at all. The tea tree oil and lavender oil can both be purchased from your local supermarket or chemist.



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SPRING FAIR 2010 from Cassandra

Spring Fair 2010 we are still looking for People to help with -

Entertainment (providing, sourcing, scheduling)

Sponsorship/Donations (sourcing, contacting, providing)

Rides (sourcing, booking)

Equipment (sourcing, booking)

Stalls (providing, sourcing, booking)

Treasurer

Hope to see you all at the meeting on the 8th August 2009 at 9.30am in the school hall. Kids are welcome to come along.....

**WITH LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER – you should have received
FAIR HELPER REQUEST FORM – PLEASE SEND BACK ASAP
NEW TUCKSHOP PRICE LIST**

DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

PREP ENROLMENT MORNING – 6TH AUGUST

EKKA WEDNESDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – 12TH AUGUST

PUPIL FREE DAY – 13TH AUGUST

FATHER'S DAY STALL – 4TH SEPTEMBER – more news soon!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – 10TH September

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START – 19TH SEPTEMBER

PUPIL FREE DAY – 19TH OCTOBER

TRIVIA NIGHT – 14TH NOVEMBER

Instrumental Music News

The Beginners' Instrumental Music Camp is from the 14 – 17th September, 2009. Notes have been given to the students this week, however as the camp will be held at the Old Museum Building (which is quite a distance for us) our cluster of schools have arranged a bus to transport any interested students.

The bus will collect students from Norris Road State School (this is the only school that has the extra parking needed to accommodate another 60 cars! Use the park at the back of the TAFE past the roundabout) and return them each afternoon for all days, **except the final afternoon, when there will be a concert. Of course you will be there to see your kids perform.**

It is the parent's responsibility to collect and or arrange transport home for their child on that last afternoon following the concert.

The students travelling on the bus must be at Norris Road State School by 7:50am. each morning for an 8:00 am departure. The bus will return them to Norris Road at approximately 3:45pm. (You may wish to arrange a car pool for drop off and pick up at Norris Road). This year the cost for the bus will be **\$32**.

The beginner instrumental children will be given a more detailed note for you to read so you can decide to use this bus service if you feel it would suit your needs. Be quick as seats **are VERY limited**.

