



BRIGHTON STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PLANS FOR OUR HALL & LIBRARY HAVE ARRIVED!



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From the Principal Patrick McAuliffe

Hello Everyone

On the front page of today's newsletter is the proposed location of the new hall and library. Due to the size of the buildings the western end of the top oval is the best location. Obviously we lose the functionality of the top oval, however we have the luxury of a second oval. This site also allows access for the builder, trucks and deliveries from Rensburg Street which is a safer option for our kids during construction. We are still in the planning /discussion stage where we can make changes so long as we stay within the over all budget. I have visited a school with a similar hall and we are trying to line up a visit to a school with the same style of library. The sample plans are available in the office for your perusal.



Spring Fair 2010 needs a leader!!!!

The next Spring Fair and Camel Cup event is scheduled for September 2010 and planning needs to start now. Unfortunately, due to returning to full-time work, I am unable to take on the role of convenor this time.

Most of the 2008 committee (myself included) would once again like to be a part of this fantastic community event – we just need a volunteer to take the helm!!

If you are motivated, organized, enthusiastic and would like to make a valuable contribution to your child's school how about taking on this exciting role? It would require about 2-5 hours each week and can be mostly done from home making it ideal for a parent of small children. You will be provided with all resources from Spring Fair 2008 (contacts, letters, ideas, schedules etc) and the experience and expertise of last year's volunteers.

This was a hugely successful event in 2008 attracting 1000's of visitors and raising over \$20,000 for Brighton State School and so the convenor's role is both challenging and extremely rewarding. If you are interested in the job please see Judy in the office or if you would like further information you can contact me on the numbers below.

From Annabel Poppleton - apopples@optusnet.com.au / Tel: 3269 8154 / 0404 948 19

Broad Brimmed Hats - NO HAT NO PLAY

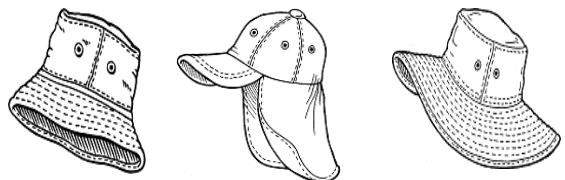
Some children are leaving their hats at home or have misplaced them - would families please check in with their children to make sure they have a hat in their bag. Children ask the Office to borrow a hat - this is not a hygienic option! Hats are available from the Uniform Shop for \$12 each.

Please read the Brighton SS Hat Policy.....

Education Department has a broad brimmed hat policy. This means that caps are no longer suitable for playing in the sun. The information below from the Sun Smart guidelines may be of use.

"When choosing a sun-protective hat, look for a style that:

- shades the face, neck and ears
- has close weave material
- is easy to keep on
- is safe
- allows air flow and is cool.



The most suitable hats are:

- legionnaire-style hats (the side flap and front peak should meet to provide protection to the side of the face)
- bucket or surfie style hats with a brim of at least 6 cm (for primary school children and older) or 5 cm (for pre-school children)."



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Smith Family Reading - The high school students who have been working with our students are now on holidays and all readers might like a break over the vacation- that is up to you and your partner. Just talk to each other and if you have a break, make sure you set your first reading date for next term. Readers, thanks for working so hard!

Brighton School Uniform – there seems to be some confusion about our school uniform! Attached below is the SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE section from our PARENT HANDGUIDE.

It would be appreciated if families could read over this during the holidays and make the necessary changes to your child's appearance.

Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm and Friday morning from 8.30am

School Uniform Code

The Brighton State School Uniform involves pride and school spirit. The school uniform helps to maintain a positive image of our school to people in the wide community. Children are to wear the school uniform. The school uniform should be worn for official excursions. A display of our school uniform is in the Office Foyer. Children are permitted to wear T-shirts in house colours Fridays.

<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Acceptable</u>
Hat	
Broad-brimmed hats with a brim of at least 7.5 cm	Any Sun safe Hat - as per guidelines
Bucket or surfie style hats with a brim of at least 6 cm or 5 cm (for pre-school children)	
Top	
Red polo knit shirt with 'Brighton' collar / emblem	
Red polo knit shirt with double stripe collar / emblem	Red polo knit shirt
Tunic Dress	
Red & White Formal Shirt (Unisex)	
Red / Black Sweat Shirt (winter)	
Bottom	
Black Unisex shorts	Black Netball skirt
Black only Track Pants	(black bike pants under skirt)
Black Culottes	Black Rugger or Stubbies
Feet	
Sports socks (black or white)	
Sandshoes	sandals



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Holiday Ideas - <http://www.schoolholidaydirectory.com.au/> - check the website for great activities.

Holiday Time – HEAD LICE – please check and treat your child's hair over this holiday time! Don't forget to clean bedding, hats, quilts, and lounges – where ever your child's head may touch!

CHOCOLATE MONEY STILL OUTSTANDING – PLEASE RETURN BY TOMORROW

Due to the number of chocolates still outstanding the PRIZE DRAW will not be drawn until after the holidays and all money is returned.

Please support your school and return \$57.60 ASAP – thankyou so much to the families who have returned their money.

For your information....

DENTAL VAN NEWS - The Dental Van has left our school - emergency ph 1300 365 997.

- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 27th June to 13th July – 13th July is a pupil free day. School resumes on Tuesday 14th July 2009.
- **5, 6 & 7 Camp closing is coming close!** All camp money must be in by 31st July.
- **Year 5,6** camp forms have gone home – please fill these in and return ASAP.
- **SPORTS DAY** 29th July 2009
- Correction to the back of the newsletter – Doug & Carmel's Newsagency no longer has BILL EXPRESS, or BILL PAYMENT SERVICE.
- **PREP ENROLMENT MORNING** – **Wednesday 5th August 2009**
- **P&C Secretary** still required – next meeting is 21st July 2009 at 6.30pm in the staffroom.



JUSTYNE'S FRIDAY SPECIAL

MYSTERY SPECIAL - \$5 - YUMMY!

TUCKSHOP DAYS - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Community News

WANTED – boy/girls, 7 year old up for HAIR MODEL please phone 3269 2228 (etche hairdressing)