



BRIGHTON STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

15th October 2009

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From the Principal Patrick McAuliffe

Hello everyone

We took delivery of our Electronic Whiteboards on Tuesday and the installation team has arrived. The teachers and kids are looking forward to them!

We entered the Bright Sparks competition which required sending in a short video story. Our entries were items from this year's Brighton Options Program. We didn't win, but we were in good company as you can see from the following excerpt:

Well done to all the schools that entered the Bright Sparks competition. Entries ranged from science experiments and robotics to French films and animation. Congratulations to the following winners:

Prep to Year 7

First prize - Cleveland State School

Second prize - Manly West State School

Third prize - Broadbeach State School

Encouragement Awards - King's Christian College

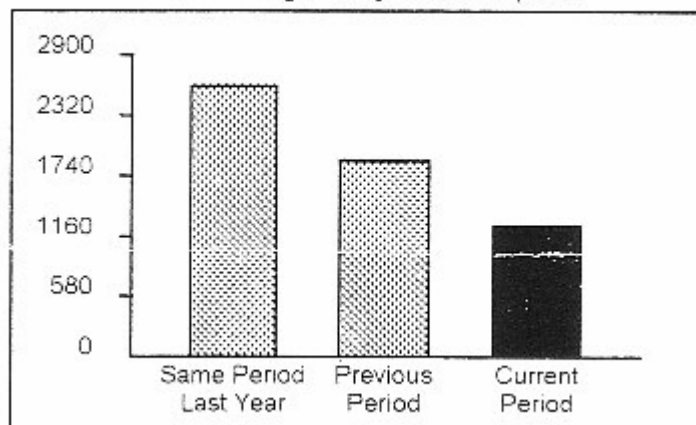
Brighton State School

The Rockhampton Grammar School

Wilsonton State School

Check out our Water and Sewerage Account for July to September!

Your average daily consumption



This will be the last of the spectacular graphs as it was September last year when the tanks had enough water to be plumbed through to the toilets.

We had a meeting with Active School travel (the Brisbane City Council) about being included in the Walking, Wheeling, Wednesday Program for next year. The main aims are to reduce traffic around schools and to promote an active life style. It looks like we will be successful so watch this space for WWW activities.

We had a break-in on the weekend and lost our PA system, CD player and National Anthem CD! Well done and many thanks to our local police who caught the guy and recovered all of our stuff!!



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HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR PREP ENROLMENT FORMS???? PLEASE SEE JUDY AT THE OFFICE

Messages...

ARTS COUNCIL IS COMING - THE MAGICAL WORLD OF CRAZY SCIENCE
THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2009 - \$6 per person - SPARE ENVELOPES IN THE OFFICE FOYER!

Please return envelope to the RED BOX by 28th October 2009 if you would like your child to attend.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS – we would love to know if you change your address, mobile number or home phone number – see Judy or Jeanita at the office or email Judy (jmear5@eq.edu.au)

SCHOOL SIGN VOLUNTEER NEEDED - we are looking for someone to keep the sign on North Road up to date with school news.

TRIVIA NIGHT – 14th November 2009 – School Hall - \$10 per person!

Don't miss out – book your table NOW!

SWIMMING STARTS TOMORROW - FRIDAY 16th YEAR 1 & 2R

PUPIL FREE DAY – NEXT MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER

MEETING - CAMEL CUP CARNIVAL 2010 - Reminder - Attention Parents we have a meeting this Saturday 17th October 2009 from 9.30am - near the play ground on the oval where the toilet blocks are so the kids can have a play..... Children are welcome. Please come along to support and help out with our school fete it is a rewarding experience being able to have a say in what happens in our school.... Hope to see you all there
Any concerns please either email or call Cassie on 0424954585 or springfair2010@live.com

Parking in the School Grounds - parents are reminded not to park inside the school grounds.

MUSIC NEWS

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

This week a letter asking for help manning the sausage sizzle in aid of the Instrumental Program held at Bunnings, Carseldine, went home. If you can help out please do so and return the timetable to me at school or return it to the office as soon as possible. You will find extra booking sheets outside the office and also outside the music room. Only 22 sleeps until the day!!!! Any child from years 5 - 7 (in 2010)who are interested in learning an instrument in our music program next year, please come to the office and ask for an information sheet, or, ring me at school (Tuesday - Thursday). We are currently looking for interested children before a process of testing takes place.



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BOOKCLUB



Hi, the next issue of Bookclub will be handed out today with the Newsletters. The items in this issue cover a wide range of reading levels and interests. If you would like to place an order, please return the completed order form and money, in a sealed envelope, to the

Library by the -

Closing date-Friday 23rd October 2009. You may pay by cash, cheque (made out to Brighton State School) or credit card. If you are paying by cheque or credit card please combine your orders and make one payment for the total amount. After closing date we will collate the orders and forward them to Scholastic. Orders are returned to the school approximately 1 week after the closing date and then distributed to the students.



PAYMENT OF EXCURSIONS REMINDER

Parents please remember to pay all money into the RED BOX not to your class teacher or into your child's reading folders.

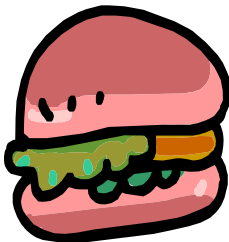
Please also remember we have **CUT OFF DATES**

- would you please always pay your child's excursion by the cut off date – this will save them missing out!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

From the Student Council

On Fri, 30th October it is Bandanna Day. Bandannas (\$3) and Pens (\$2) are been sold from the office or from Rachael, School Chaplain.



JUSTYNE'S FRIDAY SPECIAL

Butter chicken and rice for only \$5 - YUMMY!

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

TUCKSHOP DAYS - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY ONLY

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Warm Fuzzies

Super BIG Thank you to mum, Sonya Wilmen, for taking on the voluntary job of organizing our SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP – it is running so beautifully. Also extra BIG Thank you to mum, Debbie Vos for doing such a wonderful job in our Uniform Shop – Deb opens the shop every Wednesday afternoon. Thanks Ladies – you're the best!

*(If you have a **WARM FUZZIE** you would like to share please email Judy (jmear5@eq.edu.au) and I will be happy to include it into the newsletter.)*

Community Notices:

THINK PINK – Saturday 17th October, 1pm, afternoon tea, door prizes, raffles at Brighton Bowls Club, \$10 RSVP to Joan McMahan 3269 8056, Jeanette Looney 3269 2255.