



Newsletter 2
TERM 1
22 February 2019



**Brighton Special Interest Music
Information Evening for Years 6 & 7**

Everything you need to know about auditioning for the Brighton's Special Interest Music Program

Tuesday 2nd April 2019, 6.30 to 7.30pm
Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall
Followed by a Free Concert
"Jazz on the Green"
Brighton Secondary School, front oval.
BYO supper, chair or rug.

For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons 8375 8215
or email: pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au



Community Night

Wednesday 10th April

An adaptation of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.
Make sure to keep you keep this date free!



**Harmony Day—Wednesday March 20th
Everyone Belongs at Clovelly Park Primary.**

Celebrations will be held at school.



Further details will be provided in our school newsletters.

The day will start with a morning assembly in the gym at around 9.00am, which will include a parade around the gym (with flags and national dress).

After assembly there will be fun cultural activities organized by staff within class units.

Harmony Day is about community participation, inclusiveness, celebrating diversity, respect and belonging.



LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Principal -Terena Pope, Deputy Principal – Richard Maynard
IELC Assistant Principal - Wahid Halimee, Wellbeing Leader - Kylie Tuckey

Dear Families,

Thankyou to those families who joined us on Tuesday 12 February for our Acquaintance evening and to those that stayed on to attend our Annual General Meeting.

The evening was an important opportunity for parents and carers to catch up with staff and gain information about class structures, routines and the learning program for the term. All class teachers provided written information to families that attended. If you were unable to attend, the written information would have been sent home with your child. If you have not seen this information please ask your child and follow up with the teacher if you require another copy.

Many classes are now using either See Saw or Google Classroom to support communication with you about the learning programs in the classroom and share important information.

As a site we are currently exploring a digital platform as a way of enhancing communication with families. We will let you know as soon as this is available. Our intention is to improve the flow of communication and work towards reducing the amount of paper that we send home.

As part of the Annual General Meeting, the Governing Council (GC) elections were held. I thank the following parents who have made the commitment to support our school as a Governing Council member.

Our Officebearers are:

Chairperson: Maria MacPake
Deputy Chair: Jessica Loan
Treasurer: Jessica Loan
Secretary: Tenille Rogers

The Governing Council has one vacancy . If you are interested in supporting our school by becoming a Governing Council member, please contact the Governing Council Chair prior to our meeting on Tuesday 12 March.

If you are unable to commit to becoming a member of the Governing Council, there are many other ways to support our students and school. Why not become a volunteer? Volunteering in a school can take many forms including helping in the garden, library, listening to reading, general classroom support or attending excursions. If you are interested in becoming a regular volunteer please speak to Chris in the front office who will provide you with information about the process required before you are able to start.

As I have now been at the school for four weeks I have met all of the students and attended my first assembly. At the assembly I witnessed Mr Lay's students demonstrate their leadership and organisational skills as the assembly hosts. I also learnt that our students understand and demonstrate the skills needed to be a respectful member of an audience.

If we have not yet met, I look forward to saying hello sometime soon.
Regards,
Terena

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

28th Bike Ed
Emmy & Friends (each Thurs to April)

MARCH

1st Assembly
7th Bike Ed
11th Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
13th Book Fair
20th Harmony Day
Assembly

APRIL

5th State Library excursion G2
10th Community Night
12th Last day of Term 1
2pm dismissal

SCHOOL CARD

Applications available from the school office. Please contact us and we can send home an application with your child. If you have any queries regarding the forms please call or come into the front office and we can help you.

PAYMENTS

Please remember EFTPOS payments can be made over the phone to either Tracey or Chris eg OSHC, school fees, excursions

OSHC

Director: Jo Battersby 0418 585 142

Before school care: 7am-8.30am

After school care: 3pm-6pm

Vac Care/Pupil Free Days: 7am-6pm

CLOVELLY DELI

Tuesday to Friday - Recess and lunch
Children must order lunch from their classroom in the morning. If you have a current police check and would like to help in the canteen, please speak to Jo, our canteen manager.

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday to Friday 9am—9.30am

1 Renown Place, Clovelly Park SA 5042

Phone: (08) 8276 5366

Fax: (08) 8374 3301

Email: dl.0932_admin@schools.sa.edu.au

Website: www.clovellyps.sa.edu.au



Community Night—Wednesday 10th April

Students will be performing "The Chocolate Factory" based on Roald Dahl's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." Please remember to note this date in your diary!

This week you should have received a note from your child outlining the costume requirements for their class's item for our production of "The Chocolate Factory". If you have any trouble finding the items your child needs, or need support providing them, please don't hesitate to contact me and we will find a solution together! Please ask your teacher if you have not seen the note. I will also put the note for each class on the Clovelly Park Primary Facebook Group. If you have not yet joined this group it is a great way to find out things that are happening in the school, and especially in Performing Arts, as I can contact families across all year levels.

Also, we are looking for volunteers to distribute our Community Night Performance invitations. If you are interested in helping out, please let Chris know in the front office.

Year 5/6/7 Choir

Today our Year 5/6/7 Choir had their first rehearsal with Gay Wood, our choir trainer. 32 enthusiastic students attended and learnt all about the Festival of Music, some singing techniques and started learning 2 of the songs for this year.

Please return your child's choir note to Ms Debbie as soon as possible and pay the \$35 fee (or make arrangements to pay by instalments with the office.) Once we have a deposit or full payment I can give your child their book and CD to start learning the music.



Cultural Infusion

On Wednesday 13th February the students in G4, Y5 and Chinese students from the IELC participated in a cultural infusion workshop. This was supplied to us free of charge through CentrED at the Adelaide Festival Centre. Four Chinese musicians came and taught us about their instruments, played some music, and showed us a dragon dance that we all joined in with. What a fantastic experience!



Wakakirri 2019

If your child would like to participate in Wakakirri this year (or you would like more information) please collect a note from Ms Debbie and return it before Friday March 1st. All students from R-7 are able to join! This note gives permission for your child to stay after school and attend rehearsals in the gym, starting Monday March 4th. Students need to be picked up at 4pm this term.

Established in 1992, **Wakakirri** is an Aboriginal word that means 'to tell a story using dance and drama'. Each year hundreds of schools in capital cities and regional areas across Australia create Story-Dances for Wakakirri that reflect student's thoughts, ideas and aspirations. A Wakakirri Story-Dance is a 3-7 minute performance by a group of students who theatrically tell a story using a combination of dancing, creative movement and acting to pre-recorded music.

Moving to NAPLAN Online in 2019 or 2020

The National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5 & 7 and has been part of the school calendar since 2008. The move to NAPLAN Online started in 2018. Moving online means NAPLAN is transitioning from paper-based tests to computer-based assessments. The aim is for schools to transition to online testing by 2020. Online testing brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. More information on NAPLAN Online is available at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities. The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes. Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate. Reports generated will be used for testing purposes only. Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2019 or will participate in 2020.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN Online in 2019, and as part of readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in May 2019 and May 2020.



We encourage our students to share their learning with us and look forward to including items in the newsletters. The following information was written by Oseremhen, a Year 5 student in G4.



Oseremhen explored a medical condition called Osgood Shlatter (pronounced: os- good shl-atter)

Osgood Shlatter is a condition in the knee. It is mostly common amongst young athletes. It is in the tendon that connects your bone to your knee cap.

When a child does vigorous and very hard and physical training, the bone begins to grow and strengthen and all of this is too fast for the tendon. Consequently, in the process, the tendon is pressured to stretch and grow so this causes pain in the lower knee cap.

The pain will only get worse if you continue running or jogging and even just fast walking can cause excruciating pain. Many people believe that elevating the leg can help but that only locks the knee cap.

The best remedies are icing on a regular basis and easy exercises but nothing is better than good old rest. Avoid running, jumping and skipping. Rest for the minimum of two weeks off exercise. If pain continues consult your local doctor.

Keep Kids Safe!

Our Koala Crossing consists of two yellow flashing lights mounted on red and white striped poles. Koala Crossings operate only when the yellow lights are flashing. A 25km/h speed limit applies between the signs and on the approach to the crossing when the lights are flashing. Drivers must stop and give way to anyone using the crossing or about to cross the road.



Please ensure when dropping off your child, you do not double-park or park across driveways, and do not park or stop in an area showing these signs!

