

Brighton Brief T3W6-7



Tuesday, 2nd September 2025

Brighton-Le-Sands Public School Newsletter

Save the Date

Week 7. Term 3

Monday, 1st September

- Botany Bay Zone Athletics Carnival

Tuesday, 2nd September

- School Tour

Wednesday 3rd September

- Brighton Bright Beginnings Session 1

Thursday 4th September

- Father's Day Stall

Friday, 5th September

- Kinder Public Speaking Finals
- Botany Bay PSSA Summer Season commences

Week 8. Term 3

Wednesday 10th September

- Brighton Bright Beginnings Session 2

Week 9. Term 3

Wednesday 17th September

- Brighton Bright Beginnings Session 3
- Sydney East Athletics Carnival for selected students

Thursday, 18th September

- Principal's Morning Tea - value being recognised is Courage

Friday, 12th September

- Kinder Public Speaking Finals

Week 10. Term 3

Wednesday 24th September

- Brighton Bright Beginnings Session 4

Friday, 26th September

- Last day of Term 3

Week 1 Term 4

Monday, 13th October

- Staff Development Day - staff only

Tuesday, 14th September

- Students return for Term 4

Wednesday 15th October

- P & C Colour Run event

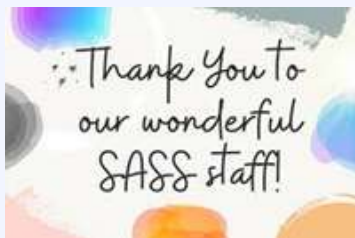
“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

~ HELEN KELLER ~

Principal's Message

SASS Recognition Week

This week we celebrate School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week. At Brighton-Le-Sands PS we are grateful for the incredible dedication of our SASS team who support our students, teachers and families every day. From keeping our school running smoothly in the office, to supporting our students in classrooms and on the playground, to ensuring learning spaces are ready for success and our grounds are maintained, their contributions make a huge difference in our school community. We thank and acknowledge our wonderful SASS staff for all that they do!



Dance Sport Challenge

Our Year 5 Dance Sport Challenge students shone on the dance floor last Tuesday night at the Dance Sport Challenge Gala Event at Homebush. After months of dedicated practice and rehearsals, students had the opportunity to showcase their skills in a range of ballroom dances. The event was filled with energy, teamwork and plenty of proud smiles, as students performed in front of a massive audience. The Gala highlighted not only the students' dance ability, but also the persistence and cooperation they developed throughout the program. A big thank you to Miss Stathopoulos, Mrs. May and families who supported the students along the way. Congratulations to all our performers - you danced brilliantly and represented our school with pride!



Mrs Williams' Brighton Bright Stars

Congratulations to the latest Brighton Bright Stars!



Library News

Book Week Fun!

Thank you to students, staff and the community for their support in celebrating Book Week recently. We didn't let the weather rain on our parade and had a fantastic time celebrating together in the North Hall. Congratulations to all our enthusiastic participants with their creative costumes!



Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

There are only a few weeks of the PRC left! Students in Years 3-6 who wish to complete the challenge must enter their books online by Friday 19th September. Congratulations to Marku (6T) for recently completing the challenge.

Mrs Bent
Teacher Librarian

Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals 2025

On Tuesday 26th August 2025, Brighton Le Sands Public School proudly hosted the Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals in the North Hall. The event was a wonderful celebration of confidence, creativity, and persuasive communication, with eight talented finalists representing their classes.

Our finalists were:

- Kieran T (4P) – Why you should speak up
- Areebah C (4P) – Why fast fashion should be banned
- Adam H (4T) – Why sport is the best
- Anita B B (4T) – Why an unlimited amount of screen time is bad for you
- Athena R (3K) – The most important person in history was Nikola Tesla
- Amy D (3K) – Why bullying is unacceptable
- Nathanael N (3H) – Why hugs are the best medicine
- Aliyah S (3H) – Social media should be banned for under 16's

Each finalist captivated the audience with their prepared speeches, showcasing not only their research and ideas but also their ability to present with confidence and clarity. They then rose to the challenge of the impromptu section, where they were given five minutes to prepare a one-minute speech on the topic "Rules are necessary." It was impressive to see how well each student could think on their feet and present their arguments so thoughtfully.

The event ran smoothly with the support of our adjudicators, Ms McKenna and Miss Wood, who had the difficult task of judging such high-quality speeches. Our chairpersons, Elisabetta K and Emily S from 5/6S, guided the proceedings with professionalism, while timekeepers Victoria A and Frances T from 5/6S ensured everything ran to schedule.

We are incredibly proud of all our Stage 2 finalists. Public speaking is a valuable life skill that builds confidence, critical thinking, and the ability to express ideas clearly—skills that each of our competitors displayed with great courage.

The winner and highly commended awards were announced at our whole-school assembly on Friday 29th August 2025. Well done to Adam who was the overall winner and Anita who was runner up.

Congratulations to all of our competitors for their effort, dedication, and bravery in stepping up to represent their classes so wonderfully.

Mrs Petrovski
Stage 2 Public Speaking Coordinator



Regional Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our outstanding finalists, Umer K (Stage 2) and Hudson R (Stage 3), who represented Brighton Le Sands Public School in the Regional Spelling Bee Finals on Wednesday 20th August 2025. The competition was held via Zoom at BLSPS, connecting schools across the region for an exciting showcase of spelling talent.

Both Umer and Hudson performed with confidence and determination, displaying not only their impressive spelling skills but also courage and perseverance under the pressure of a regional final. Participating in the Spelling Bee provided them with an opportunity to expand their vocabulary, develop their resilience, and shine in front of a wider audience.

We are incredibly proud of Umer and Hudson for their hard work and commitment, and we congratulate them on this wonderful achievement.

Mrs Petrovski
Spelling Bee Coordinator



SPAF

Our choir and dance group students proudly represented BLSPS at the St George Performing Arts Festival (SPAF) recently. The choir performed beautifully with voices from across the region, whilst our dance troupes lit up the stage with energy. We are proud of their dedication and the way they represented our school with talent and confidence. Thank you to Mrs Kapp, Mrs Santopietro and Mrs Derbyshire for your support of our students



Tennis Champ!

Congratulations to Markus (6T) who has been selected to represent the 2025 NSW team at the National tennis competition. You can get behind Markus by purchasing a raffle ticket from the front office.

NEW SOUTH WALES PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION	
2025 STATE TEAM GUESSING COMPETITION	
W _ R _ T _ H	
Fundraising Competition at support of NSW Representative Teams	
Name: _____	TICKETS \$5.00 EACH
Email: _____	
Phone: _____	
2025 STATE TEAM GUESSING COMPETITION	
No. 11201	
1st Prize: Apple iPad Pro 2nd Prize: \$500 Rebel Voucher 3rd Prize: \$250 Rebel Voucher 4th Prize: JBL Flip Portable Bluetooth Speaker 5th Prize: JBL Flip Portable Bluetooth Speaker	
Organiser: NSWPSA, 14-22 Loftus St, Turfville NSW 2200 Drawn: Monday 12 January 2026 WINNING DETAILS PUBLISHED ONLINE 30 JANUARY 2026 AT: https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/lottery/NWPSA NB: If prize is unavailable, it will be replaced with a similar item of equal value.	
No. 11201	

Lost Property

A friendly reminder to ensure that all of your child's belongings (particularly jackets, jumpers and hats) are clearly labelled with your child's name. Our Lost Property pool is located in the South Hall.

Kindergarten 2026

Students commencing Kindergarten in 2026 need to be enrolled this year so we can start the planning for next year. Completing the enrolment process early allows us to:

- Start forming a relationship with new families
- Become familiar with the individual circumstances of the family where required
- Start planning for your child's commencement at school where a child's additional needs may need to be considered.
- Both local and non-local (out of area) enrolments are now being accepted online through the school's website.

Intentions for 2026

As we prepare for the upcoming year, please notify the school in writing as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to BLSPS in 2026. This information is vital in helping us make informed decisions regarding class placements and resource allocation.



BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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KINDERGARTEN ENROL NOW

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO ENROL ONLINE



IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Information Evening:

Wednesday, 27th August 2025

5pm - 6pm

Brighton's Bright Beginnings Program (Registration required)

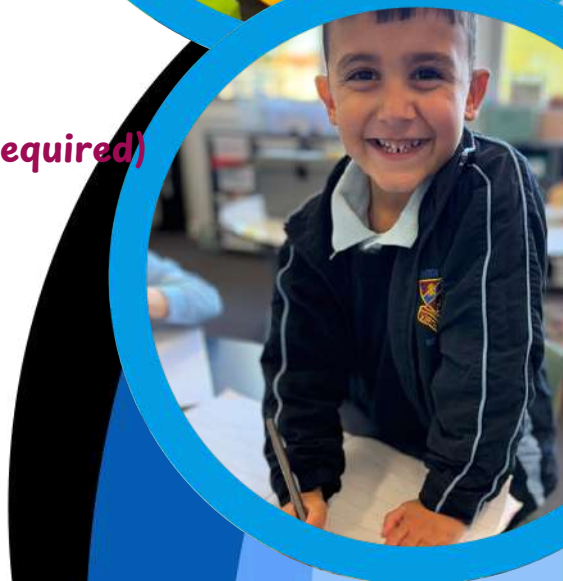
- Wednesday, 3rd September 2025
- Wednesday, 10th September 2025
- Wednesday, 17th September 2025
- Wednesday, 24th September 2025

1.30pm - 2.45pm

Orientation Program

- Wednesday, 29th October 2025
- Wednesday, 5th November 2025
- Wednesday, 12th November 2025

9.30am - 11am





BRIGHTON'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Starting school is a big milestone for children and their families. The transition between learning environments can be both challenging and exciting.



Brighton's Bright Beginnings is a play-based school readiness program designed to provide students with additional transition opportunities.



Sessions will be facilitated by our Kindergarten Assistant Principals and Learning and Support Coordinator who will offer a variety of different early childhood learning experiences each week.

How can I register?

When registering, you may select up to **three sessions**. Each session is **limited to 35 places** and will no longer appear as an option once at full capacity.

To attend:

- You **must** have submitted your child's online **enrolment application** to Brighton-Le-Sands PS
- If you have submitted a **non local application**, you are **eligible** to attend
- Your child **must** be **accompanied** by a parent/carer

Scan the QR code to register online.
Alternatively use the below URL to register.

<https://tinyurl.com/mtkntk9f>



Schedule & Details:

WHEN



Please note:
Registration is
limited to
three sessions
per child.

Session 1:

Wednesday 3rd September
(Week 7, Term 3)

Session 2:

Wednesday 10th September
(Week 8, Term 3)

Session 3:

Wednesday 17th September
(Week 9, Term 3)

Session 4:

Wednesday 24th September
(Week 10, Term 3)



TIME

1.30pm – 2.45pm



WHERE

Brighton-Le-Sands PS Library



BRING

**Small backpack with drink bottle
& a fruit or vegetable snack**

Sessions will offer...

Children:

- the opportunity to feel a sense of belonging to the school community, form friendships and develop independence.
- an opportunity to develop an understanding of some of the expectations and routines of the school environment.
- valuable learning experiences that support school readiness.

Families:

- an opportunity to connect with teachers and the school staff.
- the opportunity to meet and build relationships with other 2026 Kindergarten families.
- the opportunity to talk about their child's experiences with transition and share information about their child.

6-7 pm, Thursday, 4 September 2025

What happens in ethics classes?

Primary
ETHICS



Join us for a free online information session -
and see how kids explore big ideas together

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes are weekly discussion-based lessons for students who don't attend Special Religious Education (Scripture).

In these classes, students explore topics such as fairness, honesty, kindness, and making good decisions - among many others. With over 80 different topics, there's always something new to think about and discuss. They learn to listen to others, think carefully about different ideas and reasons, and share their views in a respectful and supportive space.

We're holding a 1-hour **online information session** for anyone interested in finding out more:

6 - 7 pm, Thursday, 4 September 2025 Click here to register and receive your link: [🔗](#)

<https://events.humanitix.com/empower-young-minds-primary-ethics-webinar-sept-2025>

In the session, you'll:

- See what an ethics class looks like in action
- Have your questions answered
- Hear from current volunteer ethics teachers
- Learn about our free, comprehensive training and support

Ethics classes (officially called *Special Education in Ethics*) can be held at schools when trained volunteers are available. At Brighton-Le-Sands PS there are currently 2 volunteer ethics teachers helping to make this possible for students in Years 1-4.

Whether you're simply curious, considering becoming a volunteer, or seeking a deeper understanding of what happens in ethics classes, this session is designed for you. For more information, please get in touch with Ken Welsh – ken.welsh@primaryethics.com.au

Or visit: <https://primaryethics.com.au/>



BLSPS P & C

WHERE PARENTS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT THE SCHOOL TO
PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOMES FOR OUR STUDENTS

*We are super excited to welcome you to our
wonderful school community, Brighton Le Sands
Public School.*

*On behalf of the Parent Community we look forward
to sharing in your schooling journey.*

*No matter if you are a returning parent or new, we
look forward to connecting with you at the P&C.*



WHAT DO THE P&C DO?

Fully fund and operate school canteen

Fully fund and operate school uniform room

Contribute to well-being support

Offer financial support for programs, initiatives and resources within the school

Create a community where students and parents feel welcomed, supported and a part of our school

Meet and collaborate with school to discuss upcoming events, ideas and gain information on the direction of the school

Provide fun events and opportunities for students to enjoy being part of the whole school community.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE P&C?

Make new friends

Have your say and keep up to date with
what's going on in the school

Contribute to making our school a better
place

Be a role model for your child

Improve mental health

Have fun

Be part of the bigger picture

Keep services available at a reduced cost

WAYS TO CONTACT US

SCAN ME



BLSPS PandC Facebook

SCAN ME



BLSPSPC Instagram

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Brighton Le Sands PandC Website



www.brightonpandc.square.site



FIND US ONLINE!

The P&C are now operational and all uniform orders and information can be found on our website. This is a wonderful way for us to connect the community with our services and provide a platform for what's happening and how you can be involved.



WHAT CAN WE FIND ON THE WEBSITE?

- Get to know the P&C
- Events and what's happening
- Important links
- Uniform shop online ordering
- Canteen updates and menu
- Enquires and contact

**ORDER
ONLINE**



HOW TO ORDER UNIFORMS ONLINE?

- Go to <https://brightonpandc.square.site/>
- Scroll down to the uniform shop link
- Choose to browse all or find the category you are looking for to access sport, summer, winter or accessories
- Select item, size, pick up and then add to cart
- Check out and provide your child's name and class in the notes to ensure we can deliver the items to your child's class
- Pay via credit card

Please be patient with us as this is run by volunteers and we may experience some teething issues in these initial stages. If you have any problems or issues please email them to enquirypcbclsps@outlook.com and we will address them as soon as possible.

CANTEEN MENU TERM 3 2025

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY UNLESS STATED



DAILY DEALS

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY

Sorry We're CLOSED

TUESDAY Fried Rice

Fried Rice with Chicken

H

CM

\$5.00

H

CM

\$5.50

Dumplings X3

1. Vegetable
2.Chicken & mush
3. Pork & chives

\$4.00

Dumplings X6

Pleasepick only one option

\$6.00

WEDNESDAY

Pizza Cheese

V

\$5.50

Pizza Zaatar

V

\$3.50

Pizza Lebanese Meat

H

\$6.50

Pizza Ham & Cheese

\$5.50

THURSDAY

Beef Sausage Sizzle

H

CM

\$5.50

Vegetarian Sausage Sizzle

H

CM

\$5.50

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ONLINE BY 9AM

ONLINE ORDERS
<https://www.munchmonitor.com/>

or
Money & Order to be placed in class basket

No phone orders accepted

Want to organise a birthday surprise for your child and their classmates but don't have the time. Why not order an ice-block bucket for them to share with their friends! Organised and delivered by the canteen with a special birthday certificate.



BIRTHDAY BUCKETS	
10 Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Per Bucket Learning Hub Only	\$10.00
25 Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Per Bucket Years K-2	\$20.00
30 Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Per Bucket Years 3-6	\$24.00

DRINKS	
Water - 600ml	\$2.00
OAK Chocolate Milk - 300ml	\$3.00
OAK Chocolate Strawberry - 300ml	\$3.00
Juice - Apple, Orange, Berry	\$2.50
Chill J's	\$2.50

FROZEN OPTIONS	
Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Orange, mango, Pineapple & Tropical	\$1.00
Juicies Flavours Subject to availability Lemonade, Wild berry & Tropical	\$2.00
Moosies - Choc, Banana	\$2.50
Frozen Yoghurt Cup	\$2.50
Icy Twist	\$2.00

 CANTEEN MADE
 GLUTEN FREE
 VEGETARIAN
 HALAL

NOTE: PRICES & ITEMS CAN CHANGE AT ANYTIME

CANTEEN MENU TERM 3 2025

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY UNLESS STATED



FRESH SANDWICHES CM

Vegemite	V	\$3.00
Jam	V	\$3.00
Cheese	V	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese		\$4.50
Egg	V	\$5.00
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	V	\$6.00
Chicken Strip Sandwich (6 Strips)		\$7.50
Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, carrot & Cucumber)	V	\$4.50
Tuna		\$4.50

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

FULL LIST OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS CAN BE FOUND ON MUNCH MONITOR

# Wraps	\$1.00
# Cheese	\$1.00
# Ham	\$2.00
# Egg	\$2.00
# Avocado	\$1.50
# Tomato or BBQ sauce	\$0.50

HOT JAFFLES CM

Cheese	V	\$4.50
Pizza (Ham, cheese, pizza sauce)		\$6.00
Cheese & Tomato	V	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese		\$5.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato		\$6.00

HOT FOOD

Garlic Bread	CM	\$2.50
Chicken Strips x3	H	\$2.50
2 min Noodles N/A FRIDAY	V	\$3.50
Meat Pie	H	\$5.50
Sausage Roll	H	\$5.00
Pastizzi - cheese	H V	\$2.50
Pizza Scroll/Cheesymite Scroll	H V	\$4.00

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CM CANTEEN MADE	GF GLUTEN FREE
V VEGETARIAN	H HALAL



SNACKS

Anzac Biscuits	V	\$1.00
Fresh Piece of Fruit - Seasonal	V CM	\$1.50
Muffin of the Day	V CM	\$2.00
Grain Waves - S/Cream/Chives	V	\$2.00
Red Rock Deli Chips - Sea Salt, Sweet Chilli	V	\$2.00
Rice Cakes	V	\$1.50
Veggie Stick and Dip Cup	CM	\$3.00
Cucumber, Celery & Carrot with Hommus or Tzatziki		
Breadsticks	V	\$0.50
Bluey Snacks - assorted	V CM	\$3.00

**CANTEEN OPEN
TUESDAY - FRIDAY**

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE
PLACED ONLINE BY 9AM**

ONLINE ORDERS

<https://www.munchmonitor.com/>

No phone orders or over the
counter orders accepted

CARINGBAH HIGH SCHOOL



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4
9:30 - 11:30 AM

CARINGBAH HIGH SCHOOL:

Community of Learners

Opportunities to Grow and Succeed

Respectful Relationships in an Academic Environment

Excellence is highly Valued



 **85 Willarong Rd, Caringbah**

 **www.caringbah-h.schools.nsw.edu.au**

Sydney Technical High School



OPEN DAY

for Year 7, 2027

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

9am - 11:30am

- Explore our Academic Junior Acceleration Program
- Interactive Lesson Tasters for students
- Meet our Principal and Leadership Team
- Guided School Tours

REGISTER VIA OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Website: sydneytech-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

Google Form Link: <https://shorturl.at/7n1Xk>

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10AM - 4PM



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