Brighton Brief T3W8-9







Week 10, Term 3

Wednesday 24th September

Brighton Bright Beginnings
 Session 4

<u>Friday, 26th September</u>

• Last day of Term 3

Week 1, Term 4

Monday, 13th October

• Staff Development Day - staff only

Tuesday, 14th October

- Students return for Term 4
 Wednesday 15th October
- P & C Colour Run event

<u>Friday 17th October</u>

• Year 1 Swim Program

Week 2, Term 4

Wednesday 22nd October

 NSWPSSA Athletics for selected students

Thursday 23rd October

- ES1 Swim Program Friday 24th October
- Year 1 Swim Program

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit" *Aristotle*

Relieving Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families, a wonderful term comes to a close!

This is definitely a **bumper issue**, there is a variety of informative articles and resources available for you to have a look at.

As we approach the conclusion of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on all that has been accomplished and to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

This term has been marked by meaningful learning, personal growth, and a strong sense of community. From classroom initiatives to sports days, assemblies, and creative endeavours, our pupils have demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm, compassion, and resilience. It has been a privilege to witness their development both within and beyond the classroom environment.

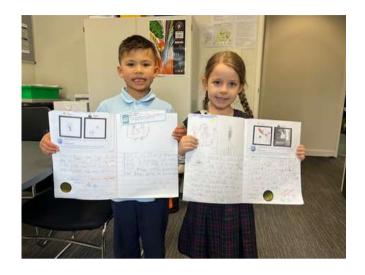
I am so proud of every single child for their efforts this term. A special thank you to all the staff for their dedication, and to you, our parents and carers, for the invaluable support you provide at home.

Term 4 will be a busy term so keep an eye on the school calendar and newsletters for upcoming events. The P & C Colour Run is happening in Week 1 of Term 4 on Wednesday please see information in the newsletter and School Bytes correspondence. Year 1(Week 1) and Kindergarten (Week 2) begin their swim program. In Week 3 we begin our Kindergarten Orientation sessions, information will be available to families.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable break. Have a wonderful holiday! Ms DeAngeli, Relieving Principal

Ms DeAngeli's Brighton Bright Stars

Congratulations to the latest Brighton Bright Stars!











Library News

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The PRC closes this week, Friday 19 September.

Congratulations to the 388 BLSPS students who completed the challenge this year. What an achievement!

Kudos to Anastasia 4T for finishing just in time.

Certificates will be sent home with student reports in Term 4.

Library at Lunch

Students have been having lots of fun in the library at lunchtime this term. Lego and doll houses are popular amongst K-2 students whilst 3-6 love to spend their time on the laptops.

Library Lunchtimes:

Tuesday – Kindergarten, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 Wednesday – Kindergarten, Years 1, 2, 5 and 6.

Stocktake

The library will be conducting its annual stocktake at the end of the year. The last week for borrowing will be Week 7, Term 4.

Happy reading!

Mrs Bent

Teacher Librarian







Principal's Morning Tea

Principal's Morning Tea - Celebrating Courage

We acknowledged students who have shown remarkable courage in their learning, in their friendships, and in standing up for what's right. Whether it's trying something new, speaking up with kindness, or facing challenges with determination, these students remind us that courage isn't about being fearless, but choosing to act bravely despite fear.

We are proud to celebrate their strength and character.











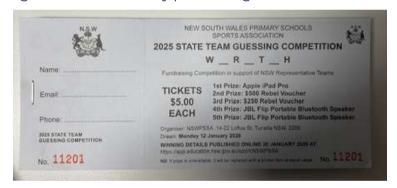
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island families Morning Tea Yarn Up





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.



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.



Dear Parents and Carers, Thank you so much for supporting our school to be the best it can be! This term we are

hosting a Monty's Colour

Fun Run for our students and raising funds for new playground equipment within our school.

How Do We Fundraise?

Fundraising for our school is easy! Simply go to www.myprofilepage.com.au and click the register button to create a cybersafe, online profile page. Once you've created a parent account and profile page, you can share that around to family and friends to receive online donations. Please note that this is an online fundraiser only and all cash donations must be converted to an online donation before **Friday 17th October**.

Receive a prize for your fundraising efforts by simply raising \$10 online! At the end of the fundraiser, students can mix and match up to a total of five prizes based on their donations received or they can give back to one of the six causes on offer - The Great Barrier Reef Foundation (coral planting or turtle protection), Carbon Neutral (tree planting), OzHarvest (providing meals to those in need), The Smith Family (reading support) or Dolly's Dream (end bullying in schools). You can also receive some bonus Monty the Monstar incentive prizes! Check out your

sponsorship form booklet for more information! Event Information

Wednesday 15th October 2025

2-3pm

School Oval, Brighton-Le-Sands Public School

Wear a white shirt to make the colour pop!

Each student will also receive a pair of sunglasses and a headband!

Students are required to wear closed-in shoes!

Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder!

We look forward to seeing the students all bright and colourful on the day of our Monty's Colour Fun Run!

For further information, please contact Dimi Ribeiro via dimiribeiro3@gmail.com

Dimi Ribeiro

Vice President P&C Committee



CREATE MY PROFILE PAGE

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http://www.myprofilepage.com.au into your internet URL search bar

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TIP: Google Chrome is the preferred internet browser for the website.

2. Click Registerto create a Parent

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4. CREATE A PROFILE PAGE

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- 2. Search yourGroup!
 (Youwillneedto type 4-5 letters of the group's nameforthegroup to pop up for selection)
- 3. Select Class
- 4. Click Next Step

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SCAN THE QR CODE TO ENROL ONLINE



IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Information Evening:

Wednesday, 27th August 2025 5pm - 6pm

- 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 BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Our **Brighton Bright Beginnings** play-based school readiness program has been buzzing with excitement!

For the past three Wednesdays, our participants have been diving into a variety of fun, hands-on activities designed to support a smooth and confident transition to Kindergarten.

From building **fine motor strength**, to exploring early **literacy and numeracy** every moment has been packed with purpose and play.

Our young learners have also been developing their **creative thinking** and social skills through problem- solving activities, and plenty of opportunities for imaginations to shine!

Being part of the Bright Beginnings program is a truly valuable experience for both students and families, laying a strong foundation for learning, confidence, and a successful start to school life.

Take a look at our photos so far! You will see bright smiles, busy hands, and the joy of play in action.





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













www.brightonpandc.square.site

FIND US ONLINE!

The P&C our now operational and all uniform ordersand 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?

ORDER

ONLINE

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

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 enquirypcblsps@outlook.com and we will address them as soon as possible.

October 2025!

Little Sails Vacation Care is available for all children aged 5-12 years of age from any school in the area.

The program of activities runs from: Monday 29th September to Monday 13th October 2025 (Closed for public holiday on Monday 6/10 but open on pupil free day on Monday 13/10)

The cost can be discounted through CCS rebates

Some of the activities planned for these holidays are:

Wheelchair sports, "wands and wizards", "build a bear, "adopt a rock" and much more!









Please Phone 9567 7380 or email littlesails35@hotmail.com

For enrolment information

Week 1
Wednesdayl October

Monday 29 September	Tuesday30,\$eptember	<u>Wednesdayl October</u>	Thursday 2nd October	Friday 3rd October 2025
2025	2025	2025	2025	Build a Bear
Wandsand Wizards Calling all young wizards - Grab your wands and robes, and step onto Platform 9¾ for an enchanting day and Hogwarts! Brew potions, learn spells, play Quidditch, and see if the Sorting Hat picks your house! Don't miss this spellbinding adventure (Muggles welcome too!)	Wheelchair Sports NSW Engage in a game of Wheelchair Basketball hosted by Wheelchair Sports NSW. The children will have the chance to experience something new while raising disability awareness, and most of all, having loads of fun!	Bingo and Bonnets Grab your walkers, put on your nightgown, curlers and suspenders, and get ready to turn back time! There will be games of bingo, trivia, lawn bowls, scrabble and more, with some old-school fun and music. Getting "older" has pever been this fun! *Prizes for the best dressed*	AdoptA Rock Day Get ready for a day full of fun, creativity, and imagination! Choose your very own pet rock to adopt, name, decorate, and take home! Children will use paints, googly eyes, glitter, and other craft materials to create their unique pet. Your new rocky buddy is waiting for you!	Workshop The "Make my Bear" experience is unique and creative. The children will select a new furry friend, then watch as it comes to life with stuffing that lovingly fills its belly, a satin heart to make a wish upon, and a personalised birth certificate!
	WHEELCHAIR SPORTS NSW/ACT			
Bring your own lunch	Bring your own lunch	Bring your own lunch	Bring your own lunch	Bring your own lunch

Friendly reminders in relation to lunches:

- Please do not bring 2-minute noodles there are safety issues with the hot water needed to cook them
- If you are bringing something to re-heat for lunch please make sure that it is already cooked (and just needs warming and not cooking) and is in a microwave-safe dish of your own
- Please bring a fork or spoon from home. We are trying to reduce as much waste as we can and disposable cutlery is not very sustainable.
- Please bring a water-filled drink bottle EVERYDAY

Sun Safety:

Please bring a hat every day – the weather is getting warmer!

Week 2

Monday 6th October	Tuesday 7th October	Wednesday8⁺Öctober	Thursday 9th October	Friday 10th October 2025
2025	2025	2025	2025	Wheel Work Pottery
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	RobotClay Sculptures Today, children will design and build their very own robot using clay, paint, and crafty bits and pieces. From tiny tech-bots to towering robots, every creation will be one-of- a-kind! Each child will take home their unique robot masterpiece!	Aim 4 Fun Immerse yourself in the ultimate adventure with Aim 4 Fun Laser Tag. Armed with cuttingedge technology and captivating army themed bunkers, children will complete a variety of games and missions!	Wacky Sports Get ready to throw the rulebook out the window for this wacky sporting day – think soccer with your hands, tennis with balloons and more! It's a wild and wacky day where your favourite sports are flipped into hilarious new games!	Try your hands at traditional pottery wheel skills! With guided instruction, they'll shape, mold, and create their own unique clay masterpieces. This hands-on experience encourages creativity, patience, and artistic expression—all while getting a little messy in the best way possible!
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Week 3

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Monday 13th October			
2025			
WildWest Adventure Yeehaw, partners! Saddle up and join us for a good time in the	Back toSchool Tuesday14th		
Wild West!	October2025!		
We'll be testing our skills with some wild carnival-style games, decorating cowboy hats and learning line dances!			
Come dressed in your			
best Western gear!			
WILD VEST			
Bring your own lunch			



SPRING INTO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT PCYC



Book 3 Days and Get the 4th Free (T&Cs apply)
Check out your local School Holiday Program below







Free Spring School Holiday Activities









AT ARNCLIFFE YOUTH CENTRE

AYC will be hosting fun, creative and active sessions for Primary School children from 10am to 12noon.

Design & Carry

Tuesday 30 September 2025 | 9-12 years

Beads & Beyond

Wednesday 1 October 2025 | 9-12 years

Getting to Know Our Youth Service

Wednesday 8 October 2025 | 10-13 years

Serve it Up

Thursday 9 October 2025 | 9-12 years

Bayside Ballers

Friday 10 October 2025 | 9-12 years



Please scan the QR to find out more and reserve your spot today.



CURA

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 1 29th September - 3rd October

MONDAY 29th: HERO TRAINING - CAMP NINJA

Ninja – style obstacle course, balance and strength stations, foam weapon play, cape and mask decorating or get children to come in their favourite super hero costume





TUESDAY 30th: KIDCHELLA

Microphones and instruments, group singalongs or dance alongs, karaoke or lip sync fun, ribbon stick dancing or musical statues.

WEDNESDAY 1st: BUILD - A - BUDDY WORKSHOP

Each Child makes and decorates their own soft toy. Include a sensory filling option (weighted or mini sound machine) and make a "birth certificate" for each buddy.



THURSDAY 2nd : CURA AROUND THE WORLD



An immersive, globetrotting experience where the kids "travel" through different countries and cultures, experiencing taste, sights, sounds and stories from around the world in a super fun, sensory friendly way.

Example:

Mexico – make maracas Japan – sushi rolling

Italy - pasta sensory bins

Australia – aboriginal music / dot painting Departure: each kid gets their passport stamped

FRIDAY 3rd : CURA'S GOT TALENT

Mini Performances: dancing, magic, jokes, singing, instrument play, fun facts.

Whatever their talent is its encouraged to be shared! Kids get awards and can dress up. Include a "chill zone" for those who prefer to watch.