

Brighton Brief T4, W6



Wednesday 19th November

Brighton-Le-Sands Public School Newsletter

Save the Date

Week 6 Term 4

Thursday, 20th November

- Kinder swimming program

Friday, 21st November

- Year 1 swimming program
- P & C Disco

Week 7 Term 4

Thursday, 27th November

- Kinder swimming program

Friday, 28th November

- Year 1 swimming program
- Summer PSSA semi finals

Week 8 Term 4

Monday 1st December

- K-1 Transition - Parent Information Session

Tuesday 2nd December

- High School Orientation - Public Schools
- Stage 1 Science Incursion

Wednesday 3rd December

- Principal's Morning Tea
- P & C AGM

Thursday 4th December

- Kinder Swimming Program
- Stage 2 Picnic Day Incursion
- Year 5 Picnic Day - Manhattan Superbowl

Friday 5th December

- Summer PSSA Finals

Week 9 Term 4

Monday 8th December

- Years 2-5 swimming program

Tuesday 9th December

- Years 2-5 swimming program

Wednesday 10th December

- Years 2-5 swimming program
- Kinder Concert
- Stage 1 Concert

Thursday 11th December

- Years 2-5 swimming program
- Kinder swimming program

Friday 12th December

- Years 2-5 swimming program

Week 10 Term 4

Monday 15th December

- Years 2-5 swimming program

Tuesday 16th December

- Stage 2 & 3 Presentation Day

Wednesday 17th December

- Years 2-5 swimming program
- Year 6 Picnic Day - Manhattan Superbowl

Friday 19th December

- Final Day for Students & Staff for 2025

"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere."

~ Albert Einstein ~

Principal's Message

Network Awards

We were delighted to celebrate the outstanding contributions of our staff this term at the Metropolitan South Directorate Tri-Network Awards. Congratulations to our Network Awards recipients: Melinda Allen and Tina DeAngeli, who were recognised for their exceptional dedication and leadership in the SASS and executive teams. Their hard work and commitment continue to inspire us all. Well done to both of you for this well-deserved recognition!



School Website

Our school is one of a group of schools undergoing a school website upgrade. Our refreshed and streamlined website has now gone live as of Tuesday 18th November. Thank you to the BLSPS team who have been working hard behind the scenes on this initiative.

Grandparents' Day & Universal Children's Day

On Tuesday our school celebrated both Grandparents Day and Universal Children's Day. The occasion served as a meaningful reminder of the invaluable role that grandparents play in nurturing and guiding younger generations, as well as the importance of recognising and upholding the rights and well-being of all children. Students expressed their appreciation through performances, heartfelt messages, and creative displays, fostering intergenerational connection and respect. As always the best part of the day was the sharing of food brought in by the families. This highlights the amazing multicultural community that is BLSPS.

The event was a true reflection of our school's commitment to family, community, and the shared values that unite us all.



Mrs Williams' Brighton Bright Stars

Congratulations to the latest Brighton Bright Stars.



Colour Run

Well done to:

Nicholas B who was highest individual fundraising achiever - receives Nintendo Switch Lite.

Class 3H class who earned the most as a collective - all receive a handball

4T class who had the most fundraising profiles - receive an ice block party

A huge thank you to Dimi Ribeiro for coordinating this event including the follow up with prizes and to our entire school community of your support.

Stage 2 Excursion

On Thursday 13th November 2025, Stage 2 students embarked on an exciting excursion to The Rocks as part of our History unit First Contacts / Community & Remembrance. This immersive experience allowed our students to step back in time and trace Australia's story from Aboriginal inhabitation through to early colonial settlement.

Throughout the day, students explored the rich historical landscape of Sydney's iconic Rocks district. With the help of our knowledgeable rangers, students dressed up as migrants, convicts, soldiers and early settlers, bringing the 19th century vividly to life. This hands-on approach helped students understand how significant individuals, groups and events shaped the development of our local community over time.

As they dressed in period clothing and explored authentic locations, students used key skills of historical inquiry and communication. They were encouraged to empathise with the experiences of the many people whose stories helped shape Sydney's past including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, First Fleeters, early traders, explorers and settlers.

The day began with an engaging introductory presentation led by the rangers, exploring the arrival of European settlers and the impact of these First Contacts. Students then participated in two guided walking tours, where they examined important colonial sites such as the old bank, hospital, police station and sewer canal. They also compared the living conditions of wealthy settlers and the working class by observing authentic historical housing. At Observatory Hill, students completed a creative arts activity, sketching the modern view of Sydney Harbour Bridge and The Rocks before imagining and drawing how the landscape might have appeared in 1788.

By the end of the day, students returned to school enriched with newfound knowledge, deeper empathy and a greater appreciation for the diverse cultures and experiences that have shaped our nation's past.

The excursion was an excellent learning opportunity for all students, and we sincerely thank our Stage 2 teachers and support staff for making the day such a success.

Mrs Petrovski
(Rel. Stage 2 AP)





Remembrance Day

Students from BLSPS proudly represented Brighton-Le-Sands Public School on Tuesday 11 November at the Brighton RSL memorial.



2026 Enrolments

To assist with our planning for 2026, if your child will not be returning to BLSPS next year, could you please inform the school in writing as soon as possible. Thank you.

Returning Late in 2026

Please notify the office if your child will be returning later than the students' starting date of Monday, 2nd February 2026 so we can make appropriate accommodations. Extended leave during school terms requires the permission of the Principal.

Class Placement 2026

If you have any specific information that the school needs to be aware of regarding your child's class placement for 2026, this needs to be put in writing and addressed to the Principal. Please be aware that requests for placement with specific teachers will not be considered except in exceptional circumstances.

If you provided information in relation to previous school years, please be aware that you will need to contact us again in relation to the 2026 school year as these considerations are looked at annually.

End Of Year Events/Activities

All end-of-year events and activities have now been shared with families. Please check your Parent School Bytes portal for full details.

If you have not yet provided consent, we kindly ask that you visit the Activities tab to complete consent and make any required payments.

Thank you for your support.

Driving and Parking Safely near School

The safety of our students is a priority. School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. Please ensure that you always park safely and legally even if it means walking further to the school gate. Please observe all parking signs. Parking in our staff carpark for picking up and dropping off students is prohibited. Please also be respectful of our neighbours and ensure that you do not park across their driveways. Thank you for your support.

Use of Student Toilets

Please note that the use of the Kinder toilets in the South Hall and K-2 and 3-6 student toilet blocks are for current students only. They should not be used by parents or toddlers. Should you or your toddler need to use the toilets whilst on the school grounds, we kindly ask that you use the disabled toilet next to 5/6S or request to use the toilets in the admin block. Thanks for your cooperation.

Are Your Contact Details Up to Date?

If your contact details are out of date or if you're not sure, please contact the school on 95675449 or via email brightonle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au so we can update our records and can contact you quickly when we need to.

Please include parent/carer's name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change. This can also be updated through your School Bytes parent portal under forms/general/change of details.

Library News

Borrowing: *Don't miss out! Now is the time to read and borrow as many library books as you can before borrowing finishes for the year. Students in K-2 are reminded to bring their library bag or blue bag to borrow.*

Week 7 is the last week of borrowing for 2025. Please ensure all library books are returned from Week 8 onwards. The library will be preparing for its annual stocktake so would appreciate if books are returned as soon as possible during this time.

Andy Griffiths at the Powerhouse: *The Powerhouse Museum is holding a special free event on Saturday November 22, from 10am to 3pm. They are launching a new Paper themed exhibition in collaboration with children's author Andy Griffiths. Andy will be doing a short presentation followed by a meet and greet for any interested readers.*

Kind regards,
Mrs Bent
Teacher Librarian

Exciting New Website Launch



WEBSITE UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT

Our newly revamped website provides enhanced navigation, updated information, and engaging resources for parents. Discover our features and keep up-to-date with school events and announcements.



Check out our website at
www.brightonle-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

DISCO FEVER

DATE: FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

TIME: 5PM - 8PM

\$2 ENTRY

FOOD STALLS, GAMES, RAFFLES
& SO MUCH MORE!



SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE
<https://www.trybooking.com/1495067>



Brighton Le Sands Public School Raffle – Supporting Our School Fundraising!

Our **Annual School Disco** is just around the corner, and we're excited to announce our **School Fundraising Raffle** — packed with **amazing prizes generously donated by our wonderful local businesses**, thanks to the hard work of our P&C Executive team.

All funds raised go directly towards supporting our students and school programs.

How to Purchase Raffle Tickets:

Tickets can be purchased easily through our **TryBooking link** (see qr code) or link <https://www.trybooking.com/DHBQP>.

Simply click the link, select your preferred number of tickets, and complete your purchase online. (Can be done at the same time as purchasing your disco tickets.)

Prizes include:

- 2 X \$20 Brighton ice creamery vouchers
- \$20 Souvlaki bar Brighton
- 2 X \$50 La Piazza vouchers
- 3 X \$50 Bay Vista
- 2 X \$50 Mike's Grill Brighton
- \$100 Crinitis
- \$200 Tyre power
- 2 X \$35 Zoom Archery
- \$150 Sara Photography Voucher
- Kizmo backpack, laces, water bottle & voucher for bands (worth \$200)
- Rosa Dora Imports hamper
- Inspiraminds book set – Emotional Resilience stories for kids (\$90)
-and more!



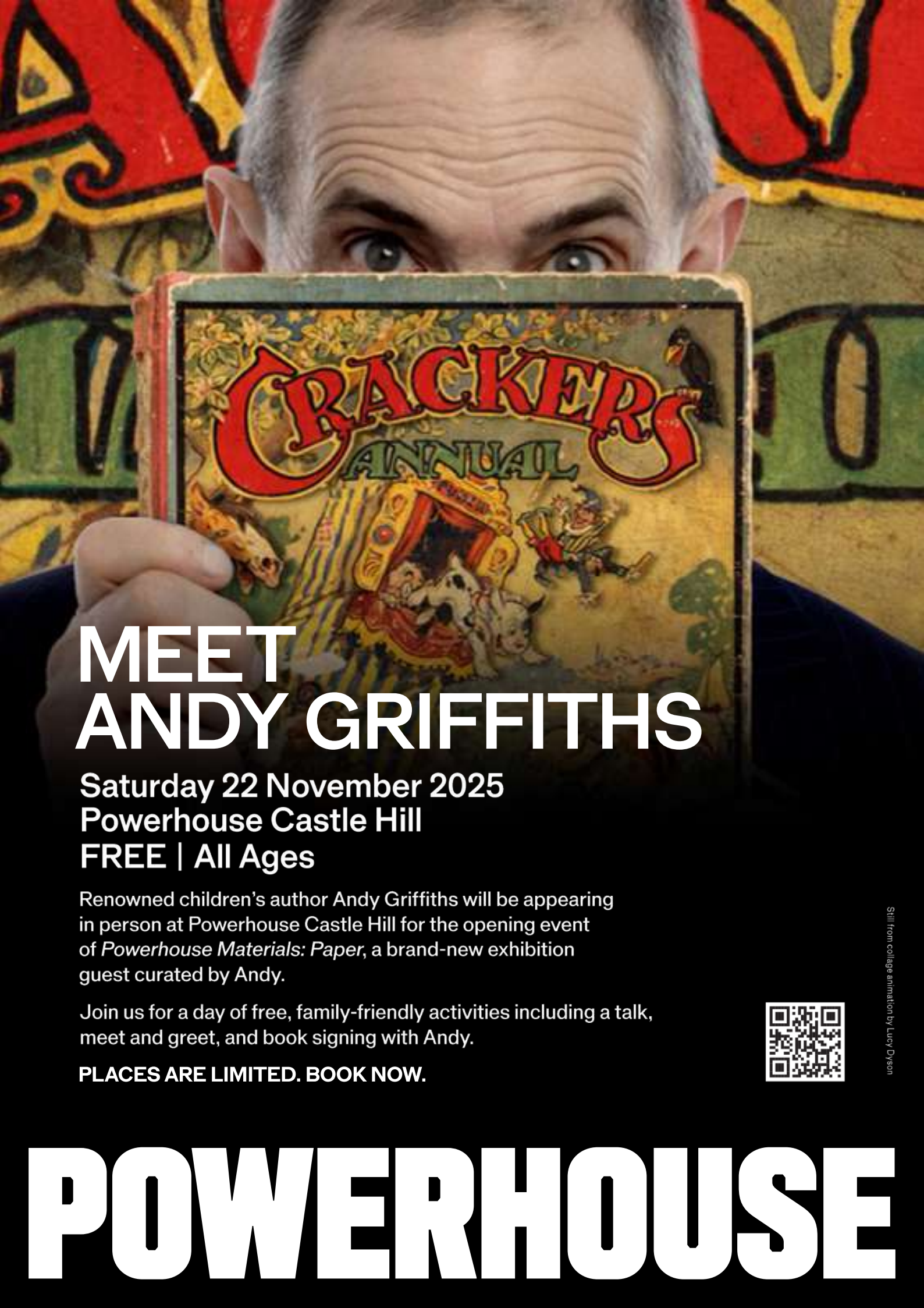
Prizes will be drawn on the night of the Disco – Friday 21st November 2025!

Winners will be announced during the event, so make sure you grab your tickets early and join in the fun.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping make this year's disco one to remember!

— Brighton Le Sands Public School P&C Committee





MEET ANDY GRIFFITHS

Saturday 22 November 2025
Powerhouse Castle Hill
FREE | All Ages

Renowned children's author Andy Griffiths will be appearing in person at Powerhouse Castle Hill for the opening event of *Powerhouse Materials: Paper*, a brand-new exhibition guest curated by Andy.

Join us for a day of free, family-friendly activities including a talk, meet and greet, and book signing with Andy.

PLACES ARE LIMITED. BOOK NOW.



Still from collage animation by Lucy Dyson

POWERHOUSE

Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

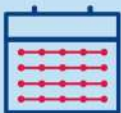
Days missed = years lost

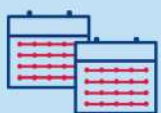
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

NRL GIRLS TAG TO TACKLE TRANSITION PROGRAM

🏉 Dates: 24 November, 1 December, 8 December

📍 Location: Redmond Oval, Rockdale

🕒 Time: Mondays, 5pm

👧 Who: Girls aged 11 – 15

Register now for FREE!

Learn game-day skills and drills, safe landing and tackling techniques in a fun, controlled environment — all with promotion of the NRL Safe Play Code.

👉 <https://forms.gle/3xJqJHibAqRLREYv9>



**GIRLS TAG
TO TACKLE**

REGISTER NOW

TURN YOUR TAG SKILLS INTO TACKLE POWER.

NRL ST. GEORGE



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



BLSPS PandC Facebook



BLSPSPC Instagram



Brighton Le Sands PandC Website



www.brightonpandc.square.site



CANTEEN MENU TERM 4 2025



ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY UNLESS STATED

DAILY SPECIALS		
MONDAY		
Sorry We're CLOSED		
TUESDAY		
Mac 'N' Cheese		\$5.00
WEDNESDAY		
Pizza Cheese		\$5.50
Pizza Zaatar		\$3.50
Pizza Lebanese Meat		\$6.50
Pizza Ham & Cheese		\$5.50
THURSDAY		
Dumplings X3	1. Vegetable 2. Chicken & mush 3. Pork & chives Please pick only one option	\$4.00
Dumplings X6		\$6.00
Vegetarian Spring Rolls		\$3.00



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 Flavour's 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 4 2025



ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY UNLESS STATED



FRESH SANDWICHES

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

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

HOT FOOD

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

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SNACKS

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

**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**



**Come Play,
Learn, and Grow
Together!**



Join Our Supported Playgroup!



Activities for children aged 0-5years.

Every Friday during school term

9:30am – 11:00am

1-3 Trafalgar ST, Brighton Le Sands-in the church hall

Activities Include:

- Storytime and singing
- Arts and crafts
- Coffee/Tea provided

Contact Us:

sgfwmanager@integricare.org.au

0438 268 871



Integricare





English Language Classes- for parents/carers who would like to improve their English language

ASSESSMENT DAYS

Beginner to Certificates II Courses
Wednesday 10th December 2025, 10am

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Statement of Attainment Beginner English (SABE)
Certificate I FESOL Certificate II BESOL Certificate II
RESOL

Certificates III and IV Courses

Thursday 11th December 2025, 10am

- Certificate III English for Further Study (EFS)
- Certificate III Advanced English for Further Study
(Adv EFS)
- Certificate IV English for Academic Purposes (EAP)*

- This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.
- *EAP fee paying course.
- **Certain Visa holders may need to pay a course fee.**

Location:

St George TAFE, Kogarah
Corner Princes Highway and
President Avenue Kogarah
NSW, 2217

Building D, Ground Floor,
Room DG.22

Please contact Kathy or Karen
to book an assessment &
interview

ph: 02 7920 8977

email: sgresoleas@tafensw.edu.au

Brighton-Le-Sands Public School is proud to join the Share our Space term-time trial, giving our community more opportunities to have fun, get active and enjoy our fantastic outdoor spaces.

School grounds will be open to the public on Saturday Only during the term and Saturday Only throughout the school holidays.

Share this news with family and friends and remember to check the interactive map on the [Share Our Space website](#) as times and entry points may change.

Share Our Space during the term and over school holidays



Proudly sharing our fantastic outdoor spaces and facilities with the local community.

Share Our Space

The community is welcome to enjoy our school grounds outside of school hours.

Scan the QR code below to check open days, times and entry points.

