**Principal’s Notes**

**Congratulations** to all of 2015 Kinders for the great start to the Kinder Orientation program last week. Overall they were a very settled group who seem ready for school. We look forward to seeing them again this Thursday. Well done to Charlotte who has been selected in the 2015 Sydney Regional Choir.

**Stage 3 Camps**

It is pleasing to report that the Stage 3 camps to Broken Bay and Canberra were very successful with the children having a fantastic time trying new experiences and visiting new places. School and venue staff reported outstanding behaviour by the children. Well done Stage 3.

**P&C AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of the P&C is to be held this Wednesday, 12th November from 7:00pm in the staff room. Please come along, have your say, and be part of the decision making processes for your school.

**Hats**

Please ensure that your child has their school hat with them when they come to school as we have “no hat, play in the shade” procedures to help make us a sun safe school.

This is especially important for the Friday PSSA team members who need to be in full uniform to leave the school and represent us.

**Enrolments for 2015**

It is very important that the parents of any students who are enrolling in our school for 2015 have contacted the office so that we can start to plan our class structure for next year. If you have not yet done this, please do so as soon as possible as I need to inform the Department now of our staffing structure for next year.

Additionally, we need to be informed of any children who will not be returning next year, except for the current Year 6.

**P&C Disco**

The P&C Disco is being held on Friday 14 November from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. This is a great social night that all our children look forward to sharing with their families.

**All children must have an adult present at all times to supervise them. Only current students of Brighton-Le-Sands Public School may attend.**

Don’t be afraid to offer to help on the night, especially at pack up time as many hands make light work.

**Remembrance Day Assembly**

Last Friday the Captains and Prefects ran our Remembrance Day Assembly. As always they showed maturity and composure as they lead this special assembly. Thank you to Mr Strachan, our special guest who provided a short insight into the importance of “remembering them”.

**End of Year Dates**

19 Nov: 11:00 am — Parent Helpers Morning Tea. 20 Nov: 6:00pm — Kinder Parent Information Night 25 Nov: Universal Children’s Day/ Harmony Day/ White Ribbon day

28–29 Nov: School Spectacular 3 Dec: Prefects speeches—10:00 am Boys/11:30am Girls 4 Dec: SRC Nursing Home visit 8 Dec: 6:00pm—Yr6 Farewell 10 Dec: Presentation Day—9:30am Kindy/11:30am Year 1-2 12 Dec:- Presentation Day—9:15am Year 3–4/12:00 Year 5-6 15 Dec: Stewart House Talent Show (children only) 15 Dec: Canteen BBQ. 16 Dec: Picnic Day 17 Dec: Last Day of school 2015 Dates

The following are the School Term Dates for 2015.

**Week 1**

Term 1

- Students 1-6
- Wed 28/01/15
- Kinder
- Thurs 29/01/15
- Last Day
- Thurs 02/04/15
- Term 2
- Students K-6
- Tues 21/04/15
- Last Day
- Fri 26/04/15
- Term 3
- Students K-6
- Tues 14/07/15
- Last Day
- 18/09/15
- Term 4
- Tues 06/10/15
- Last Day
- Wed 16/12/15

**Primary Swimming Carnival**

The school’s annual swimming carnival will be held Friday 30 Jan, the first Friday back at school.

**Ian Power**

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**FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Term 4, Wks 6-7**

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STUDENT WELFARE NEWS

Student Records
Each student is registered on the office computer system. Details are provided by parents on enrolment. Any change to these details must be forwarded to the office so the system can be updated. A student record card is kept detailing academic, attendance, medical and other data. The record card is kept current and is passed on to the child’s new Public School in case of transfer and eventually to the enrolling High School.

Student Progress Reports
Teachers prepare two written reports on student progress each year. These reports cover academic and social development for each semester. Interviews are usually held in Term 2 each year.

Student Representative Council
This student body has two tiers. There is the Year 6 Prefects and Captains who are elected by the students and teachers and then there are the class or SRC representatives who are elected by individual classes for Year 1 to Year 6. Both groups form the SRC. The group meets regularly with a staff member to discuss issues of concern for the students, ways of improving the school and student organised activities. The SRC organises ANZAC Day, charity days, and other events as decided by them.

BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS ABORIGINAL GARDEN UPDATE

Last week several classes were involved in the planting of the Aboriginal Garden. We had a special guest, Dean Kelly who came out to inform us about the characteristics of each plant and its use.

Earlier in the week Mr Nat cemented our decorative poles into the ground to be painted by a group of students at a later date. We are hoping to officially open the garden next year, so continue to watch the space as it transforms into a learning area for the students and community.

Miss Bodnar
Aboriginal Education Team Leader

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN’S/WHITE RIBBON/HARMONY DAY

On Tuesday 25 November our school will celebrate Universal Children’s Day together with White Ribbon Day and Harmony Day with emphasis on multiculturalism.

The aims of our celebration are:
• To encourage our children to eliminate any racial prejudice and intolerance, if present, in our classrooms and playgrounds.
• To help our children to understand that the microcosm of our school is a reflection of our Australian society and also a reflection of a wider global diversity of the human race. Diversity is the spice of life. Since this is so, could you please encourage your children to wear their national costume or the colours of the family’s country of origin and bring to school a plate of food which will be shared among the students in their own classroom.

Your participation by preparing your children for this celebration will greatly contribute to the success of this event. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

We look forward to a great day of multicultural appreciation.

Mrs Voulgaropoulos
Teacher of the Greek language
1A POETRY

1A have been busy writing poems about their interpretation of Water. The class have enjoyed word processing their work.

Water looks empty when it is full in a water bottle.
Water feels like jelly.
Water feels wet when I touch it.
Water smells like fresh water.
Water sounds like a waterfall.
Water tastes like water.

By Lana

Water looks puddly, rainy, untouchable
Water feels cold
Water smells special and nothing
Water sounds like it is going left and right
Water tastes yum like ice.

By Mark

Water looks like a puddle.
Water smells like a river.
Water sounds crumbling.

By Shawn

Water looks peaceful
Water feels heavy

By Jayda Noah

Water looks fresh and clean
Water feels heavy
Water smells clean like fresh flowers
Water sounds like a waterfall and like waves
Water tastes fresh like ice and a strawberry

By Chelsea

Water looks healthy
Water feels runny

By Hunter

Water smells like fresh strawberries
Water sounds like a waterfall
Water tastes nice

By Larissa

Water looks shiny and water is peaceful
Water feels sometimes cold and sometimes hot
Water smells like fresh air
Water sounds like a waterfall
Water tastes like water

By Milena

Water looks relaxing and peaceful
Water feels wet and cold
Water smells like fresh water, nice, salty and clean
Water sounds wavy and like a drum
Water tastes cold and fresh

By Chelsea

FILM MAKING

At the end of Term 3, a group of select students were chosen to participate in a Film-Making project. The group are currently in the process of creating four short films, all relating to the theme of “water”.

They have been working hard in the planning stages of their films. Each group has chosen a production company name and film genre, developed a creative and original idea, storyboarded their film scenes and written a film script.

Filming will be commencing shortly and all film group members are eager to get started. Look out for up and coming news about our finished product as each film is sure to make a splash!

Miss Maddern

BLSPS P&C NEWS

Fundraising
Our School Disco is this Friday the 14 November from 5 - 7pm.
Entry is $3 per child and a gold coin donation for adults.
Students of BLSPS and younger siblings only will be allowed to participate and all children MUST be supervised by an adult.

Our AGM and P&C Meeting will be held this Wednesday the 12 November at 7pm in the Staff Room, all welcome.

RIDING A BIKE TO SCHOOL?

You must wear a helmet and have a current bike licence issued by the school if you ride your bike to school.
Please come to the school office to collect an application form.
LIBRARY NEWS

An extremely busy year again in the library! The students of Brighton-Le-Sands are such enthusiastic and committed readers. This was demonstrated by a record number of students completing this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge. We held two extremely successful book fairs and were entertained and educated by our three visiting performances for Book Week. Our library collection has been updated and expanded and as always our library has been decorated by some amazing student art work.

Students will borrow for the last time this week – Week 6. Timetabled library classes finish at the end of Week 8. STUDENTS NEED TO RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS BY THE END OF WEEK 8 – FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Sadly at the moment the library is “missing” approximately 300 OVERDUE books worth about $4,500.00.

Our library aims to maintain a wide range of books for our students to enjoy so PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD TO FIND AND RETURN ALL THEIR MISSING AND OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS.

Thank you
Mrs Dellagiacoma
Teacher Librarian

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN KINDER BLUE?

Kinder Blue have had a wonderful year full of exciting and interesting experiences. Each week we have a focus literary text that is used to enhance learning in Literacy. One of our favourite books was Jack and the Beanstalk by Joseph Jacobs. After reading this text, we then watched the story on Youtube and used our fantastic acting skills to recreate the scenes from the book. Our favourite character was the Giant and saying “Fee Fi Fo Fum!” We even got to grow our own magic beans! If you didn’t see them growing on our windows, take a look at some of our photos below. We look forward to continuing our interesting experiments and acting in Kinder Blue.

Miss Way
Classroom Teacher

We’re on the Web
YEAR 5 CAMP

In Week 4 many of the Year 5 students went to Canberra for camp. We all explored the Telstra Tower, new Parliament House, Old Parliament House, the National Museum, the National Capital Exhibition, Mount Ainslie, Lake Burley Griffith and Questacon. The motel we stayed in was the Ibis Styles Motel at Eaglehawk.

We travelled on two buses with 50 and 5C on the mini bus and all the others on the coach. Everyone was really loud on the bus but we soon quieted down. We had lunch at Lake Burley Griffith. We stayed there for an hour and had fun playing on the playground equipment. After that we all walked to the National Capital Exhibition where we learnt about how the politicians chose the nation’s capital. We also learnt when old and new Parliament House opened.

Straight after that we drove to the National Museum. We saw Phar Lap’s heart and compared it to a normal horse’s heart. They said that it was 60% bigger. When we finished our tour around the museum we eventually drove to the motel. Everyone sat on the grass waiting eagerly to see who their other bunk buddies were.

Mrs Williams nominated a group leader and they were in charge of looking after the key card. I was bunking with Shianne, Alexia and Andrea. When all the names were called, we finally got to our room. We all checked out our room. It looked pretty good and our room had a really good view of the feral rabbits outside.

An hour later we all lined up at the dining room for dinner. The food looked pleasing but when I got my first bite I really hated it. I told my friends that they can’t even cook. Later that night we had a trivia quiz. It was really fun. We were all really tired at this stage.

The next day I woke up with a really bad back. The springs were pressing against my back. We all changed really quickly and started talking until the teachers knocked on our doors to get to breakfast. Once again we all rushed to the dining hall for breakfast. We all hoped that the food was a lot better than dinner. We had bacon, baked beans, cereal, toast and scrambled eggs to choose from.

After breakfast we brushed our teeth as we had to get pretty quickly to Mount Ainslie at 9am. It was really cold in the morning. We had a great view of Canberra from the top of the mountain. It was unfortunate that we couldn’t stay there for a bit longer as there were breathtaking views of Canberra right in front of us. We all hopped onto the bus and headed for the National War Memorial. The teachers told us that we must be very quiet and be very respectful.

We watched a quick orientation video about the memorial and our guide asked us to not touch any of the exhibits as they were real. Our group was first to explore the Discovery Zone. Here they let us touch all of the exhibits. It was pretty cool to look around. There were many cool things such as a replica of a First World War trench, part of a submarine, a real helicopter that survived the Vietnam War and an area where peacekeeping mission soldiers had built a bomb shelter.

In the submarine we had to bomb another submarine without being caught. In the peacekeeping area we had to ask questions of a general. The General would give us a quiz about peacekeeping. We also had to build a bridge out of foam boxes and we had to do a bit of mining. The bomb shelter was really dark and gloomy. When we finished exploring the War Memorial it was time for lunch.

After that we all went to new Parliament House. When we walked in we had a quick photo and quickly set off into the huge Parliament House with our guide. She said there were over 270 clocks in Parliament House. We first did a bit of role play about discussing a bill. The bill was Should All Students Play Team Sport for 3 Hours a Week? We had to either be an Independent, the Government or the Opposition. The Government obviously won since we had more seats in the House. Our guide also said that there was a red and a green light on each of the clocks in Parliament House. It flashes for 4 minutes and that means the Houses will be voting a Bill. The green light represents the House of Representatives and the red represents the Senate.

We got to see the Senate (red) in session. All the doors were locked. The Speaker of the Senate asked all those in favour of the bill to say “Aye”. We also visited the House of Representatives (green), but they weren’t in session. It was cool to see the Senate in session.

After a lot of walking all over Parliament House, we had a group photo and got back onto the bus. On the way back to the motel we drove past a few embassies in the area such as British, New Zealand, French, Turkish, Indian, Sri Lankan and the American embassies.

Back at the motel it was time for a quick shower and then dinner. The night was really cold and we were off for a visit to Black Mountain and a view of Canberra at night. Everyone was wearing really thick jackets so they wouldn’t get cold. As we drove up the mountain we soon realised why Black Mountain was called Black Mountain. It was definitely black.

As we approached we could see all sorts of bogong moths flying in circles around the lights of the tower. We took the lift straight to the top. The lift showed how high we were, 820m above sea level. I was really scared of heights but I had my friends with me to support me. Heaps of students were sitting on the steps as the wind was really strong and cold. We went back into the lift where it was really warm. Once again, we all hopped onto the bus and headed back to the motel.

Back in my room, my bunk buddies were talking to each other. We all watched a bit of television until it was lights out. We talked and talked on how it was our last night here and it was our last sleep. We needed to wake up early as our bags had to be out by 6:45am.

The next day we woke up nice and early and cleaned our rooms. We had to leave the rooms clean for the next visitors. We had breakfast and again it wasn’t very good. I knew that today was going to be the best day ever because we were going to Questacon.

The first place we went to was Old Parliament House. After an introduction we were made to wear white cotton gloves since everything around us was really old and was genuine. The first place we went to was a room full of touchscreen computers. We had to be in a group of 3. We had a lot of fun but the best part was being able to sit in the House of Representatives seats. There we also did a bit of role play. Our guide told us that the politicians had an argument about taking the Speaker’s chair from the Old Parliament House to the new Parliament House in 1988. The argument lasted for 3 months. They decided to make a new one that represented the Australian culture since the old Speaker’s chair had
YEAR 5 CAMP Cont...

the English Coat of Alms. The chair was given by the English Parliament as a gift. Miss Poulos showed us the tributes that were on the steps of Old Parliament House for Gough Whitlam. He was a former Prime Minister who had only just died a few days earlier. We also saw Aboriginal Embassy that was set up outside the front entrance. Everyone was buzzing with excitement. It was time for Questacon. Our guide had told us that the Earthquake House was shut down for maintenance but told us that the Free Fall was open. We went through each and every gallery. The first gallery had many optical illusions that made my eyes go cross. The second one was about the Earth and the periodic table. We all just wanted to get to the Free Fall. I didn’t go on since I was scared of heights. It looked really fun. You got to plummet 7 metres straight down!! From where I was standing, it looked really scary. At the end of that we all bought souvenirs from the gift store. It seemed like everyone liked Questacon and camp. We all wanted to stay in Canberra longer as it was so much fun and we got to learn so much. We stopped halfway between Canberra and Sydney at a McDonald’s where we stayed for 30 minutes. It was another 1 hour and a half till we got home. I couldn’t wait to be back home and get a hug from my mum and recount my time at camp. When we saw the sign that said we were in Sydney, we all cheered. The traffic was really bad once we hit the M5 in Sydney. We arrived at school an hour late where all the parents clapped and cheered. I quickly found my luggage and ran to my mum. Overall, we had a great time.

♦ Peter: I thought that it was fun although the food was horrible.

♦ Alex: The most exciting part was when we went to Questacon.

♦ Renee: It was exciting going to the Old and New Parliament Houses.

♦ Keanu: Camp was awesome because we got to sleep in the same room as our friends. Questacon was the best place we went to out of the 3 days.

♦ Andrea: I liked how we got to go to different places and experience new things.

♦ Daniel: I think Year 5 camp was fun, adventurous and exciting.

♦ Alexia: It was fun. We did a lot of exploring. The rooms weren’t the best but they were alright. The food wasn’t too good but we survived it. My favourite place was Questacon.

By Jessica 4/5O

WACKY WEB TALES

1/2H have been learning about writing Narratives. They have had a lot of fun creating stories using an online program called Wacky Web Tales. Here are some of their great stories

Spring Cleaning!

“Rise and shine!” my mum said crazily. I looked at the calendar. “Oh great,” I sighed. “Spring Cleaning Day, my favourite.” I rolled my eyes. Before I knew it, my brother George, my sister Ven, and I had mops, brooms, and buckets in our hands. George started in the basement. He came up the stairs in 16 minutes with cobwebs in his hair and a large box in his hands.

“I’ve been looking for that box for years!” Mum exclaimed. We all took a little break to examine the contents: old photographs from my grandmother’s childhood. There was even a photo of Grandma and Jimmy Hendrix!

Well, it was back to work for us after that. Ven trudged to the garage. In 1 minute she returned with dirt smudged on her nose and dragging a giant trunk behind her.

By Annabelle

Our Excursion

We thought our trip to the museum would be boring, but we were wrong. After we handed our pigs to Bianca at the door, we were led into the museum’s dining room. The first things I noticed were the mummy cases against the people. Why were there mummy cases in the dining room?

While we waited for our guide, Mrs Gazi told us how the pharaohs always placed a large mignon in their mummy cases to protect them from intruders. Steven and I got a little long hearing this. There were, after all, 2345678 mummy cases in the room with us. Suddenly we heard a(n) dancing sound coming from inside one of the mummy cases. “WOW!” Steven and I screamed at the same time.

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By Bianca

Burp!

Monny had everything a piggy could ask for. He had fat food, a big, big bed, and the human family to look after him. One morning Monny woke up. “I’m hungry!” he said. He went down to the lounge room but everyone in the human family was still asleep. “I guess I’ll have to find my own breakfast,” he said. Monny went outside and ate down the street. On the sidewalk, he saw a weird pig. “Gulp!” Down went the pig. “Not bad!” said Monny. Next, Monny headed for the park. There he found a pair of kooks just sitting on a bench. “Gulp! Gulp!” Down went the kooks. “Mmmm, cool!” said Monny. Monny was feeling very big as he skipped over to a video store. There he saw some tasty video games. “Gulp! Gulp!” Monny swallowed minecraft and angry birds whole.

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This year we have eight students participating in the School’s Spectacular performance.
Ashleigh, Ashley, Grace, Isabelle, Cassie, Karli, Alyssa and Yiana have been very busy learning the choreography for our segment called SLIP SLOP SLAP and for the finale. The girls attended the mass rehearsal at the Qantas Credit Union Arena last Monday 27th October. It was the first opportunity for the girls to see all the Sydney schools involved and some of the featured artists which included singers from the voice kids and the winner of the ‘Voice Australia’ Anja Nissen. The girls were very excited. The next mass rehearsal will include all the country schools.
The production looks amazing and will be televised by channel 9 later in the year. We are all very proud of them and are very excited for this opportunity.
Thank you to all the parents for your support in getting the girls to school early for all the rehearsals so far.
Mrs Gazis & Miss Kazzi
3/4M Explanation Writing

3/4M are having a fantastic time writing Explanation texts this term. We are working alongside Wallace and Gromit to help create some more cracking contraptions to invent. Earlier this term, we received a letter from Wallace asking for our help as his blueprints have gone missing!! Please keep on the lookout for this inconspicuous character...

Our first contraption that we created was a Bully-Proof Vest. We watched Wallace and Gromit’s invention and then planned and produced a blueprint, flowchart and explanation of how our own Bully-Proof Vest works. Please read some of our class examples below. Enjoy!

### Anti-Bully Vest 200 By Sophie

Are you tired of being boxed by bullies? Then give them a taste of their own medicine by using the new Anti-Bully Vest 200! The stylish wool hides the dangers such as: egg thrower, water squirter, purple smoke laughing gas, jet pack and net thrower.

Firstly, you certainly need to know how to prevent hitting and throwing. Here are some tips how... Pow! Hit! Isn’t it just awful when bullies throw things at you? Hit them back using the Ultra Splatty Egg Thrower. Aim the boiled eggs using the brand new egg aimer. Once hit, that will trigger the purple smoke (contaminated with laughing gas) to spray on your opponent. The extra sticky smoke sticks to the startled bully and leaves them laughing their heads off.

Then, ugly 2 and 3 will be drenched when you spray them with water using the water squirter. Next, that will activate the boxing glove once the bully gets up. It is activated by pressing the second yellow button to the right.

Finally, if a bully runs at you, drop some sweets and footy cards on the ground from your pouch and the bully will stop to pick some up. When he bends down, trap him in your net and zoom off to find the teacher using the jetpack.

Well there you have it! That is how the Anti-bully vest 200 works. Is this contraption the thing for you?

### Bully Beater 500 Vest By Thomas

If a bully gets in your way, use this super safe contraption, the Bully Beater 500. This machine will make you feel very safe and defeat your bully.

Firstly, if the person in front of you starts to bully you, press the ‘ON’ button to activate your vest. Next, when your bully says mean things to you, the vest will automatically spray super sticky liquid glue to glue their mouth together so that they can’t talk. Following that, if your bully viciously abuses you, press the small square button to turn on the punching glove. This will cause the punching glove to punch your bully onto the ground. As the bully is punched to the ground, the vest will spray oil on the ground so that they will slip if they try to get up.

Lastly, when the bully tries to hurt you, press the small buttons to stink your bully out (remember, the bully can’t tell their mum because their mouth is glued together).

As you can see, the Bully Beater 500 is a super safe contraption that will definitely make bullies harmless to you.
GRANDPARENTS DAY