CLEVELAND WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Saturday 5:30pm  Sunday 7:00am  Sunday 8:30am

STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS

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Brisbane Catholic Education Student Protection
Prep
We have had a busy last week and are ready for our holidays!

In Religion, we have finished our Creation Story scrolls. Over the last month, the children have made different kinds of artwork to represent each day. We have put these together in order and the children have enjoyed scrolling through their artwork to retell this story.

Due to cold weather creeping up on us, we decided to make our classroom a Winter Wonderland by creating beautiful winter artwork. Mrs Bakon came in and helped us draw our winter trees! Check out our pictures to see our talented artistic creations!

Thank you to all the visitors who came to our Showcase on Wednesday morning. We had fun showing you a snap shot of a typical day in Prep.

We hope you have a safe and happy holiday!

Year 1
We have had the most wonderful half of the year, and we wanted to share with you some of our favourite bits!

‘We loved playing with my friends!’ - Taya, Ivy, Jett, Hugh, Zara and Noah

‘I loved the Helping Hands jobs!’ - Olivia L

‘We liked writing spectacular things in my journal!’ - Lyla, Emma, Jack R, Sienna L, Angus and Leo

‘I loved playing Silent Ball!’ - Harry

‘We loved having Choosing Time!’ - Will, Matthew, Sienna H, Charlie, Flynn and Millie

‘I loved doing the Day Chart!’ - Olivia M

‘We loved doing the science experiments – my favourite was the diet coke and mentos explosion!’ - Darby, Oscar, Sophie, Lily and Dash
Have a great holiday, everyone! We can't wait to come back for more fun next semester!

**Year 2**

On Wednesday we had our celebration of learning and welcomed our family friends to visit our classroom. Mums, Dads and grandparents all came to see the apps we are using on the iPads, our written narratives and we played some maths games together.

Our major focus in literacy in term 2 was writing Narratives. Our teachers are very proud of what we achieved. Here are a few selected samples we would like to share…

**Caught in a Bushfire**
I am caught in a bushfire. I feel like it's World War Two. Beside me rocks are turning into ashes that make the fire worse. There are only two options to choose from. I see fire coming closer to me. Smoke is in my nose but I know what to do but it is very dangerous. I go into the house and escape from the back door. Finally, I get out of the bushfire. I felt horrified! I felt I was going to die!
*Written by Charlotte Butler*

**Caught in a Bushfire**
I look beside me and I see big flames that are growing. I can hear the fire sirens getting closer and branches falling. I felt my sweat dripping down from my head. When I breathe in, I smell lots of smoke. When I open my mouth, the hot air gets into my mouth. I feel very scared. I can see a tiny way out of the bush but I have got to go quickly because the fire is close to it. So I quickly run through the hot, big and squishy bush…
*Written by Daisy Gibbs*

**Caught in a Bushfire**
I am caught in a bushfire. I can see smoke rising. I can hear burnt trees falling. I can smell thick smoke. The firefighters are coming. I can see the hot flames. I hear crackling sparks. Flames are rising higher over the tree tops…
*Written by Isobel Robertson-Hoy*

**Caught in a Bushfire**
Oh No! There is a huge bushfire! I can hear the crackling trees. I touch extremely hot ashes! Why are people roasting marshmallows? Sticks are burning. I'm very scared. I am sweaty. I can see a road nearby and I think how am I going to get there without getting hurt?…
*Written by Grace McLucas*

**Caught in a Bushfire**
We are caught in a bushfire. I hear trees falling. I see BIG flames and animals running away. I feel very, very scared! I see a tree falling. BOOM! It fell. “OH NO! how will we get out?” I say. I start to feel fire on my arm! There is an opening! Phew, we escaped that one... "yeah".
*Written by Owen Nolan*
Caught in a Bushfire
I’m caught in a bushfire. There is very thick smoke rising very high. There are very hard flames burning down trees. I feel terrified! I hear lots of firemen coming. I hear lots and lots of screaming. I see people running away. I see animals dying. Fire is everywhere! I get out a water hose and try and put out the fire.
Written by Thomas Simpson

The Stormy Waves
I see the waves banging into the rocks. I see the waves bumping into the boat. I can hear the waves splashing. I can hear the waves crashing into the boat. I touch the water. I touch the sand...
Written by Hayden Schroder

Year 3
This week on Wednesday, SOTS held a showcase morning to celebrate all of the achievements and learning in Term 2. Year 3 focused on writing, and we displayed lots of writing samples and even engaged in some writing activities.

Thank you to all of our parents, who came in to take a look at our work, and help us with our activities. We loved watching the children perform in the O’Dea centre, such as skipping, the sports aerobics groups, choir and instrumental music.

We were given some yummy popcorn after the performances, which was a special treat. Well done to all children who performed at the showcase!

This week, being the last week of Term 2, Miss Willis and Mrs Porter have created an activity matrix grid with lots of different activities to complete. The activities cover all learning areas, such as Religion, Literacy, Mathematics etc. and also include some fun and social activities such as logic thinking games, hop-scotch skip counting, tricky puzzles and craft.

We have a choice of which activities we would like to do, however by Friday, all activities are to be complete. We are going well so far, and enjoy having lots of choice over our learning. We also love to work in pairs or in small groups.
We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break. After 11 weeks, our children are very tired and deserve a well-needed rest 😊. We’re looking forward to seeing them refreshed and ready for Term 3!

**Year 4**

Year Four has had a fantastic week. Thank you to all of the parents and family members who came and visited us during our Learning Expo on Wednesday. The students had a wonderful time sharing their learning with you.

*I was really proud to share my schoolwork with my Dad.* - Dash  
*My favourite piece of schoolwork to show my Mum was my fraction pizza.* - Mia  
*I liked showing Dad my shark and robot sketch art.* - Ely  
*My grandparents really liked my History Breaking News story about Arabanoo and the European Settlers.* - Nicholas

In Year Four we have also been developing our creative skills this week. We have been sketching during our art lessons. A robot, a shark, a dog, a house and even a Pokémon are some of the things that we have sketched. We enjoyed showcasing our talents in guitar, dance, gymnastics and choir at our showcase as well.

In Mathematics, we have been consolidating our learning with hands on activities involving fractions, time, multiplication facts and place value. We created pizzas with different toppings for each slice and calculated the fraction of the pizza had each of our ingredients on it.

Miss Mill and Mrs Horn would like to wish all Year Four families a safe and enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

**Year 5/6**

Wow, what an amazing term! We are all extremely proud of our personal achievements along with what we achieved together as a team.

We were amazed at the talent we have at SOTS, which was on display at our Showcase morning on Wednesday. In our learning area we were able to show off our Artistic and Scientific skills. We also had our Robotics teams working hard at coding and programming.

The Mass and Assembly item were great ways to celebrate as a whole school community. We were very impressed with the reverence shown by the whole school.
Have a happy and safe holiday everyone.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

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SPORTS AEROBICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Saturday over 40 of our students travelled to Ormiston College for the State Championships in sports aerobics. Five teams competed scoring 3 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze.

All teams therefore have made it through to the National Championships to be held at Chandler on 30th and 31st July. Hayley Macmillan in Year 2 also scored another 3 gold medals for her performances as an individual and as a pair.

Congratulations to all the girls. Many thanks to Gemma, Pip and Tara who volunteered so much of their time to coach the teams before and after school and during their lunchbreaks.

SHOWCASE AND OPEN MORNING

We experienced a great celebration of learning on Wednesday morning. We showcased our National skippers, dance, sports aerobics teams, guitar, keyboard, singing and drums groups from our instrumental music program and our Junior and Senior choirs. Thank you to their teachers and coaches.

We opened up our learning areas and our visitors were able to experience and share in an art class, coding and robotics, science experiments, literacy and numeracy rotations, hands on maths activities, how we use mobile devices, discovery learning and story writing.

Thank you to our staff for their organization and enthusiasm.
Mr Black, Dash’s dad in Year 4, filmed the morning and will be compiling a video which we will upload to our school website.

Thank you also to some of our Mums who christened our new popcorn machine and provided bags of popcorn and an ice block to our students as a special treat for the end of a long term.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

Our Year 5 and 6 students beautifully led our whole school end of semester mass yesterday morning. Thank you to their teachers. Thank you also to parents and family members who were able to join us and stay for morning tea afterwards.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

It’s a great opportunity over the holidays to ensure that your child is in full, correct uniform every day. Different coloured joggers are beginning to creep in. As well as checking, please make sure every item is clearly labelled.

STUDENT REPORTS

These were sent home with students on Wednesday. If your child has been absent since Wednesday, the reports will be emailed to you. It has been wonderful to read of the progress of so many of our students in all areas of their development.

I encourage you to keep reading with them at home over the holidays.

LIBRARY OVERDUE NOTICE SYSTEM

Overdue emails were sent out yesterday and will be again at the beginning of next term.

If books are listed on the Library System as overdue on Thursday 21st July, week 2 of Term 3, families will be charged the current $10 fine to assist in the administration and replacement costs of missing resources.
A MESSAGE FROM OUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

Expand Children’s Understanding of Stories

Here is a summary of the next chapter in “ABC and Beyond”

Stories are important. It is through stories that children learn about the world and are exposed to more complex language. Through stories, children begin to learn that there are 5 key elements (CSPAR):

Characters
Setting
Problem
Actions (to solve the problem)
Resolution

We need to highlight these elements of the story to our children when we are reading to them. We can do this by:

Making “thinking-out-loud” comments to highlight the problem and the actions or nature of the characters e.g.
“I’m wondering why the the wolf wants to eat the pigs”
“I’m wondering how the third little pig feels now”

Ask questions that further children’s understanding of the story:
“What’s happening now?”
“What do we know so far about the wolf?”
“How have things changed?”
“What do you think is going to happen next?”
“What did they do that?”
“How does (the character) solve the problem?”

Probe for elaboration of children’s comments/questions e.g. “What do you mean?”; “What makes you think that?”

Reread parts of the text if they are having difficulty understanding the story. This models a strategy used by good readers.

Use visual supports – take time to discuss the illustrations on the page. When choosing books, ensure you choose books with great pictures and well-written, clear storylines.

Finally, read the story three times to the children and then provide a chance for re-enactment of the story:

First reading: build an overall understanding of the story using CSPAR.
Second reading: provide a chance to talk about CSPAR.
Third reading: support children’s retelling of the story.

RE-ENACT the story – use props/costumes...GO NUTS!!!!

Have a great holiday everyone! Maybe you can use this time with your kids to get into some really interesting books using these strategies😊.

Rachael.
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)

The NCCD is an annual collection that counts the number of students with disability and the level of adjustments that are implemented to meet the needs of these students.

The aim of the NCCD is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia. The data collected will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability.

For the purposes of the national data collection, students with a formal verification as well as students with a learning difficulty such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder, or chronic health conditions such as epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.

If you do not wish your child to be included, please email pcleveland@bne.catholic.edu.au by Monday 11th July. Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is a priority.

Personal details such as names or any other identifying information is not provided to local or federal education authorities. Please read the attached flyer to understand more about this census.

If you would like any further information, please don’t hesitate to contact Kylie.

PARISH NEWS

- New Parishioners get together will be held on Sat 9 July 2016 at 10am in the McKinlay Centre. Come along and meet new friends, join in the parish community.
- Members of our Star of the Sea Parish Community are invited to come and spend a day as a pilgrim at the beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington St, Ormiston on Tuesday 9th August starting at 9.30.
- For details please contact the Parish Office on 3821 4902

THURSDAY LUNCHES

Please find the schedule for Thursday lunches for Term 3

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The tuck shop also needs donations of the following items - tomato sauce, BBQ sauce (please no re fill bottles) and serviettes.
I would like to congratulate the 5 SOTS Sport Aerobics teams for their fantastic performances in the FISAF Queensland State Championships last weekend. All girls were beautifully behaved and did the school very proud.

We are happy to announce the following results for our Star of the Sea teams.

Opens Team (Super 7) - 1st Place
Year 6 Team (Diamonds) - 2nd Place
Year 4 Team (Amazing 8) - 1st Place
Year 3/4 Team (Goodtimers) - 3rd Place
Mini Team (Terrific 10) - 1st Place

All five teams will be competing in the Sport Aerobics National Championships on July 29th - 31st. We wish them all the best of luck!

We would like to thank our wonderful coaches Gemma, Pip and Tara from Industrie 1 Studios in Capalaba for their great commitment to the teams and excellent coaching - It couldn't have been done without your great coaching!!

NATIONALS INFORMATION

EVENT: FISAF National Championships

DATE: Friday 29th - Sunday 31st July.

HOST VENUE: Chandler Theatre: Sleeman Sport Complex, Chandler
Sports Aerobics – State Championships
NRL Program

On Wednesday Grade 3 – Grade 6 classes were lucky enough to have Coaches from QLD Rugby League (NRL) complete their last visit during PE time.

At the end of the session all children in Grades 3 – 6 received two FREE TICKETS to ANY game of NRL. Don't forget to go to www.playnrlrewards.com with your ticket codes to select which game you would like to see!!!

Thank you to NRL and QLD Rugby League for this opportunity!
Sporting Achievements

Renae McKay
Congratulations to Renae McKay (Grade 6) for her outstanding results in dance recently. Renae competed at the Australian Teachers of Dance (ATOD) QLD scholarships competition on the last 2 weekends in May.

At this competition, she came 1st in sub Junior Classical Ballet. Renae also placed 2nd in sub Junior Jazz and commended in sub Junior Tap. As the top 4 places progress to the Australasian's, Renae will represent QLD in Ballet & Jazz at the end of July. Congratulations Renae and best of luck!

Tali Karklis
Congratulations to Tali Karklis for being named in the Met-East Touch Football team. Tali will join the team to play in the State Championships at Roma from 18th - 21st August. We wish Tali all the best for this carnival.

AFL Auskick
Star of The Sea Welcomes Auskick back again this year. Please find information regarding this great program below. Please let me know if you have any questions.

BOYS - STAR OF THE SEA NAB AFL AUSKICK CENTRE
Day: Monday’s
Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Dates: 25th July - 29th August
Duration: 6 Weeks

GIRLS - STAR OF THE SEA NAB AFL AUSKICK CENTRE
Day: Tuesday’s
Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Dates: 26th July - 30th August
Duration: 6 Week

FUN RUN
A big congratulations to Barinya for being the outright champions of the 2016 Fun Run. The winning team, have each received either a burger voucher donated by Burger Fuel or an NRL ticket voucher.

We also have prizes for outstanding individual performances during the Fun Run, which will be announced at assembly in the first week of next term.

Fun Run Totals

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