Dear Parents,

At Monday morning’s assembly Mrs Nicholas asked the children to put their hand up if they used the breakfast club that morning. Approximately 100 hands went up! That’s fantastic. The most used items in our club are vegemite, honey and cream cheese spread. We are in urgent need of replenishing our stocks so if you could help us by donating any of these items we would be so appreciative. They can be taken to the breakfast club or dropped off at the front office.

I am not going to end this report on a disappointing note so I will tell you now how disappointed we all were to find out our vegetable garden had been raided over the weekend with rock melon, pumpkins, zucchini and spinach taken. So much effort by our kids and teachers to grow food to give to the canteen so they can make all the delicious healthy snacks that we all enjoy. Vandalism and theft are two things I just can’t understand and the teachers tell me the kids in their classes are upset and bewildered also.

Last week our first ever tennis team was selected and will compete in the PSSA knockout competition next week. Congratulations to Chloe Knight, Raine Dexter, Lachlan Rowing and Kai Canham on their selection.

Mufti Day (out of uniform day) is this Friday as we raise money for ‘Relay for Life’. One of our student’s family has recently lost a family member to cancer and have asked if we support this cause. Many of us reading this will recall a family member or friend who has battled with cancer. A great cause.

Our school is also entering a team in this year’s ‘Relay for Life’ fundraiser at Hanging Rock on Saturday and Sunday 16 & 17 March. This Friday will be a gold coin donation. Look forward to your support.

Camps are coming! WOW, can’t wait for all the fun to begin. Can you believe it’s been 25 years since our camping program started? Year 6 are the first grade to go camping next week. Then Year 5, Year 4 and Year 3. Many fun days of making memories with friends are ahead.

Next Friday 15 March our school will be participating in the National Day Against Violence and Bullying. Students are working in classrooms talking about what bullying is and how to react if they are in this situation. I strongly recommend that you look at www.bullyingnoway.gov.au There are some innovative and informative sections for kids and parents. It’s worth a look at there is fun ‘app’ to support what kids and parents see and read.

Our P & C meeting is on tomorrow night in the staff room. The AGM will be a special meeting held first and all committee positions will be made vacant. We warmly extend an invitation to parents and carers to be part of our P & C as this is a great way to be part of what’s happening in our school.

Easter raffle tickets went out to each family with this newsletter. This is one of the major fundraisers for our school. We ask that each family sell one book of tickets and return them to school with money ASAP. There are more books available through the front office if you need them.

Sue Maxworthy
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL
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P & C AGM MEETING—DIARY DATE

The P&C AGM Meeting will be held this Thursday 7th March 2013 in the School Staffroom at 7.00pm. All positions will be declared vacant.

Everyone is welcome so please come along!

See you there!

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.

2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS

Should you wish your child to participate in these competitions, please see your child’s teacher or Mrs Canham for more information. Entry forms are available at the front office. Completed forms and payment are due to Mrs Canham at the front office by THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2013.

Due to wet weather we had to postpone our School Clean up Australia Day last Friday. Instead teachers will take classes out during the week. Please send a plastic bag and gloves. This is a wonderful way to engage our children in an important and worthwhile community project.

We need DONATIONS of EASTER EGGS. Please drop eggs off to front office. Please write your child’s name and class on the bag as they will go into a drawer to win a prize on the day.

Raffle tickets are going home with every child today. It would be great if every student could sell at least one book of tickets.

BBPS P&C Easter Raffle
A minimum of 5 hampers to be won! Tickets $1.00 each drawn Thursday 28 March at the Easter Hat Parade.

PELICAN PANTRY

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P & C Breakfast Club
Support these businesses who support us!!

Thanks to our supporters

Anglican Church
Bakers Delight
PC
Dairy Farmers
St Vincent de Paul Society
North Brighton Community House
CAPTAINS CALL
Hi I’m Will Aiken and I’m Mackenzie Haynes. We are the School Captains and we will be writing some articles for the School Newsletter at various times throughout the year.

The Kindy start was fun and all our leadership team helped. They have started well and settled into school. The Kindy have fitted into the playground early.

We have been talking a lot about Anti-Bullying at school. Talk to your kids about it. Keep an eye out for the signs. These can be your child being sad, extra quiet or not wanting to came to school.

We have gone through lost property and returned items with names on it and washed jumpers in good condition. We have plenty if you need one. Having names on clothing makes it easier to return. Please tell your child that when they take it off to put it in their bag.

Our camps start soon and we are off to Pigeon House. Looking forward to having lots of fun.

Will & Mackenzie.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS OF THE EARLY BIRD SCHOOL FEES DRAWER:
TRACEE MCARDLE $100 FUEL VOUCHER, AMY VILES $50 GIFT VOUCHER AND DEBORAH HOY $25 GIFT VOUCHER.

Thank you to all who paid their fees early. This helps the school immensely and enables staff to utilise more resources and equipment to better educate your children.

AFTERNOON PICK UP
As of Monday 4 March the new pick up area for Kinder students will be BEHIND THE CANTEEN FACING THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

We ask ALL parents of K-6 children not to wait outside their child’s room or in the COLA area around the trees. This ensures the safety of our children at home time.

The area for parents to wait is along the back of the Admin building outside the front office

Thank you for your cooperation.

As a follow up to our Safe Parking and information provided in last week’s Newsletter, we have attached a Child Road & Safety tips brochure for you to discuss with your children. This is a quality publication for all members of the family. Please take the time to read it.
A big thank you to Capital Chemist for their generous donation of an IPOD SHUFFLE and beauty products which went towards our Year 6 Camp Raffle.

SAVE THE DATE:
Senior Camps
Yr 6  13-15 March Pigeon House
Yr 5  20-22 March Shallow Crossing
Yr 4  26-28 March Narooma
Yr 3  3—5 April Racecourse Beach

PARENT SURVEY

Our school is wanting to keep moving forward with current trends. One of these being the efficient use of technology. We are currently looking at a more efficient and effective way for our newsletter to be delivered. One of these ways is for our newsletter to be emailed each week. This is a far more cost effective and current method of delivery. We are seeking feedback about emailing out the school newsletter each week. We would still have paper copies available for children whose families elect not to have the newsletter emailed.

Would you please take a couple of minutes to return complete the survey below and return it school with your child.

PLEASE TICK and drop into the office:

I would like ……….  Not like ……….  our school newsletter emailed home each week.
I strongly agree ………..  Disagree ……………