



## Prayer & Praise

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- *Pray for Mr. & Mrs. Anway. Pray for them as they travel and that God will refresh and energise them for the time ahead.*
- *Pray for Mr. & Mrs. Smith as they are expecting their next child; pray for the protection of their child as it grows.*
- *Praise God for our new teacher, Mrs. Green; she is a wonderful addition to the Brightwaters Team. Pray that her time at Brightwaters will be one of many blessings.*
- *Praise God for the wonderful enquiries and applications we are receiving for enrolments in our school for 2019.*
- *Pray for each family as winter continues. Pray for good health and strength during these challenging times of sickness and bugs.*

*"Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself." John 6:15*

*"Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down." Matthew 15:29*

**A thought from our Principal:  
Mrs. Tania Anway**



# NEWSLETTER

Week 1, Term 3 – 2018



Why do I need to take time away from my school? Why do I need to take time away from my beautiful children who bring such joy to the everyday? What possible benefit can there be in having time out from the everyday busy-ness of life?

I love teaching. I love our school. I could not imagine needing time away from doing something and being somewhere which gives me such joy. But after 10 ½ years of teaching I am taking two weeks where I will physically be away from school. The team, and myself, have worked diligently to set everything in place for the time I am away. It has been a great team building time as we have evaluated each decision we make and all the processes we have.

We have a new team member, Mrs Green, who will begin from week 1. Mrs Chapman will be here stepping in to fill Mr Anway's shoes. And they are incredibly competent and gifted women.

So, why do I need time? And what are the benefits?

As I follow Jesus in my everyday life, this is another aspect of how he lived that I need to do likewise. Jesus took time away from the busyness of his life, away from his friends and went to a place where he was alone. He did this to re-energise himself for the task which lay ahead in each instance. He would head out on to the lake, or up a mountain or in a quiet place. He would simply take himself off, explaining to his friends the purpose for his actions and then return when ready. He spent time with his dad – God!

While I am not planning on climbing any mountains or sailing on any lakes, I do plan to spend time simply being in God's company. Sitting by the beach and waiting to hear His voice.

Will I miss my school, children and friends? Absolutely! But I know that if taking time out was important for Jesus, then I must see it as important for me. I am believing that the school community will then be blessed during my absence and upon my return.

Mrs Smith will be heading up the team and she will be well supported by the staff team. Please pray for our team. God has great things in store for our school and this time is a great opportunity for our school community to support each other and see God's great love in action. Please pray for Michael and myself as we travel and return, that God will refresh us and re-energise us for the years to come as we serve Him here.

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## Calendar

Ship-O-Fools Friday 3 August – 12pm

School Readiness – Friday 17 August  
2:15pm-3:20pm

## Uniform Shop

Opening hours .....Thursday 9-10am

If you are unable to come at this time due to work/family commitments, please contact Kerrie Farleigh on 49773518 for an appointment outside this time.

## School Fees

Invoices are now being emailed to families each Term. Any questions please contact Mrs. Elston via the school office or email

[bwcc.business.manager@outlook.com](mailto:bwcc.business.manager@outlook.com)

## Year 6 Canberra/Snow Trip

Only a few more weeks and this wonderful adventure will be upon us. Our year 6 students had their first visit to meet their fellow travellers last term and are very excited about going for their next visit which will be coming up in week 3.

## School Support Group Meeting!

Are you part of our school community? Are you interested in helping our school get more resources?

Are you interested in connecting with other families in our school? Have you got an hour to spare?

Would you like to share a cuppa and delicious supper with others who are like you?

We'd love you to come along to our next meeting. Details will be sent out in our next newsletter.

Contact the school office for further details.

### Good for Kids good for life

#### SANDWICH ALTERNATIVES IN THE LUNCHBOX

Sandwiches are a great addition to an everyday lunchbox but if you feel like branching out here are some other great ideas:

- Vegetable fried rice,
- Pasta salad,
- Zucchini slice,
- Savoury muffins packed with vegetables,
- Chicken and vegetable rice paper rolls,
- Vegetable sushi rolls.

For more great ideas visit the Cancer Council's Healthy Lunch Box website: <https://healthylunchbox.com.au/>



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#### RAINBOW CRUNCH&SIP®

Feeling like you're stuck in a rut when choosing what to pack for Crunch&Sip®? Why not pack a rainbow? You could pack a different colour for each day of the week.

**Red:** Red capsicum sticks, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, red grapes.

**Orange/Yellow:** Carrot sticks, yellow capsicum sticks, oranges, mandarins, pineapple.

**Green:** Cucumber sticks, celery sticks, snow peas, green beans, kiwi fruit.

**Purple/Blue:** Red cabbage in salads, plums, blueberries.

**Brown/White:** Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana.



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