



## Prayer & Praise

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- *Praise God for the enquiries and applications we are continuing to receive for enrolments in our school for 2019.*
- *Praise God for the wonderful rain that we are receiving; pray that the rain will reach all the farmers so that their crops and animals will be able to grow.*
- *Pray for the Warton family (MBC) as Mr. Stan Warton has passed over to heaven last week. Mr. & Mrs. Warton have been wonderful supporters of our children and school for many years and Mr. Warton will be deeply missed.*
- *Pray for our Pre-Kindergarten children as they continue their lessons in readiness for 'BIG' school*
- *Praise God for our amazing School Board; pray for them as they work on strategic plans for our school; pray for them as they ask God what He wants us to want for our school.*

*"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us" Ephesians 3:20*

*"We will tell a new generation of the Lord, His Might and the wonders He has done" Psalm 78:4.*

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



# NEWSLETTER

Week 1, Term 4 – 2018



Everyone knows that the Principal is the person who makes all the decisions for a school. Right? Wrong!

At Brightwaters we have a group of people who meet each month to pray and make decisions for our school. As Principal, I am blessed to be part of this faithful, hard working group of men and women. They are the ones who take responsibility for the compliance issues that are required of our school. They are the ones who spend many hours in discussion regarding forward plans and strategic directions. They are the ones who ask God what He wants us to want for our school. They are the ones who know that each decision they make affects the whole community of Brightwaters.

Each month I share with the Board the achievements of our children. I paint them a picture of the amazing place, and the people, I get to spend time in and with each day. While I am the one who gets to put into action the myriad of decisions, I am the one blessed to be with each child and family member. But, they also are the ones who care about each person's wellbeing and how our school can be a blessing, educationally, spiritually, emotionally, practically.

At present the Board is considering and dreaming of the future. While we are busy learning and enjoying each day, the Board are focused on all the possibilities of tomorrow- the "what could be". As a Board, we know that our God can do immeasurably more than we imagine, so we are looking for ways to dream big. Our school is a quiet achiever and our children achieve more than can ever be shown on a single report card, but we are now looking for ways to meet the needs of others who do not have this same sense of achievement.

The Board prays for each family and child. As a community, I know that they would value you asking and thanking God for them: for wisdom, for insight but also an amazing awareness of knowing what God wants them to want. As a community, we share so much, we bless each other with actions, words and through talking to God about each other.

You get to see and know me each time you are on site, our Board are those who stand behind and with me and I am grateful that they are part of our school community.

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## Calendar

School Readiness – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Dress Rehearsals MBC – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> &  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Celebration Service – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
November

Year 6 Farewell Evening & Farewell  
afternoon tea - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Baking/Making Day! – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December

Celebration of Learning Day Excursion –  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

School Clean Up Day – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
December

Term 4 Last Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

## School Fees

Invoices are 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)

## SAVE the DATE!

Our End of Year Celebration Service will be held on Wednesday evening **28<sup>th</sup> November** commencing at 5:00pm. The children will come to school in their sports uniform and finish at 1:30pm that day so that they can rest and prepare for the Service. Notes will be sent home soon with the full details including times, dates, clothing required, uniforms etc.

## School Readiness Program

School Readiness days are held each week during this term. Join us for one or all it's totally up to you. Any child getting ready for Kindergarten 2019 is welcome to come along and join us for this program. Our next two sessions will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 12:00-2:15pm and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 9:15-11:30am. Please contact our school office on 49732591 to book your place now! No cost involved, just loads of fun activities.



### Good for Kids good for life

#### INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

##### Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating 4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

##### What is a serve?



Source: [www.eatforhealth.gov.au](http://www.eatforhealth.gov.au)

##### How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

- Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.



- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.



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