



Prayer & Praise

- *Praise God for our amazing School Community. We are so thankful for their involvement within our school and pray for them each day.*
- *Praise God for the students He is sending to enquire about our school.*
- *Pray for our Pre-Kindergarten children as they come for their full day of lessons next week in readiness for 'BIG' school in 2019.*
- *Praise God for the many Playtime children attending each week, we are so blessed by the many new families coming along.*
- *Pray for the safe travels of our church seniors as they prepare for their trip away.*

"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 5, Term 4 - 2018

Over my 45 years of life within a classroom setting I have been in both the teaching role and that of a student. I am sure we all have stories to tell of teachers, good and not so good alike. My kindergarten teacher will always be in my mind as caring and fun, with a fantastic dress up area. My Infants Mistress was fair and firm and was the only teacher who smacked my bottom.....for talking in lines! My year 3 teacher also taught me in year 6 and certainly knew full well my desire to teach and talk. My year 7 geography teacher despaired of me. I coloured in well, but could never seem to get countries and locations sorted out.

When I was in my final year of College, my prac teacher was none other than my kinder teacher herself. I had come full circle and the student was now becoming the teacher. For those Families who have been part of our school community for a number of years, you will have heard many stories of events and happenings which make you laugh and shake your head. For those newer ones this year, you have had a small sample of what being part of Brightwaters is all about. Our children learning together and making memories while on the journey.

There has been quite a lot of media coverage throughout the year regarding teachers and schools. Some portray teachers as overpaid, working less hours than the average person and simply living for the holidays. Others in the media have spoken out in teachers' defence. I cannot speak on the motivation of other teachers and the effort they put into their classroom and school. What I can speak for is the motivation behind our teaching staff here at Brightwaters. We know that we are called to serve. We know that we will be held to a higher account for our words and actions. We answer to our Father God who has gifted us with the skills and heart to be a part of transforming lives.

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is..... teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Romans 12:3-12 NIV

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. James 3:1 NIV

Teaching is much more than what we do, it is the way we use the gifts God has given us. Each day we get to open that gift and share it with children whose care and educational needs we have been entrusted with. We know that you appreciate the effort and love that each teacher gives to each child every day. We have heard you tell us, and these words are life-building encouragement and we are grateful to hear them.

Just last week I got to catch up with one of our past students who is now in High School. He said that he has made the decision to become a teacher. This is one of the most profound things we get to hear a child say. It speaks to the fact that his schooling journey has been so influential that he wants this for himself. And we have been part of that journey. I told him I was proud of him and couldn't wait to see him in a classroom one day.

Our school community encompasses many people and our teachers are part of that community. I am blessed to have them as part of our staff/ team. We can be thankful that God has called them to serve here at Brightwaters.

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Calendar

School Readiness –Thursday 15th
November & Monday 19th November

Nursing Home Visit – Thursday 22nd
November

Dress Rehearsals MBC – Monday 26th &
Tuesday 27th November

Celebration Service – Wednesday 28th
November

WCCS Visit to Brightwaters –Thursday 29th
November

Library Visit & Lunch Treat – Friday 30th
November

Year 6 Farewell Evening & Farewell
afternoon tea - Friday 30th November

Baking/Making Day! – Monday 3rd
December

Celebration of Learning Day Excursion –
Tuesday 4th December

School Clean Up Day – Wednesday 5th
December

Term 4 Last Day – Thursday 6th 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

SAVE the DATE!

Our End of Year Celebration Service will be held on Wednesday evening **28th November** commencing at 6:00pm. The children will come to school in their sports uniform and finish at 1:20pm that day so that they can rest and prepare for the Service. Notes have been sent home this week 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 Thursday 15th November 9:15am-11:30am and Monday 19th November (all day) 9:15am - 3:20pm. 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



FRIED RICE SALAD

- 2 teaspoon olive oil
 - 1 onion, finely chopped
 - 1 red capsicum, finely diced
 - 1 green or yellow capsicum, finely diced
 - 1 carrot finely diced
 - 50g ham
 - 4 cups cooked brown rice
 - 125g can corn kernals, drained
 - 6 green onions (shallots), thinly sliced
 - 1/4 light soy sauce
 - 8 cherry tomatoes, halved, to serve
 - 1/2 cup coriander leaves, to serve (optional)
- 1 Heat oil in a large frying pan or wok over high heat. Saute onion, capsicum, carrot and ham for 3-4 minutes.
 - 2 Add rice, corn, green onions and sauce. Stir-fry for 2-3 minutes, mixing well.
 - 3 Serve hot or cold with halved cherry tomatoes and coriander leaves.
 - 4 If packing for lunchboxes, spoon salad into a sealable container and keep chilled. Pack in the lunchbox with an ice brick.



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