

'Students with
well-developed and adaptive
social and emotional behaviours
are most likely to excel in school...'

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Some points to note:

- Thank you to all, for a wonderful week of celebrations for Catholic Schools Week!
- We are looking forward to our visit from **STAR FM** tomorrow morning starting from 7:00am.
- Next Monday, 19 March there will be a morning prayer at assembly to celebrate **St Joseph's Day**. In addition, **The Spirit of St Brendan's** recipients will be awarded. I invite all parents and carers to join us.
- Please keep **Mrs Purdue in your prayers** for a speedy recovery after her operation last week.
- ◆ This week, all families will receive a bookmark with the **STAR/BEST** process on it. This process is to support students to speak up when they are feeling vulnerable or hurt by another's actions.
- ◆ The **Debating Team** from St Cecilia's, Wyong will be visiting on Thursday. Our Debating Team are looking forward to a hearty debate.
- This Friday, 16 March, St Brendan's celebrate **St Patrick's Day**. Your child is encouraged to wear one green item and will be asked to make a gold coin donation to support fundraising for Project Compassion.
- ◆ Years K-2 will be participating in an **Easter Hat Parade**. The date and time will be confirmed later this week. Encourage your child to reflect on the progress of their own Lenten sacrifice this week, and let the light of Christ fill our community, homes and personal lives!!!

Luanna Fletcher
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Wed 14 Mar: Yr 4 Mass (9:00am)

Fri 16 Mar: K-2 Assembly (8:20am)

Community Storytime - ages 3 and older

(8:50 - 9:30am in the Library)

Mon 19 Mar: Feast of St Joseph's Morning Prayer

& St Brendan's Awards (8:20am)

Wed 21 Mar: Year 3 Mass (9:00am)

Thu 22 Mar: Reconciliation Ceremony (3:30pm)

Fri 23 Mar: NO ASSEMBLY

St Brendan's Cross Country (9:00am)
Community Storytime - ages 3 and older

(8:50 - 9:30am in the Library)

Tue 27 Mar: St Brendan's Open Day for Kinder 2019

(9am - 10:15am and 6pm - 7pm)

Wed 28 Mar: Year 2 Mass (9:00am)

Thu 29 Mar: Holy Thursday

Fri 30 Mar: Good Friday (*Public Holiday*)

Mon 2 Apr: Easter Monday

(Public Holiday)

Tue 3 April: Resurrection Prayer Focus

(8:20am)

4 - 6 Apr: Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Fri 6 Apr: CCC Cross Country

Fri 6 Apr: Community Storytime - ages 3 and older

(8:50 - 9:30am in the Library)

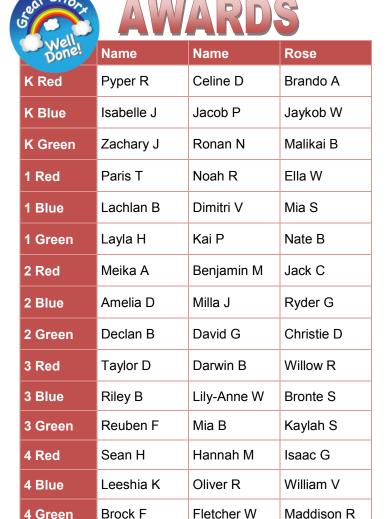
Fri 13 Apr: No Assembly

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Mon 30 Apr: First Day of Term 2

(all students return)







Kobi B

Deacon W

Thomas D

Kallen M

Emily H

Cody B

Sienna M

Grace F

Katey B

Alexis L

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Ceremony which is being held at St Brendan's Church is on **Thursday, 22 March at 3.30pm.** The incorrect date had been advertised in previous issues of the NETMA.

We apologise for any confusion!

Annabelle M

Brooke J

Jayden LJ

Georgia L

Madison H

Kell York

5 Red

5 Blue

5 Green

6 Red

6 Blue

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