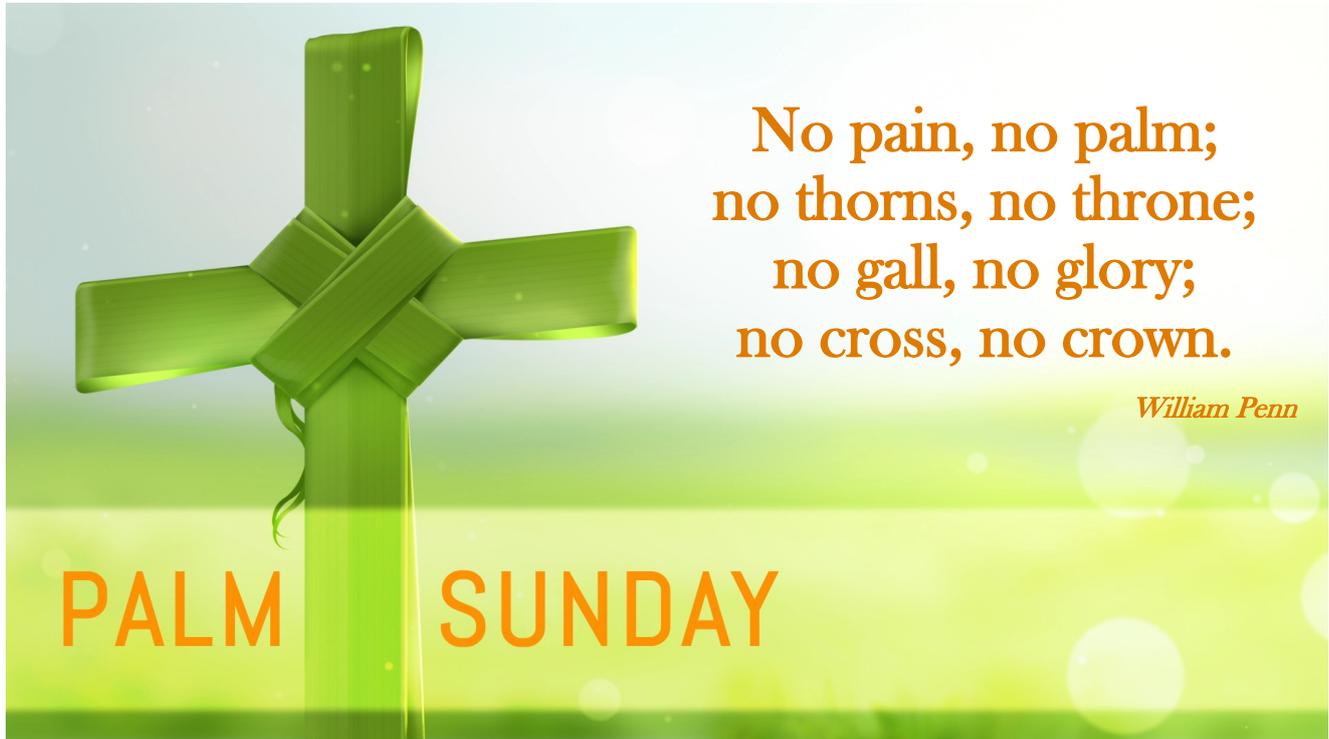


St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

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Week 9, Term 1
Monday 26 March 2018



Some points to note:

- ◆ **Welcome back to Mrs Kim Foakeni** (our amazing cleaner) who returns to work this week.
- ◆ Congratulations to all those children who received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the very first time on Thursday. It was a wonderful ceremony in our Church with many family and friends witnessing this wonderful event. A big thank you to all the parents and facilitators who helped in preparing the children to receive the Sacrament and to Fr Tiziano, Fr Vincent and Deacon Paul.
- ◆ Thank you to all staff and students who have helped prepare for our **Open Day** sessions being held tomorrow. I am looking forward to showcasing our wonderful school to the wider community and new families.
- ◆ Congratulations go to those students playing in the **Rugby League Carnival** on Wednesday, I know they will ensure our school is well represented.
- ◆ **Year 2** celebrate **Mass** at 9am on Wednesday.
- ◆ I would like to invite all parents/carers to join us on Holy Thursday at 12:30pm to announce the winners of the **Easter Colouring In Competition**, followed by the **K-2 Easter Bonnet Parade**.
- ◆ A number of staff will be participating in **Professional Learning** on Thursday morning prior to the Easter Raffle and Bonnet Parade.
- ◆ We will be celebrating the most important event in the Church's year, the **Resurrection of Jesus**, at a Liturgy on Tuesday, 3 April. Please join us in the Hall at 8:20am.

I hope that over the Easter break you will find much peace and joy in reflecting upon the deep love that Jesus showed for each of us. May you have a blessed time with family and friends, secure in the knowledge that Creation holds you in love and goodwill.

Have a wonderful Easter!

Luanna Fletcher
Principal

First Eucharist

Parent Information & Enrolment Sessions

Parents of children in Year 4 or above who have made their First Reconciliation and now wish to prepare them to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist, are reminded the Parent Information and Enrolment Sessions for First Eucharist commence in Week 1 of Term 2.

Parents are required to attend one of the three Parent Information and Enrolment Sessions:

**Wednesday, 2 May 2018 at 3:30pm
St Brendan's, Lake Munmorah**

**Thursday, 3 May 2018 at 3:30pm or 7:00pm
St Mary's, Toukley**

At the Parent Information and Enrolment Sessions, your child is enrolled and you will receive the resource material, to assist you in preparing your child to worthily receive this Sacrament.

Parents whose children have not made their First Reconciliation in this Parish, must provide a copy of their First Reconciliation Certificate upon enrolment.

We look forward to working with you and your children at this most important time in their faith development.

Deacon Paul Simmons
*on behalf of the
Parish Sacramental Team*



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

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
Easter Raffle (12:30pm)
K-2 Easter Bonnet Parade (after Raffle)

Fri 30 Mar: Good Friday (Public Holiday)

Mon 2 Apr: Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

Tue 3 April: Resurrection Liturgy
(in the Hall at 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)

Fri 4 May: Polding Winter Trials
(Tamworth)

Thu 28 Jun: CCC Soccer Gala Day

