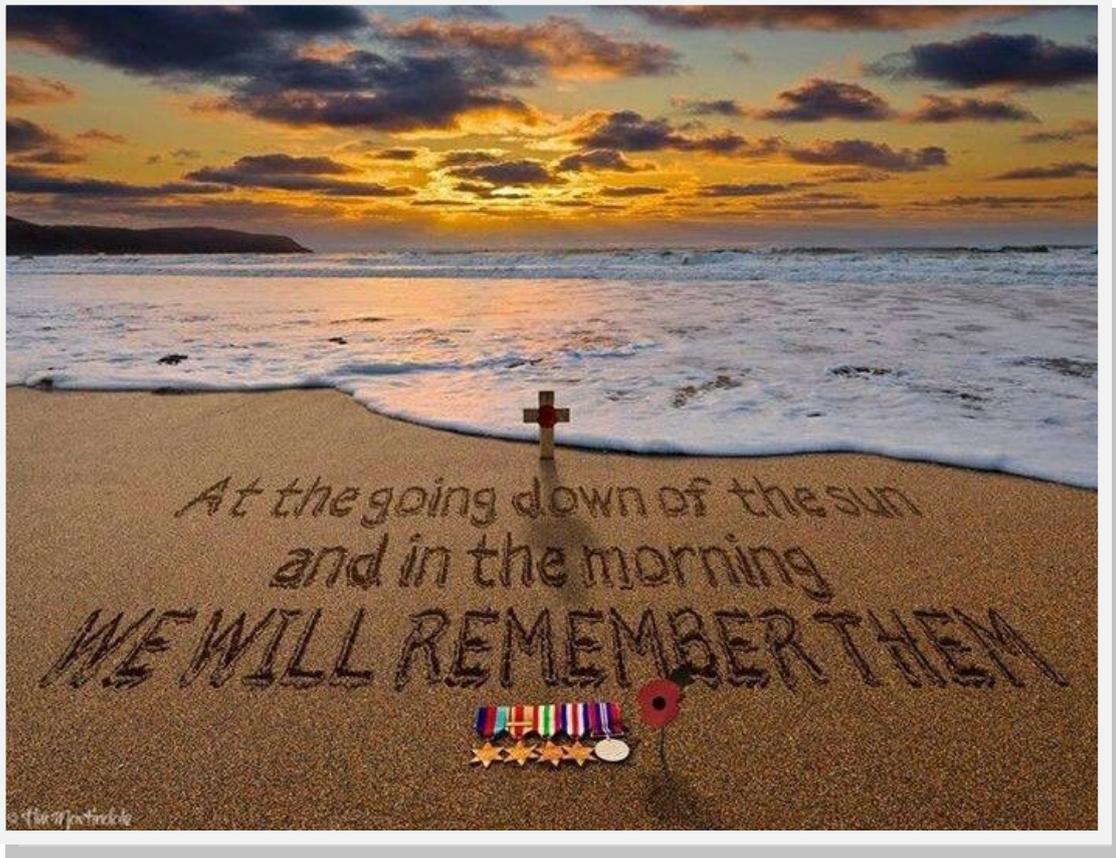




St Brendan's NETMA

Week 1, Term 2
Monday, 30 April 2018



Welcome to Term 2. I hope your children enjoyed their holiday break and are ready for another productive term of learning! In preparation, I have encouraged every student to reflect on the learning goals they set last term. Please discuss these goals with your children and join them in celebrating their achievements throughout the term.

Some important notes:

- ◆ Thank you to everyone who represented our school in the **ANZAC Day March** at the Doyalson Wyee RSL Club. We also held an ANZAC Day Liturgy this morning.
- ◆ Please be reminded there are a number of students at St Brendan's with **significant food allergies**. To help ensure their safety, **please do not send seafood, raw eggs, tree nuts or peanuts** to school with your child. This includes anchovette, tuna, salmon, peanut butter and hazelnut spreads such as Nutella.
- ◆ **First Eucharist Parent Information and Enrolment Sessions** will be held this Wednesday at St Brendan's and this Thursday at St Mary's, Toukley. Please refer to page 2 for further information.
- ◆ As required by all Australian schools, we are once again participating in the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**. Please refer to the attached document for further information.
- ◆ There will be a **K-6 Assembly this Friday**.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and your children throughout this term. Please remember you are always welcome to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Kellie Prendergast
Acting Principal





Mother's Day Stall

Thursday, 10 May 2018

As this is not a fundraising initiative, children will be able to purchase gifts for the special ladies in their lives for cost price.

Gifts range in price from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Children will purchase gifts with their class following a roster, making sure that every child gets to browse and choose their special gifts.

Children are welcome to purchase more than one gift if they choose.



Mother's Day Breakfast & St Brendan's Feast Day Mass

Friday, 11 May 2018

Please join us to celebrate all the wonderful mothers and significant female role models we are blessed to have in our community.

Breakfast will be served from 7:00 am – 8:20 am and Mass will begin at 9:00 am.

The breakfast menu will include a variety of breakfast cereals, bacon and egg rolls with juice, tea or coffee.

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:

- Wed 2 May:** First Eucharist Parent Information & Enrolment Session
(3:30pm at St Brendan's, Lake Munmorah)
- Thu 3 May:** First Eucharist Parent Information & Enrolment Session
(3:30pm or 7pm at St Mary's, Toukley)
- Fri 4 May:** K-6 Assembly (8:20am)
Polding Winter Trials (Tamworth)
- Thu 10 May:** Mother's Day Stall
- Fri 11 May:** Mother's Day Breakfast (7am - 8:15am)
Mother's Day Mass & St Brendan's Feast Day (9am)
- Mon 14 May:** Parent Advisory Group (6pm)
- Tue 15 May:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
- Wed 16 May:** St Brendan's Day
- 15 - 17 May:** NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)
- Fri 18 May:** Yrs 3-6 Assembly (8:20am)
- Mon 4 Jun:** Winter Uniform
- Thu 28 Jun:** CCC Soccer Gala Day
- Thu 5 Jul:** Last Day of Term 2
- Fri 6 Jul:** Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)