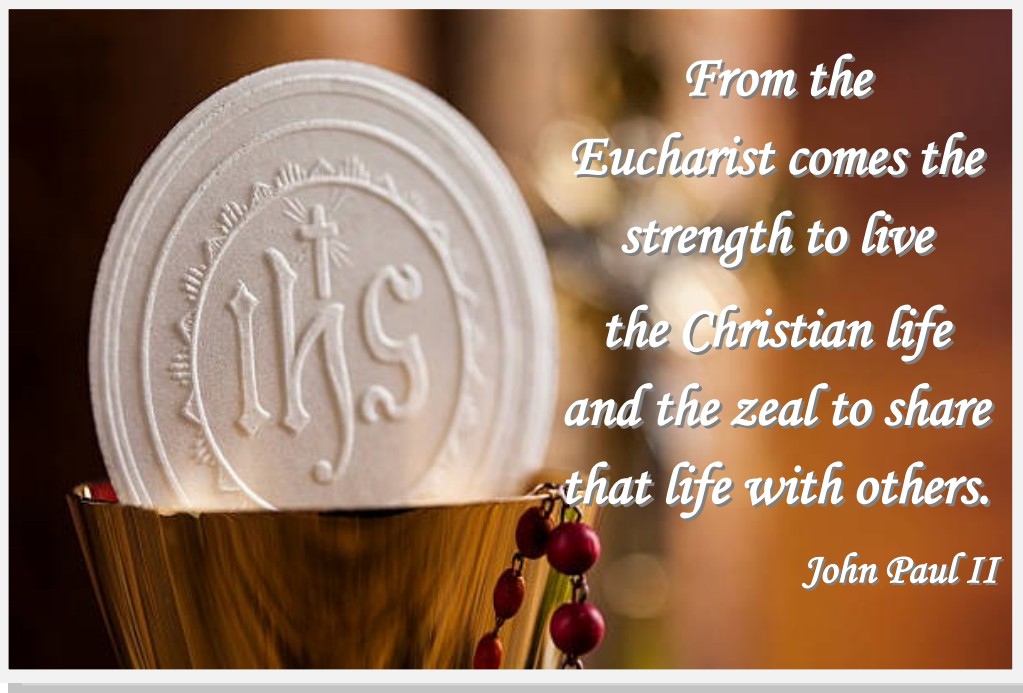




St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

St Brendan's NETMA

Week 6, Term 2
Monday, 4 June 2018



Some important notes:

- ◆ Congratulation to all of the students who received their **First Eucharist** last weekend. It was a special celebration and I thank everyone who came along to support our students.
- ◆ Our **K-6 Athletics Carnival** will be this Friday, 8 June at the Warnervale Athletics Field, Warnervale Road, Warnervale. We will begin at 9:30 am. All parents and carers are welcome and encouraged to attend. We have organised a community sausage sizzle on the day for all to enjoy! Please refer to the attached notes for further information. If the carnival has to be postponed due to wet weather, an email will be sent home and a notification will be placed on the school's Facebook page.
- ◆ Due to inclement weather, we were unable to complete last Friday's **Field Events Trials**. We will complete the trials on Tuesday, 5 June between 10:50 am and 12:50 pm. We will also give students who participated in events on Friday a second opportunity to qualify if they wish. Second attempts will be made during lunch time on Wednesday and Thursday. Nominations for second attempts will be collected by classroom teachers today. Please know if your child qualified for a field event on Friday, this decision is final and they will compete at the athletics carnival.
- ◆ Thank you to all of the parents who have been involved with reviewing our **Behaviour Support Policy**. We are now in the process of adjusting the policy with consideration to your suggestions and comments. A final draft of our new policy will be made available to you within the next fortnight.
- ◆ **Computational Algorithmic Thinking Competition** - Congratulation to Ashton B and Jayden KB who finished in the top 10% of all students in Australia. Congratulations to Jayden H, Nathaniel A, Ella K, Trinity F, Kahli B, Noah EH and Ellie L who all finished in the top 25% of all students in Australia.
- ◆ **Entertainment Books** are still available to purchase for \$65. They offer great local discounts and every purchase supports our school.
- ◆ As of today, all students are expected to wear the **full winter uniform**.

Have a fantastic week!!

Kellie Prendergast
Acting Principal

HOME AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

Another PBL Fact

PBL is short for 'Positive Behaviours for Learning' and is a framework which is promoted world-wide.

At St Brendan's staff members believe that all students should be encouraged to exhibit behaviours which enhance their learning. PBL is an evidence based framework which builds a student's self esteem when he or she is acknowledged for showing best behaviour. Research also indicates that some student's find it hard to demonstrate 'right' behaviour 100% of the time, so PBL is built on the concept of acknowledging good behaviour when it is demonstrated. PBL also demands that the process of restorative justice is critical to the extent of success in implementing the framework. Hence, at St Brendan's all our students' are encouraged to talk about what is happening and to confidently state to another person if they have concerns around the way they are being treated. This is where the STAR/ BEST strategy is practised: to support a student to authentically have a voice about their concerns rather than relying on someone else to do the talking for them.

Of course, the opposite is also important, PBL data suggests that clearly stating when a student's behaviour choices are poor is also important for their social and emotional growth. Most often, depending on the severity of the poor behaviour, this is done via a green note (explained in last week's NETMA).

The current conversation which is assisting the review of the school's Behaviour Support Policy is an opportunity for all community members to weigh up the 'big picture' and determine a healthy way forward for everyone - a way which will be true to the gospel values of tolerance, justice, empathy and hope-filled.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Mon 4 Jun:** Winter Uniform
Central Coast GRIP - Yr 6 Leadership Team
- Tue 5 Jun:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
- Wed 6 Jun:** Yrs 3-6 Feast of Sacred Heart Mass (9am)
- Fri 8 Jun:** NO ASSEMBLY
K-6 Athletics Carnival (Warnervale Oval)
- Mon 11 Jun:** Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday)
- Tue 12 Jun:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
- Wed 13 Jun:** Yrs 3 & 4 - Stage 2 Mass (9am)
Maths Olympiad
- Fri 15 Jun:** Yrs 3-6 Assembly (8:20am)
- Tue 19 Jun:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
5G & 5R CARERS Day (Road & Bike Safety)
- Wed 20 Jun:** Yrs 5 & 6 - Stage 3 Mass (9am)
5B CARERS Day (Road & Bike Safety)
- Fri 22 Jun:** K-2 Assembly (8:20am)
- Tue 26 Jun:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
- Wed 27 Jun:** Yrs 1 & 2 - Stage 1 Mass (9am)
Semester 1 Reports
- Thu 28 Jun:** CCC Soccer Gala Day
- Fri 29 Jun:** K-6 Assembly &
Spirit of St Brendan's Awards (8:20am)
- Tue 3 Jul:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
- Thu 5 Jul:** NAIDOC Celebration (8:20am)
Last Day of Term 2
- Fri 6 Jul:** Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

AWARDS

	Rose
K Red	Rhys S
K Blue	Charlotte M
K Green	Anabella F
1 Red	Corey F
1 Blue	Sophia R
1 Green	Ava-Lily A
2 Red	Isla R
2 Blue	Sofia P
2 Green	Lily-Anne H
3 Red	Gabriella C
3 Blue	Ivy R
3 Green	Leon H
4 Red	Mia T
4 Blue	Charlie M
4 Green	Charlotte D
5 Red	Beau C
5 Blue	Koby K
5 Green	Alison F
6 Red	Bailey K
6 Blue	Kelsey R

