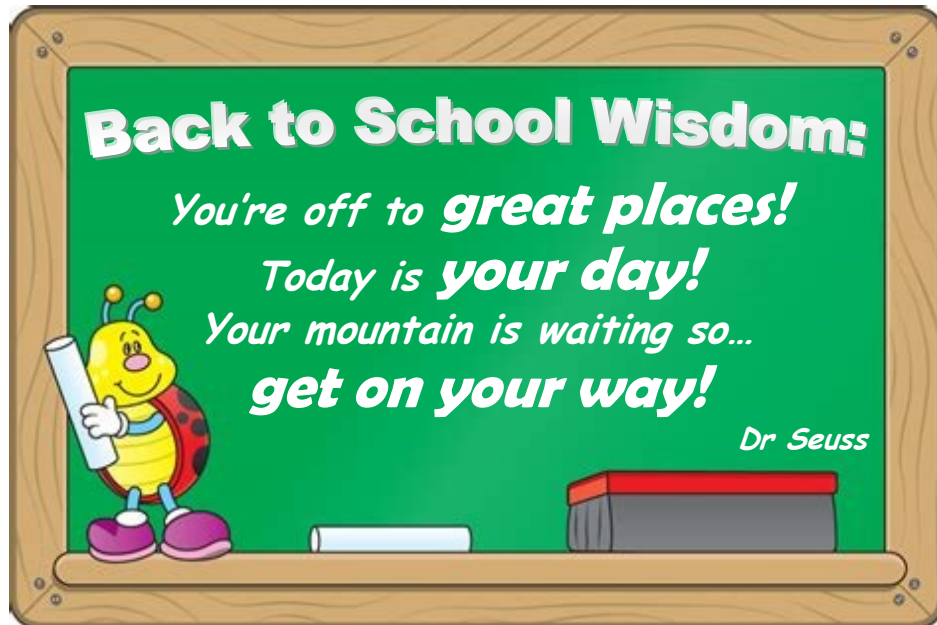




St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

St Brendan's NETMA

Week 1, Term 3
Monday, 23 July 2018



Some important notes:

- ◆ We had the wonderful experience of welcoming twenty **Japanese students** to St Brendan's today. They spent most of the day with students in Years 5 and 6 sharing cultural experiences and enjoying a pizza lunch.
- ◆ The weather forecast is promising a sunny day on Thursday for our long awaited **K-6 Athletics Carnival and Community Sausage Sizzle**. Please come along to support and cheer for the students. Please ensure you have returned the permission slip. **If you haven't already and are able to volunteer on the day, please contact Mrs Leahy, rebecca.leahy@dbb.catholic.edu.au**. Volunteers will be advised of roster times.
- ◆ We hope to see lots of grandparents and family members at our **Grandparent's Day** on Friday. Thank you to all the volunteers and staff for helping organise this special day. If you have volunteered to cook, your goods can be left at the Hall on Friday morning.
- ◆ **School photos** are being taken next Wednesday, 1 August. Order forms were sent home at the end of last term and family/sibling photo order forms are available from the office. Please ensure students are wearing their full winter uniform on this day.
- ◆ **Storytime** is continuing this term. **Dr John Irvine** will be joining us as a special guest narrator on Friday, 3 August. Please refer to the attached flyer for further details.
- ◆ We are excited to offer the **Circle of Security** program again this term. This program focuses on giving parents and caregivers the tools and knowledge to help strengthen the relationship they have with their children. The course runs weekly over 8 weeks starting on Tuesday, 7 August from 8:30 am – 11:00 am in the Parent Resource Room. The cost is a gold coin donation. **Childcare/minding is available** for preschool aged children. If you would like to participate, please email rebecca.leahy@dbb.catholic.edu.au.
- ◆ CatholicCare will be offering **Tuning in to Kids** this term. This course explores the emotional development of children and how to respond as a parent towards our children's emotions. Please refer to the attached flyer for dates and further details.
- ◆ There will be **no assembly this week** due to Grandparent's Day. Future assembly dates are being finalised and will be added to the Parent Calendar which will be sent out tomorrow.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and has a great start to Term 3!

Kellie Prendergast
Acting Principal

Whole School Public Speaking Competition

The annual Whole School Public Speaking Competition will be held early this term. In preparation for the competition all students across Kindergarten to Year Six will be preparing their speeches in class as part of their learning time.

In the weeks leading up to the Grand Final, Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two will first present their speeches to their peers in their own classrooms. The four finalists from each class will then present their speeches in front of their grade in the Grand Final.

Year Three to Six will prepare and present a speech to their peers in their own classroom. Following this, four finalists from each class will present their speeches in the grade final. The top six speakers from each grade will then continue on to the Grand Final.

You are invited to join us and celebrate St Brendan's most talented speakers in **Week 3, Thursday 9 August**. The finals will begin at **8:30 am sharp**.

The venues for the Grand Final are as follows:

- Kindergarten Grand Final:** Mrs O'Brien's Classroom.
Year One Grand Final: Mrs Anderson's Classroom.
Year Two Grand Final: Mr Granger's Classroom.
Yrs Three to Six Grand Final: School Hall.



If you have any questions regarding the competition, please see your child's classroom teacher.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Week 3!

Stephanie Alchin



WEAR YOUR PYJAMA'S TO SCHOOL DAY

On Monday, 6 August students can wear their **PYJAMA'S** to school for a *gold coin* donation.

All funds raised on the day will support Children in Foster Care through Catholic Care.



Please get behind this fun day for our students and very worthy cause.

St Brendan's Parent Communication Team

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Mon 23 Jul:** Japanese Students Visiting (Yrs 5 & 6)
Tue 24 Jul: 5R & 5G CARES Excursion (*Road & Bike Safety*)
Parent Commitment Statement Meeting (1:30pm)
Wed 25 Jul: 5B CARES Excursion (*Road & Bike Safety*)
Thu 26 Jul: K-6 Athletics Carnival (*Warnervale Oval*)
Fri 27 Jul: Grandparent's Day (*No Assembly*)
Tue 31 Jul: NAIDOC Week Liturgy & Assembly (8:20am)
Wed 1 Aug: School Photo Day
Thu 2 Aug: Principal's Coffee & Chat (8:20am)
Fri 3 Aug: Storytime (8:50am - 9:30am)
Mon 6 Aug: Wear your PJs to School Day (*details to follow*)
Parent Advisory Group Meeting (6:00pm)
Tue 7 Aug: Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
Wed 8 Aug: St Mary of the Cross Prayer at Assembly (8:20am)
Thu 9 Aug: Public Speaking Competition
Fri 10 Aug: Storytime (8:50am - 9:30am)
CCC Athletics Carnival
Tue 14 Aug: Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
Wed 15 Aug: Walking the Way Parent Morning (9am - 11am)
Yrs 5 & 6 Assumption Mass (9am)
Fri 17 Aug: Book Week Parade & Book Fair
Fri 28 Sept: Last Day of Term 3



say cheese
School Photo Day is
1 August 2018

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

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