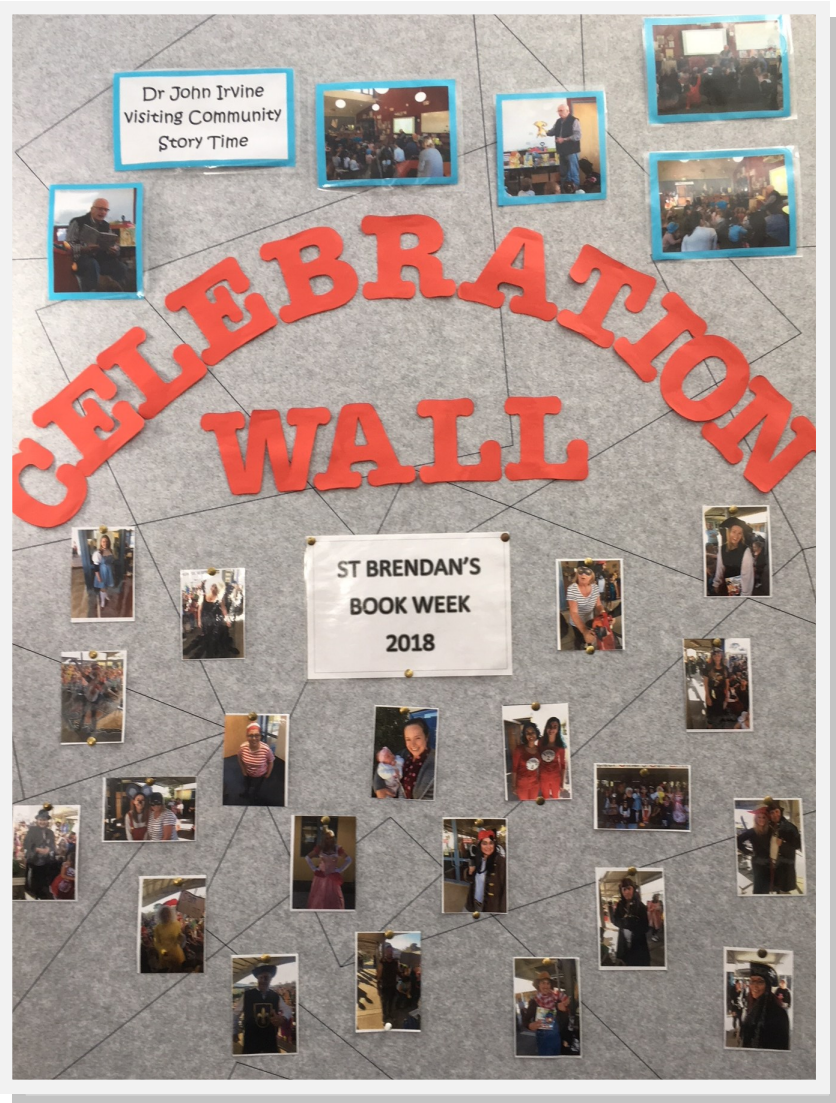




St Brendan's NETMA

Week 5, Term 3
Monday, 20 August 2018



Some important notes:

- ◆ Thank you to everyone who participated in our **Book Week Parade** and came dressed for the occasion. Special thanks to our teachers who performed!!! Rebecca has added photos to our Celebration Wall located in the office. Please drop by to have a look.
- ◆ All parents and carers should have received an email last week regarding our **Behaviour Support Guidelines Policy**. Our aim is to continue building a shared understanding of the policy and how it is used. Over the coming weeks, teachers will participate in professional learning about the policy, core components will be explicitly taught to students and we will continue to educate parents through notifications in the NETMA. A copy of the policy is available on the school website for all to view. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the review process.
- ◆ Next week, on Friday 31 August, we will be having our **Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy**. This year we are combining our Father's Day celebrations with the **Fiver for a Farmer Fundraiser**. Please refer to the attached letter for further details.
- ◆ Given the unseasonably warm weather predicted for this time of year, students may start to transition into the summer uniform during Week 6. All students should be wearing the **full summer uniform at the beginning of Week 7, Monday 3 September**.
- ◆ Mark Wednesday 5 September at 7:00 pm in your diary for **Dr John Irvine "Resilient Families"** at MacKillop Catholic College, Warnervale. This event has been highly recommended for families with children in Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6). For more information visit <https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/dr-john-irvine.html> and then book you seat at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=413917>.
- ◆ **MOBILE PHONES:** Please be reminded that mobile phones are not permitted for students to use or have with them during school hours. Any student with a mobile phone is required to hand it in to the school office when they arrive at school and collect at the end of the day. We understand that there may be times when a student requires the use of a mobile phone during the day. Please ensure you talk to your child's classroom teacher to make alternate arrangements.
- ◆ Please find attached **FLO News** from Mrs Leahy.

Have a happy week!!

Kellie Prendergast
Acting Principal

Confirmation

A reminder that preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin this week for students in Year Two. Students in Years Three, Four, Five and Six who have been baptised but have not yet been confirmed are also welcome to be part of this.

The program is run by the parish and involves parents and carers attending sessions facilitated by parishioners. The program begins with an Enrolment Session which will be held at St Brendan's at 3:30 pm this Wednesday, 22 August. There will also be Enrolment Sessions at St Mary's on Thursday, 23 August, at 3:30 pm and 7:00 pm for those unable to make the one at St Brendan's. The facilitated sessions will begin the week commencing Monday, 27 August. Details of these sessions will be provided at the enrolment session.

If you have any questions, the Parish Office can be contacted on 8379 1730.

Kind regards

Joanne Moore

Acting Religious Education Coordinator



- Tue 21 Aug:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
- Wed 22 Aug:** Confirmation Parent Info & Enrolment Session (3:30pm at St Brendan's)
- Thu 23 Aug:** Confirmation Parent Info & Enrolment Session (3:30pm or 7pm at St Mary's)
- Fri 24 Aug:** 3-6 Assembly (8:20am)
Storytime (8:50am - 9:30am)
- Tue 28 Aug:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
Father's Day Stall (Day 1)
- Wed 29 Aug:** Father's Day Stall (Day 2)
- Thu 30 Aug:** Robotics Interschool Competition (Stage 3)
- Fri 31 Aug:** Storytime (8:50am - 9:30am)
Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy
- Mon 3 Sep:** Surf Life Saving Visit (K-6)
- Tue 4 Sep:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
- Wed 5 Sep:** Kinder Transition (8:45am - 10:15am)
Yrs 1 & 2 - Stage 1 Mass (9am)
- Fri 7 Sep:** K-6 Assembly & Kinder Showcase (8:20am)
Storytime (8:50am - 9:30am)
CSO Aboriginal Parent Engagement Day (9:30am - 2pm)
- Fri 28 Sep:** **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**
- Mon 15 Oct:** Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
- Tue 16 Oct:** **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**

Drop-Off Drop-In



Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6

St Brigid's Parent Liaison Group extends an invitation to you to come along to our Drop-Off Drop-In on Friday, 7 September from 8:30 am - 9:30 am.

This is an opportunity to come along and have a cuppa with some of our existing parents so that you can ask questions that you may have about the college.

If you are able to join us please RSVP to the college on 43584278 or email stbrigids@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

We look forward to seeing you at our first event!

St Brigid's Parent Liaison Group