



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

St Brendan's NETMA

Week 7, Term 3
Monday, 3 September 2018



Some important notes:

- ♦ St Brendan's **Father's Day Celebrations** on Friday morning were a huge success. Our **Fiver for a Farmer** fundraiser was also held on the morning of our celebrations, raising an incredible \$1,410 for our drought stricken farmers. This reinforces what a wonderful school community we are a part of.
- ♦ All students had a very informative visit from **Surf Life Saving** today. Make sure you ask them this afternoon what they learnt about beach and water safety.
- ♦ **School Photos** were sent home today.
- ♦ Good luck to the students attending the **Broken Bay Primary Athletics Carnival** tomorrow. We hope they have a fun day representing our school!
- ♦ We welcome our **2019 Kindergarten families** to their first **Transition Day** on Wednesday starting at 8:45 am. If you see any new faces, please help make them feel welcome.
- ♦ Parents and carers are warmly welcome to join **Years 1 and 2 for Mass** on Wednesday at 9:00 am.
- ♦ All parents/carers are invited to attend the **K-6 Assembly & Kinder Showcase** this Friday at 8:20 am.
- ♦ We hope to see lots of families at the **Parish Family Mass** this Saturday at 5:00 pm. This will be a special celebration for children and parents/carers to enjoy together.
- ♦ On Friday, 14 September, St Brendan's will be hosting the **Diocesan Indigenous Parent Engagement Day**, connecting culture within our school. To open the day, there will be a smoking ceremony at 9:30 am on the silver seats. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the opening as well as the full day of cultural activities followed by a walk over to St Brigid's for lunch. Please see the attached flyer for more details and RSVP by Friday, 7 September to rebecca.leahy@dbb.catholic.edu.au if you would like to attend this wonderful day connecting to culture. **Please note, the K-2 Assembly has been cancelled on Friday, 14 September due to this special event**

I hope everyone chooses to have a very happy week!.

Kellie Prendergast
Acting Principal



HOME AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

Information About Green Slips

At St Brendan's all staff members commit to supporting all students to exhibit appropriate behaviours. The 'green slip' is the visual reminder to a student that they've committed a serious wrongdoing. It also serves to alert the parent/ carer to this wrongdoing and reminds you that the journey of raising a child is a home/ school partnership. Staff very much acknowledge that your support is critical in raising a child's awareness of right behaviours.

Oftentimes, the child will already have experienced a long time out along with a chat with a staff member (and another consequence if warranted). You aren't expected to give any additional consequence to your child. You are simply asked to sign and return the slip so that your child understands both home and school want to support him or her to grow into the best person they can be.



- Tue 4 Sep:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
Broken Bay Primary Athletics Carnival
- 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)
- Sat 8 Sep:** Family Parish Mass (5pm)
- Mon 10 Sep:** Year 1 Excursion to Blackbutt Reserve
(9am to 2.30pm)
- Tue 11 Sep:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
- Wed 12 Sep:** Yrs 3 & 4 - Stage 2 Mass (9am)
- Thu 13 Sep:** Cricket Gala Day (Harry Moore Oval)
- Fri 14 Sep:** Storytime (8:50am - 9:30am)
CSO Indigenous Parent Engagement Day
(9:30am - 2pm)
- Tue 18 Sep:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
- Wed 19 Sep:** Kindergarten Mass (9am)
- Thu 20 Sep:** Full Dress Rehearsal for School Concert
- Fri 21 Sep:** Years 3-6 Assembly (8:20am)
Storytime (8:50am - 9:30am)
Soccer/Netball Gala Day Baker Park Wyong
- Tue 25 Sep:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11am)
- Wed 26 Sep:** Kinder Transition (8:45am - 10:15am)
- Thu 27 Sep:** School Concert
(matinee & evening performances)
- Fri 28 Sep:** K-6 Spirit of St Brendan Awards (8:20am)
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
- Mon 15 Oct:** Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
- Tue 16 Oct:** **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**



Last Friday Trinity F and Madison H represented St Brendan's at the Central Coast Catholic Primary Schools Northern Cluster final of the Br Tony Whelan Public Speaking Competition.

Both girls spoke beautifully and displayed poise and confidence. We are extremely proud of them both.

We congratulate Madison who was announced the winner on the day. She will now go on to represent our school and the cluster at the Diocesan competition.



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