



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School  
Lake Munmorah

## St Brendan's NETMA

Week 9, Term 3

Monday, 17 September 2018



### Some important notes:

- ◆ **NAPLAN results** have been sent home today with Year 3 and 5 students.
- ◆ We hope all our **Year 3 and 4 students participating in the Diocesan Soccer and Netball Gala Day tomorrow** have a fun day representing our school.
- ◆ The **concert stage rehearsal** is this Wednesday, 19 September. This is not a DRESS rehearsal. No costumes are required. The concert performance date is Thursday, 27 September (Matinee - 12:00 pm, Evening 5:30 pm). We are looking forward to seeing lots of families and friends attend to support the students.
- ◆ Parents and carers are warmly welcome to join **Kindergarten for Mass** on Wednesday at 9:00 am.
- ◆ All parents/carers are invited to join us for the **Year 3-6 Assembly** this Friday at 8:20 am.
- ◆ The **Year 5 and 6 Diocesan Netball Gala Day is on Friday, 21 September**. We hope all students participating have a fun day representing our school.
- ◆ We wish all our students receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday**, a lovely day celebrating with family and friends.
- ◆ **Congratulations to Bailey K in Year 6** who has been selected for the Diocesan Polding Team and will be competing at the PSSA Athletics Championships in Homebush next term.
- ◆ Please make a note in your diary that the **K-6 Swimming Carnival** will be held on Monday, 17 December at Swansea Pool (9:30 am start and 1:30 pm finish). More details will be sent next term.
- ◆ Please find attached an important letter from Very Rev Dr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator, regarding the implementation of the new **Diocesan Office for Safeguarding**.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your **prayers** the Homan family and other members of our community who have recently lost loved ones or are sick.

I hope everyone enjoys the last two weeks of Term 3!

*Kellie Prendergast*  
Acting Principal

## 'TELL THEM FROM ME' PARENT SURVEYS

As was mentioned in last week's NETMA, our students, parents and teachers are invited to complete the "TELL THEM FROM ME" survey over the next 2 weeks.

The purpose of the survey is to provide valuable feedback from all members of our school community. This feedback will help to direct the future decision making in the school.

Students and teachers will be completing the survey at school. We invite as many parents as possible to respond as your thoughts and reflections are greatly valued.

The survey is meant to take approximately 25-30 minutes to complete and the more responses we get, the greater the sample.

To complete the survey, simply go to: [www.tellthemfromme.com/ssblm](http://www.tellthemfromme.com/ssblm)

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

*Kell York*

Acting Assistant Principal



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Tue 18 Sep:** Circle of Security (8:30 am - 11 am)  
Netball & Soccer Gala Day (Yrs 3 & 4)
- Wed 19 Sep:** Kindergarten Mass (9 am)  
Stage Rehearsal for School Concert
- Fri 21 Sep:** Years 3-6 Assembly (8:20 am)  
Storytime (8:50am - 9:30 am)  
Netball Gala Day (Yrs 5 & 6)
- Sat 22 Sep:** Confirmation Ceremony
- Tue 25 Sep:** Circle of Security (8:30am - 11 am)
- Wed 26 Sep:** Kinder Transition (8:45am - 10:15 am)
- Thu 27 Sep:** School Concert -  
Matinee Performance - 12:00 pm  
Evening Performance - 5:30 pm
- Fri 28 Sep:** K-6 Spirit of St Brendan Awards (8:20 am)  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 3**
- Mon 15 Oct:** Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
- Tue 16 Oct:** **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**
- Fri 19 Oct:** CCC Cricket (Waratah Shield)
- Thu 25 Oct:** School Disco -  
Infants - 5 pm to 6:10 pm  
Primary - 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm
- Mon 17 Dec:** K-6 Swimming Carnival (Swansea Pool)



On Friday, 14 September St Brendan's hosted the Diocese Indigenous Parent Engagement Day.

Special guests included Director of Education for the Diocese, Mr Peter Hamill, Head of Educational Services, Mr Mark Askew and Head of Aboriginal Education, Mr David Ella .

The day was opened with a beautiful smoking ceremony carried out by highly regarded community members Louise Campbell-Price and Tammy Carney Wright, followed by Aboriginal dancing from our student dance group led by NRL player Mr Johnathan Wright .

The day was a huge success featuring guest speakers, cultural workshops and ended with a walk to St Brigid's for a student catered lunch .

The day was truly enjoyed by all who attended.

