



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

St Brendan's NETMA

Week 4, Term 4
Monday, 5 November 2018

Parish Family Mass

Date:

Saturday, 10 November 2018

Time:

5:00 pm

We hope lots of families are able to join us for a special family Mass celebration.



Some important notes:

- ♦ A reminder from St Brigid's for **Year 6 Parents** to attend the **Parent Information Night** tomorrow night (Tuesday, 6 November from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm).
- ♦ Parents and carers are warmly welcome to join **Years 5 and 6 for Mass** on Wednesday at 9:00 am.
- ♦ I hope the Year 5 and 6 students attending the **Touch Football Gala Day** on Thursday have a fun day representing the school.
- ♦ All parents/carers are invited to attend the **Years 3-6 Assembly** this Friday at 8:20 am.
- ♦ **Kindergarten** students will be visiting the Australian Reptile Park on Friday. We hope they have a fun day learning all about the wide variety of God's creations as part of their Religious Education unit.
- ♦ On Thursday, 22 November, we will be holding a workshop focusing on **Positive Parenting for Dads and Significant Males**. Please refer to the attached letter for more information.
- ♦ Please find attached a flyer with details for the **Annual Mass for People with Special Needs and their Families** on Sunday, 2 December at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance.
- ♦ As you are aware, **NAPLAN results have been released**. We are excited to share our students' success with you. There has been a growing upward trend in student growth. The current Year 5 students have exceeded their average expected growth in four of the five areas compared to their Year 3 results. The current Year 3 students have scores which, on average, are significantly above schools with similar students.

Whilst these results are just a snapshot, they align with other evidence the school has collected to demonstrate an upward trend in student growth from Kindergarten to Year Six. I especially thank the staff for the enormous effort they make in knowing the learning needs of their students, the parent community for their willingness to work in partnership with staff; and the students themselves for their excellent attitude towards learning.

I hope everyone has a happy week!

Kellie Prendergast
Acting Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Wed 7 Nov:** Yrs 5 & 6 Stage 3 Mass (9 am)
- Thu 8 Nov:** Yrs 5 & 6 Touch Gala Day
- Fri 9 Nov:** 3-6 Assembly (8:20 am)
Kindergarten Excursion
- Wed 14 Nov:** Kinder Transition (8:45 am - 10:15 am)
- 15 & 16 Nov:** Year 5 Camp
- Fri 16 Nov:** Kindy Club (8:40 am)
- Wed 21 Nov:** Year 6 Captains - Rotary Club Dinner
- Fri 23 Nov:** Kindy Club (8:40 am)
- Fri 30 Nov:** Teddy Bears' Picnic - Kindergarten (9:30 am)
- Mon 10 Dec:** Year 2 Swim Program at Morisset Pool (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)
Christmas Carols (5:15 pm with dinner from 4:30 pm)
- Tue 11 Dec:** Year 2 Swim Program at Morisset Pool (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)
- Wed 12 Dec:** End of Year and Thanksgiving Mass (9 am)
Year 2 Swim Program at Morisset Pool (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)
- Thu 13 Dec:** Year 2 Swim Program at Morisset Pool (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)
- Fri 14 Dec:** Year 6 Point Wolstoncroft Excursion
Year 2 Swim Program at Morisset Pool (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)
- Mon 17 Dec:** Swimming Carnival (Swansea Pool)
Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass (5:15 pm)
- Wed 19 Dec:** **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**



AWARDS

	Class	Class	Rose
K Blue	Adrian L	Olivia C	Leo W
K Green	Zachary J	Cameron W	Charlie C
K Red	Darcy M	Emerson M	Saxon L
1 Blue	Sophia R	Lacey D	Beau S
1 Green	Charlie C	Indya'Rose T	Keeley Z
1 Red	Emily O	Millie S	Madeline A
2 Blue	Alex C	Millia J	Savanna M
2 Green	Ari Richards	Harrison R	Christie D
2 Red			

PLEASE NOTE:

There were no student awards presented for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

invites you to our Outdoor Cinema Event

MONSTER FAMILY

FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Gates open 6.30pm
Movie commences at 7.30pm

\$10 ADULTS, \$5 CHILDREN, FREE UNDER 3 YEARS OLD
Limited tickets can be purchased at the gate, unless sold out prior

DRINKS FOR SALE, \$10 BEANBAGS FOR HIRE
BYO PICNIC (NO NUTS OR ALCOHOL PLEASE)

Join us for a night under the stars!

48 Carters Rd, Lake Munmorah NSW 2259
Ph 4358 4278 | sbccdbb.catholic.edu.au

PG Mild themes and animated violence

Buy your tickets online:
www.trybooking.com/ZBLK



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Positive Parenting for Significant Males Workshop

Dear Dads and Significant Males

For over 20 years **The Positivity Project's James Cumming** has been educating and entertaining parents on health, wellbeing and optimal performance. St Brendan's has been fortunate enough to secure James for a workshop focusing on Positive Parenting for Dads and Significant Males. The workshop will be held on Thursday, 22 November 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Some of the topics that will be covered are:

- How stress, tension and fatigue are contributing to poor health and impact on our family.
- Introduction and application of mindfulness.
- Identify character strengths in your child.
- Support emotional and social learning for your child.
- Role model positive relationships health and wellbeing.
- How to encourage and support your child with growth mindset opportunities and optimistic and flexible thinking styles.

Benefits of attending this workshop are:

- Enables men to manage stress and to thrive.
- Creating a shared dialogue between yourself and your child.
- Creating a shared dialogue between yourself and your child's school.
- Promoting inclusivity, belonging and connectedness with your child.
- Strengthening parenting networks.

If you would like to attend the Positive Parenting for Dads and Significant Males Workshop please fill out the permission slip below and **return it to the school office by Monday, 19 November 2018**. A light supper will be served on the evening.

We look forward in sharing in this fantastic opportunity with you.

Yours Faithfully

Rebecca Leahy and Matthew Ward
Parent Engagement Team

Positive Parenting for Dads and Significant Males Workshop

Please return to the office by Monday, 19 November 2018

I _____ father/significant male of _____
(name) (child's name)

in class _____ would like to attend the Positive Parenting for Dads and Significant Males Workshop on Thursday, 22 November at 6:30 pm.

Phone number: _____ Email: _____



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE ANNUAL
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY**

Mass for People with Special Needs and their Families 2018

**Sunday
2
December
The Entrance**



Date: Sunday 2 December 2018

**Time: 9.30am Parish Mass
10.30am Family Hospitality**

**Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
The Entrance**

RSVP: Monday 26 November 2018

Email: registrations@bbcatholic.org.au

**If you would like to assist during the mass,
please contact Susan Lee 0421275338 / 9476 5338**

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