



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School  
Lake Munmorah

# St Brendan's NETMA

Week 5, Term 4

Monday, 12 November 2018

## Remembrance Day

The 11<sup>th</sup> hour on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month signifies the end of World War One in 1918 with the signing of the Armistice.

This day remembers all who have died in the life of duty.



### Some important notes:

- ◆ It was lovely to see so many members of our community attend the **Parish Family Mass** on Saturday.
- ◆ For your information, we will be holding **emergency evacuation and lockdown drills** this week.
- ◆ We hope **Year 4** students have a fun day at the **Hunter Valley Zoo** tomorrow (Tuesday, 13 November) whilst studying the natural environments of animals. The bus will be departing school at 8:30 am sharp.
- ◆ Our **Year 5** students will be attending the **Leadership Camp** on Thursday and Friday this week. I am sure they will have lots of fun whilst developing leadership skills and fostering team building.
- ◆ All parents/carers are invited to attend the **Kindergarten to Year 2 Assembly** this Friday at 8:20 am.
- ◆ The **Swimming Carnival and Water Fun Activities Day** information note will be sent home tomorrow. We are excited to introduce the use of **online Google Forms** instead of sending paper copies of permission forms and we are hopeful that by next year, all our permission forms will be in a Google Form format. Therefore, please complete the Swimming Carnival Google Form by Tuesday, 20 November. The link to the form will be included in information note being sent home tomorrow. By submitting the Google Form, you have given permission for your child to attend and a signature is not required. If you have more than one child, you will need to complete a form for each child.
- ◆ Please keep Mrs Nicole Anderson and her family in your **prayers and thoughts**. Mrs Anderson's mother, Lorraine who is a valued member of our school community has been diagnosed with Motor Neuron Disease

We have already reached the half way mark of Term 4; it really shows how time flies whilst your having fun. As we start the countdown to the end of the year, please encourage your children to continue to work hard and finish 2018 in a positive way.

*Kellie Prendergast*  
Acting Principal



**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- Wed 14 Nov:** Kinder Transition (8:45 am - 10:15 am)  
Meal Deal Fundraiser for Year 6
- 15 & 16 Nov:** Year 5 Camp
- Fri 16 Nov:** K-2 Assembly (8:20 am)  
Kindy Club (8:40 am)
- Tue 20 Nov:** St Brendan's Book Sale
- Wed 21 Nov:** Year 6 Captains - Rotary Club Dinner
- Thu 22 Nov:** Youth Cross in Parish (Yrs 4, 5 & 6)
- Fri 23 Nov:** K-6 Assembly & Yrs 3-4 Showcase (8:20 am)  
Kindy Club (8:40 am)
- Wed 28 Nov:** Years 3 & 4 -Stage 2 Mass (9:00 am)
- Thu 29 Nov:** Stage 3 Robotics Day (8:30 am - 12:00 pm)
- Fri 30 Nov:** Crazy Hair Day (Gold Coin Donation)  
Teddy Bears' Picnic - Kindergarten (9:30 am)
- Mon 3 Dec:** K-6 Advent Liturgy (8:20 am - Silver Seats)
- Wed 5 Dec:** K-2 Mass (9:00 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
3 Blue	Joshua B	Marcus M	Alexandra K Lucie LG
3 Green	Kate G	Nate N	Mia B Abbie B
3 Red	Jackson W	Sienna H	Jacob S
4 Blue	Tristan S	Lachlan B	Charlotte B
4 Green	Alexis E	Sarah P	Tayah C
4 Red	Tristan G	Cobie R	Bella S
5 Blue	Amelia K	Jayden H	Hermione P
5 Green	Alison F	Joslyn S	Scott R
5 Red			
6 Blue	Alexis L	Christina F	Noah M
6 Red	Sophie H	Jackson S	Brooklyn R

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*There were no student awards presented for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2*

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our Year 5 students and teachers have spent time doing some great work looking at our current Student Leadership structures to identify ways in which they can be improved. The aim is to have a structure which presents more students with the opportunity to be school leaders in an official capacity.

They have decided on a number of Leadership domains. These include Sports Leaders, Learning Leaders, Mission Leaders, Wellbeing Leaders and Environment Leaders. These leaders will work alongside our School Captains and our Student Representative Council representatives.

The students and teachers are continuing to work on this initiative. Watch this space for further updates on their progress!

*Mr Kell York*  
**Acting Assistant Principal**



## FLO NEWS

- ☺ **Reminder: Positive Parenting for Significant Males Workshop** is on the Thursday, 22 November 2018 at 6:30 pm. This is a fantastic way for the male carers in our school community to gain the skills to encourage and support your child in positive relationships, health and wellbeing. Please contact Mrs Leahy if you are interested in attending. [rebecca.leahy@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.leahy@dbb.catholic.edu.au)
- ☺ **LAP Meeting:** The final LAP meeting for the year will take place on Thursday, 15 November 2018 in the Parent Resource Room at 1:00 pm. All LAP volunteers welcome.
- ☺ With Christmas fast approaching our **Christmas Giving Tree** is now in the school foyer near the office. "Giving Tags" are hung on the tree with information concerning the gift to be purchased written inside the tag. Families can select one or more "Giving Tags" from the tree. Purchased gifts are then placed under the tree with the tags attached. We are also accepting donations of non-perishable food items. These items will be used to make up hampers and donations can be left at the office. Your generosity is always appreciated. Please see the attached note.
- ☺ **Parent Resource Room** is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

*As the year starts to become busy with preparations for Christmas please keep in mind...  
the most important time in the world is the time you make for yourself.*

*Rebecca Leahy*  
Family Liaison Officer

## 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!**



**PG** Mild themes and animated violence

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