

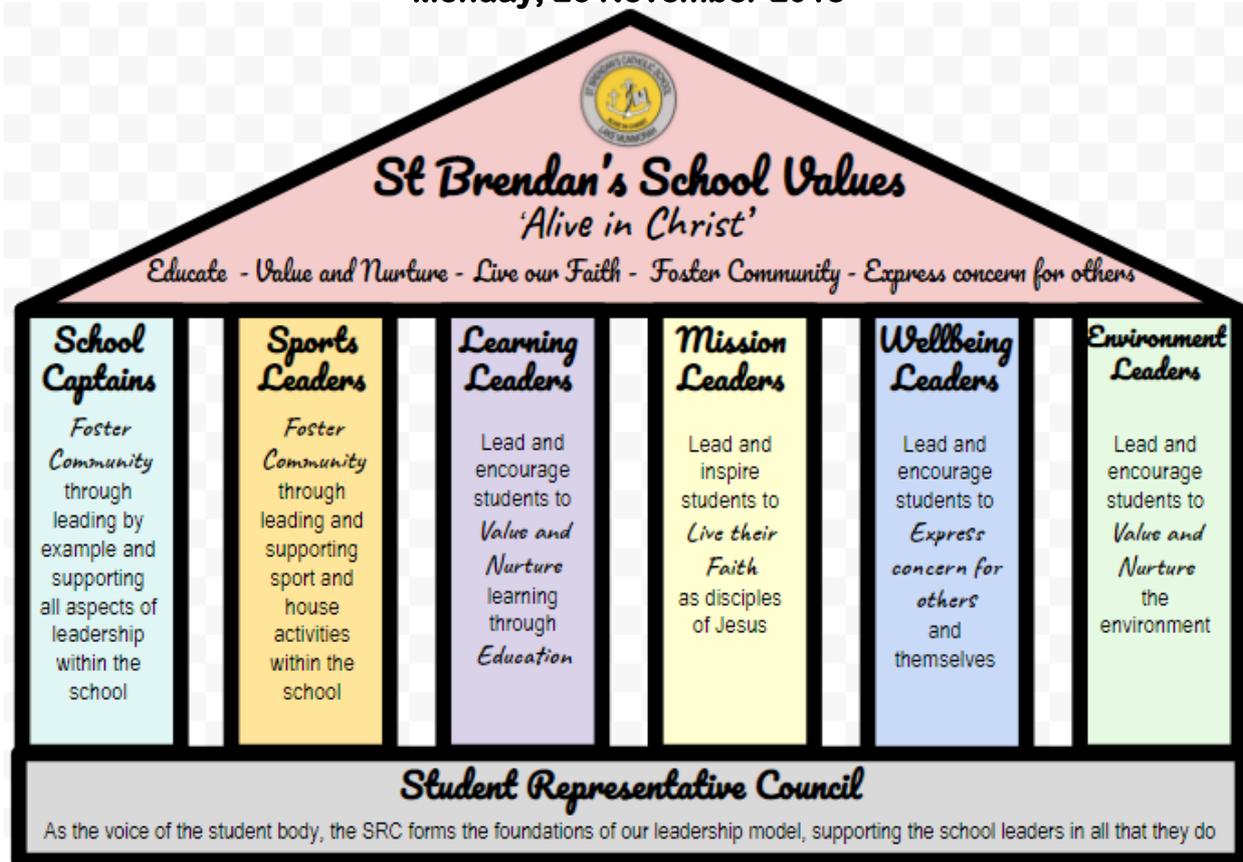


St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

St Brendan's NETMA

Week 7, Term 4

Monday, 26 November 2018



Some important notes:

- ◆ Our new **Student Leadership Structure** was presented to parents on Friday afternoon. As can be seen above, the Year 5 students and teachers have done a wonderful job on this initiative. Thanks everyone involved!!
- ◆ Parents and carers are warmly welcome to join **Years 3 and 4 for Mass** on Wednesday at 9:00 am.
- ◆ Students are welcome to display the **festive spirit of Christmas during the last two weeks of term** by wearing Christmas items (red and green socks, hats, etc).
- ◆ A reminder to ensure you have booked in your child/ren for their **2019 Mathematics Assessment Interviews. Bookings close on Friday, 30 November 2018.**
- ◆ We are excited to welcome back our 2019 Kindergarten students who will join our current Kindergarten students for our annual **Teddy Bears Picnic on Friday**. We hope lots of teddy bears and parents will be able to join us for a fun morning.
- ◆ All families are welcome to join students for a **K-6 Advent Liturgy** next Monday, 3 November at 8:20 am (on the silver seats).
- ◆ Staff members are currently **organising classes for 2019**. Once this is finalised all students will have an opportunity to meet their 2019 teacher on Thursday, 13 December 2018.
- ◆ Please remember to place your orders for the **Christmas Carols Night Sausage Sizzle** by Wednesday, 5 December 2018 by clicking on the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/rLQ6AFTyaMzltgu23>.
- ◆ Please continue to keep Mrs Nicole Anderson and her family in your **thoughts and prayers** after the passing of her mother, Lorraine. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 11:30 am at St Mary's Catholic Church, Toukley.

Have a wonderful week!

Kellie Prendergast
Acting Principal

IMPORTANT DATES



- 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)
- Thu 6 Dec:** K-6 SISA (Sport in Schools Australia) PBL DAY (8:20 am to 11:30 am)
- Fri 7 Dec:** K-6 Spirit of St Brendan Awards (8:20 am)
- Mon 10 Dec:** K-6 Advent Liturgy (8:20 am - Silver Seats)
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 Thanksgiving Mass and Morning Tea for Volunteers (9 am)
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- 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)
Parent Sharing Interviews
- Mon 17 Dec:** Swimming Carnival (Swansea Pool)
Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass (5:15 pm)
Parent Sharing Interviews
- Tue 18 Dec:** K-6 Advent Liturgy (8:20 am - Silver Seats)
Parent Sharing Interviews
- Wed 19 Dec:** **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**



Crazy Hair Day

Friday, 30 November 2018

Come along to school with your craziest hair!

Gold Coin Donation to participate (all proceeds are going towards purchasing the gift for the school from Year 6 2018).

Thank you for your co-operation and we appreciate your support.

*From Year 6 teachers,
students and families*



AWARDS

	Class	Class	Rose
K Blue	Ella-Grace G	Liam H	Lachlan R
K Green	Madison B	Adelynn T	Lachlan S
K Red	Blake C	Max M	Cooper M
1 Blue	Ruby S	Eden S	Bridgette C
1 Green	Ella S	Brax M	Layla H
1 Red	Hayden L	Jake S	Benji M
2 Blue	Ryder G	Alex C	Hayden B
2 Green	Chaise A	Ryder P	Hayden C
2 Red	Luca F	Keira B	Charlie M
3 Blue	Riley B	Imogen S	Tannar S
3 Green	Kaylah S	Samuel D Thomas J	Corey M-C
3 Red	Oliver C-H	Natayah P	Emily F
4 Blue	Tayla A	Ella M	Loulou A
4 Green	Charli J	Bryce L	Serenity M
4 Red	Aiden R	Leilani C	Hannah M
5 Blue	Brooke J	Kayla B	Sienna T
5 Green	Jack W	Alex M	Jacinta W
5 Red	Beau C	Ethan M	Jerome P
6 Blue	Rainah W	Ethan R	Nyah D
6 Red	Bailey K	Jack T	Hannah M

Important

Opal Cards

We have recently had a meeting with representatives from Busways regarding the use of Opal cards for free bus travel to and from school. They are very concerned that there are still a large number of students not using their Opal Card to "tap on" and "tap off." This is giving them false data regarding number of students on each bus.

At present we are still trying to get extra services to ensure safe travel for our children. However, the data they are receiving is telling them that services are actually being under used!

We are asking for your assistance in ensuring that your child has an Opal Card and understands the importance of tapping on and off. Teachers will continue to support students in the afternoon.

If your child has lost their Opal Card they will need to apply for a replacement at a cost of \$10. Brochures are available from the School Office or at the Opal website:

www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Kell York
Acting Assistant Principal