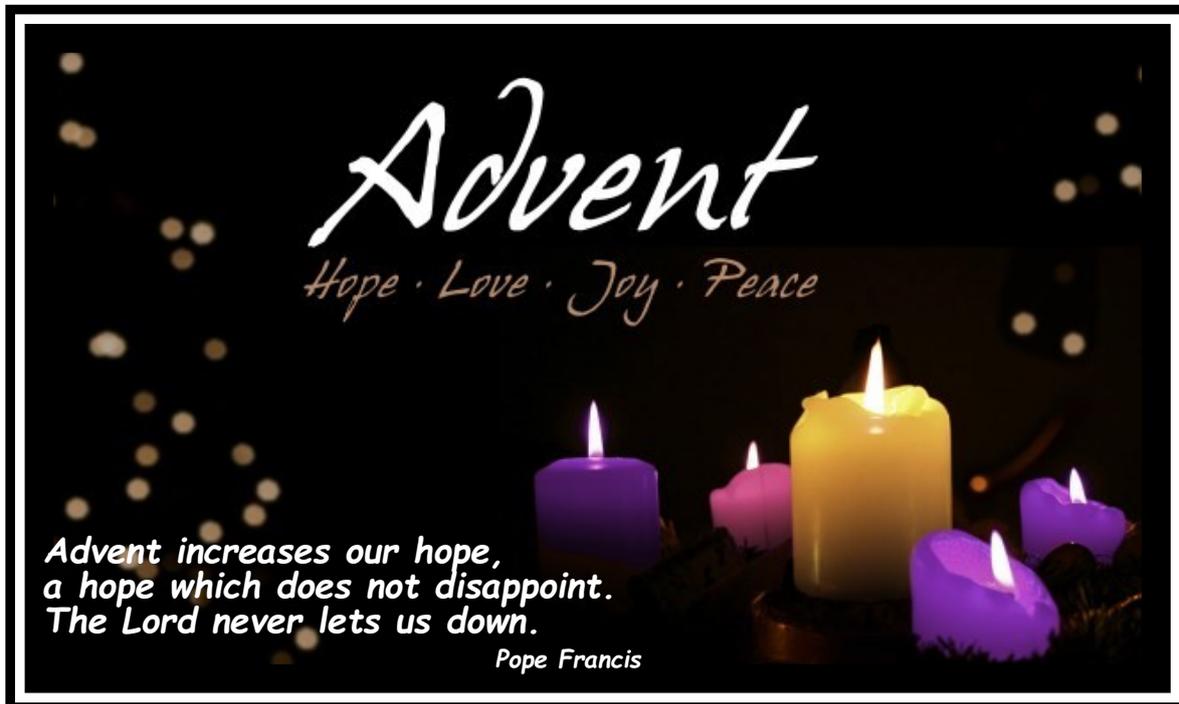


St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

St Brendan's NETMA

Week 8, Term 4
Monday, 3 December 2018



Some important notes:

- ◆ We hope all our **Year 2 students** have a fun day full of exciting learning opportunities at their Marine Discovery Excursion tomorrow.
- ◆ This Thursday, all students will be participating in the **Sport in Schools Gala Day**. This will be a fun day for all as part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Acknowledgement Day. Year 6 Students will also be setting up activities during recess and lunch. **All students will need to wear their Sports Uniform** on this day.
- ◆ Please join us on Friday, 7 December at 8:20 am for our **Spirit of St Brendan's Assembly and 2019 Student Leadership Announcement**. This will also be a special farewell assembly for Mr York and Mrs Badior. Other staff members leaving St Brendan's will be farewelled by the school community at next Wednesday's morning assembly.
- ◆ **Staffing and Class Lists for 2019** are currently being finalised. Step Up Day is scheduled for the Thursday, 13 December; this day will be an opportunity for students to meet their 2019 teacher.
- ◆ Thank you to all families who have already taken part in our **Christmas Giving Tree**. The Giving Tree is displayed in the school foyer near the office. "Giving Tags" are hung on the tree with information concerning the gift to be purchased. 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 can be left at the office. All food and gifts will be collected on Friday, 14 December to be distributed throughout our school community.
- ◆ Thank you to all parents who have embraced the introduction of Google Forms. We have already received many orders for our **Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal** as part of our **Christmas Carols Night**. Please ensure you place your order via the Google Form by Wednesday, 5 December to ensure you don't miss out. **Sausage Sizzle Order Form Link:** <https://goo.gl/forms/rLQ6AFTyaMzltgu23>

Have a fantastic week filled with hope, love, joy and peace as we begin our Advent journey!

Kellie Prendergast
Acting Principal



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- 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)
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)
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**

SAVE THE DATES FOR 2019:

- Tue 29 Jan:** MAI Assessments - Years 1 to 6
- Wed 30 Jan:** MAI Assessments - Years 1 to 6
Best Start/MAI Assessments - Kindergarten
- Thu 31 Jan:** **FRIST DAY OF TERM 1 - YEARS 1 TO 6**
Best Start/MAI Assessments - Kindergarten
- Fri 1 Feb:** Best Start/MAI Assessments - Kindergarten
- Mon 4 Feb:** **FRIST DAY OF TERM 1 - KINDERGARTEN**

*Morning Tea for Volunteers
After our Thanksgiving Mass*

To anyone who has volunteered in any capacity in 2018; please join us for Morning Tea to celebrate your contribution to our school.

Date:

Wednesday, 12 December 2018

Time:

Straight after the Thanksgiving Mass



Place:

*St Brendan's Catholic Church,
Lake Munmorah*

RSVP by Wednesday, 5 December to:
Rebecca.leahy@dbb.catholic.edu.au



St Brendan's would like to formally congratulate all students across Years One to Six who have now completed their annual 'Progressive Achievement Tests' (PAT).

This year the learning gains for all students have been outstanding.

All cohorts in Years One to Six have seen a significant portion of students demonstrate above expected growth in Mathematics.

In addition, a significant amount of students have demonstrated measurable growth.

Congratulations!!!