



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

St Brendan's NETMA

Week 9, Term 4

Monday, 10 December 2018

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



Some important notes:

- ◆ We are looking forward to seeing lots of families at our **Christmas Carols Night tonight**. Students are asked to come dressed in Christmas attire or accessories for the concert. The Sausage Sizzle Picnic begins at 4:00 pm and students are to assemble at the silver seats at 4:45 pm ready for the Carols to begin at 5:00 pm.
- ◆ We hope all our **Year 2 students** have fun this week at the **Swim and Water Safety Awareness Program**.
- ◆ Please join us on Wednesday at our morning assembly to **farewell staff** who are leaving. This will be followed by our **End of Year Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am** and a **Morning Tea for our Volunteers**. If you have volunteered in any capacity during 2018, we would love for you to attend this special celebration.
- ◆ Students in Year 6 will be travelling to Wolstoncroft for their **Year 6 Excursion** on Friday.
- ◆ We are hoping for sunny weather next Monday for our **Swimming Carnival and Water Fun Activities**. Staff are working hard to ensure it is a fun day for all students. There will be canteen facilities on the day. Please click on the Google Form link to pre-order food for your child.
- ◆ The **Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass** is being held next Monday at 5:15 pm for students, families and staff.
- ◆ Please ensure all donations and non-perishable items for the **Giving Tree** are in by Thursday, 13 December. These will be distributed to those in need in our community on Friday.
- ◆ Please find attached information regarding the **Positive Communication Workshop** being held this Friday in the Parent Room. Please register your attendance via the Google Form link included in the letter.
- ◆ Please find attached information regarding **Staffing for 2019**.
- ◆ I am excited to inform you that the **new school website** is now 'live'. I encourage you to click on the following link and take a look around. <https://www.sblmdbb.catholic.edu.au>. Our new website is only one of the steps we are taking in moving forward with technology. Thank you to all those families who have embraced the introduction of **Google Forms**. We are hopeful the functions of the new website and Google Forms will make it easier for parents/carers to complete forms and keep up to date with school events whilst reducing our paper wastage. We welcome any feedback which can be emailed to sblm@dbb.catholic.edu.au.
- ◆ Please refer to the attached letter from the Director of Schools, Peter Hamill regarding **2019 School Fees**.
- ◆ Please keep a look out for **Semester 2 Reports** which will be sent home this week.

As the school year winds down and the Christmas rush begins; remember the most valuable gift to your child is the gift of your time!

Kellie Prendergast
Acting Principal



Spirit of St Brendan Awards

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- 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 4:00 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**

	Name	Name
K Blue	Nevaeh H	Ethan S
K Green	Cameron W	Indie J
K Red	Celine D	Cruze M
1 Blue	Lachlan W	Parker B
1 Green	Keeley Z	Jamieson C
1 Red	Bethany F	Paige M
2 Blue	Ellie O	Ethan T
2 Green	Declan B	Nathalie C
2 Red	Kiara W	Macy P
3 Blue	Lily-Anne W	Ivy R
3 Green	Kye M	Leon H
3 Red	Gabriella C	Natayah P
4 Blue	Nicholas PD	Chloe C
4 Green	Tayah C	Tyler WM
4 Red	Cohen H	Lakota S
5 Blue	Jayden H	Neve P
5 Green	Rileigh J	Lockie R
5 Red	Lucinda M	Cody B
6 Blue	Nyah D	Callum H
6 Red	Katey B	Brooklyn R
Hive K-2	Callum S	
ELC	Sia R	Samantha M



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 to Rebecca.leahy@dbb.catholic.edu.au

