



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

St Brendan's NETMA

Nobody Ever Tells Me Anything Memo

Week 2, Term 1

Monday, 3 February 2019

You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes
YOU CAN STEER YOURSELF
in **ANY** direction you choose

If things Start happening,
Don't worry, Don't stew,
Just go Right along and
You'll start happening too
-Dr. Seuss



Today is your day!
Your MOUNTAIN is waiting So...
get on your way. Dr. Seuss

Some important notes:

- ◆ **Welcome to the new school year!** I warmly welcome all new families to the St Brendan's community this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to see our lovely office staff, your child's classroom teacher or a member of the Leadership Team.
- ◆ The **Term 1 Parent Calendar** will be emailed to all families this week. **Please note; Friday, 12 April will be a Staff Development Day. Therefore, the last day of Term 1 will be Thursday, 11 April.**
- ◆ All parents/carers are invited to attend the **K-6 Assembly this Friday at 8:20 am.**
- ◆ We will be holding our second **Parent Communication Workshop on Friday at 9:00 am.** All parents/carers are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to be involved, give input and talk about exciting new communication tools being rolled out across the Broken Bay Diocese this year.
- ◆ I hope all families will be able to attend our very special **Opening School Mass at 9:00 am** on Monday, 11 February.
- ◆ Please join us on Tuesday, 12 February for our first 2019 **PAG Meeting** which will include refreshments whilst gathering at 4:45 pm with the meeting starting at 5:00 pm. Following the PAG Meeting, there will be a **Parent Information Session for Kindergarten** at 6:00 pm. More information about parents and teacher communication will be sent home on Wednesday.
- ◆ The **2019 Sacramental Program** has been emailed to all families in Year 2 through to Year 6.
- ◆ All students have an opportunity to participate in the **School Choir.** Students have been asked today to see Ms Pugsley today if they are interested. They will be singing at the Opening School Mass next Monday.

A new school year is filled with lots of excitement but can also feel a little overwhelming for some students (and even for parents/carers). Our dedicated and caring staff are here to support you and your child in every possible way. We feel honoured and blessed to be part of your child's learning and growth journey. We are looking forward to a wonderful year filled with fun, new friends and achievements!

Luanna Fletcher
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Fri 8 Feb:** K-6 Assembly (8:20am)
Positive Communication Workshop Meeting (8:20am)
- Mon 11 Feb:** Opening School Mass followed by Morning Tea (9:00am)
- Tue 12 Feb:** PAG Meeting (4:45pm for refreshments with meeting starting at 5pm)
Kindergarten Parent Information Session (6pm - 6:45pm)
- Fri 15 Feb:** 3-6 Assembly (8:20am)
- Tue 19 Feb:** Years 1 and 6 Parent Information Session (6:15pm - 7:00pm)
K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews (3pm - 7pm)
- Wed 20 Feb:** 123 Magic Parent Program (8:30am - 10am)
Reconciliation Information Session at St Brendan's, Lake Munmorah (3:30pm)
- Thu 21 Feb:** Reconciliation Information Session at St Mary's, Toukley (3:30pm and 7pm)
- Fri 22 Feb:** K-2 Assembly (8:20am)
School Cross Country Carnival
- Thu 11 Apr:** K-6 Spirit of St Brendan Awards & K-2 Easter Hat Parade (8:20am)
LAST DAY OF TERM 1
- Fri 12 Apr:** Staff Development Day (*Pupil Free Day*)
- Mon 29 Apr:** **FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 (K-6)**

Office HOURS



Please be aware the School Office is open from 7:45 am till 3:30 pm.

Any telephone calls and enquiries should be made between Office Opening Hours.

Thank you for your understanding!



Dear Parents and Carers

You are warmly invited to attend our first

Parent Advisory Group

meeting to be held on

Tuesday, 12 February at 5:00 pm.

The meeting will take place **before** the Kindergarten information session which starts at 6:00 pm and there will be babysitting available for children over 3 years.

Children under 3 years are welcome to attend the meeting with their parents.

There will be refreshments and a light supper served at the PAG from 4:45pm.

It's a chance to meet some new faces and find out what is going on in the school community in a relaxed and friendly setting.

All parents and carers from our school community are welcome.

Hope to see you there!

MAKE NEW FRIENDS



St Brendan's
Parent Communication Team

FOOD ALLERGIES

There are a number of students at St Brendan's with food allergies.

To help ensure their safety, please do not send raw eggs, tree nuts or peanuts to school with your child.

This includes peanut butter and hazelnut spreads such as Nutella.



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Thank you!