



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

St Brendan's NETMA

Week 3, Term 1
Monday, 11 February 2019

Parent Commitment Statements

Every NETMA Memo during Term 1 will highlight one of the **Parent Commitment Statements** which were developed collaboratively to positively support the growth and development of each child in their journey at St Brendan's. I have attached the Commitment Statement document for your reference.

We, the parents and carers of St Brendan's Catholic School, commit to:

Practising Catholic values in our interactions with all children, parents, carers and staff members.



This looks like:

- **Being patient, tolerant and showing love to all.**
- **Acknowledging that we are all blessed by God.**
- **Focusing on positive interactions.**

Some important notes:

- ◆ The updated **Term 1 Parent Calendar** is now available to download from our school website via the following link: <https://www.sblmdbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/notes-parent-updates/>. The Calendar is a draft only as some dates may change. Stay up to date by reading the weekly NETMA Memos and checking the **new Google Calendar** on our website - <https://www.sblmdbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/google-calendar/>. Thank you for your support in helping us care for our environment by minimising paper wastage and using the technologies available. Please email if you require a printed copy of the Calendar and any future correspondence.
- ◆ All parents and carers are welcome to join us tomorrow, 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.
- ◆ All parents/carers are invited to attend the **3-6 Assembly this Friday at 8:20 am**.
- ◆ A reminder to return permission notes by next Monday for the **Cross Country** being held on Friday, 22 February.
- ◆ **Regular school attendance is essential.** While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, staff members are here to work in partnership with parents by monitoring student attendance daily, including part or whole day absences, as part of their duty of care and legislative requirements.

If your child is absent, please email the school or write a note to the classroom teacher to advise the date/s they will be absent and the reason. If your child is arriving late or leaving early, please ensure you complete a leave form from the school office. Legally we are required to keep a record of parent notification for when a student is absent including part absences. If your child will be absent for 10 days or more due to a family holiday or special occasion, you are required to complete an *Application for Extended Leave From*. Please ensure you submit this form at least two weeks prior to the first day of absence.

All students are expected to arrive at school before the first bell sounds at 8:20 am to be ready for the morning session.

It has been a busy and productive start to the new school year. Students and staff have settled into their new classrooms and already there is much happening around the school with lots of smiling faces. Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher or a member of the Leadership Team if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to support and work with you to ensure your child has a rewarding and happy year of learning at St Brendan's.

Luanna Fletcher
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- 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
- Mon 25 Feb:** CCC Swimming Carnival
- Wed 27 Feb:** 123 Magic Parent Program (8:30am - 10am)
Year 5 Mass (9am)
- Fri 1 Mar:** NO ASSEMBLY
- Sat 2 Mar:** Parish Family Mass (5pm)
- 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)**

MORNING GROSS-MOTOR PROGRAM
Every Morning at 8:00 am

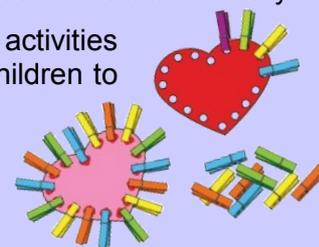
Our Morning Gross-motor Program is opened each morning at 8am in the School Hall. It is available for all students in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and a few students from other grades nominated by their classroom teachers only.

The purpose of the Morning Gross-Motor is a structured program to assist students in developing fine and gross-motor skills. It also provides movement experiences that can calm and/or alert students ready for the school day.

We would really appreciate parents in supporting us by dropping their children off and leaving quickly so that their child can settle into the routine of the school day.

Just a gentle reminder that the activities in the hall are for the school children to participate in only.

Thank you!



AWARDS

	Class	Class	Rose
K Blue	Alesi A	Grace M	Maxwell A
K Green	Emery B	Arcadian S	Daniella C
K Red	Harry P	Evannah S	Emilia A
1 Blue	Cleo R	Ayden S	Arthur L
1 Green	Cameron W	Nate P	Isabelle J
1 Red	Elsa R	Haven C	Cruze M
2 Blue	Laycie C	Beau S	Lachlan B-T
2 Green	Brax M	Chelsey M	Aval-Lily A
2 Red	Sophie B	Millie S	Max Y
HIVE K-2	Callum S	Charlie B	Riley S
3 Blue	Ellie O	Riley H	Benjamin M
3 Green	Austin L	Ruby P	Guy H
3 Red	Dakota K	Kye S	Macy P
4 Blue	Jett C	Riley B	Hailee H
4 Green	Jade P	Olivia M	Taylor D
4 Red	Tannar S	Ivy R	Emily F
5 Blue	Camryn M	Gemma R	Dean S
5 Green	Tristan S	Ayden M	Charlie M
5 Red	Isaac G	Charlotte D	William C
6 Blue	Zoe C	Thomas D	Tara N
6 Green	Mackenzie F	Jack W	Benjamin L
6 Red	Griffin S	Dominic S	Aimee V

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



Thank you!

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

- 7:50am:** Teacher supervision begins
- 8:20am:** Morning Bell
- 2:30pm:** End of Day Bell (No supervision after 3:00pm)

School Office is open from 7:45 am till 3:30 pm.

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