



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School  
Lake Munmorah

# St Brendan's NETMA

Week 6, Term 1  
Monday, 4 March 2019



## Some important notes:

- ◆ What an exciting week - celebrating **Catholic Schools Week!** Please join us for any or all of the scheduled events. Groovin' the Green on Thursday afternoon is set to be a particularly enjoyable evening.
- ◆ I am very proud of the **school choir** who entertained at this morning's assembly. They are commended on their commitment to representing their school. Thank you also to **Stage 2** for sharing their work with us.
- ◆ My **congratulations to Mr and Mrs Alchin** whom are expecting their second child in August.
- ◆ I thank Mrs Prendergast for overseeing the **refurbishment of the library** into three classrooms and am excitedly looking forward to the commencement of the new building.
- ◆ **Congratulations go to Mrs Stella Smallwood** on her appointment to Director of the Early Learning Centre. I anticipate that the close relationship between the school and the ELC will only continue to strengthen under Stella's leadership.
- ◆ This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday** so please join us for Mass at 9am (Years 3-6) and/ or a liturgy at 11am (K-2). Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season and is an opportunity to spend this Season reflecting on how to be a better person by focusing on our relationship with God as expressed through our interactions with those around us.
- ◆ On Friday, 15 March we will be raising awareness and funds for **Project Compassion with a St Patrick's Day** theme. All students are invited to wear green mufti for a \$1 gold coin donation. Lime spiders (ice-cream and lime soda) or yogurt with green crunchy apple for \$1 each will be served from the front of the hall at lunch only.
- ◆ I remind you that **under no circumstances in smoking permitted** on school grounds.
- ◆ Last week, I spoke with all students about the importance of **demonstrating respect and wearing the St Brendan's uniform with pride**. I ask you to remind your child/ ren that when in this uniform he/she is expected to uphold all values that are reflective of our school.

Looking forward to seeing you at school this week!

*Luanna Fletcher*

Principal



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- 4 - 8 March:** Catholic Schools Week
- Mon 4 Mar:** Breakfast for New Families (7:45am)  
K-6 Assembly - Liturgy & Stage 2 Showcase (8:20am)  
Open Classrooms (9:15am)  
Cuppa & Cake Parent Morning Tea (9:45am)
- Tue 5 Mar:** Kinder 2020 Open Day (9am - 10:15am and 6pm - 7pm)
- Wed 6 Mar:** 123 Magic Parent Program (8:30am - 10am)  
Ash Wednesday - Yrs 3-6 Mass (9am)  
K-2 Liturgy (11am)
- Thu 7 Mar:** Broken Bay Swimming Carnival (Mingara)  
'Groovin on the Green - Family Fun Afternoon (4:30pm - 6:30pm)  
Men's Wellbeing Workshop (6:30pm - 8pm)
- Fri 8 Mar:** NO ASSEMBLY
- Wed 13 Mar:** 123 Magic Parent Program (8:30am - 10am)  
Year 4 Mass (9am)
- Fri 15 Mar:** K-6 Assembly (8:20am)  
St Patrick's Day
- Tue 19 Mar:** St Joseph's Feast Day
- Wed 20 Mar:** Year 3 Mass (9am)  
Diocesan Year 6 Leaders Mass (11am)
- Thu 21 Mar:** Dad's Day Out (3pm)  
Harmony Day Celebrations
- Fri 22 Mar:** K-2 Assembly (8:20am)
- 25 - 29 Mar:** Feast of Annunciation Family Week
- Mon 25 Mar:** Yrs 3-6 Feast of Annunciation Mass (9am)
- Wed 27 Mar:** The Grand Grandparent's Workshop (8:30am)
- Fri 29 Mar:** No Assembly  
CCC Cross Country
- 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)**

### 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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**Not to be missed!!!!**

## MEN'S WELLBEING WORKSHOP

**All fathers, carers, grandfathers, brothers  
and significant others are welcome!**

On Thursday, 7 March there will be a  
**Men's Wellbeing Workshop**  
held in our school hall.

The workshop is from 6:30pm - 8:00pm,  
straight after 'Groovin' the Green'  
and will be hosted by  
**ex NRL star Johnathan Wright.**

Through Johnathan's experience in the  
sporting industry,  
he has been a significant role model  
and mentor in the community.

He is qualified in youth work, fitness  
and has a passion for wellbeing and culture.

Johnathan is also known for his leadership skills  
and excellent ability to support  
and encourage people.

The workshop will focus on experiences of  
fatherhood and building resilience in families in a  
supportive friendly environment.

There will be a light supper served on the evening.

If you could kindly RSVP by Wednesday 6 March  
for catering purposes it would be appreciated.

RSVP to [rebecca.leahy@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.leahy@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

