



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

St Brendan's NETMA

Week 10, Term 1
Monday, 1 April 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:

- ◆ Over the weekend I read excerpts from the amazing story of **Turia Pitt** and was deeply touched by her desire, despite all she has experienced, to ensure her child grows up 'to be resilient and kind-just being a good human'. She speaks eloquently about how seriously she and her partner take their responsibility of being good role models for their child. As educators we share this vision with you, to support you as good role models for all children in the St Brendan's community. This week, following on from last week's focus on cyber safety, let us commit to working together to be 'good' role models for our children when we engage with social media.
- ◆ **Mrs VT** and her husband Tim are delighted with the progress of their beautiful baby daughter, Aurora Rose.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to all students who participated in the Central Coast Cross Country Carnival on Friday. Ten of our students have progressed to the next level.
- ◆ On Wednesday, **Ms Bath** will attend professional learning connected to the Early Years Learning Framework. She will engage with a Diocesan project throughout the year and share her learning within our community.
- ◆ **Kinder and Year One** celebrate Mass on Wednesday at 9am; please join them if you are able.
- ◆ The very popular **Walking the Way**, facilitated by Jo Spek, is on offer again this Wednesday.
- ◆ On Thursday at 2:15pm there will be an **Evacuation Drill**. If you are on the school grounds at this time, you are expected to participate in the drill.
- ◆ On Friday, **Ms Fisher** will begin her leave through until the end of this term. Chloe and Cory will be married on Saturday 6th April and on behalf of the community, I wish them many years of joy.
- ◆ There is a **Years 3-6 Assembly** scheduled for this Friday at 8:20am.
- ◆ Please remember that **next week** there is much happening: Holy Week Liturgy, Athletics Carnival, Spirit of St Brendan's Awards, Easter Hat Parade and a Pupil Free Day.
- ◆ Students are **not permitted** to ride skateboards to school.
- ◆ Please contact **Ruth Lipski** (ruth.lipski@catholiccarebb.org.au) **immediately** if you would like to enquire about care for your child on the 'Pupil Free Day' (12 April 2019).
- ◆ **Helpers needed!** If you are able to help with covering books could you please contact Karen Devlin. All materials will be provided and they can pick up a bag of books from the library.

Luanna Fletcher
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Wed 3 Apr:** Walking the Way Parent Reflection Morning - Gratitude (8:30am)
Kindergarten & Year 1 Class Mass (9am)
- Fri 5 Apr:** 3-6 Assembly (8:20am)
- Mon 8 Apr:** Holy Week Liturgies begin
- Tue 9 Apr:** Reconciliation Ceremony at St Mary's (3:30pm)
- Wed 10 Apr:** Athletics Carnival at Mingara (K-6)
Reconciliation Ceremony at St Brendan's (3:30pm)
- 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)**

Congratulations to following students who have progressed into the Broken Bay Cross Country level.

Parker B	Zach M	Isaac R
Corey M	Bronte M	Hailey D
Ella K	Sean H	Nate N
Lucas O		



Nate in 1G viewed 'Partly Cloudy,' a Pixar animated short film on the Literacy Shed website. In response, he imagined he was Gus and wrote a letter to Peck telling him how he was feeling.

Dear Peck

Please come back.

Where are you anyway?

I am really sad right now.

I am angry too.

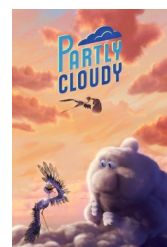
Please Peck, give me one more chance.

I'm so so sorry.

I didn't mean to give you a crocodile.

Can you write a letter to me?

From Gus



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.

Telephone: 4358 1501
Email: sblm@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Website: www.sblmddb.catholic.edu.au

NUDE FOOD DAY!

Every Tuesday is Nude Food Day.
Make sure there is no disposable plastic in lunch boxes. **Reusable containers only.**

There will be no bins on the playground on Tuesdays so any disposable waste will need to be taken home in your child's lunch box.

This message is from our Environmental Leaders,
Neve P and Jenn W-K.

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