



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School  
Lake Munmorah

# St Brendan's NETMA

Week 11, Term 1  
Monday, 8 April 2019

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world,  
but that the world should be saved through Him.

*John 3:16-17*

## Some important notes:

- ◆ As we approach the end of Term One, **I thank you all for your support** of this wonderful community. It has been a busy and productive term and I am sure that all will benefit from the blessing of a two week break and the celebration of Easter.
- ◆ Today's **Holy Week Liturgy** was an apt expression of the importance of the experiences of Jesus and the sacrifice He made to ensure that we would join in eternal life. We eagerly await His joyous resurrection.
- ◆ Next term we will welcome both **Ms Fisher and Ms Buddle** back to St Brendan's as newly weds. Mrs Harrison (Ms Fisher) will return on the first day of term, with Mr Fletcher filling in for her this week. Mrs Kiddle (Ms Buddle) will return on 29 April 2019 with Mrs Fletcher filling in for her until this time.
- ◆ **Kindergarten 2020 interviews** have started; if you know anyone wanting to enrol at St Brendan's for 2020 please encourage them to collect an enrolment package.
- ◆ **Mrs Townsend** will take Carer's Leave this week as she supports her husband who is having minor surgery. In Term Two, Mrs Townsend will work a three day week.
- ◆ Our congratulations go to **Mr Ward**, his wife Zoe, and daughter Maisie as they await the birth of another addition to their family.
- ◆ Our **Athletics Carnival** is this Wednesday, 10 April at Mingara. Please ensure you have signed and returned your child's permission note.
- ◆ A number of staff are undertaking **professional learning** in Spelling this week and I thank them for their commitment to delivering a high quality curriculum to the students.
- ◆ Many students will make the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on Wednesday afternoon; I ask that you include all these children in your prayers this week.
- ◆ On Thursday the **Spirit of St Brendan's Awards** will be presented just prior to the **Easter Hat Parade**. Thursday's assembly is scheduled to begin at 8:20 am and should conclude at approximately 9:00 am.
- ◆ **Friday is a Staff Development (Pupil Free) Day**. If you need care for your child/children please contact Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) immediately on 4358 8157 or 0408 789 189. St Brendan's staff will be focussing on continuing development of rich learning experiences in mathematics on this day.
- ◆ **Mrs VT's beautiful baby girl Aurora** continues to go from strength to strength each day. Please continue to keep Cassie, Tim and Aurora in your prayers.
- ◆ We will be participating in the **Doyalson-Wyee RSL Dawn Service for ANZAC Day**. ANZAC Day falls on the second Thursday of the school holidays. Mr William Granger will be the representative teacher at the Dawn Service. All students and families from St Brendan's are welcome to participate. It would be great to have school leaders as representatives and to lay the wreath on the cenotaph. **Please RSVP by completing the Google Form - <https://forms.gle/6ib7EjoamrCeBfre6>**.

I wish every family a blessed Easter and a restful holiday break!

*Luanna Fletcher*

Principal

# IMPORTANT DATES



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- 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)**
- Wed 1 May:** First Eucharist Information Session - St Brendan's (3:30pm)
- Thu 2 May:** First Eucharist Information Session - St Mary's (3:30pm and 7pm)
- Tue 7 May:** Year 6 Farewell Parent Meeting (5pm)
- Thu 9 May:** Storytime (8:40 - 9:20am)
- Fri 10 May:** Mother's Day Mass followed by Stall (9am)
- Mon 13 May:** PAG Meeting (5pm)
- Thu 16 May:** Storytime (8:40 - 9:20am)  
St Brendan's Feast Day Mass (9am)
- 29-31 May:** Year 6 Camp to Canberra
- Fri 5 July:** **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**



**To all the parents and cares who volunteered to help with the sausage sizzle:**

If all volunteers for the sausage sizzle could meet at the BBQ area first thing in the morning to discuss shifts that would be great.

We have plenty of volunteers so I'm sure everyone will get to see their child participate in the carnival as we rotate our time on the BBQ. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions .

Thank you always for your continued support and for donating your time. I am really looking forward to working with you all on Wednesday.



## AWARDS

	Class	Class	Rose
3 Blue	Lily-Anne H	Samuel F	
3 Green	Ryder G	David G	Isabella S
3 Red	Declan B	Harrison R	Madalyne P
4 Blue	Thomas C	Kaylah S	Corey M-C
4 Green	Thomas J	Zahn M	Millie F
4 Red			Bronte S
5 Blue	Hannah M	Alexis E	Aiden R
5 Green	Oliver R	Bronte M	Hailey D
5 Red	Brock F	Sean H	Loulou A
6 Blue	Jordyss W	Jayden H	Annabelle M
6 Green	Cody B	Ethan M	
6 Red			

### 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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### 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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