



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School  
Lake Munmorah

# St Brendan's NETMA

Week 4, Term 2  
Monday, 20 May 2019



## Some points to note:

- ♦ As I **reflect on my time at St Brendan's**, I am filled with gratitude to have been part of such a wonderful community. There are so many dedicated, well-meaning and deliberately positive parents and carers who are invested in the community and promote our school honestly and genuinely. I thank them for their support over my term as Principal and their determination to always speak only what they know to be truthful. They can take great comfort and reassurance in their efforts to reap what they sow - positivity and honesty on their behalf will breed positive and honest children.  
I take this opportunity to also commend staff members on their dedication to your children. The many lunchtime groups (guitar, robotics, coding, drawing, reading spot, ukulele and Choir) along with the committed work of the Learning Support Team plus the Higher Ability initiatives mean that St Brendan's offers your child opportunities to develop and realise the potential of their unique skill set.
- ♦ On behalf of the community, thank you to all who **helped out with the sausage sizzle on Thursday**; it was a great team effort.
- ♦ All students are due to be **wearing their winter uniform from Tuesday, 11 June** but are welcome to do so earlier if the weather warrants it. **Please refrain from sending your child to school in 'mufti' items** - at St Brendan's we are part of a team and the team wears the same uniform.
- ♦ This week, staff is working to support students in developing their capacity to take **care of their belongings and their surroundings**. You can support your child's growth at home by ensuring this is **also a family focus for the week**.
- ♦ This week, from **Tuesday to Thursday** Mrs Prendergast and I are attending a conference in Sydney. Mr Fletcher and Mrs Nenadovic will lead the school. If you need to discuss a matter during this time, please feel free to speak with either of them.
- ♦ There is a **K-2 Assembly on Friday** and all parents and carers are welcome to attend.
- ♦ To celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians** there will be a **Mass for Years 4-6 at 9am on Friday**.
- ♦ **Please ensure any outstanding Canberra fees are paid in full by Thursday, 23 May**. We will be contacting individual families who have not finalised the excursion cost. If you have any issues please contact the School.
- ♦ All parents and carers are asked to be **respectful of student learning spaces and refrain from entering classrooms during teaching time**. Also, as staff members often have an **afternoon duty, please be mindful of allowing a staff member to head to their duty immediately**. For any parent and carer queries, please make an appointment at the office to see the teacher.
- ♦ At the end of this year, **Mrs Julie Terry**, St Brigid's foundation Principal, will retire. I admire Julie's leadership style enormously and acknowledge the great things she has done whilst Principal.
- ♦ At the end of each year, St Brendan's holds a **Christmas Carols evening**. Please place 4:15pm (dinner) on Thursday, 5 December on your calendar.

Have a happy week!

*Luanna Fletcher*  
Principal

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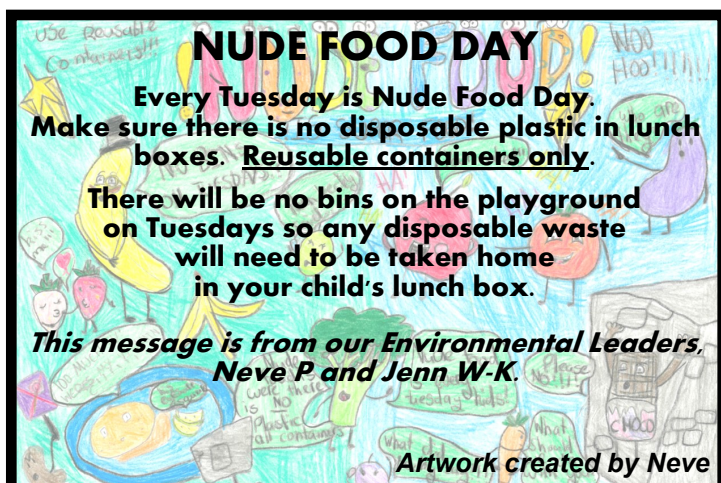
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**NUDE FOOD DAY**  
Every Tuesday is Nude Food Day.  
Make sure there is no disposable plastic in lunch boxes. Reusable containers only.  
There will be no bins on the playground on Tuesdays so any disposable waste will need to be taken home in your child's lunch box.  
This message is from our Environmental Leaders, Neve P and Jenn W-K.  
Artwork created by Neve

**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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We have various items of lost property, please ensure your child's clothing and lunch boxes are clearly labelled.

**Any clothing not labelled  
will be donated to the Clothing Pool.**



**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Thu 23 May:** Storytime (8:40am - 9:20am)  
**Fri 24 May:** K-2 Assembly (8:20am)  
Years 4-6 Mass (9am)  
**29-31 May:** Year 6 Camp to Canberra  
**Thu 30 May:** Storytime (8:40am - 9:20am)  
BB Touch Team (Parkes)  
**Fri 31 May:** K-5 Assembly (8:20am)  
BB Touch Team (Parkes)  
**Wed 5 Jun:** Year 3 Mass (9am)  
**Thu 6 Jun:** Storytime (8:40am - 9:20am)  
**Fri 7 Jun:** K-6 Assembly (8:20am)  
**Mon 10 Jun:** PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
**Tue 11 Jun:** Winter School Uniform Changeover  
**Thu 13 Jun:** Storytime (8:40am - 9:20am)  
**Fri 14 Jun:** K-2 Assembly (8:20am)  
**Tue 18 Jun:** School Photo Day  
**Wed 19 Jun:** Practice Session - First Eucharist  
at St Brendan's (3:30pm)  
**Thu 20 Jun:** Storytime (8:40am - 9:20am)  
Practice Session - First Eucharist  
at St Mary's (3:30pm)  
**Fri 21 Jun:** Years 3-6 Assembly (8:20am)  
**Fri 5 Jul:** **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**  
**Mon 22 Jul:** **FRIST DAY OF TERM 3**