



SOME POINTS TO NOTE

I offer a sincere **apology to those of you who haven't received the Parent NETMA via email over recent weeks**. These documents are available on the website and I encourage you, if you haven't already, to access these documents as they contain important information.

This week as a school community, there is a continued focus on Speaking and Acting with Kindness and how this can be aligned to the **BEST/STAR** strategy. I encourage you to speak to your child/ren about the importance of speaking kindly and how this goes hand in hand with speaking with honesty - the old adage of **'it's not what you say but how you say it'**. **As Christian people our focus should always be on speaking and acting towards others' as we would have them speak and act towards us. This includes face to face, telephone and social media conversations.**

A number of children will celebrate their **First Holy Communion on Saturday during the 5pm Mass**. This is such a special occasion for these children; a defining step in their spiritual journey where they will make an even stronger commitment to their faith. They are offered Jesus for the very first time; they will accept this offer with a resounding 'Amen' (Yes!). **Please pray for all these children** that both they and their families will celebrate not only on this day but will continue to support their child to participate fully in the spiritual life of the Church by bringing them regularly to Mass so that they can be **nourished by the life-giving bread of our Saviour, Jesus Christ**.

- On behalf of the whole community, I offer **heartfelt congratulations to Ms Stef Luxford and Mr Damian Mind who became engaged** on the weekend.
- Several staff participated in the **Bay to Bay on Sunday to support fundraising for 'The Hive'**. This community is blessed to have such a dedicated staff, many of whom regularly give of their own time to support a variety of initiatives.
- Today (Monday), as **part of our ongoing professional learning, Mrs Prendergast and I** are visiting St Anthony of Padua in Sydney. We hope to gain further insights into ensuring that our new buildings are state of the art and that we are able to glean some 'gems of wisdom' from the staff.
- **Tuesday is 'Photo Day'** so **all classes are to wear full winter uniform** (i.e. no sports uniform, coloured jackets or tights).
- **On Tuesday evening, Mrs Leahy and the Kindergarten teachers will facilitate a parent session** on Social and Emotional Wellbeing and Literacy.
- **Storytime will take place on Thursday at 8:40am**. All parents and carers are most welcome to bring along their toddlers and enjoy a quality learning experience.
- **Friday is Mufti Day-** Mrs McDonnell and a team of students has worked hard to promote this opportunity. Students are asked to bring a **gold coin donation** and are encouraged to wear **scarves, beanies and/or gloves** as part of their mufti day outfit. All funds will go towards purchasing additional blankets and sleeping bags on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal.
- **Years 3-6 Assembly on Friday at 8:20am**.
- **COMPASS has arrived!** Our new system allows you to sign your child in and out of school at the kiosk in the front foyer of the office. It is still necessary for an adult to sign the student into school; the kiosk will print a slip for the student to give to the teacher.
- Enjoy the week

STUDENT AWARDS

	CLASS AWARD	CLASS AWARD	ROSE AWARD
K BLUE	Chevy A	Oliver Mc	Grace M
K GREEN	Alyssa W	Mason K	Poppy C
K RED	Samantha Mc	Sophie L	Oliver D
1 BLUE	Rhylea S	Kaiden A	Arthur L
1 GREEN	Cameron W	Saxon L	Zachary S
1 RED	Liam H	Haven C	Isal C
2 BLUE	Ryder W	Sophia R	Mason H
2 GREEN	Isaac B	Ava-Lily A	Chelsey M
2 RED	Lacey De B	Paige M	Millie S
Hive K-2	Callum S	Charlie B	James G

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR



JUNE 2019
Tuesday 18

School Photo Day
Social and Emotio

Wednesday 19

Learning and Literacy
Practice Session - First

Thursday 20

Eucharist
at St Brendan's (3:30pm)
Storytime (8:40am - 9:20am)
Practice Session - First

Friday 21

Eucharist
at St Mary's (3:30pm)
Years 3-6 Assembly
(8:20am)

Wednesday 26

Learning Together
Playgroup

Thursday 27

Storytime (8:40-9:20am)
Semester 1 Reports

Friday 28

No Assembly
Yrs 3-6 Mass (9am)
Feast of Sacred Heart
CCC soccer

JULY 2019

Friday 5

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Monday 22

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Friday 26

Grandparents Day

Ms Tracey Marley is collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. Please send these to school with your child.



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 until 3:30 pm

Telephone: 4358 1501

Email: sblm@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Website: www.sblmdbb.catholic.edu.au

COMING UP: Grandparents Day Friday 26th July. We will need volunteers for this day to be the success it has been in the past. Please click on the following link if you can volunteer to cook or help on the day. <https://forms.gle/y4xsG4drBWMZBcrw8> watch this space for more details!

Our "Learning together Playgroup" will be on again in the School Hall on **Wednesday 26th June**. All pre-school children, families and carers are invited to attend this fun, interactive morning. Playgroup is a great way for your child to learn about the world, make friends and develop social skills. Playgroup also gives Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Caregivers a chance to share ideas and experiences. Many long-term friendships begin at Playgroup. **No RSVP required. Morning tea will be provided.**

CLOTHING POOL: As winter has very quickly set in over the last week, we have noticed a shortage of winter uniforms. Donations would be appreciated of any good quality uniforms. Anyone needing assistance for uniforms please contact Mrs Leahy.

There will a **Kindergarten SEL (Social and Emotional Learning)** for Kinder Parents tomorrow evening Tuesday 18th June at 5:30pm In the school hall. The SEL session will commence at 5:30pm sharp followed by the Literacy Workshop, supper provided.

This term the Mini Vinnies team are collecting items in support of the winter appeal. We are asking for donations of blankets, scarves, gloves, beanies and tins of soup.

Let's all dig deep and help out families on the Coast.

Please deliver all items to the new Year 1 learning space.

