



Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday, via the COMPASS Parent Portal, you will receive your child's Semester One report which details both their effort and achievement across a number of Key Learning Areas. Equally as important, this report also gives an indication of your child's social and emotional progress and their attitude towards learning. At St Brendan's students are encouraged to apply a growth mindset to their learning and their interactions with one another. A growth mindset is based on the belief that a person's basic qualities can be cultivated through their efforts. Although each student differs in many ways, everyone can grow and change through application and experience. I encourage you to make an interview time with your child's teacher to speak about his/her progress and any thoughts you have around areas for extension and improvement. You are encouraged to bring your child along to the interview with you, most especially those in Years 3-6.

- My sincere congratulations to those children who made their **First Holy Communion** on the weekend. A special thank you goes out to all those who prepared and supported these children through their preparation.
- The **Term Two Spirit of St Brendan Award** recipients will be announced during the Assembly on Friday 5 July.
- **Friday 26 July** will see the community celebrate a very important annual event - **Grandparents Day**. The festivities will begin at 9am with a celebratory Mass and continue through to a 'High Tea' at 10:45am.
- **Storytime** will be held on Thursday at 8:40am. This is open to all children aged 3-5 years
- The **Soccer Gala Day** for Years 5 and 6 will be held at Bateau Bay (EDSACC and Pat Morley) this Friday 28 June.
- There is NO Assembly on Friday however, all parents and carers are especially welcome to join us as we celebrate the **Feast of the Sacred Heart with a Mass at 9am on Friday**.
- I remind all parents that it is very important that your **child arrives to school on time everyday**. The COMPASS kiosk will record any time/s that your child is late for school or is collected early from school. An hour here and there may not seem like much but it certainly adds up.
- Parents are asked to refrain from reprimanding anyone's else child and to instead, report any concerns and/or observations to the office.
- **Bus behaviour** is always a 'hot topic' - I am regularly reminding students that bus travel is a privilege and their behaviour should reflect such.
- Parents are reminded that any **contact with staff must come via the office** - directly emailing or texting a staff member is strongly discouraged.

Wishing you a wonderful week

Luanna

Whole School Public Speaking Competition

The annual Whole School Public Speaking Competition will be held in Term 3. In preparation for the competition all students across Kindergarten to Year Six have been preparing their speeches in class as part of their learning in English.

In the weeks leading up to the Grand Final, Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two will first present their speeches to their peers in their own classrooms. The finalists from each class will then present their speeches in front of their grade in the Grand Final.

Year Three to Six will prepare and present a speech to their peers in their own classroom. Following this, four finalists from each class will present their speeches in the grade final. The top six speakers from each grade will then continue on to the Grand Final.

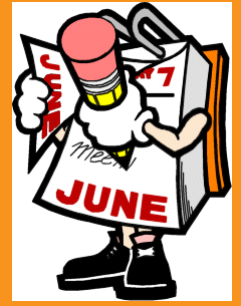
You are invited to join us and celebrate St Brendan's most talented speakers at the Public Speaking Grand Final next term. Please note **Friday 16th August** in your diary. More details to follow in the NETMA early Term 3.

If you have any questions regarding the competition, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Melissa Townsend

STUDENT AWARDS

| | CLASS AWARD | CLASS AWARD | ROSE AWARD |
|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 3 BLUE | Lincoln T-B | Meika A | Harmony N |
| 3GREEN | Isabella S | Ryder P | Ruby P |
| 3 RED | Keira B | Jake McG | Macy P |
| 4 BLUE | Jacob S | Jett C | Taytum S |
| 4 GREEN | Alex D | Noah E | Tim S |
| 4 RED | Tristan F | Mia R | Leon H |
| 5 BLUE | William V | Gemma R | Lakota A |
| 5 GREEN | Owen K | Oliver R | Charlie M |
| 5RED | Charli J | Molly R | Brock F |
| 6 BLUE | Lucas O | Thomas D | Hannah F |
| 6 GREEN | Ella K | Jack W | Neve P |
| 6 RED | Cooper McR | Kayla B | Lockie R |



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE 2019
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
Monday 22

LAST DAY OF TERM 2
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Friday 26
Tuesday 30
Wednesday 31

Grandparents Day
Cares Excursion Year 5
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COMING UP: GRANDPARENTS DAY

• **FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2019**



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.

[Click to Complete Form](#) Details were emailed out today.

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.

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

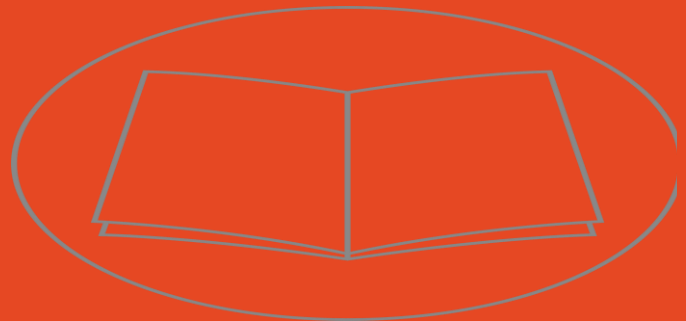
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St Brendan's Students are Writers

Author in the Spotlight



Remember that you can always bounce back

Expect your best instead of giving up

Standing up for yourself and others

In class you always try your best, not giving up

Listen to others and not just saying that they're wrong

In your life you always believe in yourself

Every dy has different problems that we can solve

Nothing will keep us from bouncing back

Caring for others and showing respect

Every person has different emotions that we have to
RESPECT!

By Jade P in 4G