



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

NETMA Memo

Week 2, Term 3
Monday, 29 July 2019

St Paul tells us that Jesus is the centre of creation: 'in him were created all things in heaven and on earth... he holds all things in unity' (*Colossians 1*).

Jesus' presence fills all creation and so it was on Friday that we bore witness to the face of Jesus in the many grandparents who gathered to celebrate their love for their grandchildren.

As I reflected on this celebration and the enormous joy which filled the community, the words of Elizabeth Barrett Browning came to mind:

*I love you not only for what you are,
but for what I am when I am with you.*

*I love you not only for what you have made of yourself,
but for what you are making of me.*

I love you for the part of me that you bring out.



Some important notes:

- ◆ I congratulate our **Debating Team** who notched up another success last week. I thank all staff who have supported the team along the way.
- ◆ As notified to Year 5 last week, **Mrs Luyt is now on leave** until 16 August. Mrs Molly Fletcher is replacing Mrs Luyt.
- ◆ **Principal's Coffee and Chat** is on Tuesday at 8:30am.
- ◆ **Year 5 participate in the CARES excursion** this week.
- ◆ **Year 3 Mass** is on at 9am on Wednesday and the **Confirmation Information Session** is at 3:30pm on Wednesday.
- ◆ There is a meeting for planning the upcoming **Trivia Night** (23 August) at 8:20am on Wednesday. This will be a fun evening so please begin organising your table now!
- ◆ There is a **K-6 Assembly** on Friday at 8:20am.
- ◆ **The Resilient Child Workshop** will be held on Thursday, 1 August at 8:20am.
- ◆ All parents are invited to attend our **School and Social Media Meeting** on Tuesday, 6 August 2019 at 8:20am in the Parent Resource Room. We will discuss CSO policy and procedure for social media and laws surrounding these policies. We will also discuss how we can better utilise technology to celebrate student learning and stay in touch with community offerings.
- ◆ All classes are currently engaged in writing and presenting speeches. The **Public Speaking Finals** will be held on Friday, 16 August along with the **Book Parade**.
- ◆ Resilience is the ability to cope with life's ups and downs, and bounce back from adversity. Please join us for **The Resilient Child Workshop** this coming Thursday in the Parent Resource Room. Mrs Leahy will be facilitating the workshop and morning tea will be provided. [Click here](#) to if you would like to attend. **ALL WELCOME!**
- ◆ If any parents/carers are interested in attending the **Circle of Security Parenting Course**, [please click here](#) to complete the Google Form as we require at least four participants to facilitate the course. This course will focus on giving parents/caregivers the tools and knowledge to help strengthen the relationship they have with their children.
- ◆ A gentle reminder that every student is expected to wear **full school uniform everyday** and that all students are expected to have neat and tidy hair of natural colour.
- ◆ Students who ride a bike to and from school **must wear a helmet** to ensure their safety. **THIS IS THE LAW!**

Have a wonderful week!

Luanna Fletcher
Principal

Staff Spotlight

Shining the Light on the Wonderful Staff at St Brendan's



Mrs Joanne Moore

Kindergarten Green Classroom Teacher

Things I like:

Music, walking along the beach & reading.

Favourite food:

My grandmother's chicken, noodle & meatball soup.

Favourite book:

Pride and Prejudice.

What you enjoy doing on weekends:

Spending time with my family and friends, early morning walks, going out for dinner and a movie.

Hobby:

Reading a good book with a good coffee.

What you love most about working at St Brendan's:

That there is joy in every day I am there! I love the community and feel privileged to be a part of it!

Funny fact about yourself:

I love eating frozen marshmallows!



WEEKLY PBL FOCUS



At St Brendan's we are
ALIVE IN CHRIST
when we
MAKE GOOD CHOICES.

We show that we
Respect Self
when we are in the
Right Place at the Right Time.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Tue 30 Jul:** Principal's Coffee & Chat (8:30am)
- Wed 31 Jul:** Trivia Night Planning Meeting (8:20am)
Year 3 Mass (9:00am)
Confirmation Information Session at St Brendan's (3:30pm)
- Thu 1 Aug:** The Resilient Child Parent Workshop (8:20am)
Community Storytime (8:40am - 9:20am)
Confirmation Information Session at St Mary's (3:30pm and 7:00pm)
- Fri 2 Aug:** K-6 Assembly (8:20am)
- 5 to 9 Aug:** Class Public Speaking Week
- Mon 5 Aug:** PAG Meeting (6:00pm)
- Tue 6 Aug:** School and Social Media Meeting (8:20am)
Kinder Numeracy Evening (5:30pm)
- Thu 8 Aug:** St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Liturgy (8:20am)
123 Magic Workshop (8:20am)
Learning Together Playgroup (9am-10:30am)
- Fri 9 Aug:** K-2 Assembly (8:20am)
NED's Mindset Mission - Resilience (8:45am)
CCC Athletics Carnival
- Fri 16 Aug:** K-6 Public Speaking Grand Final
- Fri 27 Sep:** K-6 Assembly & Spirit of St Brendan Awards (8:20am)
LAST DAY OF TERM 3

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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Reading is my
SECRET POWER

CBCA Book Week
17-23 August 2019
#CBCA2019

