



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

NETMA Memo

Week 6, Term 3
Monday, 26 August 2019

For all Fathers and those who fulfil the role of father:

May God, strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, that Christ may dwell in your heart through faith. May you, being rooted and established in love, have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and may you know this love that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. May God, who is utterly able, do immeasurably more for you and in you than all you can ever ask or imagine.

(Based on Ephesians 3:16-19, NIV)

Some important notes:

- ♦ What a fabulous **Trivia Night!** Many thanks go to all involved: those in attendance, those who donated prizes and, of course those who organised and ran the evening.
- ♦ **Our school is looking beautiful!** Please check out the recent additions of Rosellas (organised by Mrs Prendergast and painted by Jacqui Savin) and the brightly coloured poles (Michael Sartor).
- ♦ Our **Debating Team** was again successful, this time against St John Fisher, Tumby Umbi. The 'team' is congratulated on their dedication to representing our school and to ensuring they give their best effort every time.
- ♦ On Tuesday, Neve and Zoe will represent St Brendan's at the **Northern Cluster Finals of the Public Speaking**. Both are congratulated on their efforts and success so far and I am confident they will produce an outstanding performance at this week's competition.
- ♦ The **Year 6 Meal Deal** is this Wednesday, 28 August; please place all orders asap. Funds raised will go towards supporting the Year 6 Farewell.
- ♦ Mrs Prendergast and I will attend a **Principals' Meeting** on Thursday, Mr Fletcher and Mrs Nenadovic will lead the school.
- ♦ There will be fitting celebrations for **Father's Day** this coming Friday. Please carefully read all correspondence about this event to ensure that you are across all details. **If you are able to spare some time to help on the day, [please click here](#).**
- ♦ Thank you to the administrator's of **Facebook** pages who've attended meetings to become better informed of the importance of removing the St Brendan's logo and/or name from a class/grade page. The school's official page remains as a source of communication supported by Compass and See Saw. If you have any queries about any social media protocols for our school/CSO, please contact me.



Luanna Fletcher
Principal

Absences add up!

Being **10 minutes** late per day can lead to **6 days missed** per year.



Missing **2 days** of school a month means over **1 entire year** of missed learning in a child's school life.



The Learning Every Day Counts initiative aims to improve student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, families, schools and the community. The Learning Every Day Counts initiative promotes four key messages:

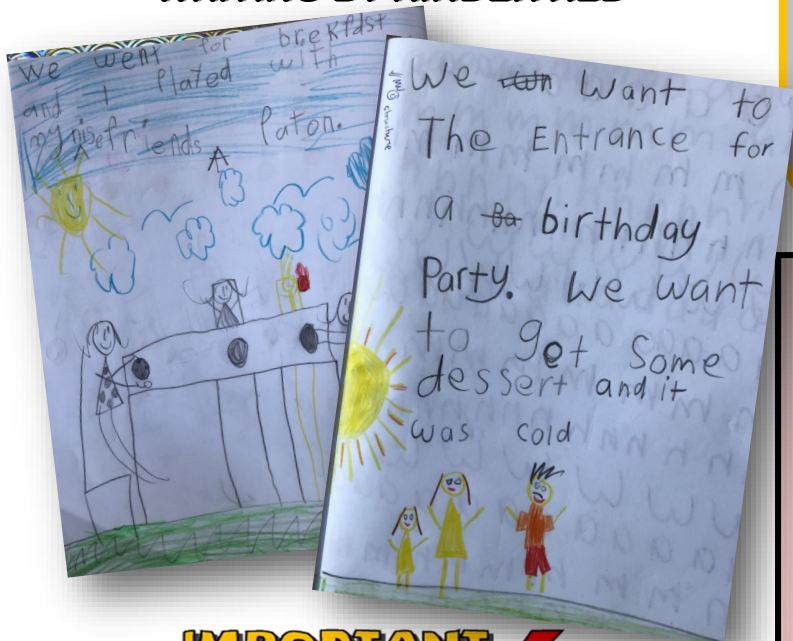
1. All children of compulsory school age (6-17 years) should be enrolled at school and attend every school day.
2. Schools should promote, monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve and maintain regular school attendance.
3. Missing days of school impacts on a students' learning, wellbeing and future employment and life choices.
4. Supporting good attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the school community.

**DBB Learning Every Day Counts Attendance Initiative Promotional Material 2019*

St Brendan's Students Are Writers!

Authors

in the Spotlight
WRITING BY KINDER RED



- Wed 28 Aug:** K-6 Meal Deal for Year 6 Fundraising Learning Together Playgroup (9am - 10:30am)
- Thu 29 Aug:** Storytime (8:40am - 9:20am)
- Fri 30 Aug:** Father's Day Breakfast (from 7:15am)
Father's Day Mass (9am)
Father's Day Stall
- Wed 4 Sep:** Year 2 Mass (9am)
- Thu 5 Sep:** Year 3 Excursion - The Powerhouse Museum Learning Together Playgroup (9am - 10:30am)
- Fri 6 Sep:** K-6 Assembly (8:20am)
- Wed 11 Sep:** Year 4 Mass (9am)
- Thu 12 Sep:** Storytime (8:40am - 9:20am)
Chess Competition at Wyong
- Fri 20 Sep:** Year 1 Excursion - Blackbutt Reserve
- Thu 26 Sep:** Year 2 Excursion - Gosford Regional Art Gallery & Japanese Gardens
- Fri 27 Sep:** K-6 Assembly &
Spirit of St Brendan Awards (8:20am)
LAST DAY OF TERM 3

WEEKLY PBL FOCUS

At St Brendan's we are *Alive in Christ* when we *Make Good Choices*.

We show that we *Respect* the *Environment* when we **CARE FOR OUR BELONGINGS.**



Staff Spotlight

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



Ms Carmen Jackson

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Education Support Officer

Things I like:
Relaxing, the beach, holidays and traveling the world.

Favourite food:
Fresh vegetables.

Favourite book:
Gardening Australia.

What you enjoy doing on weekends:
Growing new plants and gardening.

Hobby:
Oil painting and painting local landscapes.

What you love most about working at St Brendan's:
I love the staff and student's.

Funny fact about yourself:
I was Australian Champion for BMX Racing for two years in a row back to back in Year 6 and Year 7.



The St Brendan's Trivia Night was a huge success!

**Would like to thank the following community member and businesses
for their generosity in donating their time or prizes.**

Without these generous donations, social events like this wouldn't be possible.

Our school community thanks you all.

- Woolworths at Lake Munmorah
- Doyalson Wyee RSL
- DROM Streetwear
- Utopia Hair Artistry and Beauty, Lake Munmorah
- Lake Munmorah Bakery
- Chain Valley Bay Gifts
- Active Fitness
- TLE Gosford
- Lake Munmorah Pharmacy
- Treat Yo Self Hair and Beauty, Lake Munmorah
- Iluka Beauty, Lake Munmorah
- The Anchor Café, Budgewoi
- "The Wonders of Thyme" Beautiful Handmade Soap by Sarah Farrer
- Oil Voucher "The Wonders of Thyme"
- Olivieri's Florist, Doyalson
- Beautiful Daze Beauty Therapy, Toowoona Bay
- Milestone Personal Training, Erina
- Central Coast Bearing Company
- Ms White
- Ms Mc Donnell

**To our very generous parents and friends
who donated time to collect prizes and organise the trivia night:**

- Eliesha Mattison and The Trivia Team.
- Early Learning Centre for supporting the evening.
- Ally Chapman, Sarah Farrer Anita Smith. The prizes these wonderful ladies have collected and donated are amazing.
- Our wonderful MC, Mr David Fletcher for donating his time so generously and his trusty sidekick William Granger.
- Our wonderful St Brendan's Teaching Staff for such generous donations and for supporting the evening.
- Our fantastic parent community for making this wonderful night the success it has been.



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**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!**

Dads and significant males are invited to attend.

St Brendan's Father's Day Breakfast Celebrations

Where: St Brendan's School Hall

When: Friday 30th August

Time: From 7.15am

**Our menu will include:
A variety of breakfast cereals
Bacon and egg rolls
With
Juice and Tea or Coffee**

A coffee van will be on-site from 7.00am. There will be art, craft and sports activities to enjoy after breakfast with your Dad or significant other before our Father's Day Mass.

For anyone suffering with allergies please note there will be **egg free** rolls available from the canteen. Those with egg allergies please indicate on the google form below.

<https://forms.gle/Gyhkmef6bJy4WzHo7>

Orders for breakfast must be in by Wednesday 28th August. Please fill in the Google form once only for your family.

We look forward to sharing this special morning with you all.

Yours faithfully

Rebecca Leahy
Family Liaison Officer

Matthew Ward
Parent Engagement



On Friday 30th August, St Brendan's will be holding its annual Father's Day stall.

Gifts range in price from

\$1.00 to \$6.00

Children will purchase gifts with their class following a roster, making sure that every child gets to browse and choose their special gifts.

Children are welcome to purchase more than 1 gift if they choose.

Volunteers Needed!

If you can volunteer for the Father's Day Stall, please click on the following google link:

<https://forms.gle/qdYAPe7qZhF6zpzd9>

Online Safety Masterclass

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Keynote speaker: Kellie Britnell -
Office of the eSafety Commissioner

Date: 5 September 2019

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre,
Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Building 2,
423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

FREE MASTERCLASS for parents
and carers interested in understanding
more about keeping children and young
people safe online.

An initiative of Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness Month
and National Child Protection Week.

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