



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School  
Lake Munmorah

## NETMA Memo

Week 8, Term 3

Monday, 9 September 2019

*Life is a song-sing it.  
Life is a game-play it.  
Life is a challenge-meet it.  
Life is a dream-realise it.  
Life is a sacrifice-offer it.  
Life is love-enjoy it.*

*Sai Baba*



### *Rosella Countdown*

We are eagerly counting down the weeks until our new Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) symbol soars to life. Only two weeks to go until our beloved rose transforms into a brilliant, colourful Rosella.

Students have been creatively drawing pictures to add to our Rosella wall. Please stop in at the office to have a look and these wonderful creations.

#### Some important notes:

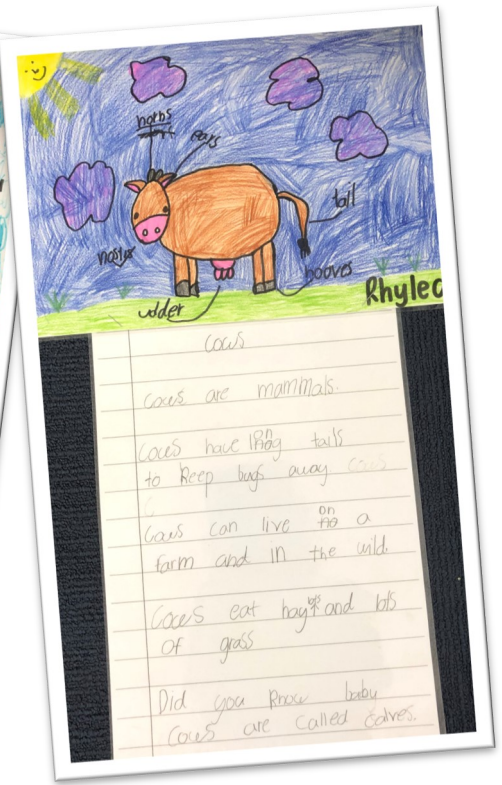
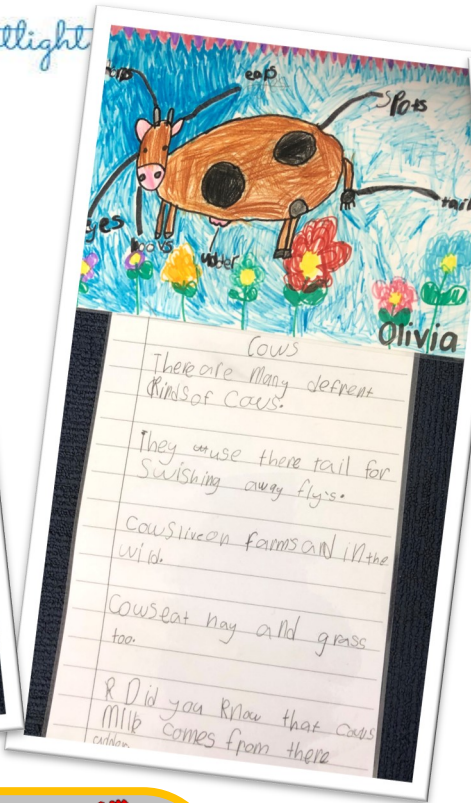
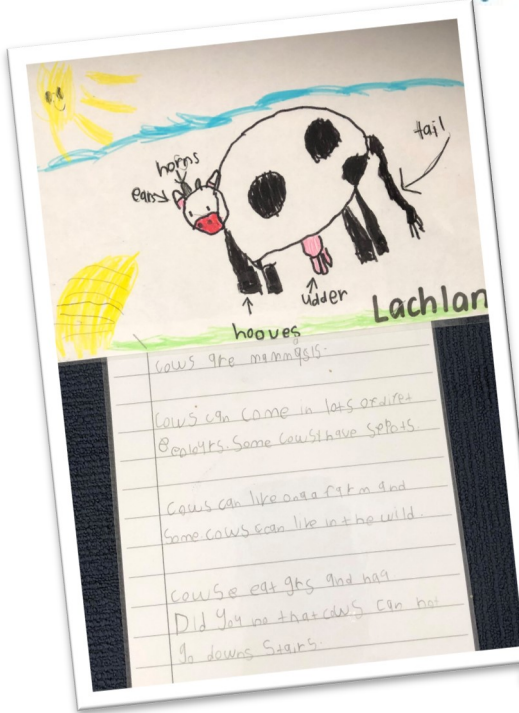
- ◆ It was wonderful to see students and staff **supporting Catholic Mission** last Friday by wearing the Ghana colours of red, green, yellow and black. The total amount raised was \$496.85. Thank you for your support!
- ◆ As previously advertised, change over into **summer uniform** is planned for the beginning of Term 4. In the event of unseasonably warm weather beforehand, students are free to wear their full summer uniform.
- ◆ Again, I have had cause to speak to some students about **showing respect for their and other's property** and I would sincerely appreciate your support in encouraging likewise.
- ◆ **Pokémon cards** have made a come back, however students are strongly discouraged from bringing them to school as they have caused a number of issues in the playground and distractions during learning time.
- ◆ All parents and carers are welcome to attend the **PAG Meeting on Tuesday at 8:30am**.
- ◆ The **first day of Term 4 is Tuesday, 15 October** as the 14 October is a pupil free day.
- ◆ St Brendan's **Chess Team** competes in the Central Coast Chess competition at Wyong High this week.
- ◆ The **Years 3 and 4 students** are invited to attend the **Netball/Soccer Gala Day on Friday**.
- ◆ There is a **Years 3-6 Assembly** on Friday at 8:20am.
- ◆ Mrs Prendergast and I are attending the **Diocesan Principal's Retreat** this Thursday and Friday. Mr Fletcher and Mrs Nenandovic will lead the school.
- ◆ **Mrs Sandra Grogan** has decided to retire at the end of 2019 completing a long, dedicated and successful career at St Brendan's. I thank Sandra for the huge contribution she has made to this community. Parents will be invited to join in Sandra's farewell in Term 4.

*Luanna Fletcher*  
Principal

# Authors

## CREATIVE WRITING FROM 1 BLUE

*in the Spotlight*



### WEEKLY PBL FOCUS

At St Brendan's we are *Alive in Christ* when we *Make Good Choices*.  
We show that we *Respect Others* when we **BE AN ACTIVE LISTENER.**



### IMPORTANT DATES



- Tue 10 Sep:** PAG Meeting (8:30am)
- Wed 11 Sep:** Year 4 Mass (9am)
- Thu 12 Sep:** Storytime (8:40am - 9:20am)  
Chess Competition at Wyong
- Fri 13 Sep:** Yrs 3-6 Assembly (8:20am)  
Yrs 3 & 4 Netball/Soccer Gala Day
- Wed 18 Sep:** Year 5 Mass (9am)  
Practice Session - Confirmation at St Brendan's (3:30pm)
- Fri 20 Sep:** Year 1 Excursion - Blackbutt Reserve  
Yrs 5 & 6 Netball Gala Day
- 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
- Mon 14 Sep:** Staff Development Day (K-6 Pupil Free Day)
- Tue 15 Oct:** FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

### Staff Spotlight

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

**Mrs Luanna Fletcher**  
School Principal



**Things I like:**  
People

**Favourite food:**  
Pasta

**Favourite book:**  
The Paper Bag Princess

**What you enjoy doing on weekends:**  
Socialising with family and friends.

**Hobby:**  
Reading

**What you love most about working at St Brendan's:**  
Fabulous families and staff.

**Funny fact about yourself:**  
I am addicted to dark chocolate but really dislike milk chocolate.