



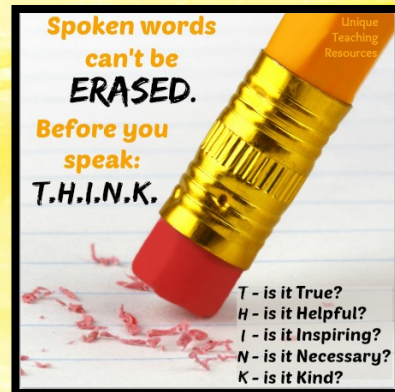
St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Lake Munmorah

NETMA Memo

Week 9, Term 3
Monday, 16 September 2019

On my office wall I have my most favourite quote. It comes from the minister Thomas Tuell.
In all you have said and are about to say, ask yourself these questions:

T stands for "Is it True?"
H stands for "Is it Helpful?"
I stands for "Is it Inspiring?"
N stands for "Is it Necessary?"
K stands for "Is it Kind?"



This simple yet powerful rubric is,
I believe, an excellent guide for one's interactions with others'.

Some important notes:

- ♦ **Mr and Mrs Ward and Maisie have welcomed a healthy baby boy named Fletcher Jude Ward** into the world!
- ♦ **Mrs Kylie McCartney** has accepted a permanent fulltime position at St Lucy's, where she is currently teaching and so will not return to St Brendan's in 2020. Kylie has been a wonderful support to the children of The Hive and their families and I wish her every success in her future career.
- ♦ **Mr Craig McNee will visit St Brendan's on Tuesday**, spending the day meeting the staff and students.
- ♦ **Year 5** will participate in the Parish Mass this Wednesday at 9am. All parents and carers are warmly encouraged to join Year 5 for this celebration.
- ♦ The **Term 3 PBL acknowledgment** will be held on Wednesday in the form of a bike and scooter day plus a sausage sizzle for lunch. This is the community's way of acknowledging all those students who strive to always give their personal best; their efforts don't go unnoticed.
- ♦ On Thursday evening, Zoe C (Year 6) will represent the Northern Cluster of Central Coast schools at the **Diocesan Public Speaking Finals**. Both Zoe and Neve (Year 6) were outstanding at the Northern Cluster Finals and I offer both my sincere congratulations.
- ♦ The **Years 5 and 6** will participate in a Gala Day this Friday, 20 September.
- ♦ **The K-2 Assembly scheduled for this Friday has been cancelled** due to the Year 1 excursion to Blackbutt Reserve. There will be a **K-6 Assembly on Friday, 27 September** with recipients of the Spirit of St Brendan's award announced at this time.
- ♦ **Confirmation** will be celebrated this Saturday at 12noon. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers this week.
- ♦ **Next week is Rosella Week!** This is to celebrate our ROSE Rules officially changing to ROSELLA Rules. All students will participate in a number of rosella related learning activities and are invited to **wear colours of the Eastern Rosella on Friday, 27 September** and make a gold coin donation for our new memorial garden.
- ♦ The **LEGO and Board Games lunchtime group** would love any donations of board games that you may not be using anymore. Please send these into the office or directly to Mrs Moore. We appreciate your support!
- ♦ Planning is already underway for the **Christmas Market and Food Fair** on 5 December. If you would like to be involved, please refer to the attached information. I am convinced it will be a wonderful community evening!
- ♦ A reminder that the **first day of Term 4 is Tuesday, 15 October** due to a Pupil Free Day on Monday, 14 October.
- ♦ If your child requires **out of school hours care these holidays**, please complete a booking form and return to OSHC - **places are limited!** Phone: 0408 789 189 or email: oshc.lakemunmorah@catholiccaredbb.org.au.

Luanna Fletcher
Principal

Spelling

At St Brendan's we focus on one of the four spelling strategies each day across K-6.

On Tuesdays we focus on the Visual Strategy; how words look.

Students can discover words by playing games. For example, Compound Word Snap. Make flash cards of stand-alone words that can also be joined together to make a new word.

Flower / pot - key / board - note / book - book / store - make / up

Students can then discover the new meanings of words when joined together.

Next week we will be focusing on the **Morphemic Strategy**.

Happy Spelling!



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



- Wed 18 Sep:** Year 5 Mass (9am)
Bike and Scooter Day including Sausage Sizzle for PBL Acknowledgment Practice Session - Confirmation at St Brendan's (3:30pm)
- Thu 19 Sep:** Storytime (8:40am-9:20am)
- Sat 21 Sep:** Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony (12noon at St Brendan's)
- 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
School Disco (Kinder - Year 3 from 5pm-6pm & Years 4-6 from 6:15pm - 7:30pm)
- Fri 27 Sep:** K-6 Assembly & Spirit of St Brendan Awards (8:20am)
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
- Mon 14 Oct:** Staff Development Day (K-6 Pupil Free Day)
- Tue 15 Oct:** FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

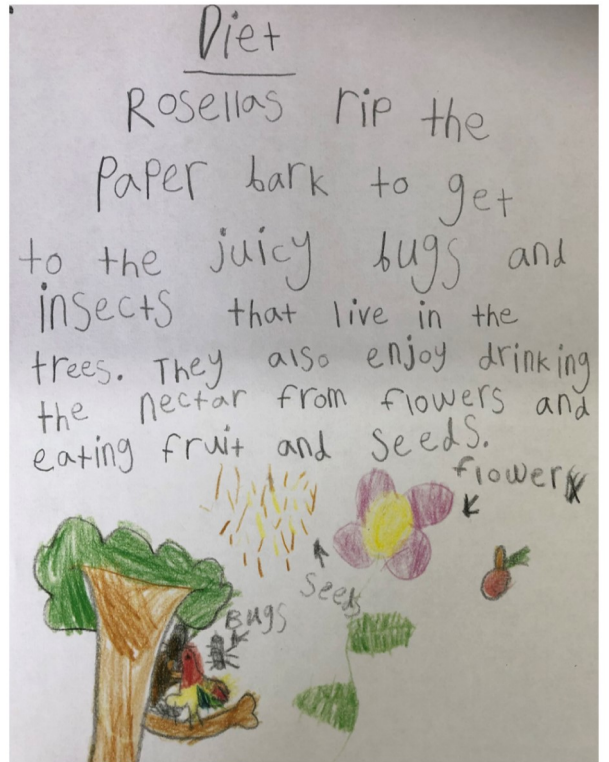
St Brendan's Students Are Writers!

Authors

in the Spotlight

INFORMATIVE WRITING

By Jacinta in K Blue



Staff Spotlight

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

Mr Lee Brown

Year 4 Red Classroom Teacher



Things I like:

Playing with my son, Otis and cooking delicious food.

Favourite food:

Donuts!!!

Favourite book:

White Noise by Don DeLillo.

What you enjoy doing on weekends:

My favourite weekends involve going to the beach or for a walk with my family, going to the gym, and then cooking something fun and interesting for dinner.

Hobby:

I love to play the guitar and go to the gym.

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

How kind, interesting and funny all of the students I have taught and met here are.

Funny fact about yourself:

I am terrified of flying.



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Christmas Market & Food **Planning Committee**

Dear Parents and Carers

This year there will be a Christmas Market and Food Fair held in conjunction with the St Brendan's end of year Christmas Carols on Thursday, 5 December.

For this evening to be a success we are hoping to form a committee made up of parents and carers to organise the event.

There will be a **meeting this Thursday, 19 September at 8:20am in the Parent Resource Room** to form a committee and start planning for this event. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

If you or someone you know would like to book a stall for the Christmas Market, please fill in the following form.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/oPnbRpVVU8ncccY67>

Yours faithfully

Rebecca Leahy
Family Liaison Officer

**JOIN THE
PLANNING
COMMITTEE**