



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School  
Lake Munmorah

## NETMA Memo

Week 3, Term 1  
Monday 10 February 2020

Piglet: What will 2020 bring us?

Pooh: 366 opportunities to touch a heart,  
to wipe a tear, to say "I love you", to pray  
for someone, to make a difference.

Piglet: May 2020 be our  
year of opportunity.



It was great to attend my first Mass at St Brendan's as Principal today. It was a lovely celebration and we had the opportunity to recognise the various Student Leaders in our community. I am looking forward to working with our Leaders as we continue to make our community strong!

After Mass I was able to meet with parents for a chat. Thank you to those who were able to attend and I invite all to attend our PAG Meeting, next Tuesday.

Kind regards

*Craig McNee*

Principal

### Some important notes:

- ◆ The **2020 Term 1 Curriculum Overviews** have been emailed to all parents and carers today via COMPASS. Please ensure you read for important information regarding your child's learning during Term 1.
- ◆ It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of one of our parents, Mr Jason Randall. Jason is the father of Lachlan in Year 1 and Brooklyn at St Brigid's. Please keep Lyndall, Lachlan and Brooklyn in your **prayers and thoughts**, with wishes of peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
We pray for Jason, that God the Father will lead him home and share with him the joys of the Kingdom - light, happiness and peace.
- ◆ Thank you to all Parents who have booked their **Student-Parent-Teacher Goal Setting meetings**. Please contact the school if you still need to make a booking.
- ◆ Please join us on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February for the **K-6 Seesaw Parent Information and Support Session** commencing 8:30am.
- ◆ All parents and carers are welcome to attend the **K-2 Assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**.
- ◆ Our first **Parent Advisory Group Meeting** for 2020 will be held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of February at 6pm**. This a great opportunity to participate and hear what is happening in our school community. All are welcome to attend.
- ◆ Please join us in the **Parent Resource Room on Wednesday's from 8:20am to 10:20am** for a cuppa and chat with our Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Rebecca Leahy and meet other parents.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## Important dates for your calendar:

- 10 to 14 Feb:** Parent Sharing Interviews
- Mon 10 Feb:** 2020 Opening School Mass (9am)  
Principal's Coffee & Chat
- Wed 12 Feb:** Seesaw Information Session (8:30am)
- Tue 18 Feb:** Parent Advisory Group Meeting (6pm)
- Wed 19 Feb:** Reconciliation Information Session -  
St Brendan's (3:30pm)
- Thu 20 Feb:** Strategies to Support your Child in the  
New School Year (8:30am - 10am)  
Reconciliation Information Session -  
St Mary's (3:30pm & 7pm)
- Mon 24 Feb:** CCC Swimming Carnival  
(student representatives only)
- Tue 25 Feb:** Shrove Tuesday  
123 Magic Parent Program (8:20am)
- Wed 4 Mar:** Grooving on the Green - Family Fun  
Afternoon
- Mon 6 Apr:** Athletics Carnival at Mingara (K-6)
- Thu 9 Apr:** Last Day of Term 1



## Reading Tips for Parents

- 1. Model reading behaviour** – don't save it for when your children go to bed. Let them see you read.
- 2. Read to your children** – new research shows that children benefit from being read to well into their teens!
- 3. Make books prominent in the home** – have books of all sorts readily available for the family to read.
- 4. Discuss books** – talk about books with your children by asking what they enjoyed about them, what their favourite parts were, how the characters were feeling and how they may have changed the ending.
- 5. Help your children find books they're interested in** – visit the local library for ideas

***Your children will appreciate your involvement and support each day!***



The first of the sacraments this year is **First Reconciliation** where we receive God's great love and forgiveness. Parents and children who seek to receive this sacrament must already be baptised and have made their Confirmation.

The Enrolment and Parent Information Sessions dates are as follows:

- ◆ Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 3:30pm at St Brendan's Mass Centre, Lake Munmorah
- ◆ Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 3:30pm and 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish Centre, Toukley

Printed copies of the Sacramental Program will be distributed to all students in Years 2, 3 and 4.

If you have any questions regarding this sacrament, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Fletcher at school on 4358 1501 or the Parish Office on 8379 1730.

ST BRENDAN'S  
PARENT  
RESOURCE ROOM

DROP IN MORNING EVERY WEDNESDAY  
8.20- 10.20 AM.  
CALL IN FOR A CUPPA  
AND CHAT WITH OUR FLO.  
ACCESS THE CLOTHING POOL AND  
PARENT LIBRARY OR JUST GET TO  
KNOW OTHER PARENTS.

ALL WELCOME

## 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 7:45am till 3:30pm.**

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