



Continuity of Education - Update 31-03-2020

Thank you to those who have accessed our [St Brendan's - Parent Questions \(Home-Based Learning\) form](#) . You can also access the link via our [website](#) (click Notes & Forms from the Home page). If possible, make it a Favourite on your browser.

It is important that parents use this method to communicate with the class teacher, so spread the word in case others have missed the messages!

I understand that families are all facing their own challenges trying to ensure their children are engaged. Rest assured that our goal is to continue to educate your children and the more you communicate with us the better it is for our students.

Some points to assist:

- If a task is too difficult, have your child *ask the teacher* how to do it; we do not expect parents to teach their children
- Any technical issues with SeeSaw - please complete the [Form](#) and we will sort it out
- You do not need to have a Google Drive/docs App to complete the tasks or access any of the Forms we send; again any issue, record this in the [Form](#) and we will contact you
- You may have the urge to do the work for your children - please resist! The class teacher needs to know if that are setting tasks at your child's point-of-need
- Not all of the work needs to be completed - if the class teacher feels your child needs to apply themselves more to their work, they will address it.

We are in this together, and together we will make it work so that all our children succeed!



Our FLO, Rebecca, will conduct another **virtual Parent Room Coffee and Chat** tomorrow, Wednesday, April 1, at 8:30 am via Zoom. This is a great opportunity to bring a coffee or tea to the screen and chat with Rebecca and other parents!

Click this link to join: <https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/657480827>

If you had the opportunity to listen to *Mr McNee's Pray, Chat and Dad Joke* via your child's SeeSaw you would have heard me mention that we are trialling, for the next five days, a rotating roster for teachers in case we are asked by the Government to work from home. Please note, our School is still OPEN and all students are still doing the same activities - we are getting prepared just in case.

If you are finding that any members of your family are having concerns about anything, please contact us - we are here to help!

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. S. McNee".

Craig McNee
Principal