



St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School  
Lake Munmorah

## NETMA Memo

Week 10, Term 1  
Monday, 30 March, 2020

# Lent

*Peace I leave with you,  
my peace I give you.*

*I do not give to you  
as the world gives.*

*Do not let your  
hearts be troubled  
and do not be afraid.*

*John 14:27 (NIV)*

### Principal's Message

#### Continuity of Education At St Brendan's

This morning as we prayed the School Prayer, the words that caught my attention were, "We pray that you will always keep us close to you...". Prayer is a powerful thing - I asked the children to take time during the day to have a chat with God; to talk to him about the things they would like help with. As a parent this is something we can model and encourage our children to do, especially in times like now. (Those working from home should receive a recording of our prayer together each day on their SeeSaw platform.)

Thank you to those who have completed the necessary forms for us to assist you (see below) - it is heartening to see how we are working together as a community.

Regards

*Craig McNee*  
Principal

### Important Notes

- ◆ Any families who may need to **borrow a school device** (iPad or Chromebook), [please click here to complete the Request Form](#). **All forms need to be submitted no later than 12noon tomorrow.** Families that have requested to borrow a device, will be contacted and devices will be distributed later this week. Please refer to information sent home via Compass last Friday for further information [or click here](#).
- ◆ To **communicate with your child's teacher**, please click this [form](#). This link is also on our [website](#) for easy access (click Notes & Forms from the home page).
- ◆ As advised by the Catholic Schools Office, we will **not be sending Fee Statements to parents/carers until further notice**. If your family's financial situation is being affected as a result of the Coronavirus, please contact the Fees Liaison Unit directly on 9847 0728 or via email at [schoolfees@dbb.org.au](mailto:schoolfees@dbb.org.au) who are working hard to reassure and support families during this troubling time.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## Important dates for your calendar

**Thu 9 Apr:** Last Day of Term 1

**Fri 10 Apr:** Good Friday (*Public Holiday*)

## Term 2

**Mon 27 Apr:** Staff Development Day (*Pupil Free Day*)

**Tue 28 Apr:** First Day of Term 2 (*K-6*)

## 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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God of ordinary people, we want to hear your voice. May we welcome your voice in the health professionals, political leaders and community agencies. May we welcome your voice in the homeless, jobless and fearful. May we welcome your voice in our families, our schools, our friendships. We do not always welcome the voices of prophets because they make us uncomfortable with the way things are and the way things could be. This is our God, whose people we are. **Amen.**