



Term 2 | Week 10 | June 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



As the term comes to a close, I would like to sincerely thank all in our community for another successful term!

Over the past few weeks, I have been conducting interviews with families who would like to join St Brendan's. When I ask them why they want to join our community, they say it is because of our reputation which is a result of the great work that is happening here, the quality of the students, the families and the teachers!

Thank you to everyone for talking so highly about us. I find the pride our children have in the school very rewarding.

We were asked recently what makes our job rewarding; my reply was the happiness expressed on the students' faces!

Have a great holiday,

Craig McNee

Principal

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## *Grandparents Day Mass*

Tuesday 26 July 2022

11:00 am

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## *Fathers Day Mass*

Tuesday 26 July 2022

11:00 am

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## *Confirmation - Information Sessions*

Wednesday 10 August, 3:30 pm at St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Thursday 11 August, 3:30pm and 7 pm at St Mary's Toukley

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*You are always welcome at our Church to celebrate Mass with our Parish Community.*

## THE COMMUNITY COTTAGE



### *Clothing Pool*

The Clothing Pool is open  
Monday afternoons from 2:00 pm - 2:30pm and  
Friday mornings from 8:30 am - 9:00 am.  
Clothing is a gold coin donation per item.  
Only 1 item per style to be purchased please.

### *Cuppa and Catch-Up*

The Community Cottage will be opened each  
Wednesday morning from 8:30 am - 9:30 am.  
Come along for a cuppa and a catch-up. Get to know the parents and carers in  
our community in a friendly, relaxed way.  
Hosted by Rebecca Leahy and Natalie Ross.

### *Circle of Security for Dads*

Monday nights. Starting 1 August - 22 September  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Dinner provided



# SPORT NEWS

## *Rugby League Gala Day*

St Brendan's sent a team to the Central Coast Catholic Schools Rugby League Gala Day on Thursday, June 23. Most of the boys and girls had never played rugby league before; however, they tried very hard and their football improved incredibly as the day went on. The boys and girls were a credit to St Brendan's because of their effort and behaviour.

Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and relatives who came down to support the team.





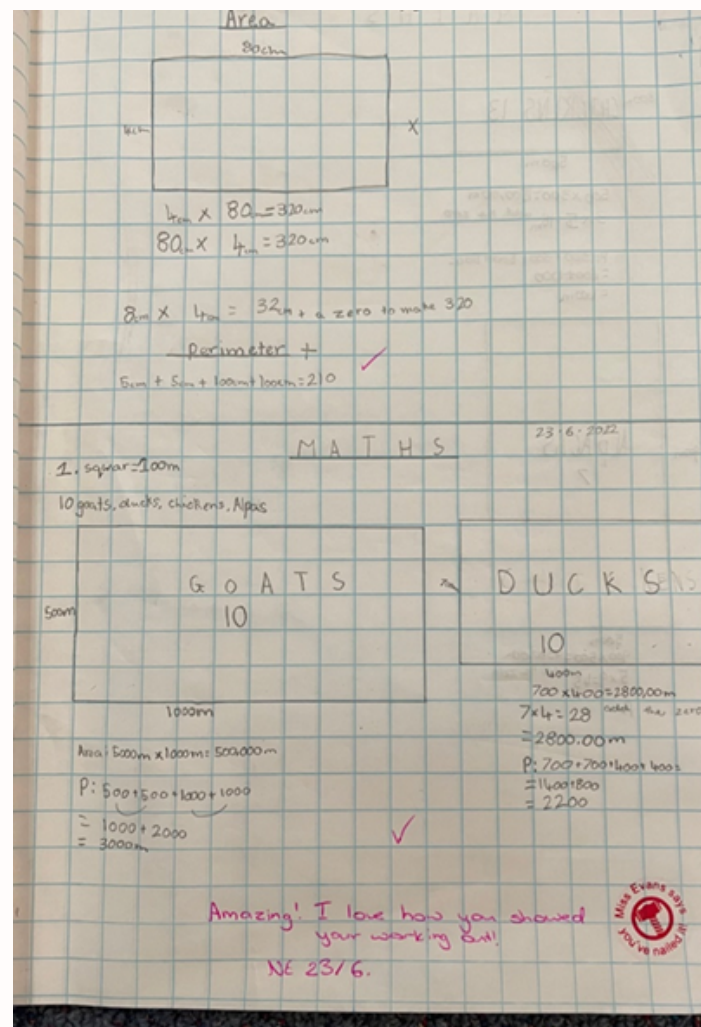
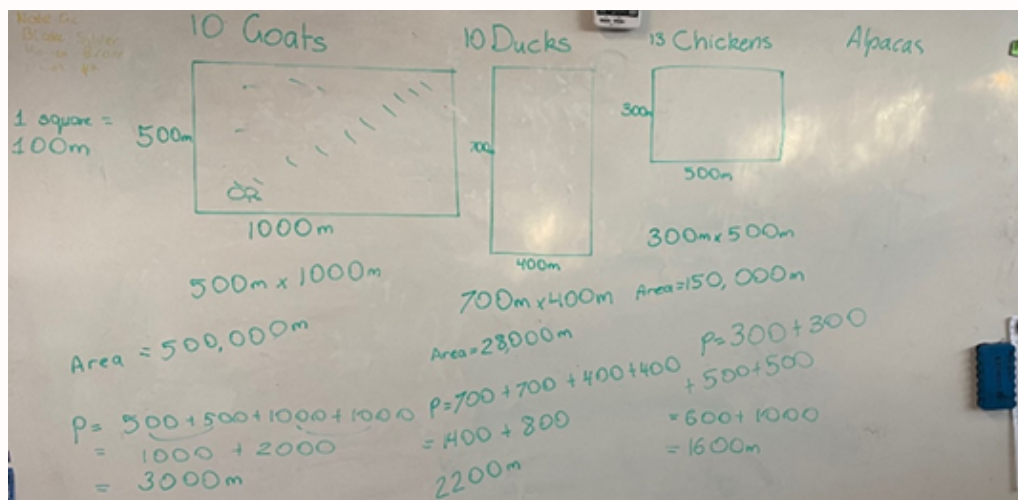
# HIGHER ABILITY and GIFTED LEARNERS

## Four Red

Over the term Year 4 has combined their skills to further enhance their learning in mathematics. This week they expanded their knowledge on Area. Students were given a real-life task:

**Mrs Ward is expanding her paddock for her new animals. Design paddocks for chickens, ducks, goats, and alpacas. Calculate the area and perimeter for each paddock, with one grid box equaling 100m.**

To extend students who were able to correctly calculate both area and perimeter, they were asked to then create their own measurements, extending their knowledge, and engaging their higher-order thinking.



# Staff Spotlight



**Name:** Alli Foscett

**Role at St Brendan's:** Hub Teacher and Acting Religious Education Coordinator

**Birthday:** 6 July

**Siblings:** I have a younger sister

**Favourite Food:** Nachos

**Do you have any pets?** A French Bulldog named Hodge

**What is your favourite thing to do on the weekend?** Drawing or painting

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**Name:** Craig McNee

**Role at St Brendan's:** Principal

**Birthday:** 8 December, a long time ago!!!

**Siblings:** A sister (who is in heaven) and a brother.

**Favourite Food:** Any

**Favourite Colour:** I have two - green and pink

**How many years have you been teaching?** 40 (I started when I was very, very young!!!!)

**Do you have any pets?** One Budgie

**What is your favourite thing to do on the weekend?** Spend time with family

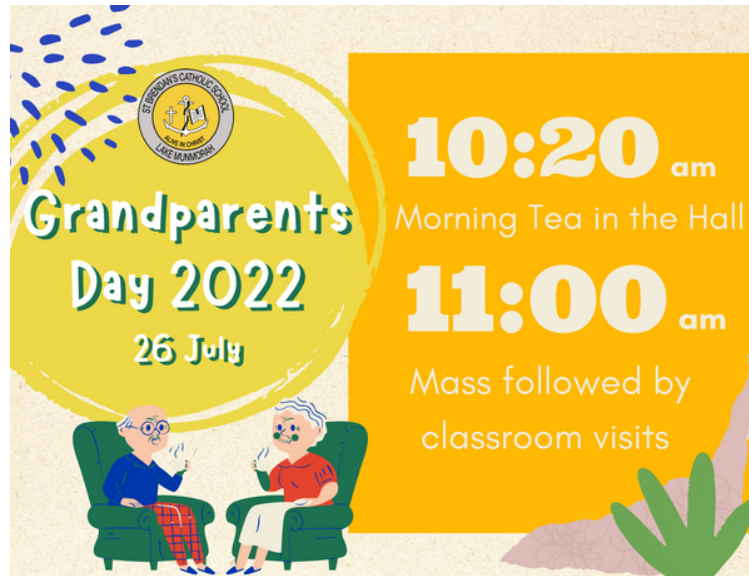
**What is your favourite hobby?** Bonsai

**Anything you'd like us to know about you?** I really love being at St Brendan's!!!



# WHAT'S ON

## Grandparents Day



## Book Week - Week 5



We will be celebrating Book Week at St Brendan's in Week 5 of Term 3. The Book Fair will be operating from Monday, 15 August to Thursday, 18 August 2022 and the Book Parade is on Tuesday, 16 August 2022.

## Fathers Day Celebrations



# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

## Term 2

**1 July**

**CSBB Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day**

## Term 3

**18 July**

**First Day Term 3**

**18 July - 22 July**

**NAIDOC Week Celebrations**

**20 July**

**NAIDOC Week Mufti - Torres Strait or Aboriginal Flag colours**

**21 July**

**NAIDOC Week Liturgy 1:30 pm**

**22 July**

**Whole School Assembly**

**26 July**

**Grandparents Day and Mass 11 am - *Kinder to host***

**29 July**

**3 - 6 Assembly**

**1 Aug**

**Circle of Security for Dads**

**3 Aug**

**School Photos**

**5 Aug**

**K - 2 Assembly**

**8 Aug**

**Mary of the Cross Mackillop Mass 9 am - *Year 3 to host***

**10 Aug**

**Confirmation Info Session 3:30 pm - St Brendan's**

**11 Aug**

**Kindy Excursion**

**12 Aug**

**Whole School Assembly**

**15 Aug - 19 Aug**

**Book Week**

**15 Aug**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 9 am - *Year 6 to host***

**16 Aug**

**Book Parade**

**19 Aug**

**3 - 6 Assembly**

**23 Aug**

**Year 2 Excursion**

**24 Aug**

**Year 2 Parish Mass 9 am**

**26 Aug**

**Year 3/4 Netball and Soccer Gala Day**

**26 Aug**

**K - 2 Assembly**

**29 Sep**

**Father's Day Stall**

**2 Sep**

**Father's Day Celebrations**

**2 Sep**

**Whole School Assembly**

**7 Sep**

**Year 1 Parish Mass 9 am**

**9 Sep**

**3 - 6 Assembly**

**14 Sep**

**Kindergarten Parish Mass 9 am**

**16 Sep**

**Year 5/6 Netball Gala Day**

**16 Sep**

**K - 2 Assembly**

**23 Sep**

**Last Day Term 3**



# "MY RAINBOW HOLIDAY" AGE 3-7 TIME 10AM-1PM



**Wed 6 July-Sensory Play;  
making pizza, smoothy and  
play-dough + HQ Sensory  
playground-Wyong**



**Fri 8 July- Dino-Sensory  
Play+Inflatable World OZ**

**Wed 13 July-Sensory  
scientists+ Berkeley Vale  
Play House**



**Fri 15 July-Amazement Farm  
& Fun Park**

**\$225 NDIS** including  
tickets, supply, transport  
to the event

**BOOK:**

**[www.coastalactiveability.com.au](http://www.coastalactiveability.com.au)**



## **"Widen my horizons!" Winter School Holiday Program**

**Monday 4th July - Friday 15th July 2022**



**Monday 4 July- The Biggest  
Inflatable World  
Warners Bay  
age 8-16 yrs**



**\$295 per day**  
supported by NDIS Funding and CAA  
incl. travel/entry fees/supplies  
**BOOK NOW ONLINE**  
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**Thursday 7 July- Toboggan  
Hill Park with Play Center,  
Tractor Train and MAZE  
age 8-18 yrs**



**Activities for kids with  
disabilities or special needs  
9am to 3pm**

Please contact us for details

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[admin@coastalactiveability.com.au](mailto:admin@coastalactiveability.com.au)

**Monday 11 July-Sand  
Dune Safaris 4WL  
Drive/ Sand Sliding  
age 8-18 yrs**



In case of bad  
weather  
conditions, the  
outdoor activities  
will be  
substituted with  
trips to The  
Sydney  
Aquarium & Wild  
Life

**Tuesday 12 July- Bob shark farm &  
Fisher Jet world**

**age 8-18 yrs**

**Thursday 14 July-  
Snow in Hunter  
Valley Gardens  
age 8-16 yrs**

