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*Watch over our community of Ganmain.
Bless our farmers in the important role that they play. May their land be rich
and provide them with the weather they need, be it sun or rain.
Bless those in our community who are suffering and aren't as lucky as us.
Be with them in their time of need. Amen*

*Term 2
Week 6
06/06/18*

Dear Parents,

We ask for your prayers for Peter Corbett who is recovering from an accident. We pray for a speedy recovery for Peter.

First Communion on Saturday evening was a lovely ceremony. It was so nice to see a large gathering of family and friends attend the Mass and then come and join us for supper afterwards. Thank you very much to Anna Dennis, Bron Hatty, Desi Patterson and Emma Symons who greatly assisted with the organisation of the supper.

The Deanery Athletics carnival that was held last Friday was successful for many of our students. The format of the carnival, combining country and city deanery, generally ran smoothly. A number of our students are progressing to the Diocese carnival in Albury in August and congratulations to Summer Griffiths and Anna Sase who were age champions in their respective divisions. Being in a small school, many of our students get to compete at carnivals such as these in multiple events. It is an expectation that they participate in all events in which they are entered to the best of their ability. It is vital that we discourage the attitude that something is not worth competing in unless you can win.

On the same note, this attitude is prevalent in the games of football that occur on the playground daily. We have been working with the students to understand the importance of participation and that winning is not the sole purpose of playing. The importance placed on a playground game of football is unhealthy. It is essential that the students have the opportunity to play and exert energy during the school day, but this must be done in a positive manner for all.

The importance of manners in young people cannot be understated. Development of manners is an essential part of everyday school life. In and out of the classroom manners are always reinforced. Students are gently reminded to say please and thank you whenever appropriate.

Fundamental manners are the starting points of what a young person should learn. Manners build and strengthen relationships and positive relationships are strongly encouraged in all aspects of life. Students are also encouraged to address people by name, look someone in the eye when speaking to them and speak clearly and with confidence. These are life skills that will greatly benefit a person even when they long gone from the school gate.

It is an expectation of St Brendan's that students display the same form of manners when they interact with each other on the playground as they do to staff and other adults. Playing respectfully with one another, taking turns, sharing equipment and encouraging and supporting others are key elements in assisting the development of young people when interacting with their peers.

At St Brendan's we fully support parents instilling manners in their child. Do not be afraid to set clear and high expectations. We at school do. We want this message to be reinforced so the children of St Brendan's come to understand the significance of manners.

God Bless
Paul

Storytime

Our next Storytime session will be held this Friday 8th June @ 10.30am, theme - "Colours". Come and join us - new families are most welcomed to attend.

Lego

Lego club has commenced, come and join us every Wednesday afternoon at 4.00pm - 5.00pm. Also at the Library every Saturday morning from 10.30am - 11.30am. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The library has a variety of NSW Premier's Reading Challenge books available for students to borrow for those participating. The books have been sorted into their different levels to make it easy for students. This challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, phone the library for further details.

Math Information for Week 6!

Twelve Steps To Increase Your Child's Math Achievement And Make Math Fun (Excerpt below)



5. When you help your children, do not lead them through work step by step, as this takes away important learning opportunities for them. We often help children by doing the hard part of a problem, such as working out what the problem is asking, and then get children to do something easier, such as a calculation. Try not to lower the cognitive demand of a problem when helping, or do the thinking for your child.

P & F Catering

St Brendan's has been asked to cater for Neta Plane's 90th birthday on Sunday 5th August, 2pm at the Ganmain Sports Club.

Please note I am not catering co-ordinator, just the catering contact person.

We will need someone to lead the event, about 4-6 people who can help plate up and wash up etc. on the day and enough food made for around 60 guests (sausage rolls, quiches, sandwiches, cakes and slices). Please let me know yes or no if you can help with this event ASAP as the family will need to organise other catering options if we are unable to do this. Thanks. Cayley 0427836492

First Holy Communion



Deanery Athletics Carnival



Congratulations to
Anna Sase - Senior girl champion
Summer Griffith - Junior girl champion.
Well done to everyone who competed in the
carnival.

Congratulations to the
following students who
have been selected to
represent the Deanery
at the Diocesan
Carnival in Albury on
the 2nd August. Dallas
Harris, Charlie Smith,
Anna Sase, Summer
Griffiths, Noah Hatty,
Sam Taylor. Permission
notes will be sent
home later in the
term.



2018 Important dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday JUNE
4 Week 6	5	6	7	8
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 Week 7 Public holiday Long weekend	12	13	14	15
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 Week 8	19	20	21	22
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25 Week 9	26	27	28	29 Reports to go home
Monday JULY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Week 10	3	4	5	6 End of Term 2 Mass @ 10am
Monday JULY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 Term 3 begins	24	25	26	27
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday August	Thursday	Friday
30	31	1 Registration	2 Diocesan Athletics Albury	3
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10