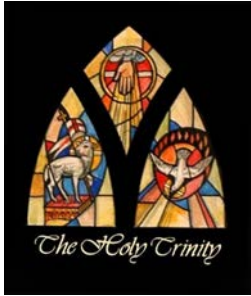




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*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

*Term 2
Week 7
13/06/18*

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. Having an extra day of rest and relaxation has made a significant difference for our students. After six busy weeks of school so far this term, the students needed an opportunity to play and rest before entering into the last four weeks of term which will be an important time of learning at St Brendan's.

I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity on Sunday to see many of our students involved in games of football and netball. It was wonderful to see them having fun with their friends and developing fitness and skills. I always enjoy hearing their stories on a Monday about how they went in the previous days matches and to see them in person was a treat. I wish all of our students involved in sporting pursuits the very best for the remainder of the season. It is so healthy for numerous reasons to be involved in such activity.

Our school is incredibly fortunate to be involved in the Diocese Music program. It is wonderful to see so many of our students engaged in musical pursuits both in and out of school. In term three our instrumental students will have the opportunity to participate in a music camp with details to follow.

The technology that is ever present in our world today only addresses particular aspects of our brain. Scientists are of the belief that students who are immersed in music and art perform better in intellectual activities. The study of a musical instrument assists in the development of discipline which will assist students in all aspects of their lives. Importantly, most students appear to get great joy and sense of fun and accomplishment playing an instrument.

The opportunity to perform, speak, sing or act is an important part of school life. The students at St Brendan's are afforded numerous opportunities in which to perform. All students are exposed to these experiences, not just those who display confidence and articulation. Teachers spend appropriate amounts of time rehearsing ensuring that students are supported and prepared for being in front of an audience. Students benefit markedly from these experiences in a variety of areas and this is why we believe it is vital to offer them these opportunities.

God bless
Paul

Coolamon Library

Storytime

Our next Storytime session will be held Friday 22d June @ 10.30am, theme - "Hats and Hair". 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.

Community Recycling Station

The Library has a Community Recycling Station available for our residents. Residents can drop off special wastes for recycling for FREE.

The Community Recycling Station accepts household quantities such as Fluoro globes, Mobile phones and accessories, Smoke detectors and Household batteries - visit the recycling station today.

Math Information for Week 7!

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



Twelve Steps To Increase Your Child's Math Achievement And Make Math Fun

Jo Boaler

Step 6. Encourage drawing whenever you can. The whole of mathematics could be taught visually, which would help millions of children, but few classrooms encourage drawing and some students believe it to be babyish. Yet mathematicians draw all of the time, they do this because sketching a problem helps them really see the important mathematical ideas. Drawing and restating problems both help children understand what questions are asking and how the mathematics fits within them.

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

Term 2 accounts are attached.

Uniform shop

The school has a large amount of money tied up in the uniform shop. We ask parents to pay for the items when they purchase or transfer the funds as soon as possible to the school account.

School Uniforms:

Parents are asked to mark items of clothing with the child's name. It is the time of the year where students take off jumpers and jackets and if they are not marked this is when they get lost.

Missing

Sports Jacket for Sophia Patterson. The jacket has her name on it so please check if you child has picked up the wrong one last Friday.

COOLAMON TOUCH ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY
25 JUNE 2018
6.30PM

COOLAMON SPORT & RECREATION CLUB

The poster features two logos at the top: the Coolamon Touch Association logo on the left and the Coolamon Cougars logo on the right. The background is dark blue with white and green text.

Awards Week 6

K/1/2

James Turner

Demonstrating an increase in confidence towards number work.

Milton McPherson

Consistently persisting with new concepts in Maths.

3/4/5/6

Jed Corbett

His impressive work on his Dreamtime story

Dallas Harris

Her consistent & focused approach to her learning.

Literacy Support
Tex Symons & Emelia Quinn

Principal Award

Oscar Hatty

Great work in all areas of school life.



2018 Important dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
11 Week 7 Public holiday Long weekend	12	13	14	15	
Monday Week 8	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
18	19	20	21	22	
Monday Week 9	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
25	26	27	28	29 Reports to go home	
Monday - JULY Week 10	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2	3	4	5	6 End of Term 2 Mass @ 10am	
Monday - JULY Week 1	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
23 Term 3 begins	24	25	26	27	
Monday Week 2	Tuesday	Wednesday August	Thursday	Friday	
30	31	1 Registration	2 Diocesan Athletics Albury	3	
Monday - AUGUST Week 3	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
6	7	8	9	10	
Monday Week 4	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
13	14	15	16	17	18 Ganmain Show
Monday Week 5	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
20	21	22	23	24	