



# ST. BRENDAN'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Our Catholic Identity – St. Brendan's is a Catholic School embracing our diverse community with faith and courage in the spirit of the Mercy tradition".



**Next Direct Debit:**  
*Friday, 4th May*

**Friday, 11th May**  
*Mother's Day Stall*

**Friday, 18th May**  
*St. Brendan's Feast Day  
celebrations*

**St. Brendan's Feast Mass**  
*Friday, 20th May*

**Wednesday, 23rd May**  
*St. Brendan's Open Day*

**Friday, 25th May**  
*National Sorry Day*

**Friday, 8th June**  
*Mass of Compassion*



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear St. Brendan's School Community,

Our Year 5/6 students participated in the District Cross Country. Our students performed extremely well with many students making it to the next stage. I will inform you when this happens.

Congratulations to Holly Egan who won Blue girls Under 12/13, breaking the record with a time of 9:31. Fantastic work.

## **Children who have made it through to the next stage (Top 25) are:**

Blue Girls U12/13 years:	Miah Hutchinson (18th) Sophie Collins (10th)
Blue Boys U12/13 years:	Ned Byrnes (7th)
Blue Girls U12/11 years:	Montana Burke (13th) Vane Naihokubwayo (22nd) Jenny Bisimwa (23rd)
Blue Boys 10/11 years:	Darcy Smyth (25th) Zac Bathman (15th)
Red Girls 10/11 years:	Mercy Koko (1st) Keira Muskee (11th)
Green Boys 10/11 years:	Orlando Bevilacqua (1st)
Green Girls 10/11 years:	Evie Galea (1st)
Blue Girls 9/10 years:	Madison Heywood (3rd)

Many thanks to all students who participated and encouraged everyone so well. Thanks to 5/6 teachers for supervising the students and parents who attended.

## **Parking**

Just some advance information, Greater City of Shepparton Council, after parent/schools have discussed parking, especially drop off and pick up, the Council will be converting 9 x 2 hour parking bays to 15 minute parking bays between the times of 8.30 and 9.30am and 3pm and 4pm. The signs have been ordered and when they are installed, officers will patrol the area.

## **Security Cameras**

Our school has installed cameras around our school for security reasons. There is signage around the school informing the community of these cameras. These will certainly help protect the school.

## **Some tips on Cybersafety every parent should know keeping children safe on line**

1. Nothing replaces parental supervision and education for children about cyber safety—Laptops, iPads should be used in loungerooms and kitchen areas where parents are around, and not in bedrooms.
2. Set a technology curfew.
3. Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as home address, school name or telephone number.
4. If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.
5. Reassure your child that they can tell you anything without fear of losing the laptop or internet access.
6. If they get a message or email that's threatening or rude, they should STOP, BLOCK, TELL. First step to tell your child to STOP responding to the abuse, then block those people sending threatening or rude messages. Let your child know if they are being bullied, they should tell a trusted adult.

## **Mother's Day Stall**

Just a reminder that our Parents and Friends will be holding the Mother's Day Stall on Friday, 11th May. This is always popular with our students as there are great presents for them to purchase for their Mums at reasonable prices.

Kind regards,



Mrs Paula Stevenson  
Principal

## **Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge and pay respect to the **Yorta Yorta Nation** as the original ongoing custodians of the land we meet on. We commit ourselves to actively work alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.





# MJR FOCUS

## Be a Giver Not a Taker

"Greater love has no man than to lay down his life for his friends"  
John 15:13

There are many times each day we have the opportunity to help other people. This can be in small ways by giving someone a smile or speaking to people, not necessarily the heroics of a big gift. Takers always moan and want more and more. They are never satisfied.

We believe that Jesus lives His life through us each day. Can we show love like Jesus did in the way we greet and meet people each day?



# MJR AWARDS



**Award Winners left to Right:**

Freya Rudas—Junior Years  
Declan Hume—Junior Years  
Kahle Skipper—Junior Years



**Award Winners Left to Right:**

Ajang Makuac—Senior Years  
Sienna Cnaning—Senior Years  
Novejot Kaur—Senior Years

## Altar servers

*The following children have been rostered on to serve at the Holy Week ceremonies:*

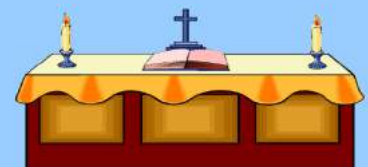
**Saturday, 5th May:**

*Montana Burke and Brendan McGill*

**Sunday, 6th May:**

**8am:** *Sophie Collins and Billy Collins*

**11am:** *Alexander Randall, Cleo Randall, Ella Bathman and Zac Bathman.*





## Reconciliation Commitment Mass

All our students enrolled in the Sacramental program attended Mass last Saturday evening or on Sunday at 11am.

The children wore their purple stole as a symbol that they were preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At the end of Mass the children were called forward to receive their workbook which they will complete with the help of their parents and in the two workshops.

The children and parents committed themselves to the program and Fr. Joe blessed them.



## Assembly Prayer Roster Term 2 - 2018

Date:	Class:
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Kay/Brian
11 <sup>th</sup> May	No Assembly
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Julie/ Ang/Catholic Identity team
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Chasemore/ Woodman
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Caldow/Williams
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Quinn/ Cain
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Finn/Maskell



**ST. BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SHEPPARTON**

# **OPEN DAY**

**Wednesday, 23rd May 2018**



**At St. Brendan's, we embrace diversity and celebrate passion for learning.  
Meet our staff and students and tour our modern facilities.**

Tours commence from the Learning Enrichment Centre, at the following times:

(Please report to the School office)

**Session 1: 9.15am**

**Session 2: 10.15am**

*Enrolment packs will be available on Open Day*

**The school zone area for St. Brendan's is South of Pine Road and North of High Street.**

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After  
11am MASS

**SUNDAY  
20th MAY  
2018**



CELEBRATE WITH US ON  
**ST. BRENDAN'S FEAST DAY**

The Parish, Youth and Families

Dear Parishioners

This is a Special Invitation to join us on  
this Special Day

Let us Celebrate the Feast of our  
Patron Saint, by getting together for  
a Luncheon, Entertainment and lots of Fun.

There will be something for Everyone  
Children, Youth, Mums and Dads  
As well as Grandparents and  
Friends in general.

# ICAS TESTING

## UNSW Global Australia—ICAS

ICAS is an independent, skill based Assessment Program which recognises and rewards student achievement. The ICAS tests being offered at our School will be English, Mathematics and Writing.

This is not a compulsory assessment. These Assessments are offered to students who show strong growth in their learning, it is offered to Years 3-6 students.

There is a fee for students wishing to enter. These Assessments will be conducted at School.

ICAS SUBJECT	ICAS SITTING DATE	CLOSING DATE
Writing	Thursday, 14th June 2018	Wednesday, 16th May 2018
English	Tuesday, 31st July 2018	Monday, 25th June 2018
Mathematics	Tuesday, 14th August	Monday, 25th June 2018

If you wish your child to take part in any of the above tests, could you please fill in and return the slip below with payment, on or before the closing date stated above.



(Please return this form to the School office with payment)

### ICAS PERMISSION FORM

I wish for my child/children to do the following Assessments:

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Number Required</u>		<u>Year</u>	<u>Year</u>
Writing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$19.80	___	___
English:	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 9.90	___	___
Mathematics:	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 9.90	___	___

Total payable required: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



# School Camp

Last week, the 3/4 unit ventured to Beechworth for the Middle Years camp. The students stepped back in time to the 1850's as they panned for gold in the Spring Creek where some students struck it lucky finding little flakes of gold. We also witnessed the Trial of Ned Kelly and visited the Kelly Vault where replicas of the armour is stored. The students explored the streets of Beechworth looking at the old buildings and learned about explorer Robert O'Hara Burke in the Burke Museum.

The students had a wonderful time in Beechworth and were able to see some of the history they studied in Term 1 Inquiry topic; *how has history shaped Australia?*

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who assisted on camp.

**Miss Rosanna Finn**





# Camp 2



# IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

## WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER FOR TERM 2

Please note that students may continue to wear either their Summer or Winter uniform until further notice due to the warm weather.



## YEAR 6 PARENTS

### Notre Dame College Open Day

The following Year 6 classes will visit Notre Dame College on their Open Day on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Parents are invited to join their child on this tour. Tours will go for approximately 1 hour.

Parents are to meet at their child's classroom prior to their designated tour time.

**GRANT - 9.45am**

**SHAW/THRELFALL - 12 noon**

**CAIN/QUINN - 12.30pm**

## KEEPING STUDENT INFORMATION UP TO DATE

We ask that all families please keep their student information, including Contacts and phone numbers up to date.



It is imperative we have the correct phone numbers and contacts in case of an Emergency where we need to contact you immediately.

Please either contact the School office to advise or you may update your contact details on our School App, under the eform section.

## Student absences

If your child is absent from school, please remember to notify the School via our School App (eForms) or by calling the school directly on 58211926 to advise. Thank you.





# PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

## MOTHERS DAY STALL

Friday 11th May

Please send an envelope (with your child's name) with up to \$5 in it on Friday 11th May

Gifts \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5



## HELPERS NEEDED- MOTHERS DAY STALL

Friday 11th May

9-11am

Please text Bree if you can help out : 0433 016 845

## 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We just have the 1 parent helper running the 2nd hand uniform shop and we urgently need 3 more volunteers to help her out. If you can spare just 1/2 hour on most Friday mornings 8.45 - 9.15am please let Bree know :

0433 016 845

## Victorian Country Selection by Natalie Smyth

My name is Natalie, I'm 11 years old and in Grade 6. For last few months, I have been training with the Shepparton Netball Association 13 & Under Squad. I was lucky to be selected from about 80 girls into a squad of 18. I have been training since January and have learnt a lot of new skills.

For the last two Sundays, I have been playing in regional competitions and will continue to for the next month in Wangaratta, Kyabram and Bendigo.

The games are 18 minute halves and it's very challenging. I have to concentrate, remember my drills under pressure and play in many positions, but my favourite is GA and C.

Last week I trialled for the Victorian Country Netball Squad, I was lucky to be selected for the next tryouts which are held in Benalla. I'm hoping to get through to the team but I am so proud that I've made it this far. If I do get selected, I will go to Melbourne which would be incredible.

I love playing with my St Brendan's mates on a Saturday morning, we have a lot of fun and I try to use my new skills on the court. I can't wait to get back to training with them on Tuesdays after I have finished with my squad, but I really appreciate the opportunity I've been given.

**Natalie Smyth.**

## School Sport Victoria Basketball by Deacon Woods

On Friday, I represented St. Brendan's at the School Sport Victoria Basketball trials in Shepparton for the opportunity to join the Victoria State Basketball team.

After completing various drills, I was selected to attend the Northern Conference trials in Bendigo on the 17th May.

**Deacon Woods**

## Science Materials Wanted!

Any donations of the following items for Science would be greatly appreciated this term.

- ◇ Old cards (greeting, birthday, Christmas etc)
- ◇ Empty plastic water bottles with lids
- ◇ Plastic lids (milk, soft drink, juice etc)
- ◇ Lids from pop-top drinks
- ◇ Cereal boxes



Thanks in anticipation!  
Rachael Weber



# Sports News

## *St. Brendan's Soccer Results*

### Under 6

**Saints:** -

### Under 7

**Saints:** Saints v Guthrie St—A great 1<sup>st</sup> game, especially by Jacob and Ethon who haven't played before. Well done!

**Award:** Fletcher Smith

**Stars:** -

### Under 8

**Saints:** Lost 3-1. William Kenny won the award

**Stars:** Stars d Gowrie St 14-0

**Goals:** Deng Kuol 9, Zeke (opposition player) 4, Liam Moreno 1.

**Award:** Deng

### Under 10

**Saints:** -

**Stripes:** -



### Under 12

St Brendan's Saints d Bouchier St 11-1

**Goals:** Liam Pelly 4, Ramzi Toto 2, Sahib Singh 2, Orlando Bevilacqua 2, Jordyn Murphy 1.

**Award:** Sahib





# Sporting Club News

## MARIST NDC BASKETBALL CLUB



**WINTER COMP 2018  
REGISTRATIONS  
NOW OPEN**

**Starts 7th May 2018**

### **New Age Guideline**

U10	2009-2010
U12	2007-2008
U14	2005-2006
U16	2003-2004
U18	2001-2002

**Register online at GSBA website  
([www.gsba.com.au](http://www.gsba.com.au))**

**Under 2018 Junior Registration [Register  
Now]**

GSBA Membership & BVC Insurance \$52.03  
Marist Club Fees \$30.00

**Register Portal will close on 23/4/18**

Contact Details: email  
[maristndc@gsba.com.au](mailto:maristndc@gsba.com.au)

Club President  
Richard Marshall 0417 307 700

## *St Brendan's Netball Results Round 1*

### **Under 9**

Vixens (5) defeated Grahamvale (4)

**Award:** Matilda Hoare

### **Under 11**

Thunders 38-0 Dookie

**Best on:** Montana Burke and Lara Moroney.

### **Division 3 :**

**Magic:** St Brendan's Magic 2 goals lost to St Brendan's  
Swifts 6 goals

**Award winners:** Marli Alletsee & Katrina Marshall

**Swifts:** St Brendan's Swifts defeated St Brendan's  
Magic 6-2

**Award:** Maddi Smith

### **Under 13—Division 1**

#### **Rockets:**

St. Brendan's Rockets 10 beat Kialla West 9 in a well  
fought out battle. Player of the match went to Chiara  
Villani. Well done Chiara.

#### **Lightening**

St. Brendan's Lightening defeated GVGS 9, 34-5

**Award:** Holly Moroney





## FOOTBALL RESULTS

*(Central Saints Cluster Football Club consists of players from the following schools: St. Brendan's, St.Lukes, St.Mels and Goulburn Valley Grammar).*

### ROUND 2

#### UNDER 10

**Central Saints Red 13.07.85** def Eastern Rangers Blue 02.01.13

**Goals:** J.McManus 4, L.Scouller 3, M.Bicknell 2, L.OHara 1, J.Hudson 1, D.Moroney 1, L.Broom

**Awards:** J.McManus, X.Fleming, D.Moroney, A.Armstrong.

Tatura 07.12.54 def **Central Saints White 01.0.06**

**Goals:** T.Mellington

**Awards:** O.Kendall, D.Johnston, G.Byrne, T.McAuliffe

**Central Saints Black 07.06.48** def Eastern Rangers Red 04.06.30

**Goals:** S.Zak 3, J.Hamilton 1, J.Clifford 1, E.McLeod 1, R.Dudgeon 1.

**Awards:** R.Dudgeon, J.Clifford, J.Hamilton, E.McLeod

#### UNDER 12

**Central Saints Black 06.04.40** def Eastern Rangers Red 04.01.25

**Goals:** I.Chandler 2, A.Young 2, J.Fitzsimmons 1, M.Morrison 1.

**Awards:** R.Schwarz, Z.Daldy, X.Janke, D.Clifford.

**Central Saints Red 09.8.63** def Eastern Rangers Blue 05.0.30

**Goals:** A.Calandro 3, D.Woods 2, L.Hetherton 1, J.McIntyre 1, C.Rikys, M.Serra.

**Central Saints White** def Tatura 05.03.33

**Goals:** K.Metcalf 2, S.Whitzell 2, T.Ranson 2, L.Tuohey 1, W.Broom 1, B.Clune 1, Gladigau 1, R.Duffy 1.

**Awards:** S.Bicknell, K.Metcalf, S.Whitzell, B.Clune, L.Tuohey.



WEEKLY AWARD - OZ TEN PIN STAR BOWL





NOTRE DAME COLLEGE

# OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 4 MAY 2018

## **visitors most welcome**

*Notre Dame College is a Catholic Co-educational College which aims to impart a sound and well-rounded Christian education through an interesting and varied Secondary curriculum, which is taught within the context of Gospel values and attitudes.*

*"Grow in Courage, Wisdom and Faith" 2018 College theme*

### **Knight Street Campus**

139 Knight Street, Shepparton

*Tours commence from the Administration Building at the following times:*

**9:15am 9:30am 11:30am  
1:45pm 2:00pm 3:30pm  
3:45pm 4:00pm**

### **Emmaus Campus – Year 9 Programme**

Entry via St Luke's Primary School,  
GV Highway

*Tours will commence from the Administration Building between:*

**2:00pm and 4:00pm**

*Parents who are unable to visit on our Open Day are welcome to telephone to make arrangements for an inspection of the College at a mutually convenient time.*

**Notre Dame College**

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**\$10 Family Yoga Classes – Term Two 2018 - Thursdays 5:00-5:30**  
**Bourchier Street Primary School – ALL WELCOME**



Commencing in May, Yoga classes will be offered for the low cost of \$10 per family per 30 min session in the Bourchier Street Primary School Hall. Classes will run each Thursday from 5:00-5:30 for Term Two, all you need is comfortable clothing and a mat

**PLEASE NOTE: for the classes to go ahead, we need a minimum of 5 families to commit and pay for the term.**

Benefits:

**-Supports children's gross motor development, increases their ability to focus and concentrate plus teaches them to use breathing exercises to control their emotions and relax.**

- Is non-competitive, non-violent and a great alternative to traditional school sports.
- Is for everyone. Yoga builds balance, flexibility and strength for students who are good at sport. Students who do not normally enjoy sport will love the non-competitive challenges of yoga. They will enjoy the exercise without the pressure often associated with team sports.
- Active! Students are active and participating the entire time during the yoga class – no one waiting on the sidelines for their turn or not participating.
- Learn patience and concentration: the yoga poses are progressive and challenge students in a gentle and patient way. Good for students with ADHD.
- A happier school: Yoga promotes happiness and calmness which leads to decreased levels of stress, sickness, bullying and obesity.
- Promotes good health: Students learn how to focus on the present moment, be kind to their bodies and lead a happy life. Also, yoga has a low risk of injury as yoga is gentle on the body.
- Low cost activity: Little equipment is required – just some comfortable clothing and mats.
- Not weather dependent: yoga can be practiced indoors or outdoors
- And most importantly great family time together

Call Craig today at Veyoga to book your family into the Term Two program  
0419 786 043 or [craig@veyoga.com.au](mailto:craig@veyoga.com.au)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2018

DATE	Event
Friday, 11th May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday, 18th May	St. Brendan's Feast Day Celebration
Friday, 25th May	National Sorry Day
Friday, 8th June	Mass of Compassion
Monday, 11th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday, 26th June	Years 3/4 Dance Festival
Friday, 29th June	Last day of Term 2



## ST. BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wishes to thank the following businesses for their ongoing support.



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