

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal / APRE- Brendan O'Reilly

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another school year! Our staff are looking forward to building strong partnerships with you as we support and nurture your child/ren. In doing so we aim to develop the whole person so that your child/ren flourish and become what God has called them to be.

We are currently updating any relevant information we need on file at school. Two forms have been sent home today so please check school bags. The *general permission* form covers most of the planned excursions throughout the year. This form and the *medical forms* need to be returned as soon as you are able.

Buses

If your child is catching a bus in the afternoons, the school needs to be informed of the bus they will be catching and the exact days you would like your child to be catching it. If your plans change and you do not wish your child to catch the bus on a particular day/s, you are required to inform us **via phone call** so we can record your request straight away and inform your child/ren. *Please do not email these requests as staff may be absent and don't get the opportunity to check emails throughout the day.*

Parent Information Night –Tuesday 11th February

5:30pm - 6:00pm Prep/One parents
6:00pm - 6:30pm 2/3 parents
6:30pm - 7:00pm 4/5/6 parents
7pm-2020 Camp meeting for 5/6 parents

We will hold our Opening School Year and Leader Induction Liturgy on **Thursday 13th Feb** at 2:15pm in the Church. All community members are most welcome to join us for this celebration.

Representative Sport

The students in the upper years will have opportunities to trial for district and representative teams throughout the year. The students have nominated for their chosen sports. Please have a conversation with your child about what sports they have chosen to trial for. At this stage we have a number of students who would like to trial for Rugby League, Soccer, Tennis and Netball. A number of students have also expressed interest in the Nobby triathlon.

Cross Country, Athletics and Swimming nominations are based on recorded times or placings at our own carnivals.

Peace and Best Wishes
Brendan

Representative Sport Dates for 2020

Please keep an eye on dates as they are subject to change.

Central Downs (CD) or
Southern Downs (SD)

Central Downs Swimming, Friday 14th Feb
Southern Downs Swimming, Monday 24th Feb,

CD Rugby League, Friday 28th Feb
SD Rugby League, Friday 13th March

CD Soccer, Friday 28th Feb
SD Soccer, Friday 13th March

CD Netball, Friday 28th Feb
SD Netball, Friday 13th March

CD Tennis, Monday 16th March
SD Tennis, Wednesday 6th May

CD Triathlon, Friday 20th March

CD Track and Field, Wed 22nd & Thurs 24th July
SD Track and Field, 13th August

CD Cross Country, Wednesday 1st April
SD Cross Country, Thursday 30th April

GALA DAYS for Rugby League, Soccer and Netball
Friday 15th and 29 August

SCHOOL FEES:

We do recommend the setting-up of a direct debit facility to pay regular amounts into the school account. This alleviates overdue bills.

School: BSB: 064 786
A/C: 523886001

Reminder: P & F payments & Uniform payments are to a different bank account **not** the school account. Please contact Emma Gascoyne for any further enquiries.

P & F: BSB: 084610
A/C: 508684159

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

The following students in the upper years have expressed interest in trailing for district and representative teams throughout the year. Communication relating to these trails will be handed only to those who have nominated.

These students have nominated for their chosen sports below;

Rugby League– Archie J, Thomas P, Bailey G, Lucas S, Thane H, Nait L, Nate M, Noah M and Max P.

Soccer– Roxy W, Sam W, Aubrey R, Callum R

Netball– Eve S, Bridget H, Tia W, Jorja L, Jess W,

Tennis– Riley C

The Nobby triathlon– Eve S, Thomas P, Archie J, Tia W, Callum R, Havanna H, Roxy W, Jess W

Mass Times

Clifton: 1st Sunday– 7:30am

2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturday-7pm

4th Sunday-Family Sunday Mass at 5pm



Our teachers need to differentiate learning experiences and prepare classrooms in the mornings. If the message is not urgent, we would greatly appreciate it if you simply email messages to us and we will get back to you.

DATE CLAIMERS-

JAN

31st Assembly @ 2:40pm. All parents & friends welcome.

FEB

11 Parent Information Session

13th Opening School Liturgy 2:15pm in the Church

14th CD Swimming @ Allora

15th Battle of the brains @ Clifton show

26th Parish Ash Wednesday Mass 9am

28th CD Netball, Rugby League and Soccer trials

MARCH

2nd School Photo Day

8th 5/6 Camp fundraisers

13th SD-Netball, Rugby League and Soccer trials

16th CD tennis

20th Nobby Triathlon

22nd Family Mass 5pm

24th Prep Vision Screening

26th Toowoomba Show Holiday

27th School Cross Country

APRIL

1st CD Cross Country, Pilton

2nd Last day of term 1

2nd Holy Week Liturgy 2:15pm in the Church

3rd Pupil Free Day

20th Term 2 starts

MAY

15th Gala Day @ Allora

24th Family Mass 5pm

29th Gala Day @ Allora

2020

JUNE

19th School Athletics day

25th Reports sent home

25th End of term 2

26th Pupil Free Day

JULY

13th Term 3 starts

22th CD Track & Field @ Allora

24th CD Track & Field @ Allora

26th Family Mass 5pm

26th-Cath Ed Week

31st Pupil Free Day

AUGUST

13 SD Athletics

23 Family Mass 5pm

27 Dress up day for book week. The theme is, "Curious Creatures".

SEPTEMBER

11 Ball Games Carnival

17 Whole school Play

18 Pupil Free Day

OCTOBER

6-9th Year 5/6 Camp

NOVEMBER

20 Special Awards Assembly 2:15pm

20 Christmas Carols and End of year BBQ

3rd Christmas presentation 2:15pm

4th Whole School Mass 9am and Yr 6 awards

Novel coronavirus – 2019-nCoV

Important update for education services

29 January 2020



Important update: Change in advice to people who have travelled to China

There has been a change in the public health advice to people who have travelled to China.

Childcare, school and TAFE:

- Contacts of any confirmed novel coronavirus case must self-isolate and should not attend school, childcare or TAFE for 14 days following latest exposure with the case.
- Returned travellers who have visited China, including Hong Kong, should not attend school, childcare or TAFE for 14 days after leaving China, including Hong Kong.
- This includes students, teachers and anyone who works or attends these facilities.

All travellers:

- Contacts of any confirmed novel coronavirus case must self-isolate for 14 days following latest exposure to the case.
- Returned travellers who have visited Hubei Province of China need to self-isolate for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province.

Self-isolation means staying at home and not accepting visitors.

Why has the advice changed?

This is a precautionary measure following brand new advice around the timeframe that people may be contagious before showing symptoms.

Where can I get further information?

For further information about 2019-nCoV visit:

Queensland Health website <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/>

Australian Government Department of Health website <https://www.health.gov.au/>

Telephone: 13HEALTH (13 43 25 84)