Welcome to Term 2!

Welcome to a new Term.
Welcome to four new students and their families: George (Kindergarten), Obi (Year 2), Leila (Year 3) and Carly (Year 4). We hope you have had a great first day and look forward to learning more about you.
Welcome also to Mrs Ann Geysen who is in Year 3/4B for the next three weeks as Mrs Basedow is on leave.
After a successful Term 1 we are looking forward to the opportunities that this term brings for all of our students with lots of learning and growing to be celebrated.

Matthew Garton
Principal

Term 2 Uniform

Students wear the winter uniform this term.

Girls:
- Catholic Primary School Winter Dress
- White ankle socks/Navy Tights OR
- Navy Slacks with Navy socks.
- Sky Blue Long Sleeve Blouse - Peter Pan Collar
- Maroon Jumper with school crest
- Black shoes
- Navy blue full zip polar fleece jacket with St Benedict’s embroidered logo

Boys:
- Navy blue trousers
- Sky Blue Long Sleeve Shirt with School Tie
- Navy socks
- Maroon Jumper with school crest
- Black shoes
- Navy blue full zip polar fleece jacket with St Benedict’s embroidered logo

All waterproof coats, jackets, beanie’s, etc are to be navy blue.
Track suit pants are only worn on Sport Days.

School Times/Supervision

7.30am Before School Care opens (no school based supervision)
8.30am Children dropped off will be supervised in the courtyard by a teacher.
9.00am School begins.
11.00am Supervised play time.
11.15am Supervised eating time.
11.30am Classes resume.
1.30pm Supervised eating time.
1.40pm Supervised play time.
2.10pm Classes resume.
3.10pm Students dismissed to four areas:
  - Supervised transition to After School Care
  - Supervised transition to bus
  - Supervised car park pick up until 3.30pm
  - Supervised crossing of Jerrabomberra/ Sturt Ave

Communication

The St Benedict’s Newsletter will continue to be published every Wednesday.

It is published online at www.stbenedicts.act.edu.au

Should you want a paper copy you can drop into the School Office each Wednesday afternoon.
Should you wish to receive an email prompt when the Newsletter is uploaded to our website then please let the Front Office (Office.StBenedicts@cg.catholic.edu.au) know your preferred email address.

Download our Skoolbag app to remain up to date with announcements.

Sport Days

Students wear Sports Uniform to school on the following days:

Dance program: Wednesdays (all students)
Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2: Wednesday & Friday
Years 3 & 4: Monday & Wednesday
Years 5 & 6: Wednesday & Friday
Canteen Menu

The Canteen operates each Monday and Friday. Lunch and Recess orders are welcome on these days. A **new Term 2 Menu** will be sent home this week. Please see the school website for the most recent menu.

We are **in need of assistance** in the Canteen. If you can provide an hour or two on any Monday or Friday could you please let the Front Office know.

Staff

- **Principal**: Matthew Garton
- **Assistant Principal**: Rachel Smith
- **Religious Education Coordinator**: Meaghan Younger
- **Teacher - Librarian**: Sue Anderson
- **Reading Recovery**: Margot Firth
- **Inclusion Teacher**: Jeanette Skaff
- **Music**: Cathy-ann Berry
- **Italian**: Anna Marzano
- **Office Manager**: Belinda McRae
- **Inclusion Assistants**: Jennifer O'Shea, Kim Brice, Lina Christian
- **Canteen Manager**: Nancy Lyons

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- **In person**: Feel free to see teachers before 9.00am or after 3.10pm. Make an appointment for important matters so they can be given the attention required.

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Important Dates

A few important dates to note for this term are:

- **26 Apr**: School resumes K-6, Term 2
- **26 Apr**: ANZAC Day Liturgy, 1pm - 1.30pm
- **27 Apr**: First Communion Information Session 6pm
- **29 Apr**: Whole School Assembly 2.30pm - 3.00pm (each Friday)
- **2 May**: Enrolment Period to Friday 20th May
- **3 May**: South Weston 12 & U Cross Country
- **5 May**: **Open Day 9.00am - 12.00 noon and 5.30pm - 6.30pm**
- **6 May**: First Friday Mass 10.00am - 11.00am
- **6 May**: Mothers Day Stall
- **6 May**: Visit by Ms Moira Najdecki, CE Director
- **10 May**: Joint School Board and P&F Meeting
- **10 - 12 May**: Naplan Yrs 3 and 5 students
- **19 May**: Year 6 Healing Liturgy at Mountainview 10.00am
- **26 May**: Sorry Day Liturgy 1.00pm - 1.30pm
- **31 May**: ICAS Science 9.30am - 11.00am
- **1 June**: **School Photos** 9.00am - 11.30am
- **7 June**: Parents & Friends Meeting 6.30pm
- **13 June**: Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
- **14 June**: Rostrum Public Speaking Competition
- **14 June**: ICAS Writing 9.30am - 11.00am
- **14 June**: School Board Meeting 6.00pm
- **15 June**: ICAS Spelling 9.30am - 11.00am
- **23 June**: Athletics Carnival 9.00am - 1.00pm
- **24 June**: ACT 12&U Swimming Championships
- **24 June**: Semester reports sent home
- **27 June**: Parent—Teacher Interviews 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- **28 June**: Parent—Teacher Interviews 3.30pm - 5.00pm
- **28 June**: Lucas Proudfoot Performance 9.00am
- **28 June**: School Board Meeting, 6.00pm
- **1 July**: **St Benedict’s Feast Day Mass, 10.00am**
- **1 July**: Term 2 concludes

The school calendar on the school website and in the Skoolbag app remains the most up-to-date with events.

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Staff

- **Kindergarten**: Fran Tomadini
- **Year 1**: Rachel Smith/Natalia Ciuffetelli
- **Year 2**: John Siljeg
- **Year 3/4B**: Amanda Basedow/Anne White
- **Year 3/4E**: Camille Ellison
- **Year 5/6S**: Melanie Stratford
- **Year 5/6Y**: Meaghan Younger/Anne White

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