



# St Benedict's Primary School

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## Term 2: First Day Byte!

### Welcome to Term 2!

Welcome to a new Term.

Welcome to Niamh Blackall who has joined our Kindergarten class. We hope you have a great first day and look forward to learning more about you. Welcome also to Mrs Jan Simpson who will be teaching the students Dance every Wednesday.

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.

**Rachel Smith**  
Principal

### 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 buses
- Supervised car park pick up until 3.30pm
- Supervised crossing of Jerrabomberra/ Sturt Ave



### Term 2 Uniform

The start of Term 2 traditionally indicates the changeover to Winter uniform. As we have been experiencing unusually warm weather, students for the first 2 weeks of term may choose to wear either complete Summer or Winter uniform. It is expected that all students will commence week 3, 14<sup>th</sup> May wearing the Winter uniform.

#### 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, beanies, etc are to be navy blue.

### Communication



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

It is published online at [www.stbenedicts.act.edu.au](http://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](mailto: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:** Monday & Wednesday

**Years 3 & 4:** Monday & Wednesday

**Years 5 & 6:** Monday & Wednesday (weeks 1&2)  
Wednesday & Friday (weeks 3 to 10)



## Important Dates



A few important dates to note for this term are:

- 30 Apr School resumes K-6, Term 2
- 1 May ANZAC Day Liturgy, 10.30am
- 4 May First Friday Mass, 10.00am - 11.00am
- 7 May Enrolment Period to Friday 25th May
- 8 May Athletics Carnival
- 8 May School Board Meeting, 6.00pm
- 11 May Mothers Day Stall
- 15-18 May Naplan Yrs 3 and 5 students
- 15 May Parents & Friends Meeting, 6.30pm
- 18 May Walk Safely to School Day
- 20 May First Communion Preparation Year 3, 10.00am
- 20 May Parish Mass Year 6 Families, 9.00am
- 24 May Feast of Mary Help of Christians
- 25 May Sorry Day Liturgy, 10.30am
- 28 May Reconciliation Day (Public Holiday)
- 1 Jun First Friday Mass, 10.00am - 11.00am
- 4 Jun Parliament of Youth
- 5 Jun School Photos
- 11 Jun Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
- 12 Jun Joint School Board and P&F Meeting, 6.30pm
- 17 Jun Parish Mass Year Kinder Families, 9.00am
- 21 Jun Learning Showcase, 2.00pm
- 23 Jun P&F Curry & Trivia Night
- 29 Jun Semester reports sent home
- 1 Jul First Communion Mass, 9.00am
- 2 Jul Parent—Teacher Interviews (Optional)
- 3 Jul Parent—Teacher Interviews (Optional)
- 4 Jul NAIDOC Liturgy, 10.30am
- 6 Jul St Benedict's Feast Day Mass, 10.00am
- 6 Jul CE NAIDOC Mass, 10am
- 6 Jul Term 2 concludes

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

## Canteen Menu



The Canteen operates each Thursday 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.

## Staff

<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>Fran Tomadini/Anne White</i>
<i>Year 1/2 Blue</i>	<i>Natalie Wright/Anne White</i>
<i>Year 1/2 Gold</i>	<i>Breena Jo Walshe/Margot Firth</i>
<i>Year 3/4 Blue</i>	<i>Camille Ellison</i>
<i>Year 3/4 Gold</i>	<i>Nicole Jones</i>
<i>Year 5/6 Blue</i>	<i>Alana Quirk/</i> <i>Sophie Hall (Semester 1)</i> <i>Amanda Basedow (Semester 2)</i>
<i>Year 5/6 Gold</i>	<i>Melanie Stratford</i>
<i>Principal</i>	<i>Rachel Smith</i>
<i>Assistant Principal</i>	<i>Alana Quirk</i>
<i>Religious Education</i>	
<i>Coordinator</i>	<i>Natalie Wright</i>
<i>Teacher - Librarian</i>	<i>Sue Anderson</i>
<i>Numeracy Practitioner</i>	<i>Fran Tomadini</i>
<i>Literacy Practitioner</i>	<i>Margot Firth</i>
<i>Inclusion Teacher</i>	<i>Jeanette Skaff</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Beth Moores</i>
<i>Italian</i>	<i>Carina Merritt</i>
<i>Office Manager</i>	<i>Belinda McRae</i>
<i>Inclusion Assistants</i>	<i>Jennifer O'Shea</i> <i>Kim Brice</i> <i>Lina Christian</i> <i>Nancy Buckley</i>
<i>Canteen Manager</i>	<i>Cara Cook</i>

Contact with staff can be made through:

- **Phone:** Please call the school and leave a message and the staff member will call you back at their next available time.
- **Email:** All staff members have an email address (*firstname.lastname@cg.catholic.edu.au*). Teachers will respond at the next available non-teaching period. (For Canteen messages please ring the Front Office.)
- **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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