Welcome to Term 4!

Welcome back everyone to our final term of 2016. It is an exiting term where we will meet next year’s Kindergarten and farewell our graduating Year 6 students. We carry both hope and thankfulness in our hearts.

Welcome to Caitlin in Year 5. We hope you have had a great day and look forward to learning more about you.

Our staff have spent many hours planning both together and individually to set up some exciting new learning opportunities for students during Term 4. We’re really looking forward to celebrating all they will achieve.

Matthew Garton
Principal

School Uniform

We return to the Summer Uniform this term. The uniform is as follows:

**Girls**
- Catholic Primary School Dress OR Royal Blue Shorts and Sky Blue Polo Shirt with school crest
- Maroon Jumper with school crest
- White ankle length socks
- Black shoes

**Boys**
- Navy shorts
- Sky Blue Polo Shirt with school crest
- Maroon Jumper with school crest
- White ankle length socks
- Black shoes

**Sport Uniform**
- Hair longer than shoulder length is to be tied up.
- Hair accessories are expected to match the colours of the school uniform.
- Watches and simple earrings (sleepers and studs) are the only jewellery permitted.

The Clothing Pool is open at 2.50pm after assembly each Friday.

School Times/Supervision

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<td>7.30am</td>
<td>YWCA Before School Care opens.</td>
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<td>8.30am</td>
<td>Children dropped off will be supervised in the courtyard by a teacher.</td>
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<td>School begins.</td>
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<td>Students dismissed to four areas:</td>
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- Supervised transition to After School Care
- Supervised transition to buses
- 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](http://www.stbenedicts.act.edu.au) and some paper copies will be made available each Wednesday afternoon at the Front Office.

Throughout October and November the school website will undergo some changes to streamline communication and enable every family to access the information they need.

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

Sport Days

Students wear Sports Uniform to school on the following days:

**Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2:** Monday & Thursday

**Years 3 & 4:** Tuesday & Friday

**Years 5 & 6:** Wednesday & Friday
**Important Dates, Term 4**

A few important dates to note for this term are:

10 Oct  School resumes K-6, Term 4
14 Oct  School Disco
17 Oct  Puberty & Personal Development Parent and Child evening, Years 5 & 6, 6.30pm
18 Oct  Puberty & Personal Development Student Sessions, Years 5 & 6.
18 Oct  School Board Meeting, 6.00pm
19 Oct  Socktober
20 Oct  NAP - Civics & Citizenship, Year 6
21 Oct  Boorowa Touch & Netball Carnival
25 Oct  Parents & Friends Meeting, 6.30pm
26 Oct  Mission Mass - St Christopher’s, Manuka
30 Oct  Catholic Schools Netball Carnival
4 Nov  St Claire’s Year 7 Orientation Day
4 Nov  First Friday Mass, 10.00am, Years 3/4
5 Nov  Trivia Night
8 Nov  School Board Meeting, 6.00pm
11 Nov  Remembrance Day Liturgy, 10.30am, Years 5/6
22 Nov  Parents & Friends Meeting, 6.30pm
23 Nov  Year 5/6 Excursion - Nat Portrait Gallery
28 Nov  Advent Liturgy, 9.15am, K-2
2 Dec  Giving Mass
5 Dec  Advent Liturgy, 9.15am, K-2
6 Dec  School Board Meeting, 6.00pm
9 Dec  Semester 2 Reports sent home
12 Dec  Advent Liturgy, 9.15am, K-2
13 Dec  End of Year /Graduation Mass, 10.00am
        Year 6 Revue, 12.00pm
        Graduation Dinner, 6.00pm
14 Dec  Mountainview visit, Years 5/6
15 Dec  Whole School Fun Day
16 Dec  Advent Liturgy, 9.15am, K-2
        Last day of Term 4

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 Monday and Friday. Lunch and Recess orders are welcome on these days. The Summer Menu will now be available. Please see the school website for the most recent menu.

We are in great 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**

- **Kindergarten**  Fran Tomadini
- **Year 1**  Rachel Smith/Natalia Ciuffetelli
- **Year 2**  John Siljeg/Linda De Salis
- **Year 3/4B**  Amanda Basedow/Anne White
- **Year 3/4E**  Camille Ellison
- **Year 5/6**  Melanie Stratford
- **Year 5/6Y**  Meaghan Younger/Anne White
- **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
        Wendy Donelly
- **Canteen Manager**  Nancy Lyons

Contact with staff can be made through:
- **Phone:** Please call the school and leave a message and the staff member will call you back when they are next available.
- **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. Please make an appointment for important matters so they can be given the attention required.

**At St Benedict’s Primary School we have 5 Ways of Being**

- **Be welcoming**
- **Be respectful**
- **Be safe**
- **Be responsible**
- **Be the best you can be**

This recipients of the Term 4 Ways of Being awards will be one student in each class who displays all five of the Ways of Being at St Benedict’s Primary School. Awards will be handed out at the end of term.