



St Benedict's Primary School

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First Day Byte! Term 4 2017

Welcome to Term 4!

Welcome back everyone to our final term of 2017. It is an exciting 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 our new students and their families: Miah (Year 1) and Molly (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.

Rachel Smith

Principal (Acting)

School Times/Supervision

7.30am YWCA Before School Care opens.

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



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

- Navy Blue Shorts with school embroidery
- Navy blue and gold Polo Sports Shirt with school crest
- White ankle length socks
- White Sneakers or Joggers with white soles
- Navy Blue School Tracksuit with School crest
- Bucket Hat

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

Communication



The St Benedict's Newsletter will continue to be published every **Wednesday**. It is published online at www.stbenedicts.act.edu.au and some paper copies will be made available each Wednesday afternoon at the Front Office.

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



All Students Kinder to Year 6 will wear their sports uniform on Mondays and Wednesdays in Term 4.

Important Dates, Term 4

A few important dates to note for this term are:

- 9 Oct School resumes K-6, Term 4
- 10 Oct School Board Meeting, 6.00pm
- 13 Oct School Disco
- 15 Oct Parish Mass—Year 1 & 2 Families
- 18 Oct Boys in Primary Education Night
- 20 Oct Boorowa Touch & Netball Carnival
- 20 Oct Socktober
- 24 Oct Parents & Friends Meeting, 6.30pm
- 25 Oct Mission Mass - St Christopher's, Manuka
- 31 Oct Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Evening, 6.00pm
- 1 Nov Feast of All Saints
- 2 Nov Feast of All Souls
- 3 Nov First Friday Mass, 10.00am, 1/2 Blue
- 8 Nov Kinder Orientation 1, 9.00—11.00am
- 10 Nov Remembrance Day Liturgy, 10.30am, 1/2 Gold
- 14 Nov School Board Meeting, 6.00pm
- 21 Nov Parents & Friends Meeting, 6.30pm
- 22 Nov Kinder Orientation 2, 9.00—11.00am
- 24 Nov Beach to Bush Program Kinder to Year 6
- 1 Dec Giving Mass
- 5 Dec School Board Meeting, 6.00pm
- 8 Dec Ways of Being Assembly, 2.30pm
- 8 Dec Semester 2 Reports sent home
- 12 Dec End of Year /Graduation Mass, 10.00am
Year 6 Revue, 12.00pm
Graduation Dinner, 6.00pm
- 13 Dec Year 4 Camp to Sydney
- 13 Dec Whole School Fun Day
- 15 Dec Christmas Concert, 12.00pm
- 15 Dec 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.

At St Benedict's Primary School we have

5 Ways of Being

that help us live, learn and work together.

Be welcoming



Be respectful



Be safe



Be responsible

Be the best you can be



The 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.



Canteen Menu



The Canteen operates each Thursday and Friday. Lunch orders are welcome on these days. Counter sales are available at Recess only. Please see the school website for the most recent menu.

We always welcome assistance in the Canteen. If you can provide an hour or two on any Thursday or Friday could you please let the Front Office know.

Staff

<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>Fran Tomadini/Margot Firth</i>
<i>Year 1/2 Blue</i>	<i>Alana Quirk/Breena Jo Walshe</i>
<i>Year 1/2 Gold</i>	<i>John Siljeg</i>
<i>Year 3/4 Blue</i>	<i>Camille Ellison</i>
<i>Year 3/4 Gold</i>	<i>Melanie Stratford</i>
<i>Year 5/6 Blue</i>	<i>Meaghan Younger/Anne White</i>
<i>Year 5/6 Gold</i>	<i>Sophie Hall</i>
<i>Acting Principal</i>	<i>Rachel Smith</i>
<i>Assistant Principal</i>	<i>Alana Quirk</i>
<i>Religious Education</i>	
<i>Coordinator</i>	<i>Meaghan Younger</i>
<i>Teacher - Librarian</i>	<i>Sue Anderson</i>
<i>Reading Recovery</i>	<i>Margot Firth</i>
<i>Inclusion Teacher</i>	<i>Jeanette Skaff</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Cathy-Ann Berry</i>
<i>Italian</i>	<i>Deanne D'Ambrosio</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>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.