



St Benedict's Primary School

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First Day Byte! Term 4 2018

Welcome to Term 4!

Welcome back everyone to our final term of 2018. I hope you enjoyed a restful break and are ready for an exciting term where we will meet next year's Kindergarten and farewell our graduating Year 6 students.

Welcome to our new students and their families: Ysabella (Kindergarten) and Leilah (Year 1). 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.

Rachel Smith
Principal



St Benedict's School Improvement Plan 2019 Improvement Goal 1

A culture that promotes learning

A positive learning culture that values diversity and intellectual effort and where students appreciate their talents and pursue their highest aspirations. This will be achieved by the students developing the language around learning.

Improvement Goal 2

*Systematic curriculum delivery
Differentiated teaching and learning
Effective pedagogical practices*

A clearly documented whole-school plan for curriculum delivery in which assessment and reporting procedures are aligned and the Australian Curriculum referenced, whilst giving priority to differentiated teaching to ensure that every student is engaged and learning successfully.

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 on Thursday and Friday afternoons by appointment at the Front Office.

School Times/Supervision

7.30am YWCA Before School Care opens.

8.30am Supervised play time in the courtyard.

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:

- After School Care
- Supervised transition to buses
- Supervised car park pick up until 3.30pm
- Supervised crossing of Jerrabomberra/Sturt Ave



Sport Days

The sports days for this term are as follows;

Kinder, 1/2B and 1/2G—Mondays and Wednesdays

3/4B and 3/4G—Tuesdays and Thursdays

5/6B and 5/6G—Wednesdays and Fridays.

Important Dates, Term 4

A few important dates to note for this term are:

- 15 Oct School resumes K-6, Term 4
- 16 Oct School Board Meeting, 6.00pm
- 18 Oct Year 4 Overnight camp to Sydney
- 21 Oct Parish Mass—Year 1 Families
- 23 Oct Kindergarten 2019 Parent Information Evening, 6.00pm
- 24 Oct Mission Mass - St Christopher's, Manuka
- 26 Oct Boorowa Touch & Netball Carnival
- 30 Oct Parents & Friends Meeting, 6.30pm
- 1 Nov Feast of All Saints
- 2 Nov Feast of All Souls
- 2 Nov First Friday Mass, 10.00am, Kinder
- 7 Nov Kinder Orientation 1, 9.00—11.00am
- 8 Nov Kenny Koala Visit—Kinder to Year 2
- 12 Nov Remembrance Day Liturgy, 10.30am, 1/2 Gold
- 13 Nov School Board Meeting, 6.00pm
- 14 Nov Book Fair
- 15 Nov Kindergarten & Year 5/6 Mountainview Liturgy
- 18 Nov Parish Mass—Year 2 Families
- 21 Nov Kinder Orientation 2, 9.00—11.00am
- 27 Nov Parents & Friends Meeting, 6.30pm
- 5 Dec Advent Liturgy—Kindergarten, 1/2B and 1/2G
- 5 Dec Director of Catholic Education's visit
- 6 Dec Learning Showcase, 2pm
- 7 Dec Giving Mass
- 11 Dec School Board Meeting, 6.00pm
- 14 Dec Ways of Being Assembly, 2.30pm
- 14 Dec Semester 2 Reports sent home
- 14 Dec Family Christmas Picnic
- 18 Dec End of Year /Graduation Mass, 10.00am
Year 6 Revue, 12.00pm
Graduation
- 19 Dec Whole School Fun Day
- 21 Dec Christmas Concert, 12.00pm
- 21 Dec Last day of Term 4



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

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

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.