

NEWSLETTER

St Brigid's Catholic School

New Norfolk

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St Brigid's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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PROJECT COMPASSION LENTEN PRAYER

God of our journey
we are all pilgrims of hope
brought together by your love
and your wish that we may all be one.

We pray that in this Year of Jubilee
when we are called to greater justice
and care for our common home
that we may *Unite Against Poverty*.

May we work in unity for the freedom
of the oppressed and the renewal of creation.

May our compassionate minds
and generous hearts help bring about a
world where all can live in peace.

May our Lenten pilgrimage of
fasting, almsgiving and prayer
bring us closer to your loving heart.

We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen



Principal News

Dear Families

Last week we celebrated Ash Wednesday which signifies the beginning of the season of Lent.

Lent is a 40-day season of preparation before Easter. It is a time when we are asked to reflect on our lives and our relationship with God and others.

During Lent, we are asked to try to find time in our busy lives to stop, reflect and pray.

“What are you giving up for Lent?” is a question that you often hear at this time of the year. The whole idea of fasting and making sacrifices or “giving things up” during Lent is a way to try to simplify our lives a little and to discover what really matters.

This Lent we pray for the courage and strength to change and simplify our lives so that we can present the face of Christ to all we meet in our community.

NAPLAN 2025

Students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 will be sitting NAPLAN between 12 and 24 March. The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning at school. On its own, NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for, and students are not expected to do so.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school’s assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance; however, students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.

MJR with Marty

Students in Grade 5 and Grade 6 worked with Marty, the MJR coordinator, last week. He enjoyed working with our students and staff using the MJR (Making Jesus Real) philosophy. A large focus of Marty’s work with our students was a new acronym MAD – Making a Difference (Just like Jesus). The students were extremely receptive to discovering how they can make a positive difference in their own lives and the lives of others at home, school and in the community. They talked about Project Compassion, helping out at home, being selfless, using manners, having a positive attitude and showing gratitude.

Kinder Enrolments for 2026

We have opened our 2026 Kindergarten enrolments. We already have many applications. We encourage all existing families to contact the office for an application package.

School Lunches

Commencing next Wednesday 19th March we will be having fortnightly hot lunch orders from ‘Brewtique on Blair’. Please refer to the attached flyer for menu options. All orders are to be placed by 8.00pm on the Tuesday before. No late orders will be taken after this time. You can place your order online via this link:

<http://brewtiqueonblair.square.site/> Password: StBrigid

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FUTURE EVENTS

MARCH

Wednesday 12th-24th	Naplan Testing
Friday 14th	2026 Gr 7 Enrolments are due Puggles Play 9.00am
Monday 17th	St Patrick's Day - 'Granny Green Day' Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 19th	School Lunches - Brewtique on Blair
Friday 21st	Puggles Play 9.00am Harmony Day - Wear a splash of orange
Thursday 26th	Gr 3 Molesworth Excursion
Thursday 27th	Gr 4 Molesworth Excursion
Friday 28th	STCPSSA Swimming Carnival Puggles Play 9.00am



APRIL

Wednesday 2nd	Gr 5 Molesworth Excursion School Lunches - Brewtique on Blair
Thursday 3rd	Gr 6 Molesworth Excursion
Friday 4th	Easter Raffle books to be returned
Monday 7th	Easter Raffle to be drawn
Thursday 10th	Term One Concludes
Friday 11th	Student Free Day
Thursday 17th	Holy Thursday
Friday 18th	Good Friday
Saturday 19th	Easter Saturday
Sunday 20th.	Easter Sunday
Friday 25th.	ANZAC Day
Monday 28th	Term Two Commences



PRINCIPAL MERIT AWARDS

3/3/2025

Asher Ackerley, Evie Crane, Bodhi Woods, Sophie Aldous, Violetter Fisher-Lumsden, Jak Clifford, Mireya Hartigan, Audrey Cashion, Zack Hazelwood, Fracnesca Volta-Nacci, Meadown Ryan, Edie King and Dakota Quinn



Mrs Di O'Rourke
PRINCIPAL

Ash Wednesday

Last Wednesday our Prep - Grade 6 students gathered to begin Lent with an Ash Wednesday Liturgy.



BREWTIQUE ON BLAIR

School
LUNCHES

Affordable and delicious brainfood.
Delivered once a fortnight.
Order online.



MENU

Please have orders placed no later than 8pm Tuesday for Wednesday delivery.

Falafel Salad with Hummus

3 falafels, garden salad and hummus.

A\$5.00

Fried Rice

Delicious fried riced packed with veggies and flavour.

A\$5.00

Pasta Bolognese

Beef bolognese, pasta and cheese

A\$5.00

Ham wrap

ham, lettuce, tomato, cheese

A\$5.00

Chicken wrap

Chicken, lettuce, carrot, tomato, cheese

A\$5.00

School Lunch orders will commence next Wednesday 19th March. Orders need to be placed by 8.00pm on Tuesday 18th March via this link <http://brewtiqueonblair.square.site/>

Password- StBrigid

St Patricks Day

'Granny Green Day'

In memory of our Pat 'Granny' Green

Monday 17th March

Please bring along a gold coin to donate to the Leukemia Foundation and wear something green .



Harmony Day

Friday 21st March 2025

Students can wear a splash of **orange** on this day.

Where: St Brigid's Catholic School

When: 8.30am – 9.15am

What: Open classrooms where students and parents can engage in an activity related to Harmony Day and our multicultural society

Why: We have students who have families from many different nationalities including: Indigenous Australian, South African, Japanese, Colombian, Iranian, Thai and many more





JUNIOR SOCCER REGISTRATION OPEN



BENEFITS OF PLAYING SOCCER:

- ✓ Boosts confidence
- ✓ Learn to work as a team
- ✓ Improves coordination
- ✓ Great for cognitive development
- ✓ Encourages socialisation
- ✓ Helps kids make new friends
- ✓ IT'S GREAT FUN!!

For more information please visit our Facebook page - New Norfolk Panthers Soccer Club. Or email Janine & Bianca at newnorfolkpanthersssc@gmail.com



To register go to

WWW.PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU

Search for New Norfolk Junior Soccer Club

