Dear Parents and Friends of St Brendan’s,

I trust you all enjoyed another long weekend with your families and friends. Easter Monday and Anzac day afforded us all the opportunity to relax and enjoy the company of those we love. Both Easter and Anzac Day commemorate magnificent, selfless acts of heroism and love.

I was privileged to attend the Anzac service at Hastings on Friday morning with Wendy Sullivan, Sandra Smith and her daughter Phoebe, our school leaders: Em Wilson, Zac Lilley, Grace Hussey and Michael Roberts and a number of other students and their families. I was extremely proud of the respectful way the children behaved at the service. The school leaders laid a wreath on behalf of our school community and all the children joined proudly in the singing of the national anthem. I would like to take this opportunity to thank their parents for bringing them to this special event.

The children who attended were:

Em Wilson     Zac Lilley     Grace Hussey
Michael Roberts     Libby Morris     Tiana Marshall
Jacob Rigby-Smith     Connor McMahon     Darcy Cook
Harry Lilley     Laura McMahon     Jasper Cook
Jake Roberts     Marissa Marsh     Logan Spencer
Bryce Spencer     Boyd Marsh     Tate Wakenshaw
Hayley Stroker     Charlotte Ziino     Scarlet Marsh
Brodie Young

Mother’s Day Mass and Morning Tea

Please don’t forget that next Thursday, we are celebrating the gift of mothers in our lives. We wish to acknowledge the very special role that mothers and other women who take on the role of carer play in our lives. Our Year 5/6 students have prepared a beautiful liturgy and they will also be serving morning tea to mothers, grandparents, aunts and special friends of the children of St. Brendan's. In order to assist us with catering, please complete the tear off slip on the separate note that will be sent home today and advise us whether you will be able to attend. We look forward to welcoming you. Please note that there will NO assembly on this day.

Have a great week.

Sue Carr       Principal
Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a restful and relaxing break. READING MORE IN MAY is the slogan for our library. It would be great if all parents could read a book with their child regularly to foster in their children a love of reading.

Term 2 is shaping up to be a busy term with lots of activities organised. Some of the activities already organised for this term are:

- Confirmation Parent information night
- Confirmation Retreat Day
- Confirmation
- Year 1/2’s are having a science incursion
- Year 3/4’s are going to Scienceworks
- Bookweek
- Interschool Sports
- Mothers Day Mass, Stall and morning tea - to be run by the Year 5/6’s
- Naplan for Years 3 & 5.
- St Brendan’s Day
- Bright Sparks transition program for Year 6’s (run by the Mornington Council)
- Cross Country for Years 3-6
- Parent /Teacher interviews

For the staff we have:

- a 3 school professional development night regarding our Emergency Management Plan
- Our aides have enrolled in further study which will be completed at St Brendan’s
- Open Day tours will occur this term for prospective parents
- Review
- Of course, more activities will be booked throughout the term, so it is important that you read the newsletter and check your child's bag for information.

Have a great week,
Wendy
Dear Parents and Friends,

What a wonderful beginning to a new term to celebrate ‘Alleluia Day’ with the children on Tuesday. It was exciting to see the children participate in a variety of activities in multiage groups throughout the day and complete the celebrations with a whole school Prayer Service to acknowledge the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Just a reminder about our whole school mass on Thursday 8th April at 11:30am in the multipurpose room when we will celebration the contribution of mothers and special women in our lives. This will be followed by a special morning tea.

Yours in faith,
Kay Donovan REC

Library News

Read More in May

May is National Family Reading Month. We celebrate this by participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime on May, 21st and having our annual BOOKFAIR which is on May 27-29. We will soon be asking for volunteers to help at the fair on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week. Keep an eye out for a tear off slip soon.
Happy Birthday to...

Bailey Sweeney-Smith  
Giorgia Piovillico

Wishing you a fabulous time with your family and friends!

ANZAC PARADE

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POKER DELUXE

Poker Fundraiser

INVITATION

You're invited,
for a fun and social night of poker.
Your donations will go to help a great cause and might even win you a prize on the night. So bring your friends along & show your support!

What: Ride To Conquer Cancer Poker Fundraiser

When: Saturday 14th June @ 6:30pm
Free 'Learn to Play' lesson on the night

Where: Somerville Secondary College
37 Grat Rd, Somerville

How: $50 Donation to enter...
with $10-$50 rebuys on the night!

So come show your support for the Peter Mac Cancer Centre by purchasing your ticket now. For more details or to book your tickets simply contact:

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45 Mong:+:يك Rd, Werrington
Forever Clover Swap Meet

• Swap Meet
• Launch of Series 5
• Forever Clover Craft Activities
• Giveaway and Raffles
• Beauty Room Open

SATURDAY
MAY 9
2:00PM - 5:30PM

Check Out Our Facebook Page for More Information or call 9701 8690
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Term 2 finishes @ 1:30pm.