Dear Parents and Friends,

It was lovely to arrive back at school today after the Peninsula Principals’ Conference in the Northern Territory to be greeted by the smiling faces of our students. The conference was a most beneficial professional learning experience for me in the area of indigenous perspectives and spirituality. As a new principal, it was also a wonderful opportunity to spend time among my more experienced colleagues who were able to share their knowledge, wisdom and insights with me over the course of the past week. Thank you to Wendy Sullivan and the Leadership Team for managing the school so effectively in my absence.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

The staff of St Brendan’s looks forward to welcoming parents at our mid year interviews today. The interviews run between 2:00pm and 8:00pm. This will provide parents the opportunity to discuss with teachers their child’s academic progress and social development over the past two terms. Please be aware that the interviews only run for ten minutes each. Please be prepared to schedule a follow up appointment at a mutually agreeable time should you require further discussion.

**The King and I**

We are very proud of one of our beautiful and talented students who has a role as one of the young princesses in The King and I. Venetia Teisini from Year 1/2T is sharing the stage with Lisa McCune and Jason Scott Lee in the Melbourne season. Congratulations Venetia, we are all very proud of you!

**Assembly**

Our whole school assembly this week will be presented by Year 3/4R. Next week, due to our school review, the final assembly of the term will be held on **Friday 27th June at 1:00pm**. At this assembly, we will thank you SRC representatives and welcome our Semester 2 representatives. The children will be dismissed at 1:30 pm.

We hope to see you there.

Have a great week,

Sue Carr
DEPUTY NEWS

Dear Parents,
We have had a very busy term this with lots of wonderful learning taking place.

Year 5/6’s

- Bright Sparks - a transition program
- Homework project - Year 5’s free choice and Year 6’s saint project for Confirmation
- Interschool sports
- Confirmation (next Wednesday) for the Year 6’s
- Visit to St Jude’s to listen to Fr Emmanuel speak about his missionary work in Rwanda
- The children made “Energy Saving” commercials using the Ipads
- Year 5/6M has “Secret Super Heroes” where they all got to choose a name out of a hat and they had to do nice and helpful things to them. At the end of the week, the children had to guess who their super hero was
- Year 5/6T had Turner Token Auctions where the children auctioned their tokens for different activities or prizes
- Year 5's completed Naplan

Year 3/4’s

- Excursion to ScienceWorks
- Year 3’s received the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Lots of science experiments for our Inquiry unit
- Year 3's completed Naplan

Years 1/2’s

- Construction activities - making moving toys
- Oral presentations on their hobby
- Silly Science incursion
- Visit from a paramedic

Preps

- Making paper planes, parachutes and kites with our buddies
- PMP - which was a huge success - many thanks to the parent helpers. We are going to have PMP next term as well
- Visitors to our classrooms - a Qantas pilot, goats, guinea pigs, snakes and kittens
- Prep K have been looking after Matheus' bird, "Baxter" and his fish while he has been having a family holiday overseas

We have certainly been very busy, no wonder we are all feeling tired!

Regards,

Wendy Sullivan - Deputy Principal

Principals Award

For always choosing to do the right thing.

Adam Houben   Ben Gilmore
Christian Hills  Jed Godfrey
Jett Wiebrecht  Kaitlyn Corry
Kalani Le-Pou   William Roberts
Jack Tropeano-Smartt
Emmasen Bryant

For showing persistence with work and behaviour.

Anni O’Brien   Bianca Ballerini
Bryce Spencer   Charlie Cameron
Eliza Bloom   Joshua Jones
James Johnstone   Lucas Ray
Flynn Smallacombe   Rhiana Gilmore
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<td>For excellent progress in Literacy. Well done Alex.</td>
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<td><strong>Anni O’Brien</strong></td>
<td>For working hard and learning to count to 10 in Italiano! Brava!</td>
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<td><strong>Anthony Pritchard</strong></td>
<td>For trying really hard to get his letters correct. Well done.</td>
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<td><strong>Breanna Kilkenny</strong></td>
<td>For always doing your best in Italiano! Brava!</td>
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<td><strong>Charleez Zerha-Doherty</strong></td>
<td>For trying her best when writing a narrative story using correct punctuation.</td>
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<td><strong>Charlotte Glew</strong></td>
<td>For showing great leadership during buddy time.</td>
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<td><strong>Daniel Ellesley</strong></td>
<td>For fantastic 3D name art. Well done.</td>
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<td><strong>Giorgia Piovillico</strong></td>
<td>For your excellent effort in Italiano at all times. Brava!</td>
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<td><strong>Grace Campbell</strong></td>
<td>For her very creative story that she published on the ipad.</td>
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<td><strong>Hayley Cross</strong></td>
<td>For being able to use quotation marks correctly in her narrative writing.</td>
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<td><strong>Holly Simmonds</strong></td>
<td>For working hard to improve her reading skills.</td>
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<td><strong>Kade Burns</strong></td>
<td>For fitting in so well to St. Brendan’s and working well in class.</td>
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<td><strong>Kai Marshall</strong></td>
<td>For his clever thinking and persistence to work out tricky equations in maths.</td>
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<td><strong>Katahna Demooy</strong></td>
<td>For demonstrating great teamwork skills while writing a commercial.</td>
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<td><strong>Kyhani Norris</strong></td>
<td>For practising her joined handwriting so that she can achieve her learning goal.</td>
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<td><strong>Lincoln Argus</strong></td>
<td>For fabulous behaviour on excursion (Fantastic improvement).</td>
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<td><strong>Max Cox</strong></td>
<td>For your excellent effort in Italiano! Bravo!</td>
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<td><strong>Molly Griffiths</strong></td>
<td>For answering fantastic questions about expansion and contraction.</td>
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<td><strong>Oliver Prestney</strong></td>
<td>For excellent progress in Literacy. Well done Oliver.</td>
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<td><strong>Simone Hobley</strong></td>
<td>For all the work she has done in learning her sounds.</td>
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<td><strong>Tahlia Crawford</strong></td>
<td>For doing an amazing job settling into Grade 5/6T.</td>
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<td>For trying her best to always finish her work to a high standard.</td>
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<td><strong>Ty Godfrey</strong></td>
<td>For fantastically neat handwriting.</td>
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<td><strong>William Sidwell</strong></td>
<td>For publishing a fantastic procedure text on 'how to make a salami and cheese sandwich'.</td>
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Happy Birthday to...

Kaitlyn Corry
Matheus Pinzan
Gabby Conlin

Wishing you a fabulous time with your family and friends!

Opening Night at The King and I.

Venetia on stage!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A family has deposited $100.00 into the school account via direct debit on 11th June. There was no name attached to the debit. If you think it was you, please contact Karyn at the office as soon as possible.
Dear Parents and Friends,

World Refugee Day 2014

World Refugee Day is held every year on June 20. It is a special day when the world takes time to recognize the resilience of forcibly displaced people throughout the world.

This is the most urgent story of our time: Refugee Stories

Naima Abdullahi, 36, with her son Teso, 14, outside their home in Atlanta, Georgia.
Photo by UNHCR/E.Hockstein/2013.

On World Refugee Day 2014 UNHCR aims to remind the public of the strength and courage of refugees by inviting everyone to share their refugee stories.

It’s through these individual testimonials we will highlight the universal emotions each and every one of us would share if faced with the prospect of; losing everything, starting a career from scratch, or safeguarding one’s family from violence.

By recounting refugee stories from people all over the world we want to show how people of all ages and backgrounds have refugee stories. Ultimately, we want to increase public awareness as to who refugees are and why they need our help through showing that refugees and refugee stories are global and relevant to many people’s daily lives.

Yours in Faith, Kay Donovan  REL
A great market For a great cause

Sunday
22nd June
9am – 2pm
Pearcedale
Primary School
Baxter-Teanau Rd
Pearcedale

A SPECIAL FAMILY CHARITY EVENT

This event has come together to raise money for a very special boy called Kobe.
He is a 7 year old with a degenerative condition which prevents him from:
Adhering to normal play
This event will help to raise much needed new equipment to help Kobe each day.

Come along and enjoy the fun!
Over 60 Market Stalls
Lots of Kids Entertainment
Raffle with Great prizes
Jumping castle
Hot food & Coffee

Mums Supporting Families In Need Inc.

A Peninsula-based charity believing Christmas In July Gift Appeal

We have over 850 presents to organise for our popular Christmas In July appeal. The winter months can be tough for struggling families, so please help us spread some mid-year Christmas cheer to brighten the lives of children in need.

Gift vouchers (for teenagers)  Sporting equipment  Games  Books  Toys

We are in need of the above items to suit girls and boys of all ages, from babies and children, but especially teenagers. Approximate value of the gift/voucher doesn’t need to be more than $15. Please contact us if you would be able to assist in donating for this appeal.

www.msfin.org.au
donations@msfin.org.au