**Principal’s Report**

Dear Parents and Friends of St Brendan’s,

**First Eucharist**

Bryce Debattista  
Kyhani Norris  
Breanna Ellesley  
Kiera Donald  

Jett Wiebrecht  
Kai Marshall  
Airlee Sheehan  
Luke Taranto  

Giorgia Piovillico  
Sienna Longmuir

On Saturday evening at the 6 o’clock Mass, children from St Brendan’s celebrated their First Eucharist. The children were beautifully prepared by their teachers and the celebration was ably coordinated by our Religious Education Leader; Mrs Kay Donovan. It was lovely to see these children surrounded by family and friends as they took this important step in their faith journeys. Our thanks must also go to the members of our school choir; Adam and Daniel Houben, Bethany Clarke, Chloe Fly and Sophia Gazzola who sang like angels. We would also like to thank our Parish Priest; Father Michael for his warm and inclusive celebration of the Eucharist. We look forward to the celebration for our second group of candidates next Saturday evening.

**Traffic Safety**

It is important to remind all members of the school community to exercise extreme caution when driving near the school and in the school car park. Last week just near the school, one of our students was nearly hit when walking home. Please remember that children are easily distracted and don’t always show a great awareness of traffic. It is our responsibility as adults who drive to slow down and look out for children travelling to and from school. A reminder when coming into the office, please park your car and not leave your car in the drive through.

**SAC - School Advisory Committee - Have you ever wondered about Parent Voice at St Brendan’s?**

The School Advisory Committee is the parent group that works collaboratively with the principal and other school staff. It has two functions:

- To review policies, to learn about the educational programs and processes within the school
- To organise and conduct social and fundraising activities that build community and raise funds that support initiatives or projects that benefit the children

The SAC would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents who wish to come along to our November 10th meeting which will commence at 7:00pm. Your attendance at this meeting will provide you with an insight into the workings of the SAC and an opportunity to share ideas. Please note that the SAC has a question/comment/ideas/general business box located on the desk at reception. If you would like to ask a question or express an idea, please attend a meeting or use the SAC box. Please note that items for the SAC must be placed in the box one week prior to the meeting. We hope to see some new faces at our next meeting. Please note that our AGM will be held on December 8 at 7:00pm.

**Silent Auction - a date for your diary!**

As you are aware, the school Trivia Night has been cancelled for this year. The Social and Fundraising group will hold a Silent Auction of the donated goods and the class art works. The school community is warmly invited to view the items for sale and place a bid on the following days:

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Wednesday 22nd October from 2:30pm  
Thursday 23rd October from 2:30pm  
Friday 24th October from 2:30pm

A comprehensive list of all Silent Auction items will be published in next week’s newsletter. We hope to see you all there.

Sue Carr
Principal

Ryda Zerha-Doherty  Cooper Conlin  Isobel Peart
Happy Birthday to...

Hayden Monterosso
Blake Simmonds
Miss Sandra Smith

Wishing you a fabulous time with your family and friends!

R.E. NEWS

First Communion  Saturday OCTOBER 11
St Brendan’s Parish Centre.

Congratulations to Bryce Debattista,
Jett Wiebrecht, Giorgia Piovillico,
Kyhani Norris, Kai Marshall,
Sienna Longmuir, Breanna Ellesley,
Airlee Sheehan, Luke Taranto and
Kiera Donald

Dear Parents and Friends,
Welcome to a new term full of excitement and challenges for all. As we travel along our journey together. Let us always remember that God is there for us, supporting us and keeping us close. As we begin this journey together for another term we are very aware of the special occasions involving many of our families that will occur during the following months. We have Grade 3 children at St Brendan’s who are preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time during the month of October and we ask that all members of the school community remember the children and their families in their prayers.

The Lord is my shepherd, I need nothing more.
You give me rest in green meadows,
Setting me near calm waters, where you revive my spirit.
You guide me along sure paths; you are true to your name.
Though I should walk in death’s dark valley,
I fear no evil with you by my side, your shepherd’s staff to comfort me.
You spread a table before me as my foes look on.
You soothe my head with oil; my cup is more than full.
Goodness and love will tend me every day of my life.
I will dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I shall live.

Thank you to all parents and students who attended the Family Prayer Night with Elio Capra. It was a wonderful experience for parents to come together in a prayerful environment, able to discuss and reflect as we help our children prepare to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Kay Donovan (REC)
The Uniform Exchange

We will be trading from the Uniform shop (located at the back of the multipurpose room), on the following days for Term Four:

**Monday 13th October - 3.15 to 3.45pm**

**Tuesday 14th October - 3.15 to 3.45pm**

**Wednesday 15th October - 3.15 to 3.45pm**

Please remember all sales are STRICTLY cash only. If you have any items you wish to donate throughout the term please drop them into our labelled boxes at the office and in the multipurpose room.

Thank-you

Cristy and Liz

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Hello everyone,

Thankyou for all the donations and words of support I received for the Step-a-thon I just completed. I took 54,000 steps over 7 days and raised $259 for the Murdoch Children’s Research Institute. I can’t wait to do it all again next year!

Kaitlyn Corry
5/6T

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5/6 Science Works Excursion

On 9th of October Grade 5/6 went to Science Works for an excursion. We spent a lot of time in the Science Fiction/Science Future exhibition, where we were able to get a glimpse of how things maybe in the future, the power of the mind and the ability to be transported through a teleporter.

Then we went to the SPORTS AREA and did some activities, like racing your friend and racing Cathy Freemen, judging the gymnast on the TV and racing your friend in the wheel chair race.

We went to the park for lunch there were some cool things to do like, climb on the climbing frame and spin on the spiny pole.

Peter and Libby did an experiment together and they both held positive and negative chargers and when they touched their hands, earlobes and noses they produced energy.

They had equipment that carried 2.5 million volts. Did you know that you are safe in a car or aeroplane during a lightning storm?

By Lily Mercuri, Libby Morris and Hayley Cox.
ENCOURAGEMENT

♦ Bryce for trying really hard.
♦ Harry and Logan for doing a good job at being quiet.
♦ Airlee and Bethany for being great friends.
♦ All friends for being nice.
♦ Thanks to Jacob for being a great friend.
♦ Daniel and Adam thanks for being good friends.

CHALLENGES

♦ It is disrespectful to talk when people are talking.
♦ Calling out in class.
♦ Keeping our personal spaces tidy.
♦ To work efficiently, so we can do extra good stuff.
♦ Staying calm when grumpy.
♦ Stop rocking on chairs.

We voted for our training and our training is more efficient work to get extra good stuff.

TRAINING

Our ideas where...

More efficient work to increase fun stuff.
Don’t look at others on computers – lose time wasted.
If distracted lose table points.
Reward for efficient work.
First few people in line get extra points if they are good for the rest of the day.

PLANNING FOR FUN

Picnic in the park.
Sport day.

ICY POLE HELPERS

Icy pole helpers are needed from 1.30pm–2.00pm

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Please phone Jeanette on 0408 378 968
AWARDS

Daniel Houben
For receiving his choice badge. Well done!

Amy Clark
For an amazing start to Term 4. Amy always gives 100% effort. Well done.

Bethany Clarke
For sharing her acting expertise with the class.

Breanna Kilkenny
For planning and conducting a highly successful Year 6 fundraising activity. Well done.

Bryce Spencer
For starting Term 4 with effort and enthusiasm.

Catelyn Malone
For her positive start to Term 4.

Cooper Ades
For an outstanding effort when carrying out his classroom jobs.

Ella Parkinson
For trying hard to do her best even when things are hard at school.

Georgia Powell
For an extremely positive and productive start to the term.

Grace Cummins
For working really hard to understand fractions.

Hollie Bertram
For her positive start to Term 4.

Jack Tropeano-Smartt
For contributing well to all class discussions.

Jorja Stylianou
For being an organised and independent worker.

Lucy Barrow
For making great decisions about her learning and working with others.

Nicholas Fraumano
For being a wonderful friend to all the children in Prep K.

Nikola Varga
For assisting others in reading groups.

Regan Colvin
For being an enthusiastic class cleaner at the end of the day.

Simone Hobley
For improving her writing skills in Prep K.

Tia Kneeshaw
For working in teams in the classroom with great management strategies.

William Congreve
For a positive start to Term 4.

Principal Awards

Daniel Ellesley  Hayden Monterosso
Jack O'Brien       Jada Taylor
Jasmine Ainscow    Jed Godfrey
Jett Wiebrecht     Kalani Le-Pou
Mitchell Barber    Oliver Prestney

For playing nicely on the playground.

Choir News

Thank you to the families of the following choir members and to the choir members themselves who have volunteered to sing at the First Eucharist Mass this weekend, Saturday October 18th at 6pm:

Layla Mantel
Emily Ainscow
Ruby Carne
Griffin Argus
Aleesha Mounsey

Music Assembly

All students will be performing a class item during a special Music assembly on Wednesday October 22nd from 2:15pm in the Multipurpose Room at St Brendan's. Families are welcome to attend.

Emma Chapple
Music Teacher
AMAZING TOYS
Come to our Family Fun Day
45 Mornington Tyabb Rd Mornington
Saturday October 18th 2014
10am – 3pm
BBQ, Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Hairs & Nails,
Colouring Competition, Instore Specials

THEATRE SHOWS
“Les Miserables”
Sunday 23 November
10:30AM
Meals included
By far the best musical I have seen.
$30 deposit when booking

“Strictly Ballroom”
Sunday 15 February 2015
10:30AM
Excludes meal
$40.00 required when booking
Full Payment Required
2 months prior to show

Extended Trips Away for 2015
Proud Mary River Cruise
June/July 2015
Limited to 30 places only
Included: return transfer to and from Melbourne by train,
Overlander Adelaide City tour, 5 Night Murray River Cruise, dinner on your own, all meals and
transfers/activities while onboard, 2 nights at the Ribbon or similar including breakfast & dinner in Adelaide,
Barossa Valley tour, return trip home.
Approximate price $1400.00 per person share.

Japan & Cherry Blossom Time
Date & Cost in 2015
Spring time in Japan explore it at its best time of year.
Visit most cities, where you will see magnificent views
covered by Japan symbol cherry. Experience nature,
history and culture.
Cruise, Fly & Stay Nov.
More details on this early in 2015

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Theatre Shows
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Xmas in July
& Much More

Stewardship 2014 - A way of living in Western Port Parish

STEWARDSHIP
Stewardship begins with a conversion. A change of mind and heart.
This is expressed not in a single action, nor even in a number
of actions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life.
It means committing one’s very self to the Lord.
I am the steward of my God-given gifts. As a disciple of Christ,
I am called to discover my gifts, develop them, and use them in
service to my family, to my parish and to my community.

OUR COMMITMENT
“Once one chooses to become a disciple of Jesus Christ,
Stewardship is not an option”
Bishop Thomas Murphy

A SPECIAL INVITATION...
ALL parishioners are invited to put aside one hour to attend
a special evening which will include the following:
- Learning more about Stewardship
- Acknowledging our recent achievements
- Considering the future plans of our parish

It will also be an opportunity to re-connect with one another,
and to assist with our Program.

Parish Stewardship
Information Evening
Wednesday, 22 October 2014
7:30 PM
Immaculate Conception Church

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE BY COMPLETING
A CARD AT MASS NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Say ‘YES’ to attending our
Information Meeting!!
Complete a card next weekend when they are
passed around during Mass to confirm your
attendance at this very important Meeting.
One Hour of your time
Your parish is worth it!!!

We need EVERYONE to be involved!
We have received some amazing artwork! A huge thank you to all the artists who contributed.

Visit the website today and vote for your favourite. Voting will remain open until Friday 31 October. While it’s a very difficult decision, there is only one vote per person.

Good Luck Connor

Please support Connor McMahon—Grade 6, who has entered into the Art Competition below. Please click on the link and click next to his art piece to vote.