

# NEWSLETTER

## St Brigid's Catholic School

New Norfolk

No.5

10th April 2025



**St Brigid's**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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### A Prayer for Palm Sunday

Loving God,  
Give us joy in our hearts as we shout Hosanna welcoming Jesus our King with palms, celebrating all that we hope for as the Easter Story unfolds.

Then, as the journey of Jesus turns towards Good Friday, help us know that you are with us when celebrations turn to sadness. Give us the faith we need to follow you on the way of the cross, which leads to life.

Amen.



# Lent



# Principal News

Dear Families

Thank you for your continued support this term. We wish you all a happy and holy Easter and school holiday break. See you in Term Two!

Thank you to the families who donated Easter Eggs for our recent raffle. We raised \$1368.00 and there were many happy winners! We are grateful to you for your generosity.



- 1st - Wayne Bailey
- 2nd - Andrea Borelly
- 3rd - Banjo Childs
- 4th - Maree Madden
- 5th - Mike Madden
- 6th - Calista Derksen
- 7th - Aaliyah Costa
- 8th - Darcy Schubert
- 9th - Jez Ford
- 10th - Hallie Clayton



## **Mitch - Spirit of Jesus in Grades 3, 4 and 6**

*Mitch recently worked with our students in Grades 3, 4 and 6. He was pleased with the responses given by our students. Some of these are below:*

### **WHO SHOWED YOU THE SPIRIT OF JESUS THIS WEEK?**

- When Trinity was encouraging me to play netball with her. (Encouraging)*
- When Mason was playing with Oliver from Gr 1. (Good leadership and TAS)*
- When my brother Clifton in Gr 4 asked how I went for my interview at Sacred Heart. (Caring)*
- When Cash said, "great try" when I missed the goal in footy. (Supporting)*
- When Lacie was hanging out with me, even though I was upset. (Friendship)*

### **WHAT DID YOU DO THIS WEEK TO SHOW THE SOJ TO OTHERS?**

- When I helped our neighbour clean up her garden - an elderly lady of 90. (Generosity)*
- When I did my sister's hair even though she was mean to me. (Sisterly love)*
- When I gave Olwethu and Connor a wave, a high 5, and a smile. (Being a Giver to others)*
- When I helped up a Grade 2 and took a hurt Prep student to the office. (Compassion)*
- When my mum bought me a new jumper and I texted her to say, "I love it!" (Gratitude)*

## **Student Free Day - Formation for Mission for Staff**

On Friday, our staff will undertake a 'Formation for Mission' professional development program. This formation day is for all staff in Catholic Schools in Tasmania. The program will be hosted and facilitated by Fr Michel Remery. We will be led through three DeoQuest units, which are designed to provide us with concise Catholic answers to questions about life, God and Faith.

# Principal News

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS - April 2025

Bryce Vagg, Mathias Santiago, Tullock Todd, Quinn Smith, Harvey Street, Banjo Childs, Gracie Woods, Darcie Hayden, Henry Windsor, Cooper Hall, Sophia Williams x2, Mayla Clay, Logan Chalker, Kaiden Purvis, Amy Downie, Gracie Crane, Sasha Rashidi, Jak Clifford, Amayah Alexander, Ryan Hazelwood, Clifton Cairns and Amayah Butterworth.



Mrs Di O'Rourke  
**PRINCIPAL**

## St Peter's Catholic Church - Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday - 17th April 7.00pm

Good Friday - 18th April 3.00pm

Easter Vigil Saturday - 9th April 6.00pm

Easter Sunday - 20th April - Bothwell 10.00am

Ellendale 11.30am



## 2026 Term Dates

### Term One

Commences - Friday 6th February

Concludes - Thursday 16th April

**Easter - Friday 3rd April - Tuesday 7th April**

*Student Free Day - Friday 17th April*

### Term Two

Commences - Monday 4th May

Concludes - Friday 10th July

### Term Three

Commences - Tuesday 28th July

Concludes - Friday 2nd October

*Student Free Day - Monday 27th July*

### Term Four

Commences - Monday 19th October

Concludes - Friday 18th December

*Student Free Day - Friday 23rd October*



## FUTURE EVENTS

### APRIL

**Thursday 10th**

Friday 11th

Sunday 13th

**Term One Concludes**

Student Free Day

Autumn Festival 10.00am



### EASTER

*Thursday 17th*

*Friday 18th*

*Saturday 19th*

*Sunday 20th*

*Friday 25th*

*Holy Thursday*

*Good Friday*

*Easter Saturday*

*Easter Sunday*

*ANZAC Day*



**Monday 28th**

Wednesday 30th

**Term Two Commences**

School Lunches - Brewtique on Blair

### MAY

Wednesday 7th

Friday 9th

Mothers Day Stall 8.15am - 8.45am

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2026 Kinder applications close

School Photos

Monday 12th

Wednesday 14th

Wednesday 21st

Wednesday 28th

School Lunches - Brewtique on Blair

St Brigid's Cross Country - Tynwald

School Lunches - Brewtique on Blair

### JUNE

Thursday 5th

**Friday 6th**

**Monday 9th**

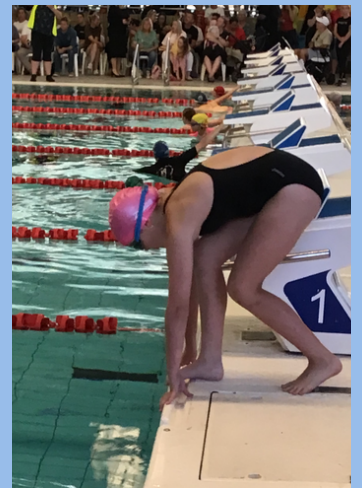
STCPSSA Cross Country Carnival

**Student Free Day**

**Public Holiday**



# STCPSSA Swimming Carnival





**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 rice 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 **Wednesday 30th April.**  
**Orders need to be placed by 8.00pm on Tuesday 29th April** via this link <http://brewtiqueonblair.square.site/>

Password- **StBrigid**

# Nature Holiday Program

APRIL  
15, 16, 17  
23, 24  
2025



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and her team of  
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## 2025 DERWENT VALLEY AUTUMN FESTIVAL



**SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2025**

**THE ESPLANADE, NEW NORFOLK**

**10AM-3PM**



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS

April 16 - Hobart

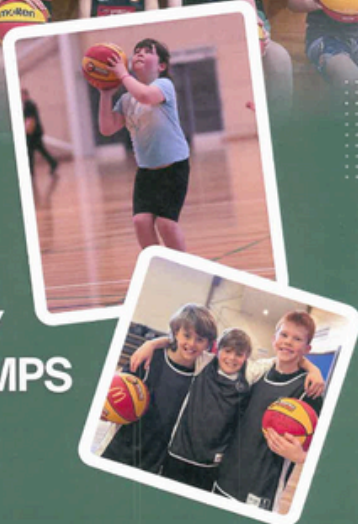
April 17 - Sorell

April 17 - Wynyard

April 17 - Launceston

April 22 - Penguin

April 24 - Launceston



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### BASKETBALL TASMANIA 3X3 TOURNAMENT

DEVONPORT - APR 23  
LAUNCESTON - APR 15  
HOBART - APR 22

ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE  
A FREE BASKETBALL



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