

NEWSLETTER

St Brigid's Catholic School

New Norfolk

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St Brigid's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

We thank You for the gift of mothers, for their love, guidance, and care. Please bless them with Your grace, strength, and wisdom as they continue to nurture and support their families. Surround them with Your love and peace, and let them know how deeply they are appreciated and cherished. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



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Principal News

Dear Families

Welcome back to Term Two! We hope you had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead. We're looking forward to engaging learning experiences and continued growth for our students. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to make this term a success.

As we celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, let us take a moment to honor all women who nurture and care for others. We remember those who wish to be mothers but have not had that opportunity. We also extend our love to those who have lost their mothers, acknowledging their grief and the cherished memories they carry. For those who have never known their mothers, we pray for comfort and connection in the love of others. Finally, we celebrate all mothers—biological, adoptive, and those who fulfill a motherly role—thanking them for their unwavering support, love, and guidance. May this day bring joy and peace to all.

Thank you to all the Mums (and others) who donated items for the Mother's Day stall this week, as well as those who gave of their time to work on the stall. We are very grateful!

Pope Francis - Rest in Peace

Over the holiday break, we were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Pope Francis. His leadership and compassion touched the lives of millions around the world, promoting messages of peace, hope, and social justice. Pope Francis dedicated his life to serving others and advocating for the marginalized, leaving a profound legacy that will inspire future generations. As we mourn his loss, we also celebrate the significant impact he made on the Catholic Church and beyond.

Bless the Cardinals as they gather to discern the future leader of our Church. Grant them unity, clarity, and courage as they make this most important decision.



Principal News

Agfest Excursion

On Friday 2nd May, Sister Carmel, Mrs Rowbottom, Mrs Nichols, Mr Latham and Grade 5 went to Agfest. They all had an amazing time! They saw many different examples of agriculture from the bus. They experienced rock climbing, abseiling, birthing a cow, food tasting, lots of walking, collecting stickers, hats and pens, playing golf and throwing balls through a hoop. They saw steam engines, vintage cars, animals and farming machinery. They visited Police, Firefighters, politicians, UTAS, farmers, sellers, crafters and mascots!

Grade 5 would like to sincerely thank Sister Carmel and the Sisters of Mercy for very kindly organising their wonderful trip! Thank you also to Mrs Nichols, Mrs Rowbottom and Mr Latham for taking our students to Agfest.



Principal News

Health Hub Excursion

On Monday, our Grade 6 students visited the Health Hub in New Norfolk. We have been invited to attend some sessions for our students involving information and activities about various health professions. The sessions involve giving our students a taste of different disciplines, highlighting some possible future career paths. The Grade 6 students worked with a dietician, an occupational therapist and a physiotherapist. Thank you to Mrs Mason and Mrs Davie for accompanying the Grade 6s.



Mrs Di O'Rourke
PRINCIPAL



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



MAY

Friday 9th

Mothers Day Stall 8.15am - 8.45am

Monday 12th

2026 Kinder applications close

School Photos

Mothers Day Assembly 1.30pm

Wednesday 14th

School Lunches - Brewtique on Blair

Tuesday 20th.

TMAG Excursion - Prep

Wednesday 21st

St Brigid's Cross Country - Tynwald

Thursday 22nd.

TMAG Excursion - Gr 6

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Wednesday 28th

School Lunches - Brewtique on Blair

JUNE

Monday 2nd

Assembly

Thursday 5th

STCPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Friday 6th

Student Free Day

Monday 9th

Public Holiday



St. Brigid's Catholic School

Photo Day: Monday, 12 May 2025

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Wednesday, 7 May 2025 at 3PM

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School LUNCHES

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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 14th May.**
Orders need to be placed by 8.00pm on Tuesday 13th May via this link <http://brewtiqueonblair.square.site/>

Password- **StBrigid**



Indoor Movie Night
Derwent Valley Youth Future Action Team (D'FAT)
Proudly Presents

Saturday 31st May
Westerway Community Hall,
Westerway

7pm

Entry cost: \$2

Food and drinks available
on the night

Spaces are limited, so please
register your attendance through:

<https://dfat-wehmovie-may25.eventbrite.com.au>



This activity is a drug and alcohol
free event

For more information,
please contact:

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