## NEWSLETTER

# St Brigid's Catholic School

**New Norfolk** 

No.6 8th May 2025





## 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.

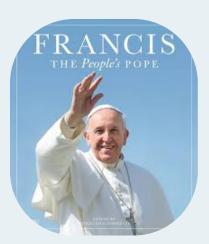
Thank you to all the Mums (and others) who donated items for the Mother's Day stall this week, as well as those who gave of their time to work on the stall. We are very grateful!

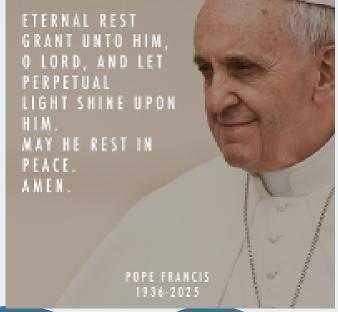
## Pope Francis - Rest in Peace

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



FORGET!

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Mothers Day Stall 8.15am - 8.45am 2026 Kinder applications close

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> School Photos

Mothers Day Assembly 1.30pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> School Lunches - Brewtique on Blair

Tuesday 20<sup>th.</sup> TMAG Excursion - Prep

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> St Brigid's Cross Country - Tynwald Thursday 22<sup>nd.</sup> TMAG Excursion - Gr 6

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Wednesday 28th School Lunches - Brewtique on Blair

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Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> STCPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Student Free Day Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Public Holiday





## St. Brigid's Catholic School Photo Day: Monday, 12 May 2025

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   For FAMILY portraits, select the eldest child's class from the drop-down list.
- When you are ready, check out and ensure you receive an order confirmation receipt via email (check your spam/ junk inbox if you do not receive within an hour)

\*PLEASE ENTER YOUR CHILD'S ENROLLED NAME, NO NICKNAMES.

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The cut-off date for FAMILY (sibling) photo orders is Wednesday, 7 May 2025 at 3PM

Should you have any queries regarding photo packages, please don't hesitate to call or email us.

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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

#### Pasta Bolognese

Beef bolognese, pasta and cheese

A\$5.00

### Chicken wrap

Chicken, lettuce, carrot, tomato, cheese

A\$5.00

### Fried Rice

Delicious fried riced packed with veggies and flavour.

A\$5.00

#### Ham wrap

ham, lettuce, 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 <a href="http://brewtiqueonblair.square.site/">http://brewtiqueonblair.square.site/</a>



## 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:

tps://dfat-wchmovie-may25.eventbrite.com.au





This activity is a drug and alcoh free event

For more information, please contact:

D'FAT on 0418 920 829 (Matt Hi or info@dfat.com.au

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