

Blue Hub News - Week 5 Term 1 2020

Reminders/Upcoming Events

- Ash Wednesday Mass 25 February 12 noon.
- Cross Country & Clean up Australia day Friday 28 February
- Earthfest is on Friday 20 March.
- Labour Day Monday 2 March - Day off.
- Please bring a box of tissues to the classroom teacher.



Thank you

Thank you for your wonderful efforts supporting our dress up day. The students had a wonderful day showcasing their person who makes a difference in our community. We are thrilled to be donating so much money to St Brendans PS.

Homework

Homework will now be shared on Google Classroom on a Friday (instead of a hard copy in their homework books). The classroom teachers will explain the tasks to the students on Friday. A hard copy will be posted on the pin board in the portables, outside the office area to view if needed.

Students will have a spelling test on a Friday and after their spelling session they will receive new words to learn during the week.

Each child has been tested on their times tables and has a personal time table goal in their spelling book. These goals will be reviewed throughout the term and will be modified when your child can successfully automatically recall their timetable.

Big Write topics will also be posted through student homework to allow for more time to have a conversation at home about the upcoming topic.



Cyber Safety

Thank you to Marty from Inform and Empower teaching our Year 3 students about Cyber Safety. Students were given lots of different scenarios, where they learnt about how to be safe on the internet. When you have the opportunity ask your child about this logo (which was the constant theme of the presentation). Have them explain how they can display these attributes whilst on the internet.

Cross Country Friday 28 February

Year 3 students will need their hat, drink bottle and fruit break and head over to the Oval at 9.45am. House Flags will determine where the students need to sit. Student House Leaders will help to direct students to their team areas.

Students will run in age groups. The age groupings are based on the age they turn this year. Students will choose to run the competition distance of 2km (9/10 age group) or choose the shorter distance of 1km. The competition distance allows students to potentially progress through to the District Schools competition held against other schools in March.



We would appreciate any support on the day, please email your classroom teacher if you can assist.

Clean Up Australia Day

Our Lady Star of the Sea loves to grab any chance we can to save our environment. This year, as always we are participating in **Clean Up Australia Day for schools**. This will happen on **Friday 28 February** before lunchtime.

The students can bring a pair of tongs or some reusable gardening gloves. **Not single use!!!!**

Earthfest - Friday 20 March 2020

Hub volunteers

We are asking for parent support to assist in the running of our recycled sporting goods stall. Please find the link below where you can write your name on an allocated time to support Blue Hub. If all spaces are filled to help Blue Hub, please have a look at the BBQ or other areas to support. Thanking you in advance.

[Earthfest Helper Roster](#)

Help Wanted

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING IN!

This term, with Earth Fest, we are focused on “Sustainability”. We are asking families to donate any of the following: football boots, basketball boots, dance shoes, wetsuits and sporting equipment such as cricket bats and pads, footballs, netballs, hockey sticks. Any sporting equipment that is no longer in use in your home but in good, working condition please drop into the Blue Hub portables.