# **BRANCHES**

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Dear Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles & Friends,

When we reflect on our lives we have many roles and responsibilities. I am an educator, a son, a cousin, a friend, a brother and, most importantly, a husband and father to three amazing children (Luke, Adam & Maeve). Every year I am asked what I would like as a Father's Day gift. My response is always simple, time! Time with my family. We all live hectic lives and seem to be short on this thing we call 'time'. Whilst we enjoy getting socks, handkerchiefs, coffee mugs and alike, let's give ourselves the gift of time with our loved ones this Father's Day.

#### A Father's Day Prayer

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father. Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.

Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted and whose love and support has offered healing. Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

Let us also keep in our prayers the children from Holy Family who will soon be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist. We pray that this celebration brings them into a closer relationship with our loving God.

Mr Anthony McElhone Principal

Amen



#### Father's Day Breakfast & Prayer

We are celebrating Father's Day with prayer and breakfast on Friday, 2 September commencing at 8am. Please complete the RSVP form (on Compass) if you plan to attend. This will assist us with catering.

#### **Change into Summer Uniform**

The students are able to transition to summer uniform after Father's Day. During the transition period the students can elect to wear either the summer or winter uniform, but not a combination of both. The transitional arrangements apply until the start of Term 4. Please ensure that your child complies with all aspects of our school uniform policy.





#### 2022 School Calendar

The key date of events and celebrations for 2022 can be viewed in our online school calendar. The calendar can be viewed on our school website or on the Compass app.

#### **Staff Development Days**

Following are the dates for the remaining staff development days this year. A reminder that children do not attend school on these days.

- Monday, 10 October (first day of Term 4)
- Thursday, 15 December
- Friday, 16 December
- Monday, 19 December

Please note that the student's final day will be Wednesday, 14 December.



#### School Attendance - It's Now More Important than Ever!

Considering the disruptions caused by COVID-19 it is more important than ever that every child's attendance at school is maximised. The following tips are key reminders to help support regular attendance at school.

- 1. Send your child to school every day unless they are sick.
- 2. Develop good sleep and morning routines.
- 3. Schedule appointments outside of school hours.
- 4. Avoid taking holidays during the school term.



#### **School Fees**

Thank you to the many families who are up to date with their school fee payment.

The third instalment of school fees were mailed out on 25 July with a due date of 24

August 2022. Third Reminder letters have also been mailed out. It is still not too late to make an arrangement where payment of school fees can be made weekly, fortnightly or monthly.



If you have not received an invoice or statement or should you be experiencing financial hardship, please contact Rasha Azar, Finance Officer on 4773-7100 for a confidential discussion.

Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Leaving Families**

A term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment, that is, the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance.





## Term 3, Week 6 2022 PBS4L Update

### Safe - Respectful - Responsible - Learners

#### Social Emotional Learning Program

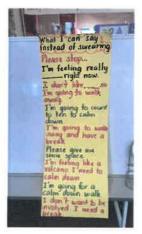
This Term, the students will focus on the following Social Emotional Learning lessons:

#### Part 2 - Self Management

- Challenging Myself
- Courage, its ok to say no
- Managing Our Feelings
  - Perseverance
- Standing Up for what you believe in

#### **Focus**

Over the past two weeks, the students have focussed on being respectful especially using polite language at school. Our Stage 1 Students shared some thoughtful strategies to assist when we feel frustrated, sad or angry. These strategies may be useful for all students.



#### **House Colour Tally**

	Acacia	Boronia	Jacaranda	Waratah	
Points	764	681	695	763	



Mrs. Rosa Surace



#### PRG Meeting – Agenda Term 3 Week 5 2022

Present: Anthony McElhone, Marie Edwards, Maria Mammone, Diana Cross.

Apologies: Tracy Haddad, Angela Finianos

Principal's Agenda	
Capital Works     a. Toilets (update)     b. Stage 3 (share plans)	<ol> <li>Toilets are currently underway - Anthony to check if there will be mirrors installed. New learning spaces for Stage 3 currently waiting approval. They will then go to tender and will start later this year. Students from Stage 3 will be relocated.</li> </ol>
2. Grandparents' Day - feedback	2. It was great to see Grandparents Day go ahead and have the community together. In future is there a possibility of live-streaming for those grandparents who are unable to attend? This is a possibility if the technology in the hall is upgraded. Can we change the time of year? Yes. Happy to have it early in the year. It previously changed due to Covid.
3. Principal's Framework Process - parent panel volunteers requested	<ol> <li>Every three years principals have their Principal's Development Framework. It is requested that 3-4 parents attend a panel on the 31 August for 20 minutes. Parents who attended the PRG meeting were invited to participate.</li> </ol>
4. COVIDSafe Measures - update & discussion	4. There has been a spike in Covid numbers. From next week we will be re-introducing cohorting in classrooms. Mask wearing won't be mandatory but encouraged for both staff and students. Can a note go out to parents requesting that kids should wear a mask if they are a close contact? Also to have a RAT before coming to school if they are a close contact. Anthony Assemblies will be outdoors. Still in place - air purifiers, hand sanitiser, wiping down tables (aguing ant).

down tables/equipment.

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Community Events/Fundraisers	
1. Father's Day Prayer/BBQ	<ol> <li>Prayer may be held outside. A decision will be made closer to the day. Other events will be happening on that day so Book Week is on a different day. Breakfast will be bacon &amp; egg sandwiches (following prayer). Father's Day gifts will be picked later that morning.</li> </ol>
2. Book Week/Community Day	<ol> <li>Book Week will be 16 September. It will be a dress up day with a performance and sausage sizzle. This day will tie in with our Week 9 Assembly.</li> </ol>
Parent's Agenda	
1. Attracting more parents to PRG	<ol> <li>Possibly having a 'coffee &amp; chat' before assembly in Term 4 Week 3. We need to let parents know that by coming to our chats, they are finding out about events at our school. They are never pushed into jobs but are always welcome to volunteer if they like.</li> </ol>
2. Long sleeve sports shirt	<ol> <li>Rasha to get a quote for a long sleeve sport shirt. It could be a bit expensive as opposed to wearing a skivvy, compression garment or long sleeve shirt underneath a polo shirt.</li> </ol>





#### HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL - LUDDENHAM 2022-23

Girls Summer Uniform DRESS: SOCKS: HAT: SHOES: Girls Winter Uniform	BLUE CHECK WITH NAVY TAB TIE WHITE ANKLE STYLE NAVY SLOUCH WITH EMB BLACK		\$62.95 \$5.95 \$22.95 NA
TUNIC: SLACKS: BLOUSE: TIE: SLOPPY JOE: JACKET:	BLUE AND RED PLAID NAVY TAILORED STYLE (to be worn with LS Blouse) WHITE L/S PETER PAN COLLAR WITH EMB (new 2022) TAB TIE RED FLEECE WITH NAVY BANDS WITH EMB NAVY BBT MICROFIBRE BBT ZIP JACKET	from from from	\$65.95 \$34.95 \$36.95 \$11.95 \$42.95 \$53.95
JACKET:	RED FLEECE WITH NAVY BANDS WITH EMB	from	\$50.95
Boys Summer Uniform			
SHIRT: SHORTS: SOCKS: HAT: SHOES: Boys Winter Uniform	SCHOOL BLUE LAYBACK COLLAR WITH EMB NAVY BLOCKER STYLE NAVY ANKLE STYLE NAVY SLOUCH WITH EMB BLACK	from	\$39.95 \$24.95 \$5.95 \$22.95
SHIRT: TROUSERS: SLOPPY JOE: JACKET: JACKET: TIE: SOCKS: Sports Uniform	SCHOOL BLUE L/S DELUXE WITH EMB (new 2021) 1/2 ELASTICK BACK CLASSICS RED FLEECE WITH NAVY BANDS WITH EMB NAVY BBT MICROFIBRE BBT ZIP JACKET RED FLEECE WITH NAVY BANDS WITH EMB ROYAL/RED STRIPE NAVY ANKLE STYLE	from from from from	\$41.95 \$41.95 \$40.95 \$53.95 \$50.95 \$24.95 \$5.95
POLO: SHORTS: TRACKPANTS: SOCKS:	RED/WHITE PANEL WITH EMB NAVY MICROFIBRE PLAIN NAVY FLEECE WHITE ANKLE STYLE (SPORTS) JOGGERS	from from from	\$37.95 \$29.95 \$33.95 \$5.95 NA

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### ST CLAIR BASKETBALL CLUB





St Clair Basketball Club caters for boys & girls junior players, aged between 7 & 17, from beginners to advance.

We have 2 seasons per year. Winter competition runs from April to September in line with term 2 and 3 of school and Summer season runs from October to March in line with terms 4 of the current year and term 1 of the following year. Enquiries are welcome at any time..



SCBC is a member of Penrith & Districts Basketball Association (PDBA)

Registrations are now open

If your interested in playing Basketball, contact Club President Michelle Parks on 0403 266 546 or email

scbcwolves@gmail.com

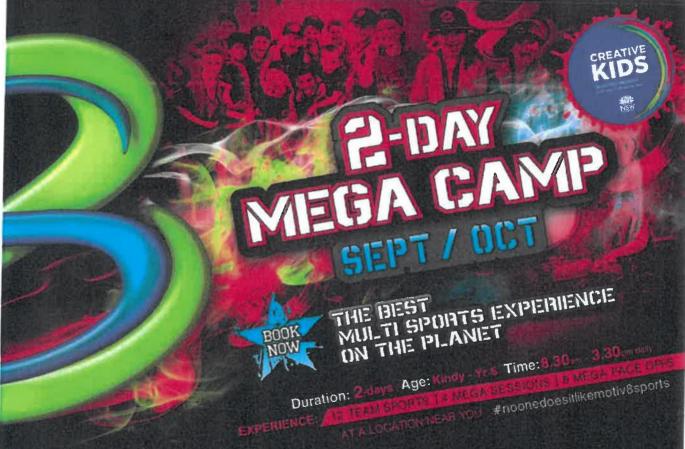
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