



# St Benedict's Primary School

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## First Day Byte—Term 1 2020!

### Welcome to 2020

Welcome to the new school year. Welcome to all of our new families in Kindergarten and other year levels across the school.

This brief note is designed to give you all the essential information you need to get you started. More detailed information will flow through soon.

The staff and I look forward to meeting you and your children at the **Open House and BBQ on Thursday 13 February, from 5.00pm**. Please don't hesitate to contact our Front Office or the classroom teachers with any initial questions.

**Rachel Smith**  
Principal

### Term 1 Uniform

Students wear the summer uniform this term. We all know the general items. It also includes:

- Navy bucket hat (with crest).
- Mostly white sport shoes for sport days.
- Hair accessories that match the colour of the school uniform being worn.
- No necklaces.
- Plain studs or sleeper earrings.

### Communication



The St Benedict's Newsletter will continue to be published every **Wednesday**.

It is published online at [www.stbenedicts.act.edu.au](http://www.stbenedicts.act.edu.au)

Should you want a paper copy you can drop into the School Office each Wednesday afternoon onwards.

Should you wish to receive an email prompt when the Newsletter is uploaded to our website then please let the Front Office ([Office.StBenedicts@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Office.StBenedicts@cg.catholic.edu.au)) know your preferred email address.

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### School Times/Supervision



**7.30am** Before School Care opens (no school based supervision)

**8.30am** Children dropped off will be supervised in the courtyard by a teacher.

**8.55am** School begins.

**11.00am** Supervised play time.

**11.15am** Supervised eating time.

**11.30am** Classes resume.

**1.30pm** Supervised eating time.

**1.40pm** Supervised play time.

**2.15pm** Classes resume.

**3.10pm** Students dismissed to four areas:

- Supervised transition to After School Care
- Supervised transition to buses
- Supervised car park pick up until 3.30pm
- Supervised crossing of Jerrabomberra/ Sturt Ave

### Sport Days



Students wear Sports Uniform to school on the following days:

**Kindergarten:** Monday & Friday

**Years 1 to 6:** Monday & Thursday

All students will be participating in Gymnastics on Mondays throughout this term.

## Important Dates



A few important dates to note for this term are:

- 3 Feb School resumes K-6
- 5 Feb Kindergarten rest day + assessments
- 7 Feb Opening School Mass, 10.00am
- 11 Feb School Board Meeting, 6pm
- 12 Feb Kindergarten rest day + assessments
- 13 Feb Open House BBQ for families & teachers, 5pm
- 17 Feb Canberra Raiders Visit Yrs 3-6, 9.30am
- 18 Feb Parents & Friends Meeting and AGM, 6.30pm
- 26 Feb Ash Wednesday Mass, 12.30pm
- 27 Feb Swimming Carnival, K-6
- 28 Feb Interim Reports sent home
- 1 Mar Year 1/2 Gold School Mass, 10am
- 2 Mar Three Way Conferences
- 3 Mar Three Way Conferences
- 4 Mar First Reconciliation Prayer Night, 6pm
- 6 Mar Yr 3/4 Gold School Mass, 10am
- 9 Mar Canberra Day Public Holiday
- 10 Mar School Board Meeting, 6pm
- 13 Mar Olympic Athlete Visit Yrs 3-6, 12.30pm
- 15 Mar Family Parish Mass, 9.00am
- 17 Mar Parents & Friends Meeting, 6.30pm
- 19 Mar Choir Visit to Mountain View
- 2 Apr Learning Showcase, 2pm  
South Western Region Swimming Carnival
- 3 Apr Year 3/4 Blue School Mass, 10am  
Ways of Being Award Ceremony, 2.30pm
- 4 Apr First Reconciliation and Mass, 4.30pm
- 5 Apr Palm Sunday
- 7 Apr Years 1/2 and 5/6 Holy Week Liturgy, 9.30am  
School Board Meeting, 6pm
- 8 Apr Years 1/2 and 5/6 Holy Week Liturgy, 9.30am
- 9 Apr Outdoor Education day  
Term 1 concludes

A school calendar with dates for the remainder of the year will be sent home shortly.

## Tuckshop Menu



**Our Tuckshop will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

A copy of our new summer menu designed by Dave Noble, our Canteen manager, is included with this note.

A reminder that counter sales only occur at Recess time and lunch orders must be ordered in the morning. Don't forget to use the Qkr! App to place your child's order. Volunteers are always welcome. No amount of time is too small.

## Staff

<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>Fran Tomadini</i>
<i>Year 1/2 Blue</i>	<i>Natalie Wright/Anne White</i>
<i>Year 1/2 Gold</i>	<i>Breena Jo Walshe</i>
<i>Year 3/4 Blue</i>	<i>Narelle O'Callaghan</i>
<i>Year 3/4 Gold</i>	<i>Samantha Slocomb</i>
<i>Year 5/6 Blue</i>	<i>Alana Quirk/</i>
	<i>Amanda Basedow</i>
<i>Year 5/6 Gold</i>	<i>Emma Donaghue/Anne White</i>
<i>Principal</i>	<i>Rachel Smith</i>
<i>Assistant Principal</i>	<i>Alana Quirk</i>
<i>Religious Education</i>	
<i>Coordinator</i>	<i>Natalie Wright</i>
<i>Teacher - Librarian</i>	<i>Sue Anderson</i>
<i>Numeracy Practitioner</i>	<i>Fran Tomadini</i>
<i>Literacy Practitioner</i>	<i>Linda De Salis</i>
<i>Inclusion Teacher</i>	<i>Jeanette Skaff</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Beth Moores</i>
<i>Italian</i>	<i>Sue Anderson</i>
<i>Office Manager</i>	<i>Belinda McRae</i>
<i>Inclusion Assistants</i>	<i>Jennifer O'Shea</i>
	<i>Kim Brice</i>
	<i>Barbra Cox</i>
<i>Tuckshop Manager</i>	<i>Dave Noble</i>

Contact with staff can be made through:

- **Phone:** Please call the school and leave a message and the staff member will call you back at their next available time.
- **Email:** All staff members have an email address (*firstname.lastname@cg.catholic.edu.au*). Teachers will respond at the next available non-teaching period. (For Canteen messages please ring the Front Office.)
- **In person:** Feel free to see teachers before 9.00am or after 3.10pm. Make an appointment for important matters so they can be given the attention required.