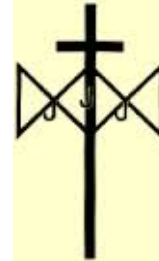


# EDGEWORTH CATOR

NEWSLETTER NO. 4

24.2.20



## VISION STATEMENT

At St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School we endeavour to follow:-

- St Benedict's motto "Pray Together Work Together"
- the traditions of the Sisters of St Josephs of being people of faith, courage and examples of justice for all.

## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Benedict's children will grow in their Catholic faith and celebrate God's Gifts. Students will experience a safe and nurturing school where Christian values are lived and educational standards are high.

At St. Benedict's Edgeworth our students are encouraged to:

- Wear their uniform with pride
- Show respect for one another
- Always try their personal best
- Take responsibility for their choices

# Ash Wednesday: The Lenten Season

This Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday. It marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. A time for reflection and prayer in the lead up to the Easter Season.

Traditionally there are 3 themes of Lenten observance: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Through *prayer* we encounter God in our lives. We pray not only for our needs, but the needs of others.

At school we encourage the children to pray and thank God for the many gifts in creation. We ask God for help to be more like Jesus in the way we speak and act towards others.

At home we encourage the children to pray together with mum and dad at meal times and before going to sleep.

*Fasting* helps us to turn away from selfishness and toward the light of Christ. We give up something so that others will have more. We fast in order to remind ourselves to change our lives in positive ways.

At school we encourage the children to eat fewer sweets and contribute the money saved to the Project Compassion Box to help others who are hungry. We encourage the children to exchange complaining comments for words of praise to each other.

At home we encourage the children to watch maybe one less television show per week and use this time to help mum or dad around the home.

*Almsgiving.* The gospels list many examples of Jesus' helping others. As Christians, we too are to give of our time, talents and resources so that others can live better.

At school we encourage the children to show compassion to someone who is sad or hurting. Encouraging children to do extra jobs around the home and donating some of their earned money to the Missions or maybe giving away outgrown clothes or toys to Charity. Encouraging forgiveness rather than keeping a grudge.

Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving the children can put into practice the spirit of the Lenten season.

Please find attached at the end of this Newsletter a Lenten Calendar which can be used throughout this time as a focus for your family.

Finally, you are invited to our **Ash Wednesday Liturgy here at school at 10:45 am Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.** Please come along and join us.

## IMPORTANT RE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** Ash Wednesday Service 10.45 am in school hall.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Catholic School's Week Liturgy @ St Benedict's at 12:15am followed by open classrooms

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** Holy Week Liturgy 2.15pm in school.

Parent Confirmation Meeting 7pm

Yours in Faith

*Miss Michelle Collins*

(Religious Education Co-Ordinator)

*Community, welcoming, working together, challenging*



**TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
OF ST. BENEDICT'S...**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE**

**Sugarloaf Parish Family Mass welcoming  
our**

**Kindergarten families.**

**(This is the 1<sup>st</sup> of our Parish Family  
Masses for the year.)**

**Where: HOLY CROSS CHURCH, GLENDALE**

**When: SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**



**Time: 9.00A**



**PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE  
CELEBRATION! LET'S MAKE OUR NEW KINDY  
CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES FEEL  
WELCOMED!**

### **YOU CAN DO IT Awards:**

**Confidence:** Brianna Bassford 3Red Steeve Saneesh 3Red Anya Reynolds 4Black Chloe Grigg 4Black Grace Alexander 3Black Lucas Kelly 3Black Lily MacNeill 1Red Ethan Carpenter 1Red Olivia Brett 4Red Olivia McKenzie 4Red Donnacha Cahill 6Black Drew Kremer 6Black Sophie Atkins KBlack William Irvine KBlack Kathir Periyar 2Red Scarlett Rose 2Red Liam McKenzie 1Black Lexi Schumacher 1Black Casey McGovern 2Black Elijah Vernik 2Black Josiah Layburn KBlack Alexis Chambers KBlack

### **KLA Awards:**

**Religion:** Mila Watts 3Red

**Mathematics:** Brock Van Der Veer 3Red

### **Making Jesus Real:**

**READIT Home Reading Program:** Information has been sent home about the programme. I ask all families once again to be involved in this program. What a wonderful gift is learning to read. Please encourage your child to read and make it part of their nightly routine. Home reading diaries were sent home today. Support your children in their reading by reading to them or listening to them and filling out the diary daily!

### **2Black News**

"Year 2B were challenged during the week, with creating a game which allows them to practise their adding and subtracting. William Thomas created an adaptation of the popular game 'Twister', where students spin a dial and have to solve the question in order to move forward a space. First one to the end, wins! Fantastic use of resources readily available and it is very easy to adapt as we learn about different concepts in Mathematics. Safe to say we have played this quite a few times during Math's lessons.

Amazing effort and creativity, Will!"



***YOU ARE REMINDED  
St BENEDICT'S IS A  
NUT FREE ZONE***



**QKR:** Canteen orders can be taken using the **QKR** app. When accessing QKR for the first time in 2020, existing families will be asked to update their details. This will mean choosing the updated class name from those presented. New enrolments should choose the class their child / ren have been enrolled into. Details about QKR is included with this newsletter and from the office.

# ATTENTION DRIVERS

*Once again, in the interest of keeping our children safe let me make it clear*



The school carpark is closed from 8.40am until 9.15am and from 2.30pm until 3.15pm. The school carpark is far too small for us to allow parents to use it to drop off or pick up children. In addition and far more importantly it is an entry point for children and families and moving cars create a safety issue. It is only for the use of staff and services. Parents working on canteen and when picking up sick children are also able to use it, otherwise -

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CARPARK.**

**Wet weather is not an excuse to use the carpark.** I would rather someone got wet than hit by a car. Accidents happen no matter how careful you are.

The short entrance road to the carpark is not to be used as a drop off point.

The **Bus Zone** at the front of the school on Main Road means you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus. So between 8am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4pm on school days it is **not a drop off area**.

Please set a good example to your children.

- Do not park across our neighbours driveways
- Use the crossing in Durham Drive and not cut across the corner
- Do not walk when the signal is red
- Do not call your children across the road

**Your child should know how they are getting home each day.** Once an afternoon routine is established and teachers get to know how your child usually gets home, alterations should be notified to your child's teacher. This would be a great assistance when your child isn't where they are supposed to be.

**Taking a child home, even just into the car park, when you think they need your help, because you are a neighbour or you are a close friend IS NOT A GOOD IDEA!**

You are asked to pass on this information to anyone who may not get this message; partner, grandparent, friend, neighbour; specially if they transport your child (ren) to and or from school.



Feb 25 ~ 4Red (Mrs Killen) Class Mass

Kindergarten Information Session

March 6 ~ School Catholic School Week Activities

March 9~ P&F Meeting 7pm

March 10 ~ 3Red (Mrs Reid) Class Mass

March 24<sup>th</sup> 4Black (Mrs Hunt/Mr Smith) Class Mass

March 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 3 Black (Mrs McKinnon/Mrs McNeely)

April 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Term 1 Attitude and Effort Reports sent home

April 7<sup>th</sup> ~ School Holy Week Liturgy

April 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Last day Term 1 Easter Hat Parade

If at any time a matter needs clarification or if you feel you are not being adequately informed about what is happening at school, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher, usually the first point of contact, or a member of the school executive.

With Every Good Wish,  
Mark Hornby-Howell  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**REBEL SPORTS ACTIVE** is a program that provides a commission to schools and discount for members. All you need do when you visit a REBEL store is mention you are a school member at point of purchase. Tell them you are a member of St Benedict's Edgeworth and you'll receive a small discount off your purchase and the school will be rewarded with a small commission and as with anything every little bit helps. So when you visit Rebel, don't forget to mention St Benedict's school.

## P & F NEWS

***Next Meet Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in the Library. All parents and friends of St Benedict's are most welcome to attend.***

### **BATTLE OF THE BOTTLES- INFANTS vs PRIMARY.**

We have bright YELLOW bins for our cans and bottles (please no rubbish or other recyclable items) Each bin has their label of PRIMARY and INFANTS, there is also a list of acceptable and no accepted list near the bins and on the schools facebook page.



We will also be calling on businesses to become sponsors for our Battle of the Bottles. For more information please see Mrs Cotton.

***Tally so far :      Infants      \$ 171.73                      Primary      \$ 125.10***

***Keep saving your recyclable battles and cans. Who will win????***

**Thank you to our Sponsors :** Earthmoving Wearparts & Attachments Pty Ltd (NSW)  
Lake Mac Lawn & Property Maintenance

**Re-usable Lunch Bags** can be purchased from the office for **\$8.50**

The buckets for the **5c fundraiser** are now in each classroom ready to collect your 5c pieces and will remain there until the end of Term 1. Please be sure to send in your 5c pieces.

*Bakers Delight*  
We're for real.



## HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

This year, in conjunction with Bakers Delight Cardiff, we are hosting a Hot Cross Bun drive to raise some **dough** to upgrade our school facilities.

**\$1.50 from every 6 pack of buns sold will be donated to our school.**

The buns are the same price as sold at Bakers Delight, \$7.50 for 6.

**ORDER FORMS TO BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK SO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THEM IN YOUR CHILDREN'S BAGS**

**\*\*\*\*ORDERS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH\*\*\*\***



### Ash Wednesday – this Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Please note – that on both Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays during lent there will be no meat products sold in the canteen. These include Ham, Pies, Sausage Rolls, Lasagna/ Spag Bol. Chicken and fish products are still available.

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24.2.20	25.2.20	26.2.20	27.2.20	28.2.20
E.Roberts	<b>CLOSED</b>	T.Oakes	<b>CLOSED</b>	R.Loveday
K.Hudson		C.Schumacher		M.Kehoe
				J.Alderson
2.3.20	3.3.20	4.3.20	5.3.20	6.3.20
M.Eisel	<b>CLOSED</b>	J.Lynch	<b>CLOSED</b>	J.Johnson
J.Alderson		M.Bashford		J.Lynch

**We need someone to help in the Canteen on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please let Jan know if you are able to help. Thank you.**

### Please Note

\* If you are unable to come on your rostered day you need to make a swap or arrange a replacement with someone from the list attached to your Term 1 Roster. Please inform Mrs Cotton who will be replacing you.

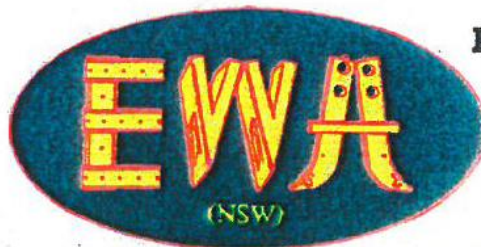
\* Anyone wishing to add their names to the canteen roster will be very welcomed and names should be given to Mrs Cotton.

\* ONLY PERMANENT ROSTER CHANGES TO BE REFERRED TO MRS COTTON IN THE OFFICE. ANY OTHER CANTEEN BUSINESS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO MRS LOVEDAY 0418 406 915



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TO THE FOLLOWING  
BUSINESSES FOR  
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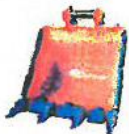


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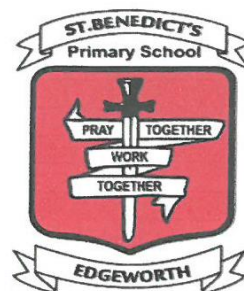
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# St Benedict's Primary School

## P & F Association



### Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

*Bakers Delight*  
We're for real.



Dear Parents,

This year, in conjunction with Bakers Delight Cardiff, we are hosting a Hot Cross Bun drive to raise some **dough** to upgrade our school facilities.

\$1.50 from every 6 pack of buns sold will be donated to our school.

The buns are the same price as sold at Bakers Delight, \$7.50 for 6.

**Hot cross buns from Bakers Delight are well known for their quality and fresh ingredients so why not buy them through our school and help us raise some dough!**

**There are 3 delicious varieties to choose from, traditional, chocolate chip, and apple & cinnamon.**

Our orders are guaranteed to be baked fresh the day you receive them!

**All order forms and money must be returned to school by TUES 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020. The orders will be ready for collection on TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020.**

We would like to encourage everyone to gather as many orders as possible. Order for yourself, friends, family or neighbours — all orders are greatly appreciated and go a long way towards our fundraising efforts.

**Please fill in the table on the reverse side of this note and return to school with money enclosed by TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.**

# ST BENEDICT'S

## 5 CENT

## FUNDRAISER



**WHAT IS IT:** Our 5 cent fundraiser is a chance for you to get rid of your 5 cent pieces, whilst helping to raise funds for our school.

**HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE:** Send your 5 cent pieces into school with your children and ask them to put them in the bucket in their classroom.

**HOW LONG DOES THIS GO FOR:** The buckets will remain in each classroom for the whole of term 1.

**WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END:** At the end of term 1, each bucket will be collected and counted. We will let everyone know how much was raised after the count is finalised.



### WHERE WILL THE MONEY GO:

The money raised from our 5 cent fundraiser will go towards making improvements to our school. Our fundraising goals are discussed at our regular P&F meetings and we encourage everyone to come along

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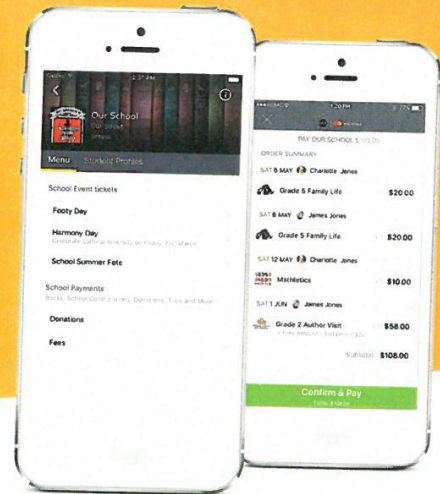
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### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

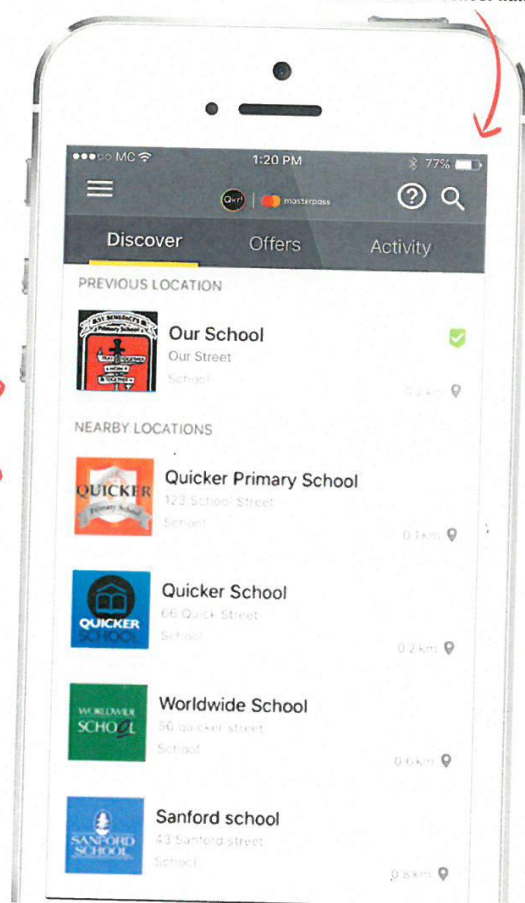
### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

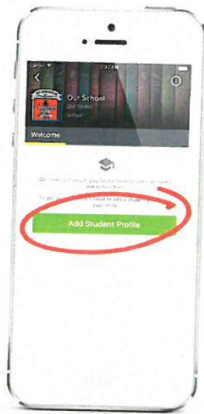




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## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

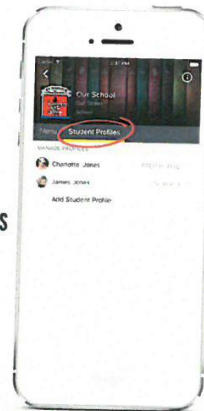
Select  
'Add student profile'



Add each  
child's details



Manage each  
child's details in  
Student Profiles



## Order meals

Select a menu  
from our canteen



Tap the green  
box to view  
your receipt  
or to cancel  
an order



Select a date  
for a child and  
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat  
order' to  
copy all paid  
orders from  
one week to  
the next



Tap to change  
the date you  
are ordering for

Tap to change  
the child you are  
ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'  
then confirm and pay

## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to  
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted  
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you  
can continue to the home page, or  
view your receipt.