

# ***Newsletter - Term 1 Week 3***



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***For all absentees please log into the Parent Portal by clicking [HERE](#)<sup>1</sup>***

***Office Hours: 8am - 3.30pm weekdays***

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***Click here<sup>2</sup> for Parish Information & Mass Times***

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<sup>1</sup><https://extranet16.bne.catholic.edu.au/parent/stritasvp/ourschool/Pages/attendance.aspx>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.stritasparish.org/>

## Important Dates!



Wednesday 13 - Friday 15 February - Year 6 Camp

Thursday 14 February - Free Dress Day - "Show the Love for Townsville" - gold coin donation

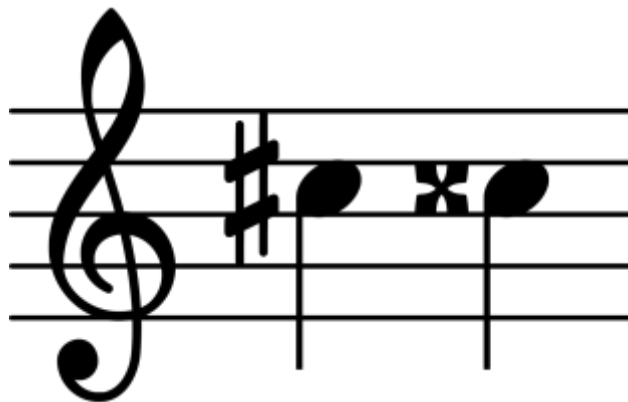
Monday 4 March - Cross Country

Thursday 7 March - Year 4 Chisholm Discovery Day

Tuesday 12 March - School Photos

Friday 5 April - Last Day Term 1

## Music News



Well done to the Year 6 School Song Team for helping out on assembly, and teaching the school song to the new prep classes. It is great to see students so enthusiastic to start music at the beginning of the Year.

I have had an overwhelming response from students to do extra-curricular activities with me this year. Because of the volume of students wanting to do Ukulele, I have had to make a decision to cancel Junior and Senior Drama till the middle of the year. Lists of times of Ukulele groups are now posted on the music room door, and will begin this week. I will also inform students and their class teachers.

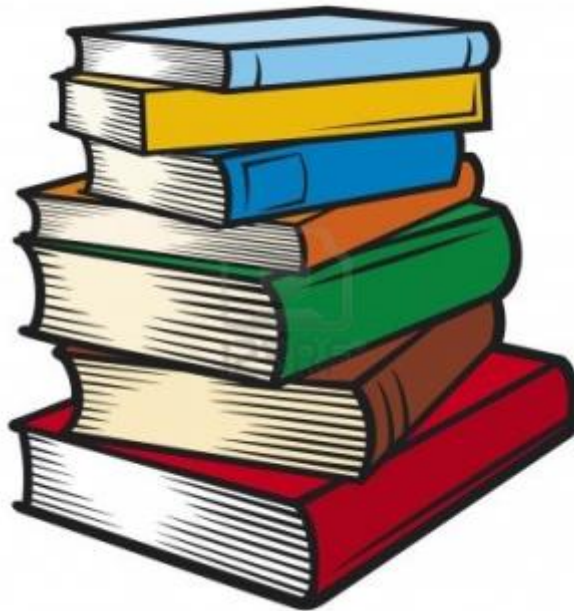
Junior and Senior Choir also begin this week on Tuesday and Thursday morning. (Junior, Tuesday morning and senior Thursday morning). Due to the high volume of students wanting to enrol in Senior Choir (over 85) and due to the limitations of space available, I have decided that students that are continuing with choir (those that did choir last year) will be participating, as well as any Year 6 students, as it is their last year. All other students will be part of a waiting list and I will inform parents of any spaces available as they come up. Lists of Senior and Junior Choir are now on the music room door.

Have a great week

Paul Tyrrell

Arts Teacher

## Resource Centre News



Welcome back to the library. Last week we commenced borrowing for the year, unfortunately many students did not have a library bag. We do not want to see any students missing out on borrowing books, so please ensure your child has a bag on their nominated library day.

Tuesday – Year 2

Wednesday – Year 1 and Prep

Thursday – Year 4 and Year 3

Friday – Year 5 and Year 6

## Gotcha Awards



Well done to this week's Gotcha award winners - Annika in 2L and Nate in 3L.



## Tuckshop News



### Thursday 14 Feb

Trish McNamara

???????

### 2ND Break

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### Friday 15 Feb

Elaine Wilson

Duncan Blackburn

### 2ND Break

Duncan Blackburn

- Pikelets do not come with jam, cream or butter. They do contain traces of fruit.
- Please make sure you have the correct class on your child's order for Qkr!
- Ice Blocks and Slushys are still only sold at 1st Break and we strongly recommend you order online or through a bag as it makes the handing them out faster.
- Qkr! is a free service to all parents.
- We have set up a different menu for Sushi on Qkr! please keep an eye out.
- Just a reminder that Qkr! cut off is 8am and 12pm on Thursdays for Sushi.

## Procedures for No Lunch

What happens if your child has forgotten their lunch?

The Student will be sent to Tuckshop while the office attempts to contact the parent/caregiver.

The lunch provided will be either a Sandwich or Salad, Piece of Fruit and a Popper \$5.00.

The parent/caregiver may pay through Qkr! (Money owed to Tuckshop) or a bill sent home.

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E. renee.schafer@bne.catholic.edu.au<sup>3</sup> or M. 0411 523 969

## Uniform Shop



### HOURS

Thursday 8.00 to 10.00am

Friday 8.00 to 10.00am

**Parent Portal** a one-stop-shop for parents to access information about events, announcements, forms, policies and your child's report.

Parent Portals



- **Have you explored the Parent Portal?**
- **Did you know that you can check all of your contact details on the Parent Portal? You can either Confirm or Update your personal details so that we always have your most current contact details in our system.**
- **Did you know that your child's/ren report card/s are available for you to download from the Parent Portal?**
- **Did you know that you can report all student absences via the Parent Portal?**

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<sup>3</sup><mailto:renee.schafer@bne.catholic.edu.au>

If you have any difficulties in accessing the Parent Portal, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on (07) 3207 6628.

**BCE Connect Mobile App** - Making it easier for Parents and Schools to connect.



**BCE Connect** provides a platform to securely access school information, making it easier to keep track of all things school related and stay in touch.

All Brisbane Catholic Education schools are available in **BCE Connect** and the app integrates with the schools Public Website, Parent Portal, Social Media platforms and Google Maps.

Log in to **BCE Connect** using your Parent Portal login credentials and '**favourite**' **St Rita's Catholic Primary School** to receive notifications direct from our school (ie. bus is running late from excursion).

**BCE Connect** is available to download from

- Google Play<sup>4</sup>
- Apple App Store<sup>5</sup>

**The benefits of using BCE Connect include:**

- **Easily access our new CLASS BLOGS!**
- **Connect to the St Rita's Facebook page**
- **Access Parent Teacher Interviews site**
- **Stay connected, with up-to-date information and announcements**
- **Easily notify the school of a student absence**
- **Add school events or term dates to your personal calendar**
- **Quickly access school newsletters, tuckshop information, class events and more**
- **Access documents such as book lists, medication forms and school policy documents**

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<sup>4</sup><https://play.google.com/store?hl=en>

<sup>5</sup><https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/apple-store/id375380948?mt=8>

## SPN NEWS



Please read the SPN Newsletter<sup>6</sup> for some information what we do and keep informed about events happening through the year .

## School Banking with Bank of Queensland



### Banker of the Week

Congratulations to Abigail S (1L) you are the winner of a bonus \$2 deposited into your account today. Don't forget we will also continue our incentive programme, where all you need to do is bank a minimum 14 weeks this Semester and you will earn a \$10 movie voucher to Cineplex Cinemas. In the meantime, can you please make sure your books have been updated with your new class for this year to ensure a safe return of your banking books. Any questions please feel free to call us direct on 3207 6133, email [victoria.point@boq.com.au](mailto:victoria.point@boq.com.au) or pop in and see us at Victoria Point Shopping Centre (food court end). Have a great week from BOQ Victoria Point!

## ADVERTISING

An advertisement for Queen Jeannies, a business specializing in cake tin and lolly jar hire. The ad features a crown logo above the name 'Queen Jeannies' in a pink, cursive font. Below the name, it says 'CAKE TIN &amp; LOLLY JAR HIRE' in green. The main image shows a collection of items: a blue and white cake, a gold cake tin, and several colorful lolly jars. At the bottom, there is contact information: the phone number '0417 971 045', the email address 'queenjeannies@gmail.com', and icons for Facebook and Instagram.

<sup>6</sup><https://extranet16.bne.catholic.edu.au/parent/stritasvp/ourschool/SiteAssets/Pages/communities/SPN Feb Newsletter.pdf>



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