

FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

Here are a few dates to get you started but the best place to look for dates is on our school calendar—the link is below!!

6 Feb Parent Information Evening [for all parents](#) 6.30 followed by Grade info sessions 7pm and 7.35pm

12 Feb Swimming Carnival (Primary)

15 Feb Whole School Mass—School and Colour Captains will receive their badges at this Mass

Please follow this link to our school calendar on our website <https://www.spegdbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/combined-calendar/>

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents and students,

Welcome back to another year! I hope that everyone had a wonderful break and a great beginning to the new year.

This morning I met with our new Parish Priest, Father Greg and we are very excited about what Father has planned for the school and Parish. Father would like this year to have the theme "TRUST" which fits in perfectly with our school motto 'Trust in the Truth'.

I would like to welcome all the staff back and a special welcome to Ms Isobel O'Neil who is teaching Year 4 Blue and Ms Cally Witt who will be working with Ms Turnbull in Year 6 Blue. Mrs Lara who was to work with Mrs Lewis in Year 2 Gold has taken a full time position in another school. We are in the process of finalising her replacement.

Over the holidays, we have had a few maintenance items worked on. The hall and the façade on the Primary side have been painted; the Admin has a new front door; the primary staffroom new vinyl and the toilets in the admin have been renovated. Unfortunately at the end of last year the primary boys toilets were vandalised by our students. The cost of the damage is around \$4000, which is very disappointing.

School Uniform

I would like to thank our parents for making such a fantastic effort to ensure the students arrived back so beautifully for the beginning of the school year. The students looked wonderful in both their school uniform and their sports uniform. A special thank you to all the parents who purchased new runners that were predominately white. I do appreciate your efforts in ensuring your children were in the correct uniform.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

A huge thankyou to Angela Gibb who has been our volunteer co-ordinator for the past two years. Angela has done a wonderful job opening the uniform shop for parents on a volunteer basis. As Angela has finished this ministry we are looking for a new volunteer co-ordinator which we have posted on Facebook, if you would like any more details please contact the office.

COMPASS Update

Staff are now able to email parents through COMPASS, which is the platform that we will be using. You may notice that the email address is from our school email address. When you reply by email, it will be sent to the same school email address which is spcg@dbb.catholic.edu.au. This will be forwarded to the teacher by the office staff. Please allow up to 48 hours for teachers to respond to your email.

Parent Information Session Wednesday 6 February- All parents

The very important Information session for parents is next Wednesday on 6th February commencing at 6.30pm in the Hall. Father Greg would like to meet everyone and we have some very important information for you regarding our new REWARD System and the changes we have made to PBL.

Session 1 for classes will commence at 7pm and Session 2 at 7.35pm. Each session will run for approximately half an hour. All sessions will be on the Primary side.

I am looking forward to another wonderful year working with you, our parents and our students.

Take care and God Bless
Cheryl

Here are the Google Permission Form links which was sent home this week

PLEASE FILL IN FOR ALL YOUR CHILDREN

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zYtfuJ6NR1rvlvkWKilb1EYbe1hcFFNLWiNicNujrM/edit>

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SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS

Monday & Friday	Thursday & Friday
1 Blue	K Blue
1 Gold	K Gold
2 Blue	2 Gold
4 Gold	3 Blue
5 Blue	3 Gold
5 Gold	4 Blue
6 Gold	6 Blue