

**Principal's Update**  
**Term 3 Week 7**  
**4<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Funeral Arrangements**

Thank you to the many parents who have already completed the Google Form regarding the arrangements for the funeral on Thursday. We have an amazing community and I am reminded of that time and time again. I want to reassure parents that we have a number of teachers who will be remaining at school on Thursday so all children will be well supervised if they are at school.

All the staff will be here until 11:30 and we will not leave until all students are settled in a class with a teacher.

**Grandparents' Day**

This Friday, 7th September, is our Grandparents' Day Liturgy, Morning Tea and Open Classrooms. This is a wonderful celebration and we are looking forward to seeing as many grandparents (and parents) there as possible. The children are excited to have their grandparents visit their school and classrooms. If you are able to help serve morning tea can you please let Bernadette Daniel know.

**Music Bus**

Due to the funeral on Thursday and many children not at school we have contacted the Music Bus and they will have cancelled Thursday's lessons. At this stage we don't know if the lessons will be rescheduled or if you will simply not pay for that day. We will let you know as soon as we have further information.

**Book Club**

Please note that Book Club issue 6 will close on Wednesday 12th September.

**Crayons Musical Tickets Wednesday 19th September**

We will be having two sessions of our Musical "Crayons"; a Matinee session at 11.30am and an evening session at 6pm, to allow for the maximum number of people to attend the musical. As we are limited to 400 seats per session, we will be offering each family two tickets to the matinee session and two tickets to the evening session. We will be sending home a ticket request form via email tomorrow, Wednesday 4th September, which will provide a link to reserve your tickets. This will close on Wednesday 12th September. Spare tickets for either session will be offered after the booking period has finished, on a first come first served basis.

We understand that some families may not be able to attend on the 19th September or may need more than 4 tickets. In this case you are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal on the 11th September, remembering it is a rehearsal and will have many stops and starts.



# INDIGENOUS PARENT ENGAGEMENT DAY

*Connecting culture within our school*

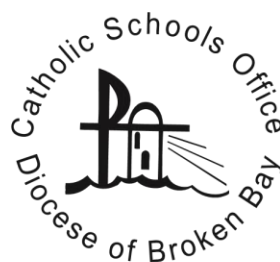
**FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2018  
9.30AM – 2PM AT ST BRENDAN'S  
LAKE MUNMORAH**

**Join us in celebrating the strengths and culture of our Indigenous families and the value they bring to our community.**

Commencing with a yarning circle smoking ceremony, this will be a day full of cultural activities, feasting, prayer, workshops and greater awareness, including personal stories and cultural displays:

9.30am	Acknowledgement
9.45am	Prayer
9.55am	Welcome and Address
10.30am	Workshop and cultural activities
11.10am	'Sweeter than honey'
11.40am	An Indigenous woman's perspective
12.30pm	Lunch, didge group
2.00pm	Close

RSVP essential to [jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



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