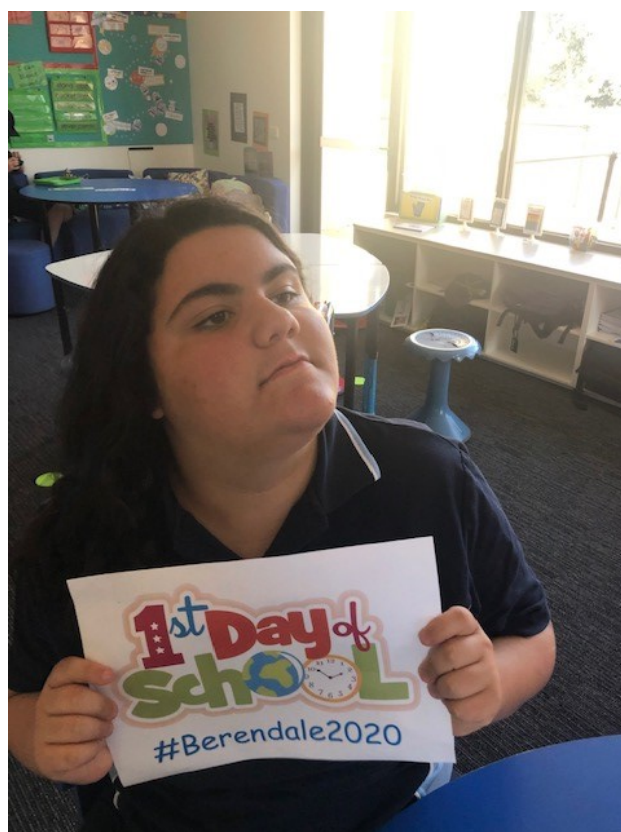
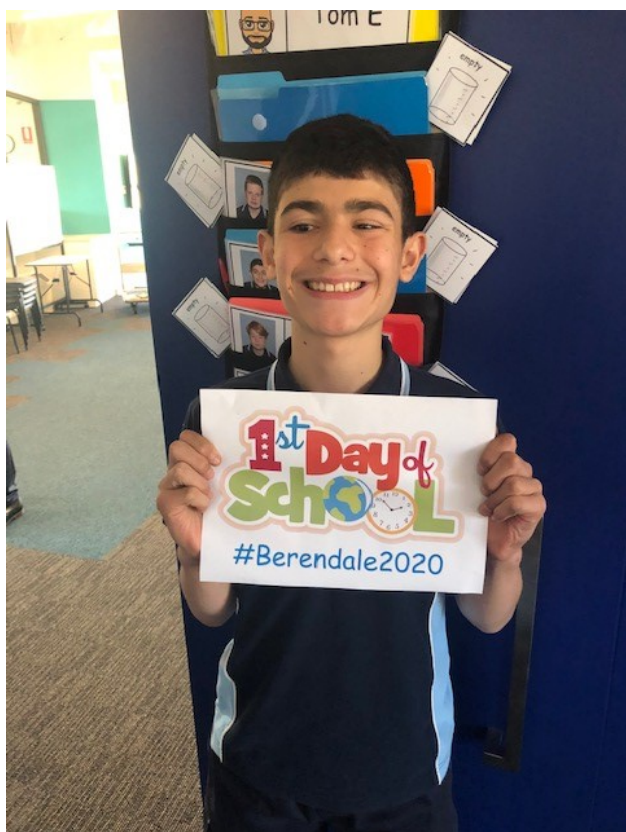




# Berendale *Bulletin*

## Excellence in Inclusive Education



Our students are excited to be back at school—Welcome Back! #Berendale2020

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to welcome our new and returning students and families to Berendale School. I hope everyone had a good festive season.

The bushfires have and continue to devastate many communities including flora and fauna, our thoughts are with those affected.

As we reflect on 2019 I would like to highlight the excellent progress the students made with their learning. Since the introduction of targeted literacy programs and the consistent collection of data, our students have made good progress in reading and writing. Our 2020 teaching and learning goals will continue to focus on literacy, however we have included numeracy as an additional goal.

This year Mandy Thomas will be the Instructional Leader for Years 7-9 and Chris Goaley will be the Instructional Leader for Years 10-12. Both these staff will oversee the students and teachers within their areas and ensure consistency and strengthen communication. Of course, Athina Caravatas our Assistant Principal and myself are also available.

Venessa Sigamoney will be our Learning Specialist across the school and will ensure that the learning programs, data collection and reporting are also consistent, rigorous and well communicated.

During 2020 Berendale School will research and introduce an evidence based numeracy program for all students. By the end of 2020 all students will have baseline numeracy data and teachers will be using targeted strategies to differentiate lessons.

We continue to improve the school grounds and over the holidays the administration block roof was replaced. External painting of the windows and sills will take place over the coming weeks. An industrial size permanent umbrella has also been installed in front of the BER building. The umbrella will provide shade and rain cover for students.

Just a reminder that it is an expectation that all students, including seniors, are in full school uniform. Order forms can be collected from the front office. Please don't hesitate to contact Marika Rogers in the front office if you have any concerns.

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February for our first Student Support Group (SSG) Meeting. Please remember that if you have any queries or concerns to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Kind regards

Paul Newson



## Key Dates in Term 1



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## Term 1, 2020 Clubs and Activities

### Sports Club



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
lunchtime at the Oval

### Swimming



Tuesday 8-9am  
see Chris to join

### Art Club



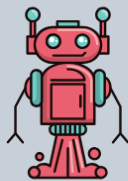
Thursday lunchtime  
in the Art Room

### Drum Beat



Thursday lunchtime  
in the Music Room

### Tech Club



Thursday 3-4pm  
see Andy to join

### Social Skills



Monday to Friday recess  
in the Hospitality Building

### Meditation



Monday & Friday lunchtime  
see Maddy to join



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